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Berger Demands Nationalization of \$2,000,000,000 Food

Debs Column

Great Trade War.

Robert S. Thornburg, the Washington correspondent, sent a letter out the press from the national capitol under date of January 23rd, which bore the flaring headlines: "GREAT last degree. TRADE WAR IN AMERICA'S PATH; ENGLAND, GERMANY AND CAN-

The opening paragraph of this letter

"Great Britain, Germany and Canada are mobilizing their commercial resources for a great drive to undermine the position of the United States in the markets of Latin America. With this warning to American Exporters, Doctor Julies Klein of the department of commerce, declared that the United States cannot afford to regard Hs present success in overseas trade with completency."

The import of this statement is per fectly clear to all but the stone blind. The same aid forces are being marshaled along the same old lines for a trade war that will inevitably culminate in a war of guns and bombs and blood if allowed to reach its logical conclusion.

All these nations are capitalist nawhe produce these products.

These capitalist nations, be it understood, produce exclusively for profit; and not a single item for use,

The restrictions placed upon the doproducts make imperative the quest cry for preparedness, for navies with the weaker races. big guns and armies with gas bombs | Scores of Indians, male and female, is what Lincoln said in a speech at

what have they accomplished? Did they prevent the world war?

Will they prevent the next war that surely is some burden. whose shadow is even now upon the :

These plutocratic imperialists make. Recognition of Russia war on each other for trade and their trade war is the beginning of the war of blood. They will never put an end to war because their system not only

breeds war but IS war. These capitalist imperialists of all nations are once more heading the world straight for war, and if the people de not arouse and take warning, that war will drench with blood and Itter with corpses the whole face of

the earth. Men who thrive in war can never be the makers of peace.

These men must be shorn of their power by destroying their system root and branch.

Capitalist Imperialism is today the greatest menace to human liberty, to the traditions of democracy, and to will zation itself in all the world.

The workers, who are the chief victhat he in the struggle to abolish it. They must organize and train their fire-s, industrial and political, to strip ** capitalist class of their exploiting t wer by taking over the industries the nation and having them operatd for use and not for profit, and that " forever remove the incentive for her and bring peace at last to a shat-

Commonwealth College This "school of self-mair tainers. conpropaganda education for workars" is being highly commended by prominent working class educators and is meeting with gratifying success. It is a echool founded primarily for fir education of workers, and those in charge are of acknowledged standing as educators in labor circles. Labor and labor topics engage the attention of the teachers and the students and fundamental lessons are faught of vital interest to working peopic, for here there are no political influences to keep the truth about lafor and the labor question from being trught as it is in the public schools with their bourgeois trustees and di-

The Commonwealth College is located at Mena, Arkansas, and full information in regard to it will be furnished on application.

Oklahoma in connection with the mur-

derous conspiracy of long standing to rob the ignorant and unsuspecting Osage Indians of their inheritance and Eleven Lines Represented of the wealth that has come to them through the discovery of all on their lands, is shocking and sickening to the

Here we have another startling and spectacular exhibition of how the white ADA CAST ENVIOUS EYES AT man bears his self-imposed burden of SPREAD OF VANKEE BUSINESS." | caring for the "inferior" races which

> recent years, vaunted the "superior public ownership is now in process elected.
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> "The purpose of the Conference is existing or proposed intrusion by govity" of the white race and given them of completion following a meeting in Washington, which given as follows: (a) To dissemiselves credit for benevolent guardian- Washington, D. C., December 10 and Mr. A. Duncan Reld, president of the nate among the people correct infor. vate enterprise." ship of weaker races and bearing the. weighty burdens of civilization. This has been "the white man's burden" ing theme, for as a matter of fact there has been a vast deal of hypocrisy and cold-blooded self-conceit wrapped

As another matter of fact, the white race has been the most ruthless, selfish and unscrupulous race in history.

Ask any intelligent Indian what he knows about the white man's burden and his tender solicitude for weaker

From the hour the white man's foot first touched this continent until the tions and therefore exploiting nations, present day his treatment of the inand therefore robber nations. The eco- dian natives, his ruthless spoliation such an enormous surplus of products est, his lying, duplicity, dishonesty, is corner-stoned in the plunder of those treachery and downright villany and rascality constitute a record of shameless deception and betrayal without a parallel in history.

concluding chapter of this infamous establish a condition wherein every nestic market by making it impossible and disgraceful recitat, the Osage producer shall receive the product of or the workers to consume their own atrocities in Oklahoma stand out in his labor. Wherein no person or class shocking confirmation of the white shall live from the toil of any other for foreign markets, and hence the man's total depravity in dealing with person or class.

and air ships with deadly shells to have been secretly murdered in one Cincinnati, Ohio, September 17, 1859: conquer and control the world market. way or another in the land of "white And yet the plutocrats who are supremacy" to rob them of their lands the beneficiarles of this robber system and their possessions in Oklahoma, would have us believe that they are and when it could not be done other- feed and a pair of hands adapted to going to put an end to war through wise the "superior" white man, to furnish food for the mouth, if anytheir World Court. They have had prove that he was bearing the burden thing can be proved by the will of their international court for thirty of civilization by caring for the weak- heaven, it is proved by the fact that years, holding their sessions regularly, er races, married an Indian woman, that mouth is to be fed by those hands professing to be opposed to war, and, and then had her murdered to obtain without being interfered with by any possession of her wealth.

The moral of it all is that the be fed and his hands to labor with. White Man's "Burden" is himself, and

The attitude of the United States and is in fact making Uncle Sam the laughing stock of the world.

The utter blindness and stupidity of as possible, passes understanding.

The trade between the United States nd Russia has long since been resumed and is increasing by leaps and bounds without let or hindrance, but the red spectre still flits about in the belfry of our secretary of state and our cool and silent president, but whatever betide, Soviet Russia must not be recognized.

als were to do business with each time-although he did not quite reach other daily, but one of them would it. say to the other, "I will deal with you, trade with you, and do business with declaration on capital and labor, made function of government is to serve in tims of this system, must take the in-, you right along, but I'll be everlasting- March 21, 1864, to a committee of I ly jiggered if I recognize you."

Would not that be a fine specimen ton, D. C.: for a lunatic asylum? Well, that is precisely the attitude

Practically all other nations have their demoralized and distracted long since recognized the new Russian government which is as stable, as well established, to say the least, as any government in Europe, notwithstanding the repeated onslaughts made upon it by the combined imperialistic

powers, including the armed forces of the United States. Never before has the American government concerned itself with the kind of government set up by another nation, and this exception has been made solely because the Soviet government has for the first time in history established the rule of the working class and this of course is a monstrous crime from the point of view of the

There is a vital questian involved In this matter and every American citizen should ask and insist upon knowing why the United States government can not only recognize but fawn upon the brutal and bloody dic- of labor; property is desirable; is a tatorehips of Muscolini and Horthy and at the same time refuse recognition to the working class government established by Soviet Russia.

blear-eyed Imperialists of Wall street.

The White Man's Burden. The evidence that is coming out of Oklahoma in connection with the mur. Big Business Organizes to Check Public Ownership Washington Letter

in Executive Body -- to Flood Nation With Propaganda

for centuries, but more especially of Socialism through the gateway of tivity, including insurance, has been not to interfere."

New York insurance publication. The article, in part, follows:

"The organization is known as the

11, 1925, says "Around the Globe," at Globe Indemnity Company, attended; mation as to the extent, cost and reas a representative of the National suits of governmental enterprises; Association of Casualty and Surety (b) To urge that in all government Underwriters and the Bureau of Per- operations there be established a rec- billion dollar food trust investigated, Conference of Government in Indus. sonal Accident and Health Under- ognized and adequate system of cost which will merely reveal what is try' and membership is being sought writers, adopted a declaration hold- accounting; and that all existing pretty generally known to all who will among three classes: trade associa- ing that the proper functions of the prohibitions against rewarding labor see and hear, Representative Berger tions, business and professional or- government are political and not eco- on merit and efficiency be abandoned; has proposed the purchase by the ganizations, and companies or fidt. nomic. Abraham Lincoln was quoted (c) To inform the people that gov-An organization of the main lines viduals interested. An executive com- in support of this provision: 'In all ernment in business means the established the trust Ward has created. In a are not able to care for themselves. of business throughout the United mittee consisting of eleven leading that the people can individually do as lishment of a socialistic state, and statement he issued in connection The white man and his scribes have States to combat the trend toward business men in various lines of actively well for themselves, government ought, the ultimate destruction of all individ-

"The purpose of the Conference is existing or proposed intrusion by gov-

ual opportunity; (d) To oppose every

has been "the white man's burden" Lincoln Foresaw Great Socialist Truths Socialists Start ing theme, for as a matter of fact Lincoln Foresaw Great Socialist Truths Socialists Start

Abraham Lincoln, greatest of American presidents, possessed in a remarkable degree the quality of prevision or insight. It was one of the supremo qualities of his greatness. Before Socialism became a recognized force or issue, he expressed beliefs that are the basic beliefs of Socialists today.

Before any real struggle for industrial democracy had developed, Abraham Lincoln in his speeches foresaw that struggle and consciously chamnomio system which yields to them of these innocent children of the fordustrial democracy:

The Basic Principle

The basic purpose of Socialism or industrial democracy is to do away And now in these latter days, in the with all exploitation of labor. To

On this fundamental principle, this

"I say that, whereas God Almighty has given every man one mouth to tother man who has also his mouth to

"I hold that if the Almighty had ever made a class of men that should do all the eating and none of the work. He would have made them with mouth only and no hands. And if He had government toward Soviet Russia is tended should do all the work and becoming more and more ridiculous none of the eating, He would have made them without mouths and with all hands

"But inasmuch as He has not chosen to make them that way, if anything our state department, to put it mildly is proved, it is that those hands and mouths are to be co-operative."

Supremacy of Labor

A fundamental tenet of Socialism is the supremacy of labor over capital, man over things, humanity over the dollar-by the democratic ownership and operation of industry. Lincoln approached amazingly close

to this principle-nearer perhaps than It is just as if a couple of individu- any other outstanding figure of his

The Appeal quotes his well-known New York workingmen in Washing-

"Labor is prior to, and independent of the United States government to- of capital. Capital is only the fruit of ward the Soviet government of Rus- labor and could never have existed. had not labor first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves produced by labor, it follows that all much the higher consideration. Cap- such things of right belong to those ital has its rights which are as worthy of protection as any other rights."

International Labor

Another basic principle of modern Socialism is belief in the necessity of international unity of the workers of all lands in the struggle for the emancipation of labor and humanity. Abraham Lincoln two generations ago said to this same committee of New York workingmen:

"The strongest bond of human sympathy, outside of the family relation, should be one uniting all working people of all nations, and tongues, and kindreds."

But he added: "Nor should this lead to a war on property or the owners of property. Property is the fruit positive good in the world." It was almost impossible in Lin-

entirely over to the Socialist idea that. They are the two principles that have between labor and property when labor becomes the owner of produc-I tive property. But Lincoln was close to it in his fine democratic sympa-

The Function of Government

Socialists hold that the highest the hands of the people as a democratic instrument of economic justice and industrial service

In 1847 Lincoln outlined a speech to be delivered in Congress in which he

"Inasmuch as most good things are whose labor has produced them. But it has so happened in all ages of the world that some have labored, and others have without labor enjoyed a large proportion of the fruits. This is wrong and should not continue. To secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor, is a worthy object of any good government,"

The Class Struggle

Like the Socialists of today, Lin coin saw that the basic evil is one class of people living off from the labor of another class; that this is essential slavery in whatever form it occurs and that out of the oppression and resistance it causes has arisen an age-long struggle -- called today the class struggle.

In a debate with Douglass Lincoln

stances that surrounded his life to get and wrong—throughout the world, out of the schools.

THE PARTY TRANSPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE PART there can be no essential antagonism stood face to face since the beginning of time, and will ever continue to struggle. The one is the common Flood Nation with right of humanity: the other the distruggle. The one is the common vine right of kings. Slavery is the spirit that says, 'you work and toil and earn' bread and I'll eat it.' No matter in what shape it comes, it is

Political Action

the same tyrannical principle."

political power by the workers is necessary to protect labor in its struggles and as an instrument for the emancipation of labor. To the committee of workingmen calling upon him in Washington on March 21, 1864, Lincoln said:

Socialists hold that the exercise of

"No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty-none less inclined to take or touch that which they have not honestly earned. Let them beware of surrendering a political power which they already possess, and which, if at \$3.00 per 1,000; \$1.50 per 500, presurrendered, will be used to close the door of advancement to such as they, and to fix new disabilities and bur dens upon them till all of liberty shall

At Ohio State University the other day the men students voted 1,099 to 701 in favor of the abolition of compulsory military training. Nothing like the same proportion of students voted even at election for class officers.

The Fellowships of Reconciliation. of Youth for Peace, of International Social Order and the Women's Inter-"The real issue is the right or wrong national League at a meeting in of slavery. It is the eternal struggle Detroit last week united to organize

At last the Socialists are making organized efforts to help the lockedout miners of the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. B. Cohen of the St. Louis Daily

Forward writes the Appeal: "In compliance with your appeal in 'The American Appeal,' the Jewish Socialist Branch together with the Jewish Labor organizations of this city are arranging a ball, the entire proceeds of which are to be for the striking coal miners. The ball will tries, competition is only a matter of be held on the 28th day of February in Unity Hall (Painters' Union Hall) monopoly system, which has many Grand and Page. The charge for tickets will be only fifty cents.

"I have unofficial information that a collection is being made for clothes.

If it is so, I am convinced that we own advantage. If it is so, I am convinced that we could get a considerable amount of garments, and would be more than glad to put a notice in the St. Louis edition of the Daily Forward. Our office here as well as the comrades owned by the Government in the other efforts to help the striking in erest of all the people than that it other efforts to help the striking

This is a splendid example for the whole movement from Massachusetts why I propose that the food trust be-to California to follow. Public dances come the property of the Governand entertainments and other kinds | ment of meetings to raise funds to help the miners will not only obtain these funds in large quantities, but it will; of education work.

OF CLOTHING TO THE LOCKED posed the measure. OUT ANTHRACITE MINERS AND TO THE SUFFERING MINERS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

A lockout is exactly what the niners' fight has come to, says President John L. Lewis. Organized capitalism is making the biggest attempt in its history to crush the biggest labor union in America. We all can trevent it.

Berger Tax Speech

Comrades, a copy of Comrade Berger's really great speech on "The Ideal Tax Bill of Big Business" has been sent to all the readers of the that is held out for them of becoming American Appeal. THE SPEECH IS really big bankers in the years that POWERFUL BECAUSE IT IS PACK- are to come. ED FULL OF THE DYNAMITE OF IMPORTANT FACTS. IT'S WON- of them is but a pawn on the board DERFUL. Today Feb. 9, the papers which the Wall Street interests announce that the Senate has killed manipulate for their own benefit. The the publicity of tax returns of the revenue bill-so the caesars of industry and finance can hide this evidence of the amount of their plunder income. by sufferance - that their doors can be Now is the time to have your neighbors read this speech, hundreds of the throne and on the throne will thousands of them. Now, comrades, it so. NOW. Now is the time to strike, and strike hard. You can have the speech possibly sincere, are still trying to paid. Address Victor L. Berger, House | competition still existed. Office, Washington, D. C.

Want Socialism Now

"To win Socialism for this generation," this is the avowed purpose of New Year call sent out to the members of the Independent Labor Party by its national council. The Independent Labor Party is a purely Socialist party within the British Labor party. The Independent Labor Party considers the methods of the British Labor Party on the whole too conservative. It has set out to make were getting ready to start the the whole labor movement of Great Britain more militant, with the belief tion in order to create an issue. Harthat a militant labor and Socialist rison countered with the assertion movement can bring Socialism in that Coolidge is thus diverting attencoin's time and under the circum- between these two principles right a movement to take military training England during the present genera- tion from the issues confronting the

By Marx Lewis

As against the futile gesture of Senator LaFollette to have the two Government and the nationalization of with his proposal, Berger said:

"The food monopoly formed by William B. Ward, and his associates, brings into life a new vehicle for the exploitation of the American people. "Some are demanding an investigation of the operations of the new monopoly. Such investigations have been the rule for a quarter of a century. Not only have all these investi-Help for Miners gations been useless, but the Sherman anti-trust law, and all the regulations, commissions and boards have been powerless to either hinder the creation or the growth of the huge monopolles to which 115 000,000 people must

pay tribute every day of their lives. "The truth of the matter is that monopoly is the natural result of economic evolution, and, therefore, inevitable. Competition leads to concentration of wealth-and finally competition kills competition. The strongest survive and combine, and we have a monopoly. In many indushistory. In its place we have a advantages, but also a great defect. or evil: it gives a few men control of the necessities of life, and they

"If monopoly is inevitable, as it whole should be the monopolist. In the case of the food trust, it is surely more desirable that it should be should be managed in the interest of Mr. Ward and his associates. That is

Big Banks Win

The McFadden branch banking bill. enliven the local movements, arouse | enabling national banks to establish interest and do a temendous amount branch banks where they can the more readily compete and destroy the Clothes are sorely needed by the independent banks, has passed the miners and are being sent to them House. Opponents of the "monopoly from many points. LOCAL NEW system" saw in it another effort to YORK IS SENDING MANY TONS drive out the little bankers, and op-

That the measure extends the control the larger bnancial institutions now have of the credit system may be conceded but an honest and thorough consideration of the situation as it now exists must convince a person of average intelligence that the credit system of the United States is practically controlled by a few monopolists right now.

The independent bankers, very much like the small businessmen in other lines of endeavor, love to think of themselves as musters of all they survey. They think that they are working for themselves. They work hard enough, long enough, and strain every one of their resources to the limit of their ability, and feel that they are being rewarded, if not by immediate results, then by the hope

But as a matter of fact, the biggest thousands of small banks that are wiped out each year bear eloquent testimeny of the fact they exist only scaled whenever the powers behind

Yet: the Progressives in the House, hold back the tide of monopoly-as if

Minus An Issue

In the absence of any issue by either Democrats or Republicans, a squabble developed during the past week between the President and Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, who for some reason unknown to anyone except himself has become the leader of the Democrats in the Senate -that is the political leader-as to who is trying to make an issue Coolidge charged that the Democrats periodical attack on the administra-

Berger Reveals Alien Property Retention as National Theft by U.S.

Compliance With Treaty and Law

property custodian, and for the pay the treaty: ment of damages resulting from the seizure of property of German and Austro-Hungarian nationals, introduced in the house by Representative Vic- the pretense of war, nor any other

cally the same as the one he intro- and the next preceding article. On duced at the last session, but upon the contrary, the state of war is prewhich the Republican majority re cisely that for which these articles fused to take action. The congress- are provided, and during which they man attacked the present situation are to be sacredly observed." with regard to the holding of property of course, there is the pretext of of private citizens of the central American 'damage claims,'" Mr. in the annals of civilized nations.

An Infamous Theft. in the 17th century was the looting of any claims that can ever be allowed. private citizens of enemy nations undertaken with such brazenness as was exhibited by this government in vate persons for the purpose of payits seizure of private property in the ling other private persons with the recent World War," Mr. Berger said.

"This looting and the consequent failure to right the wrongs perpetrated is the more shameful because it was done in the face of the official declaration of Nov. 14, 1917, when this property was first seized, that 'there was no thought of confiscation of prop. Herger added that "this theft naturally orty thus held in trust."

"It has repeatedly been asserted existence of the Franklin treaty with They have disgraced our country."

Moves for Restoration in Prussia, providing against such confis

"This treaty between the United States and Prussia, signed in 1785, was absolutely definite and unequive-A bill providing for the immediate cable. It was Franklin who procured return of property held by the alien the following clinching statement to

Against Old Treaty.

"And it is declared that neither tor t. Berger, Socialist, Milwaukee, pretense whatever, shall be consid-The bill, Mr. Berger said, is practi- ered as annulling or suspending this

"Of course, there is the pretext of powers as one of the most shameful Berger added. "But everybody at all familiar with the situation knows that less than 10 per cent of the seized Never since the Thirty Years War alien property would more than pay Moreover, it is unprecedented in the history of civilized nations to rob priproceeds of robbery.

"It is, therefore, entirely in line with our gational war policy as 'Associates of the All-Lies."

Is National Theft.

Characterizing this procedure as nothing less than "national theft," Mr. produced further thievery.

"What has already been disclosed that the action of this government about the manner in which this propin these seizures stands no higher erty was handled should be sufficient than the tactics of a pirate or an em- to send several of the alien property bezzier, particularly in view of the custodians to prison for life," he said

A. F. of L. Against War Dictator Measure

is preparing to launch a fight against tual defensive war." and it is not at the Capper-Johnson military dictator- any point on record as favoring conship, labor conscription bill, says the scription of either wealth or Labor in International News Service.

Says the announcement in part: Hearings on the universal conscription bill backed by the American Le- factory work, and for all civilian gion are scheduled to begin in Con- work, just as it does for conscription grees early in February and already for the army and navy. What the bill a decidedly warm contest is in pros-

For the first time the American Federation of Labor and the Ameri- time. can Legion will be on opposing sides on an important issue, unless a compromise acceptable to both sides can be evolved prior to the hearings. That

seems a remote possibility at best The measure at it stands provides for the conscription of Labor and of wealth in time of war or national emergency. It is understood that the friends of the bill are willing to accept an amendment providing for such conscription only in time of actual war, but even this does not make the measure acceptable to Labor.

Convention Records Position.

Appeal Army

Column

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of the Party. My friend Chas. Koenig.

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*Comrades:-

The American Federation of Labor, against conscription except during accivilian service.

> The measure now before Congress provides for conscription of Labor for provides, in essence, is for a military dictatorship which shall have absolute control of every phase of life in war

How wealth would be drafted and controlled is not yet explained, and there is a large loophole in the provision that wealth may be conscripted as required for the defense of the Nation. which means, it is said that men would be under an absolute conscription, while wealth could and would be exempted wholesale.

President Green Will Appear. It is believed that President Green himself will appear before the congressional committee when hearings Labor, as recorded in the Atlantic are held. It is known that high offi City convention, urges "alertness cials of the Legion will participate.

> A. H. Eagler sends for a bundle of one hundred for Local Red Bluff, Cal. Geo. Hunter, Greensburg, Pa and B. F Burns, Los Angeles want twenty-

Thos. E. Williams, Punxsutawney, Pa. Just can't be kept out. First he orders four and a bundle then onand another bundle, all in one day Ho's right back for more every week Enclosed please find check for \$20 for twenty new subscribers to the Send 'em in as you get 'em, hoys Lose AMERICAN APPEAL. They are all to time.

"Without doubt The American Ap-Financial Secretary of District Council peal is the best propaganda paper we No. 9, Brotherhood of Painters. Dec. have had since the old Appeal to Rea orators and Paperhangers and I solicition," writes Wm. C. Barous, La Salle ed them among the members of our III. He wants ammunition, four sues Brotherhood. We believe this the and a bundle.

rades to get new readers from among A. A. Haehn, Baltimore, keeps up a those that are not yet affiliated with steady fire. He sends another bundle with a list of nine new subs. He wants some help on the firing line and he knows how to get it. C. C. Keller, San Francisco sends three subs, and orders a bundle for himself. Will order for his local later.

> So it goes. We would like to give a word of greeting to each one of the good, faithful comrades of the Army; but the editor insists that he has to say something about the coal strike and a few other subjects, so he won't let us have the whole paper. We could fill it all right with subs, bundleorders, good wishes and suggestions which come in with every mail. If the army keeps right on as it is going we will have a paper and a power ready for any good fight.

Our beloved Glengarry who writes the Glengarry column in the Appeal has the whole staff working overtime to make a better paper, just on account of a few words of praise telling what the Army scouts around Seattle

think of the Appeal. He says:

"Nothing but admiration is heard of the American Appeal. No one has offered any adverse criticisms. That is more than can be said of any other publication that TELLS THE WORLD Sends fifteen yearlies and can use THAT IT HAS A STORED UP a bundle besides. "I have a few more ENERGY FOR A MILLION CIRCULAin sight," he says, "that are going to TION."

Now we have got to work like whiteheads to live up to that.

cation of private property in time of Corn Surplus Smashes Oldwar. Party Lines and Principles

in the corn belt promise more for the ing it hard to explain. ultimate alignment of the producers litical progress in America than anyyears. A class of farmers of heremost brought starvation to its door, is smashing political lines and eco-

field it has faced about under the stress of a tremendous emergency and is demanding government agencies for the disposal of its surplus and is forcing this tabooed and hated doctrine upon President Coolidge and the Republican party. In this development individualist America is brought a step nearer Socialism and Socialist epportunity. Some of the facts connected with this change are interesting.

The corn crop for 1925 was 600,000,-909 bushels more than that of 1924, but the market price is \$120,000,000 less. The farmers who planted pota-1924, it will bring \$340,000,000 more. The trouble with most of the farmers is that they do not plant putatoes, say their critics, but if they had planted potato-s the potato surplus would have guined them.

All the patriots are smoking Missourt meerschaums and eating cornsyrup on their hot waffles as a remedy for the corn surplus. The corn pone has come into its own and the roasting ear graces the tables of the best families

All of this shows the farmer how much he is beloved by the politician of C. E. Bradfute, who brought Prestdent Coolidge to speak before the con vertion of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the election of Samuel H. Thompson who stood against the Couldge policies, followed by the deis a rebuke to the administration ram against the capitalist system.

Present agricultural developments | which the Republican papers are find The bill creates a Federal Farm

versus the parasites and for real po- Board to consist of six members appointed by the President upon the thing that has happened in many nomination of an advisory committee elected by the Farmers' Co-operative licity. tofore almost ingrained conservatism, societies. The bill is intended to wrestling with a surplus that has all make the government take charge of the exportable surplus of the "basic products" which now sets the price of nomic traditions in America as never | the entire crop. The basic products named are wheat, corn, cotton, to-Normally opposed to the use of gov. | bacco, rice, cattle and hogs. Whenernmental powers, in the industrial ever the board decides that there is an exportable surplus of these prodacts it will decide upon an operatingperiod during which it will enter into negotiations with the Farmers' Co-Operative Associations through which it will buy at the domestic price and sell at the world price. The differ ence is to be equalized by a fee col lected from the producers and the balances, if any are to be pro-rated back.

Another slap at the administration is the resolution passed this week by the National Board of Farm Organizations at its mid-winter meeting in Washington. This resolution demands toes are lucky, for while the 1921, the immediate abolition of the Tariff crop is 100,000,000 bushels short of Commission and an investigation of its practices in Congress. The commission is charged with "prejudiced. elusive and labyrinthic" practices in dealing with problems of great inportance to the country The activities of the farmers' or

ganizations indicate that another

period of agrarian political activity is dawning. The capitalist papers are recalling that "old agrarian organizations flourished until they advocated such economic beresies as bi-metalism when they declined." Ultimately such movements will have to go beyond the inadequate policies of the past. Ultimately Socialists must awake to whom he feeds, but it doesn't seem to the fact that such agrarian revolts be enough for the farmer. The defeat | afford the fundamental opportunities to draw the farmers into the Socialist movement. The fact that the present farmer movement centers upon a proposal to use governmental or social scencies in the economic field is the thin edge of a wedge out of which the termined drive for the Dickenson Bill | Socialists may yet forge a battering



Bernard Berlyn.

Comrade Bernard Berlyn celebrated his eighty-third birthday February 7 at his home in Chicago. He has been in the Labor and Socialist movement since 1876. He was the friend of Ben Hanford, Liebknecht, James Connolly, Kier Hardie and all the pioneers who took part in the early struggles for labor in America and Europe.

There are few of the old guard left but we have letters from a number of them who are still working to make the world better for those who come after them. Let us never forget them and, on this occasion, let us include them in the love and reverence of the tribute which we give to Comrade

Stay Long By Mary O'Reilly

Stay long, dear soul, upon the mountain-top. Thou standest with the years beneath thy feet Great-souled and free thou standest, and the snows Of winter lightly fall upon thy head. Thou art as young upon this natal-day As thou wert long ago in early spring When lilies bloomed and birds came back to sing: For thou hast still the love of youth and life Which thou hast kept through all thy life of love.

Stay long, that we who tread the rough new road Through valleys dark, o'er bills and rocky ways, May ace thee standing in the light of faith And hope.

Ah, give us faith and hope. Stay long. The snows of winter lightly fall But in thy heart is never-ending spring.

Greet Comrade Berlyn

The following telegram was re-

Comrade Berlyn's eighty-third birthday:

"Dear Comrade: Warmest and most ceived by Barney Berlyn, Chicago, affectionate congratulations to you away. veteran Socialist, from Abraham upon the historic occasion of your Cahan and B. C. Vladeck of the Jew eighty-third birthday. May you live ish Daily Forward and William M. as long as you like and continue to Feigenbaum, well-known Socialist inspire your comrades with your enwriter, New York, on the occasion of thusiasm and your devotion."

Lady Warwick Gives Estate to Socialism

The name of this eminent personage again has conspicuous place in the press dispatches. Countess Warwick, one of the most beautiful and aristocratic women in England is, as our is such a startling thing to the laws of the state of Maryland, is one protected." Women are to be are t value and is therefore given wide publices of the week, to the workers, ovens and get busy learning to miles

Lady Warwick has recently given her magnificent estate. Easton Lodge. in Essex, for use as a Socialist University. It was built in 1910, contains thirty bedrooms and many reception rooms and is said to be worth a million dollars. The College will have one of the most beautiful campuses of any educational institution in the world.

The Lodge will be remodeled to suit the demands of modern education and as a socialist university it will no doubt become one of the most noteworthy educational institutions in the

Countess Warwick though born to wealth had a heart too great, a conscience too sensitive, and a vision and understanding too clear to be satis fied to live in luxury and idleness out of the sweat and misery of those who

Hundreds Wire Berlyn

Hundreds of telegrams were received by Comrade Bernard Berlyn on the occasion of his eighty third birth- | bread day. This one from Comrade Debs is typical:

You are indeed a loyal old scout socialist movement."

Two Billion Food Trust Arouses Women of Nation

The organization of the great Two, Women organized in The H. Billion Dollar Food Products Corpora- Wiven League are mobilizing to ... readers know, a socialist, and this tion, to be incorporated under the that the business of house keeping bourgeois world that it has great news of the most significant items, in the The moving spirit of the new combine is William B. Ward of the former Ward Baking Co.

"A clause of the charter authorizes the Board of Directors from time to time to make contributions from the surplus or net profit of the corporation for the purpose of erecting or maintaining one or more hospitals, infirmaries, dispensaries or homes for invalid or aged employes of the corporation, or for producing healthful surroundings for employes."

In an interview with Mr. Wardshortly before the great merger was announced he told of his love of children and of his plan to use a great portion of the earnings of his industry for their benefit. That is all very well for the children. When they are eating their bread and milk, for which their fathers have paid the price fixed by Mr. Ward's monopoly, they can be consoled by the thought that a part : of the profit collected by Mr. Ward will be spent for them. It is a good newspaper story to help put over the organization which will control their

If the children cry for presd Mr. Ward can say, in the words of the importance to women. Labor or French princess at the time of the ; ganizations of men are apt to emphaand an intropid old warrior and you! French Revolution, "Why don't they size wages and forget that, if the fig. stand today a towering monument of eat cake?" He will control the cake courage and fidelity in the labor and as well as the wheat, flour, bread, hands, wages can never costch up with meat and fruit of all kinds.

by this organization to warm up the the kind of bread mother ased 'a make. They are going to revive the nice little gardens on the window. sills which graced their homes in wir days. They are to appeal to it a senators and congressmen to h break the control of the food sa; ify by the great monopoly.

Perhaps they will learn that they have a stronger weapon in their har in than the good old-fashioned rolling pin. Their voting power would exp trol food monopolies if intelligently used. Women are the purchasing power of modern society. They were the pearls bought by the profits of great corporations and they buy to food for the tables of the workers and their children. They must realise that if their work, the work of feeding the families of the nation, is to be done in factories they must be ready to de their part in the control of those fac

Not by warming up their evens and making kitchen gardens can the women of today "See that the bas ness of housekeeping is protested Great Food Products Corporations must be socially owned and controlled This is a political issue of particular ing of prices is to pass out of their I prossity.

Socialist Party News

If You Want

If you want the propaganda power of the party to be quickly and greatly increased, pay your party-membership

If you want the morale of the movement vastly improved, pay your dues. If you want to be loyal, pay your

If you have money enough to go to the movie, you can pay your dues. If you want your state well represented in the National Convention at 'in Indiana. She announces the State Pittsburgh in May, pay your dues ---

and do it now. If you intend to go 50-50 with your State Secretary and the National gods seem to be with Comrade Gene present. Comrade Palm of the Flan-Office, pay your dues.

If you are proud and conscientious,

Won't you--pay your dues?

AN OPEN LETTER

My dear Comrade:

Now we can go shead. The American Appeal is creating new activity in our movement-un- by Comrade Graham. questionably. NOW is the time to strike-and

hoping, thinking and working for the great thing we are all eager for, the progress and power of the party. NOW is the time to strike for new

new locals.

NOW we have the American Appeal through which to work. Already the paper is greatly increasing the hope, interest, courage and determination of the Socialists throughout the country. A new spirit is in the movement, and it is growing.

If one or more comrades go to work in each of a thousand different communitles for new friends, new members and local organizations, we shall each be vastly strengthened by the consciousness that many others are at work at the same thing at the same time with the same intention. Undoubtedly this knowledge multiplies our power for effective activity.

As soon as you have this letter please write the National Office for a supply of a letter prepared for your use. The supply will be sent for your convenience (1) in urging payment of dues and subscriptions to the American Appeal, (2) in securing membersor reorganizing a local in your community. If one thousand of you will giving the party a mighty boost; you will be making more solid the founds. tions of the American Appeal; you will be doing your duty; and you will best men and the best women in the world.

IF POSSIBLE, Comrade, let me

Fraternally yours, GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK, Acting Executive Secretary.

In this morning's mail we have as-

surances from Florida that a sincere National Convention. Kansans are up have an interesting message." and doing in preparation for the Convention.

Mrs. Emma Henry, State Secretary of Indiana, has just sent out a ringing, rousing letter to all the Socialists Convention for May 22 and 23rd, time past. They are preparing for a Indiana will be in the National Con- splendid meeting in May. They have vention with full representation. The done their best to have Comrade Debe , Debs. Recently a terrific fire burned If you really mean it, pay your all around and under his office in | getic and effective workers in the | Terre Haute. It seemed that the historical treasures of his files, rich you can sleep better when you pay with data pertaining to the develop of Richmond, Virginia, is in with a our dues. | ment of the Socialist and Labor | of Richmond, Virginia, is in with a Surely you understand the results movement in the United States, were | good letter in which he says. when comrades stand back, neglect- decomed for destruction. The office at the University of ures escaped untouched.

Montana is stirring up interest in the tranks are growing slewly but carcoming Convention. Some very inter- tainly. We are all young yet but we esting and profitable suggestions are believe we are on the right new interest and new confidence and being made to the Agenda committee, path. . . .

strike hard-now while others are Lewis of California is now touring in past. the northern part of the State.

The Yipsels at Los Angeles are upparty strength, new propaganda Russia." They have just had a fee co-operation of the National Office in power, new friends, new members, tive, a four-hour, round-trip drive into finding local detached or unerganised dancing and biking, not to mention The local secretary urges local members thus: "Have you paid your dues? What are you doing to make our local movement g.ow?"

> Here is some first class news from urged to address Comrade O. A. Ken State Secretary Comrade Darlington nedy, 2422 Klesel avenue, Ogden. Hoopes, of Pennsylvania, dated Utah. Comrades in Washington and February 2: "We are on the up Olegon are urged to address Comrade grade. Local Berks (Reading) has Emil Herman, 4420 Evanston avenue. purchased nearly as many stamps | Seattle, Washington. since January 1 as it purchased in all of the year 1925. The American Appeal is arousing interest every-

where . . ."
Local Philadelphia is desperately busy by telegraph seeking to secure James Brantner, 2703 South 60th Comrade Debs for a May Day oration. | court, Cicero, Ill. The following good news arrived an hour too late for last week: at-large, and also (3) for proposing a "Local Bronx, New York, has recently York, N. Y. meeting for the purpose of organizing greatly strengthened two Y. P. S. circles and organized a third one in the 7th A. D. As soon as this new do this and DO IT NOW, you will be circle is self-sustaining a fourth circle will be built; and the plan is to keep this up until the Bronx has a network of circles in every Assembly District. A special permanent com- Chicago, Ill. be doing something worthy of the mittee has been elected whose business it is to build up Y. P. S. L. circles. . .. Other Locals should promptly attend to this same work hear from you-won't you!-right everywhere-to get new material into- where in the Socialist mercanent our movement."

> District Secretary Comrade Leven-Comrade Alfred Baker Lewis left the every way possible.

District to take up work in the Rand School in New York. The Beston Central Branch gave a farewell supper to Alfred and Lena Lewis on Saturday, January 30th. The speakers of the evening were George E. Buswer, Joseph Bearak and Brent Dow Alleffort will be made to have that State | son, of Chicago. Comrade Allison represented in the National Conven- will speak for the Boston Central tion at Pittsburgh, and from another Branch on Sunday, February 14th, on southern state, North Carolina, there the Locarno Treaty. Comrado Aftison are indications of great interest in the its just back from Durope and will

> The National Secretary of the Planish Federation, Comrade Reiro. writes: "There is more enthusiasm for action now than a year age. . The Finnish comrades of Chicago are becoming more active than for a long

American movement Matters are promising here

ish Branch, is one of the most ener

as filled with smoke, but the treas- are conducting a study group at the present time and achieving favorable success. We have a number of loral Comrade James D. Graham of Socialists among the students and our

More red cards are now being sent State Secretary Lena Morrow to members-at-large than for years

Comrades everywhere are urged to read the open letter above. The No and-doing. Paul Blanchard speaks tional Office is eager to hear from for them this week on "What I Saw in hundreds of comrades who want the the country, with baseball, rowing. Socialists to the end that in just 35 many places as possible new ergan the steaming coffee and hot pup. izations may be effected immediately Right off they are to have another Let us hear from you. The effice is o ting, a debate and a grand hot-time. yours to be used in beloing do the things to be done.

> Numerous inquiries are coming is from the southwest. Comrades in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah are

The Language Federations are se follows:

Bohemian Socialist Federation

Jewish Socialist Alliance: Chanin, 175 East Broadway, Now Finnish Socialist Federation: Wm.

Reivo, Box 396, Fitchburg, Maca. Italian Socialist Federation: S. Eomualdi, 1011 Blue Island avenue. Chicago, Ill.

Lithuanian Socialist Poderation: M. Jurgelonis, 1739 South Halated street,

Jugo-Slav Socialist Federation: Chas. Pogorelec, 3439 West 26th street, Chicago, Ill.

Young people anywhere and every should address Aarne J. Parker, Na tional Director of the Young People's Socialist League, 23 Townsend street, berg reports, 'The New England Die Pitchburg, Mass. He will be happy. trict office lost a faithful worker when indeed, to co-operate with you in

The Days That Yet Shall Be By George Vail Williams.

e aplendid picture of the Socialism of will surely reclaim the entire was re-written by the author for peak, December 6, 1925.) ... addy muse in sorrow the bitter days of old: a moring if ever morrow Will destroy the curse of gold.

i. a voice within, -- so tender ---

race reveal the golden splendor

.r.ng words-prophetic-render,

the days that yet shall be.

hall sell unto his neighbor, None shall of his neighbor buy. je i a hitle human labor it such human need supply. the crazy market scramble, . . for aye-the bloody shamble: . for guilty gold will gamble the days that yet shall be.

N. , ere sons of bitter anguish anwelcome-come to birth. w n shall e'er in hunger languish - the mortal bread of earth. ared, outraged women sighing, Na ar babes-with hunger crying. n neath their burders dying -a.li not darken days to be.

to stately palace. ...ful home and temple fair. The rear halls, of pleasure's chalice, ... y lip shall freely share. · .a souls - - no more benighted-By the shoet of fear affrighted, that ty "learning's lamp" be lighted the days that yet shall be.

Multi of man to rule his fellows saul at last be everthrown; And the words of "Lord and Servant" ... mure shall be waknown. N to will list the name of "Debtor," Se. - will forge his own a fetter; Wen will know "Love's bond" is botter

in the days that yet shall be.

Nature shall bring higher races re a stad and joyous birth: Notes forms and fairer faces Than ere yet were seen on earth. all the world shall love the lover, None shall ever scorn a mother, None shall ever hate his brother In the days that yet shall be.

shory wartee of Superstition shall be leveled to the dust. juge the bloody fane of Error, in ne for ay -- the shrine of Lust. skies will then be brighter,-clearer, Stery human goal be nearer; Iruta harif grow ever dearer in the days that yet shall be.

ind .ball mar His Holy Temple In each throbbing human heart. Whith the desert sands of error Flowers of Faith and Hope will

mrt. Hate from every soul be riven. Love Divine to Man be given: Barth - at last shall be a Heaven in the days that yet shall be."

Though we ne'er behold the dawn enter enough for us,-if others Plack the fruit when we are gone. dest to know that when we're sleep-

draver sewls-our mem'ry keeping. Will provide a richer reaping For the souls that yet shall be

The Indirect Appeal By Lincoln Phifer

Sagry, and when he is proven Los

"o' nee break the man. So many old saws are dull. I mening is for the other fellow A row may not be skinned twice, way. R' a mas may. A man of sound judgment is seldom

I am not so much afraid of hellf ' were not bell to be poor. When you get ahead, now, you have

" force others behind. world has been "reformed" a housed times, and look at it now. There are two prime elements of

trially cheerful givers are dead The and compromise on giving ad- eight circles.

thir social system is a gambling sea- where men bet their lives and " man ever won wealth with two

237.14 so much rottenness is near the sur-

prehes to keep it from bursting of the other affiliated organizations in The rich are rich because the poor

tiv riven to them. The lowly feet, always trampled upon mant lift us if we rise. Wat great names are molded of air and mud.

What you like to do is almost done. is insult is not an argument.

This Kind Old World. Wilking from Newark, N. J., to hat : nati and return as a penniless, "it' wa wayfarer, Harry W. Butz, - id up once every 118 miles. in every three holdup men gave ain, money of their own when they "arned of his circumstances. One d every 30 motoriats accosted gave tim r lift. Twelve bootleggers offered him suiployment. Lying by the road--id as if injured only one car in 50 Luxemburg

Young People's Department

TOUNG PROPERS NOC. LEAGUE and M., Fitchburg, Ma Aarne J. Parker, Nat. Director.

The 1927 Convention

Somewhere and sometime about the first of next year the Young People's Socialist League of the United States will hold its third blennial national convention since the reorganization of the League. Judging by the present indications of growth and interest we expect the participation of double the circles and membership ever seen before at our conventions. Due to this audden expansion in the League's ranks, and in order that we may launch a convention worthy of the larger Y. P. S. L. we must now begin preparations for meeting the increased expense involved. In the past years each circle of the league has check tells how to keep the skin exarranged some public affair, from which the returns have been donated to the convention fund. This plan has around, for it avoids a special assessment otherwise made necessary, and makes impossible an unbalanced burden to the circles were they obliged and lovely skin." to finance their own delegations. There is no time like the present for making plans. Let's get busy! The maybe riches. Naturally we want soft without their consent or knowledge. Atlantic and Pacific must meet when and lovely skins. For what is life This means a raise in prices all along the next convention opens.

A Blow at Mussolini

Two weeks ago the Socialist Youth International issued an appeal through | in the right hand corner. It happens this column for funds to save a to be Saturday night, so when we go brother organization from an impending disaster. The notorious "black ables for Sunday's dinner, we stop in lessly entangled. Unless there are goods, and sell them at a competitive you cannot conceive such things takshirt" government has made war on the drug store on the way home and profits and returns with which to pay profit, and so of course the profits be- ing place outside of a dream. Yet, I the Italian Socialist Youth organization after its courageous support of the Socialist Party and participation in as well as sponsoring of other ac- the time, after we have bathed the banks, and if it is not put out again, supply of cheap goods. Such a pretty a list of companies which have done family pet of the Mellons, that gets tivities very obviously opposed to the kiddles and put them to bed, and pre- the banking system will break. If it picture these capitalist manufacture this very thing, quite as a matter of so many kinds of favors from our one-man dictatorship. After the sup pared the things for tomorrow's dintion working in unison. Funds are ly-discovered hole or two in a sock, People's Dept. Socialist Party, and mail them to the above address. Con- ily bureau, we sit down, tired, but stroy the workers and the government can make quick and certain profits. be received will be acknowledged in over the small-type directions on how a forthcoming issue.

WITH THE CIRCLES.

Rockland, Me., Circle. Although only organized less than a month the Rockland circle is already the life of the party branch. A new color has been added to all activities, and the circle is growing strong. A first public entertainment is now being arranged, an affair being looked forward to by the comrades of that section of

Fitchburg, Mass., Circle. On the 13th of February the Fitchburg circle is presenting a full evening, three-act comedy entitled "The Prince of Liars." ing during this day of rest, we review This is the first time in the history of the results of last night's work before the circle that the dramatic club has tackled as large a job, having in the signs of that loveliness to bestir them. eat me. I can kick." two act presentations. This particular branch of the circle has a record of nearly a contract of the circle has a record of nearly a contract of nearly a co of nearly a score of successful produc-tions during the past three years, and has a group continuously at work, night. Some valuable propaganda work has

west again. The old "Debs Circle" is Rubbing, wringing, hanging out. Wipbuckling right down to some serious work. They're just bound to have dishes to wash. that state organized before sum-He who seeks for truth has found it. | mer. Another circle is already under

New York City Juniors. The Junfors of New York are determined to beat out the Seniors, and the way they are going at it threatens to be the truth. The younger Yipsels have gained the support and hearty co-operation of the party locals who are striving to develop this important branch of our educational work. Comrade John H. Diskant, 770 E. 178th storms these days—something to do St., New York City, is the present educational director. There are new over 200 juniors in New York, divided into

Yipsel members, as well as party members not familiar with the extent | tunity by the forelock, (which means of the Socialist Youth movement, will a 'good' investment), and you will be find the following figures interesting, rich. Look at John D. Rockefeller, havin be must do the work of many cialist Youth International office, with which the Y. P. S. L. is affiliated, can you." If you work hard enough a director. gives the actual enrolled membershipand save.... And make a wise in-

١	the various countries.
١	Belgium 12,000
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Ĭ	Hungary 3,600
l	British Gulana 33
I	Germany102.000
I	Austria \$5,000
i	Czechoslovakia 19.000
1	Sweden 20,000
1	Denmark 10,000
1	France 2.500
١	Prance
1	LOIMING
1	Hombe
	Italy
	Final a
	Bulgaria 2,000
	Rumania 1,200
	Spain 2,000
	Norway 2,600
	Lithuania 500
	Jugoslavia
	Danzig
	Greece 250

Where True Culture is Found. In the Labor party one meets more cultured persons than in any other group in England. Many of them are self-educated, but their education is deeper and broader than one can find clsewhere.—Lady Cynthia Mosley, of

The Hope of the World. Our nation probably will be saved for a few years at least, by the young nen who cannot go to college or a university... A master of arts or a doctor of philosophy is now a boy whose parents have enough money to keep him in college until the professors are tired of looking at him.-Dr. J. B. Finley, University of California.

Women's Department Jesephine Conge

An advertisement in a well-known journal, which costs the advertisers several thousands of dollars, has this heading: "The Duchesse de Blankquisitely soft and lovely.

The reason the advertisers of this particular cosmetic are willing to pay proved the most satisfactory all thousands of dollars for a full page insertion of their ad in one of the most expensive of journals is because every woman wants "exquisitely soft

Soft and lovely skin, we are told.

quisitely soft and lovely" all through, have to help in the conspiracy or lose even to the Free Offer Coupon down their jobs. But this isn't the only out to buy the roast and the vegetget ourselves a jar of that unequaled

beauty preservative. to keep our skin lovely

Of course, there is the handicap of not having a lovely skin to begin with. But we know that back in the dim and distant past, somewhere in our lives, we did have at least a fairly decent skin, and we hope by this aid which we have just purchased, to restore it. So we follow the directions as best we can. And we go to bed looking like one of the Pharaoha who has just been prepared for his

long sleep All day Sunday, between those spurts of activity which seem necessary to keep the average family go-

Then comes Monday. It is wash day. Breakfast to get, children to The a good man who to not made been accomplished through this me hurry off to school, then the hands Los Angeles, Cal. Word from the plunged into the soap-soaked clothes. ing up floors. Supper to get and

Tuesday there is the ironing. Graspand the nerves tingle with weariness. Wednesday is "redding up" and general cleaning day; Friday has its special demands, and Saturday means.

baking. What of the skin, exquisitely soft and lovely, which we went out so valiantly to buy at the drug store the

previous Saturday night? For the majority of us women isn't it just like the things they tell us about the vast wealth of this nation? "All you have got to do" they tell the great producing class, "is to work diligently, save your money, catch Opporlook at Carnegie, look at Schwablook at all of 'em! They got rich, so

vestment It's just like that about telling us beautiful skins, beautiful teeth, beautiful hair. All of us, working eight, ten, 33 twelve hours a day, six and seven 100 days a week. Washing, scrubbing, cooking, jumping on street cars, hurrying to factories, to offices, to shops; tle rest, too little comfort, too little

repose. soft and lovely.

great vanture. the wider distribution of this paper. I istence of the Republic.

rich only when it sets its mind to that

The Filling Station LINCOLN PHIFER

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Joe, the Filling Station Serf, h: 4 been on the "go" all the time lately. "Business is picking up already," he | My dear Judd: told the Kansan who stopped for gas. "Before summer it will be simply aiszling."

"How much more will it mean to you?" the Kansan asked. "Oh, our salaries are not raised when sales grow brisk." Joe was like

so many others, he called his stipend a "salary" because it sounded big. "Rather, your wages are being lowered," answered the Kansan. "Nope," Joe replied. "My bosses

pay pretty well." "Food prices are going up. Every time there is an increase in prices of things you use, it is the same thing as the lowering of your wages. It is a way they can get you so you can't

strike back." Joe scratched his nead. He had been reading the American Appeal and saw the point. But he brightened. "Well, prices can't advance much

"They can't help but advance more There is a new merging period on. This means the lesuing of new stocks and burds by the millions. Profits and interest must be paid on this new will insure for us love and fame, and indebtedness placed upon the people without love, fame, and maybe riches? the line, and the managers of indus-Therefore, we read the advertise try can't help themselves. Even ment about how to "keep the skin ex- should they be Socialists they will way in which you are tied up." "For heaven's sake, what else?"

avoidably toward an abyss. There is school superintendents: of the system. That is, unless-

"Unless what?" to Joe.

Joe grinned. "I am not as slow as you think." And ain't it a crackerlack?"

The Bas and the

Bray-A Fable "I am terribly frightened," said the

"No wonder," replied the Jackasa bling. So they eat you. They don't or you get secret favors from rail- and knew it was paying 210% every spending of the money, each ene of

"Giddup," cried the Farmer. And the Jackass did "giddup"

----He, too, was a slave, for with all his kicking he could only bray.

The Trick—A Parable

"I want to show you a great bustness trick," said a certain Fakir as be that prohibition is fine for the he rolled up his cuffs and the Rubes slaves, but it does not interfere with gathered around.

the debauchery of the masters. 'Somebody loan me a dollar." Haif a dozen Rubes forked over the scarcely conducive to soft and lovely, coin, which the Fakir pocketed. He hands. Standing on one's feet over talked in a rambling way for a few part of the masters. Socialism the ironing board makes the face red minutes, when someone asked him if he wasn't going to give back the money.

"Oh, certainly," replied the Fakir affably. "Only, I have declared a matatorium and will pay you next that he is "charged with enforcing proweek. And of course I shall have to hibition." But he need not worry. By charge you interest for the money I, a very great many he is also charged let you have."

"That is the way the banks do." he added.

******** Appeal Pellets

By Lincoln Phifer

The new legislature is the chamber, the Republican party was forced to of commerce. The new president is accept the League of Nations, even

The esteemed Kiwanis seem to for Woodrow understood the power of pluget the truth of the pointed old hymn tocracy. women we can all be beautiful. Have of the workers: "How the hell can I work when there's no work to do?" "Be cheerful," say the fakirs, "and all will be well."

The Capitalist Press has nothing at But you must not criticise your "de-all to say about the many thousands fenders," or they will courtmartial you. the grime and the dust of the city; the who are out of employment during strain and wear on the nerves; too lit- this "era of unexampled good times." "representative government" and "par-

These authors are fine instructors, liamentarism" is preparatory toward a Beauty? When the working class Sinclair Lewis told the preachers of bloody revolution in the interest of "gets rich," its women will have Kansas City, who are out to raise ten dictatorship of the rich-here as in beautiful skins, which they can keep million dollars to endow a religious. Europe. university, "You need God a damned And the working class will get sight more than you need money."

socialism, has so nearly destroyed the Poison gas is being manufactured, and fascisti are being organized in home. The American Appeal is the Voice America in preparation for popular of the working class throughout indignation against the graft of the Possibly the hard job of being America. Every working woman who last ten years. It is the masters who "somebody" as a mere worker under understands her needs will work for are traitors and threaten the very ex- plutocracy has something to do with the busting up of the home."

Letters to Judd

By Upton Sinclair

Litter VI

Figure to yourself a man pumping water from the ground, filling a tank to supply his house. There is an abundance of water, and the pump is big and powerful, and every time the man pushes the handle many gallons go rushing towards the tank. The man works all day, yet when he goes to the house in the evening, he discovers there are only a few drops of water in his tank. Some men have an office, a factory, raw materials, latapped the pipe, all along the way, and have diverted the water to their own tanks; so the man has to supply hundreds of gallons to others before he can get a few drops for himself. Would you not say that it was worth while for that man to find out about those tap-lines; how much they take off, how they got to be there, and by what right they remain?

Well, Judd, that is the position of the American laborer and the American farmer. The tap-lines are called rent, interest, dividends, profits, royalty, taxes, tariffs, speculation, manipulation, inflation, stock dividends, stock watering-a vast tangle of pipes. Let us pay one more visit to the and parasites, before you can get a mouthful to drink.

When they teach you about corpo-"The masters themselves are help buy machinery, and manufacture think I am joking in such a statement; interest, the whole capitalist system long to them, and it all is fair and pledge you my honor, this is the regu- In a single year they distributed stock must collapse. But the money loaned square, and a beautiful system, under lar routine of Wall Street today, and dividends of \$80,000,000! Or take that Being Saturday night, we take a lit- out must inevitably come back to the which the public gets an abundant I could fill pages of this book with Aluminum Company of America, the is put out, that means more loans, ers of school text-books prepare-with course.

merely small change, compared with

land laws. Or you buy tariff favors; "You have neither tooth, claw nor or you get a patent from an inventor heels, and your 'Baa' is weak and trem- by giving him a few shares of stock;

roads or other corporations, by giv- year! past devoted its activities to one and selves! Not much, if anything, can be | And the Jackass wriggled his ears ing stock to the officials. There are so many ways, and combinations of dividends" - paste it in your hat, smelling, as your pitiful emel

Chauncey Depew nominates for 1928

Andrew J. Mellon says in Collier's

If the people are put further in debt

they will be blowed up. And if the

profiteers can't lend your money to

you again, on interest, they will be

blowed up. This is the eminently

practical system for which you vote,

Just as Woodrow Wilson predicted,

though they dragged the country in by

the back door. It is evident that

The army and navy departments

have shown themselves incompetent to

handle even a critic like Mitchell,

much less the defense of the nation.

The world wide propaganda against

Page Peter Collins, and sak him

why the triumph of plutocracy, not of

Calvin Coolidge and Al Smith. "Whom

Plutocracy hath joined together let no

worker put asunder."

with not enforcing it.

ways, that I should need a volume to tell about them. Whatever the "good thing" may be, you get it, and then you take it to your friend the big banker, and "let him in" on it. He gives you in return a supply of that life-blood of industry which he dispenses-not real money, of course, but credit, based upon the real money which other people have deposited in his bank. With this you can go out got you hog-fied? and order all kinds of real wealthbor-everything will come to you, Alladin's magic was nothing compared to it. Carpenters will come, Judd.

Profits are certain-you have seen to that; and on the basis of this certainty you have fixed your capital. Understand, you never put up a dollar of real money -- the big insiders never do, they would laugh at the idea. You fix your capital as a fraction of your of these biggest tap-lines, which make and your graft works, you may find \$500,000,000, all pure water and a it necessary for you to break your you are making twice what you ex. swindle on the public. I knew an back all day pumping water for idlers pected; if that happens, you call your elderly widow who put all she ewned ration finance in high school and col- \$700,000, you increase your capital to ege, this is how they picture it: \$10,000,000. If you make \$7,000,000, Some men put their savings, carned your capital becomes \$100,000,000, amount of the original capitalisation, by honest labor, into a company, and You, poor old laborer, will surely something over \$888,000,000:

with their saws and hammers, and

toil for days and months and years;

It is a "lob!"

pression of the national organ, the ner, and laid out the linen for the more interest for the people to pay, money they get from Wall Street, and Take the Standard Oil Company. "Liberta," no practical connecting link | family, and swept up the bath room and still higher prices and lower which they parcel out, in the form of I remember many years ago, before can only pay their workers \$3.36 per remained to keep the entire organiza- and the kitchen, and darned a sudden- wages. It is a wheel that turns un- commissions to school boards and the war, this concern's stock was day! Or take the bread trast, Wall quoted on the market at \$700 a share, now required to make communication and attended to other small and sun an old story of the Frankenstine, a But what are the real facts? Well, or seven times its par value. What eral Buking Company has increased and reorganization possible. Your dry items, we take a little time, as mechanical man, which in the end got the first thing the big corporation did that mean? It meant that the the value of its investment 20,300% help is solicited. The time is short. has been said, and, repairing to the out of control and destroyed the make financier does is to seek out some Rockefellers were old-fashioned, and in eight years! And out of what?

Make all checks payable to the Young recesses of our own particular dress or and itself. The system modern form of special privilege, some open- afraid of the new corporation tricks; Well, if you are an insider, and can ge ing room, or table, or even to the fam. Lusiness has created will not only de ing through which he knows that he they kept their concern at its old capi. to the right banks and get a sufficient talization of \$15,000,000, while its "line" of credit, you can build have tributions now received and those to hopeful, and carefully strain our eyes and civilization itself, but in the end Understand. I am not talking about profits were 70% on that amount. But electric ovens, which will bake bread will be the undoing of the beneficiaries | the fake schemes, got up by fellows | the time came when the public clamor | so fast and so cheaply as to wipe the whose purpose is to unload worthless got so intense that the Rockefellers little hand bakers off the map; they stocks. The Department of Justice had to hide like the rest; and what will come to you as wage-slaves, and The Kansan pulled from his pocket estimates that such operations have did they do? Well. in 1913, the an American Appeal and handed it taken three billion dollars from the Standard Oil Company declared a public since the war; but that is "stock dividend" of 400%; that is, it gave its stockholders four shares for the gains of the real insiders, the each one they already had; so the he said. "I get that paper every week. perfectly legal and respectable gentle | company now has a capitalization of men who finance our business affairs. \$75,009.000, where formerly it had Perhaps it is a franchise or public \$*5,000,000. Naturally, then, its profits Judd. Suffice it to say, that every big privilege you are seeking; in that case | didn't look so big; they had to be | business in America is owned and run you buy it from a legislature or city divided among five times as many under that system; and you pay for council. Or perhaps it is land; in that shares. And then again, in 1922, the it. During the war you got your dolcase you employ shrewd lawyers and capital was multiplied by three, be- lar an hour wages, and you thought commit wholesale evasions of public coming \$225,000,000. The company it was next door to heaven; but yes now pays 14% and that seems bad see, for every dollar you made, these enough; but what would you say if Wall Street fellows were making tons you figured on the old capitalization of millions; and when it came to the

This is the device known as "stock

Judd! And paste this also: Stock dividends are not profits, according to a decision of the United States Stpreme Court! and when you have diluted down your capitalisation like this, you are no longer making excess profits, and so you no longer have to pay the excess profits tax! And so, of course, all the corporations hasten to adjust their paper securities: la 1922, more than \$2,328,000,000 dollars were distributed in the form of "stock dividends" to happy stockholders. The Standard Oil Company of Indiana paid 2,900% stock dividends in one your. The Brown & Sharpe Company, which makes tools for carpenters like you. Judd, paid stock dividends of 15,000% in 1922! Don't you see how they've

Consider our mighty steel trust, Judge Gary's pet, and the darling of our government. I knew intimately the lawyer who was paid a million dollars to form it, and he showed me a lot of "inside stuff"; for example, John W. Gates, Wall Street "plunger," taking a private car load of steel magnates, prostitutes and champagne bottles on a three day orgy, riding about the country and buying steel plants for a joke, at any price the owners cared to ask! Well, when the joke was over. Morgan took the whole expected profits. That sounds compli. outfit away from him-be didn't concated, but is really very simple. Wall sider Gates a sufficiently sound man Street profits average about 7%; to carry such a great respensibility! therefore you fix your capital stock | So Morgan employed my friend, James at fourteen times what your profits B. Dill, to make the law-proof, are going to be. After you get started, and he put out the common stock of capital twice as much. If you make into it, and it went to six cents on \$70,000 during the year, your capital the dollar! But out of Re monopoly is \$1,000,000. If next year you make of raw materials the trust made good in the end-in two years of the war its net profits were equal to the full

Or take the beef trust. Armour and Company started with \$160,000, and all the rest has come out of profits. government; they once declared & stock dividend of 500%, and yet they Street's newest peace baby; the Genyou will have a monopoly of fresh bread in a great city, and out of your profits you can pay lawyers and alder men and editors and labor-staggers. and be safe against every form of at tack.

There is no use piling up examples. their tens of millions was just as powerful, just as legal and as event

Lincoln Walks at Midnight. (in Springfield, Illinois.) By C. F. Hughes.

It is portentous, and a thing to state That here at midnight, in our little town A mourning figure walks, and will not rest, Near the old court-house pacing up and down.

> Or by his homestead, or in shadowed yards He lingers where his children used to play, Or through the market, on the well-worn stones He stalks until the dawn-stars burn away.

A bronzed, lank man! ... His suit of ancient black, A famous high top-hat and plain worn shawl Make him the quaint great figure that men love. The prairie lawyer, master of us all.

He is among us—as in times before; And we who toss and lie awake for long Breathe deep, and start, to see him pass the door. His head is bowed. He thinks on men and kings.

He cannot sleep upon his biliside now.

Yea, when the sick world cries, how can he sleep? Too many peasants fight, they know not why. Too many homesteads in black terror weep. The sins of all the war-lords burn his heart.

He sees the dreadnaughts accouring every main.

He carries on his shawl-wrapped shoulders now

The bitterness, the folly, and the pain. He cannot rest until a spirit-dawn Shall come—the shining hope of Europe free; The league of sober folk, the Workers' Earth,

Bringing long peace to Cornland, Alp and Sea. It breaks his heart that kings must murder still, That all his hours of travail here for men Seem yet in vain. And who will bring white pead That he may sleep upon his hill again?

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Amazing Story of Mussolini Plot to Extend Fascist Empire Over Europe

is R possible that President Coolidge and Andrew Mellon and Sessior Smoot and the 257 Republican and Democratic Congressmen do not understand what every radical, liberal and progressive in the world knows-the sinister purposes and the international character of Pascism?

If they do NOT understand, they are not fit to be entrusted with the affairs of government. If they DO understand, America is indeed in a sad plight with enemies and potential wreckers of democracy at

Startling mots behind the thirty billion franc counterfeiting plot in Hungary and the abdication of Prince Carol of Roumania, are revealed in an article in The Nation by Emery Deri, correspondent in several European capitals for Budapest newspapers.

These events were developments out of one of the most gigantic empirebuilding plots of modern times ramifying through the decadent aristocracy and big business regime of central and southeastern Europe and centering in Mureolini.

Had this plot succeeded, Mussolini's projected "Roman Empire" of allied Procest states would have been established on the ruins of overturned goveraments. Democracy would have been wiped out and the working class completely englaved over a new large area. An armed international power threatening the peace and liberty of the whole world would have raised its maky head.

While this conspiracy against liberty and democracy was marching to sensummation the American debt commission and the 257 Republicans and Democrats composing the majority in the Lower House of Congress were financing and bolstering up its head and center in Italy by means of a debt sencessian that cancelled three-fourths of the Italian debt and presented the Facclet dictatorship with at least one and a half billion dollars out of the pockets of American taxpayers.

The article follows.

Plot

Benery Deri in The Nation. About two months ago Benito Musselled annesaced the foundation of a on the ecoquering road of Fascism. This speech, containing the threatenevents in Rumania, Hungary and Baverta began to indicate the outlines of Shraor Mussolini's gigantic scheme of a second Roman empire. The ar- by the active support of Fascist Italy. rest of well-known Fascist leaders in Rumania, the measures taken by the Government, and the statements of anch Nationalist leaders as Julius

An International Fascist | was able to obstruct. At the same time the investigation of the counterfeiting conspiracy in Hungary brought to light the plans for an immediate Fascist revolution in that country. The German newspapers' exposure of the complicity of Bavarian Fascist new Roman empire as the next step leaders in the counterfelling affair in Hungary throws light on the close connection between the Fascist revolutions planned in Hungary, Rumania ing remark that "two million Italians and Bavaria. The details of a sensaare ready to march," produced marked | tional scheme are coming to light-a nervousness in the countries of Cen. scheme of starting Fascist revoluund and Bastern Europe, which sus- tions simultaneously in those three some mysterious political states, seizing the power by a coup de schome lurking behind Mussolini's main, lifting Carol to the throne of rhetorical phrases. Not more than Rumania, making Archduke Albrecht two months passed before sensational King of Hungary and Prince Rupprecht King of Bavaria, and creating a chain of new Fascist kingdoms from the Danube to the Black Sea, backed

Former Kaiser Consulted

The history of the movement dates Manie show that the suiden resigna- Hungarian Archduke Albrecht visited report was ridiculed everywhere in lit cal murderers fied to Italy and nested with a well-prepared Fascist blond, and rather insignificant Haps- liner Tagetlatt saw danger in the con- Fascist. One of them, a man named plot, which the Bratianu Government | burg harbored secret claims to the spiratory spirit prevalent in Bavaria | Kmetty, perpetrator of a bomb at-

Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who was the Quirinal stirred much comment, lone powerful organization. came to Rome to study Fascism Ru- manner. mors began to circulate in the Hungarian and Austrian press that Albrecht would marry a daughter of the King of Italy, the younger sister of | den, and startling turn everywhere, Princess Mafalda.

Centers Around Mussolini public attention to his movements. A he who was about to come?

were not taken seriously in Hungary Uvity in reactionary circles. As to egram to a Fascist paper in Budapest, either by the Legitimists or by the so- young Albrecht, he continued his jour- saying that he was in safety and called Free Electioners. Alorecht had neying. He spent a few days unoffil under the protection of the Milan Fasno party in Hungary and no support cially in Bucharest. Facist leaders, cio. Colonel Buday, sent by the Alabroad. His only strength was his such as Professor Cuzs, paid visits to brechtists to Vienns to place propamother, the Archduchess Isabelia, an him and, as was only natural, he also ganda in the Austrian press, made extremely clever old lady, who under saw Crown Prince Carol. Strangely this statement in the Abend printed 19 a sensational article exposing the stood how to make friends and how to enough, the press of Central Eu- on November 28: organize secret movements in the in- rope paid no attention to this in- "In a short time Albrecht will be terest of her son. The visit to Doorn | cognito visit. Not until months after- | King of Hungary. Fascism is spreadwas made under the pretext that Al- ward, when the resignation of Prince ing rapidly. Archduke Albrecht, when brecht, having been the guest of a Carol startled the world, did the Paris he was in Rome, came to a complete Prince Salm in the Rhineland, wished press suddenly remember that early agreement with Mussolini, who is supto pay his respects to William II. A in the fall Archduke Albrecht had seen porting him. It is agreed that the few days later several well-informed Prince Carol in Bucharest, and link Archduke will marry the younger six-

These journeys of Archduke Alin Mondsee at the time. Archduke brecht, these secret or even open Albrecht, on his way to Rome with | meetings were the first steps toward his mother, stopped in Mondsee, a Fascist organization throughout where they were guests of Prince Central and Eastern Europe. Pascism were turious about this open and de and Von Epp were present and de to provoke a grave crisis and it re Rome. The pretext of this sojourn ent names in all three countries. In was to appear before the Pope. Ital-Rumania they called themselves Naian, newspapers, however, did not ! tionalists; in Hungary, Awakening; mention the young Hapsburg's audi- | Magyars; in Bavarla, Hakenkreuzler. ences with the Holy Futher, but, on The only thing that remained to do the other hand, his frequent visits to was to merge the various groups into Mussolini's press mentioned with sate merger was affected on a cold busiisfaction that the young Archduke in se basis in a perfectly businesslike

Fascism Unmasks

From October on things took a sud Archduke Albrecht appeared in Budarest and started an open propaganda. in the interest of his aspirations for the throne, avowing openly his Fas-Archduke Albrecht remained for refet a mpathies. Suddenly this young several weeks in Rome, spending Hapsbirg, who had had no party and much time with Signor Mussolini. No no backing, marshaled behind him all one in Hungary suspected at this time; the reactionary organizations. Two that Albrecht would soon appear in | new spapers supported him, he was Budapest as pretender to the throne elected president of the powerful of St. Stephen. A second visit of Al-League of Social Organizations, and brecht to Mondsee and a second meet. Bishop Rassay greeted him after his ing with Rupprocht, however, drew election with the words: "Art thou Vienna newspaper reported that an | While before there were Awakening agreement between Albrecht and Rup- Magyars and Knights of the Double precht had been reached; both were | Cross in Hungary, all organizations to seize power and become kings, but now assumed the name "Fascists." Albrecht was not to aspire to the Aus. The newspapers were full of stories trian throne; it was agreed that a part | about Albrecht. The Fascists openly back to the early summer, when the of Austria should go to Bavaria. The claimed the support of Mussolini. Pothe ex-Kaiser at Doorn. This young, Central Europe. But the earnest Bert there enjoyed the protection of the

Hungarian throne, which, however, and remarked upon the apparent ac- tempt, was bold enough to send a tel-

Bavarian newspapers reported a meet- this mysterious visit with the resig- ter of Princess Mafaida, so strengthing between Archduke Albrecht and nation of the Rumanian Crown Prince. ening the future alliance with Italy.

A New International

The liberal newspapers in Hungary duke. But Albrecht remained silent. He allows his supporters to speak. And they did speak, in fact. Tibor Eckhardt, a Fascist leader, delivered a speech in Parliament saying: "Yes, we declare openly that we want a Fascist dictatorship, that we admire Muss Archduke Albrecht, who was also nipped in the bud. The exposure of solini, and we are certain of his sup- about to selze the power. The ex- the counterfeiting plot was a death port when the hour of action strikes." At the same time, for some mysterious reason, in spite of the violent op- tigation. The Pascist press in Bava- rian movement, of course, is not yet position of the left parties, the Hungarian Government decorated Musso-

his way to Italy, stopped in Budapest and the Hungarian Fascists gave a banquet in his honor. It seemed almost incomprehensible. The Hungarian Fascists, notorious haters of Rumania, who had preached the necessity of a war against the country, had shouted for "revanche" and killed hundreds of people charged with being Rumanian army spies-these same men suddenly declared that an amicable understanding was necessary with the Rumanian Nationalists. their most bitter enemies. It is, indeed, a strange sign, to see the opponents of yesterday embracing each other in the names of Fascism and Mussolini.

Fascist Revolution Ready march of events in Hungary and Ru-tthe press.

ing bold preparations to seize the This was the state of affairs in Conpower by a coup de main. The Frankfurter Zeitung, one of the leading papers not only in Germany but in Europe, printed in its issue of November imminent danger of a Pascist plot. The paper told how Count Salden and Rumanian newspapers reached the Count Moehl, intimates of Prince Rup- capitals of foreign countries. Simple precht, visited high official personages in Munich, known to be Fascist sym | Carol, Professor Cuza, Rumania, Pas pathizers, asking them what they cist leader, was arrested, the Govern would do in case Prince Rupprecht, impelled by extremely important mo-

mania, Fascism in Bavaria was mak-

tives and encouragement from abroad, felt compelled to seize the power by a coup de main? The next day the Munich Post published new exposures, reporting a meeting of the "Organization Pach" at which the Pascists declared that Prince Rupprecht was voke his abdication, but the King m ready. Deputy Dittmann described his terrupted the speakers and sad secret journey to Italy, saying that | "No! It is resolved. Nothing or a be the Fascist revolution would be sup- done." These details were put shed ported by Mussolini and no compli- by Rumanian newspapers and the cencations were to be feared; that Prince sorable was subsequently imposed Rupprecht had an agreement with posures made a sensation in Germany, blow to the Putsch-preparations of The newspapers demanded an invest the Hungarian Fascists. The Care ria was embarrassed and promised a dead, but alone it will not at out to disavowal from Prince Rupprocht, but anything. The plotters of this given lini with the highest Hungarian order. Rupprecht declined to make any state national Fascist uprising have field Then suddenly strange news came | ments. An investigation was started, Where to: To Italy, of course Carol

> i Hungary or in Italy. This was the situation in December. In Hungary Pascist leaders prophesied that the question of the throne would be solved in January. The well-Council decided, on the advice of Gen-Nagyvarad. Mysterious bints at relations between Archiuke Albrecht

Plot Nipped in Bud

tral Europe when Crown Prince Carol's startling abdication became known. The Rumanian Government instituted a severe censorship but the significant news leaked our and taneously with the resignation of ment giving no reason for his arrive Arrests of other Pascist leaders fol lowed. At a meeting of the Cr wa Council Julius Maniu, leader or the Nationalists (Fascists), demanded that Prince Carol be solemnly asked to re voke his resignation. Nichelas forga and Alexander Volvoda-Vajda implimed

The Pascist plot in Ruman a was from Rumania. Professor Cuza, on but it disclosed only well-known facts, is in Milan, Count Csasky, former Thanamely, that the Fascist organizations garian Minister of War, has rone to in Bavaria were plotting against the Italy. Emery von Nadossy, cost of republic and that conspirators and the Budapest police, was ca his var murderers were hard to seize because to Milan when he was arrested they were taken in with open arms in French detectives, searching for the counterfeit plotters, went to Milan Italy is reported to be full of there man. Hungarian and Rumining Pascist leaders who are wanted by the police. Perhaps they have regular informed Count Apponyl warned Hun- meetings to discuss further possibility gary against "a monarchy of adven- ties for the formation of the new Ro turers." In Rumania the Cabinet man empire by way of putsets conspiracies, murders, revolutions, and eral Trajan Mosoin, to refuse a visa wars. For the time being their plans for the Fascist leaders in Hungary have been thwarted. But Fascism who wanted to hold a joint meeting has shown that it is not morely a with the Rumanian Nationalists in political creed but an interactional danger, and while Mussolmi is in power in Italy peace cannot succeed As if taking new strength from the and Prince Carol began to appear in the era of hatred, and wars he Enrope.

Mussolini War Threat Raises Grave Questions On League and World Court

the name of world peace, was putting AND CRUSHED. it. seal on the World Court, Mussolini, International capitalism, now getmount to a declaration of war.

people of South Tyrol, a threat of SOCIAL REVOLUTION.

AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS BY A war more than anything else.

LEADING MEMBER.

racy have been abolished, WERE PETITION.

the bona fide Trade Unious and at-

ls America going to war or prace | TIMS OF THEIR AGGRESSION, world and preserves a Roman peace, WERE NOT PERMITTED TO ARM, or it can function as a fascist military While the United States Senate, in UNTIL THEY WERE CONQUERED dictatorship.

whose Pascist dictatorship is a part ting ready to function, if possible as a PRESERVE THE CAPITALIST SYSof the World Court, was familing the unit, through the League of Nations TEM. IT WILL DO THE LATTER Sames of strife in his Italian parlia, and the World Court, does so because IF IT FEELS THAT IT MUST, IN ment by inflammatory statements of the imminent dancer of its being ORDER TO PRESERVE THE CAPIagainst Germany ordinarily tanta-thankrupt and wrocked by nationalistic TALIST SYSTEM. wars and RESULTING REVOLU-

I drawn into a deadly competition for AND DYING CAPITALISM

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IT WILL DO THE FORMER IF IT FEELS IT CAN DO SO AND STILL

They contained a blank refusal to TIONS.

understand the value of the Musso development compromise, arbitrate or discuss the ANY NATIONAL WAR NOW IS limi form of capitalistic rule. FAS: of existence. TALIST RULE. IT IS THE LAST APPARENT THAT THE LABOR, of these unions has been reduced to multiplied reprisals, a hint of inva- As much as capitalist nations are DRUTAL RESORT OF DECADENT, COOPERATIVE AND SOCIALIST 1,600,500. Of the 2,600,000 members

THIS WAS A VIOLATION OF THE the sources of raw material and mar- WHATEVER DISCIPLINING IS CAPITALISM BY PEACEFUL, CON. unions, about 10:0000 have joined ENTIRE AVOWED SPIRIT AND kets for their surpluses, they are be. ADMINISTERED TO THIS INTER. STITUTIONAL, DEMOCRATIC the so-called Fescist labor union PURPOSE OF THE WORLD COURT ginning to fear the deadly menace of NATIONAL DESPERADO, THIS GUN METHODS. OF FASCISM WILL NOT BE; Some have asserted that Fascism

has caused from liberal elements capitalism. IT is POLITICAL CAPI- control of a few more governments ist movement in Italy such as the within the League and the Court, TALISM PROTECTING ITSELF like Denmark, Sweden, Queensland, seizure of certain industries by the hinting at the disciplining of Musso AGAINST DEADLY COMPETITION New South Wales and Russia, THE | workers, at one time. lini should not be taken too seriously. BY TRUSTIFYING, JUST AS THE BALANCE MAY BE TIPPED Mussolini's and every other Fascist MONOPOLY IS ECONOMIC CAPI- AGAINST THEM FOR SOME TIME under armed governments controlled uprising in the several European TALISM PROTECTING ITSELF BY INTERNATIONAL CAPITALISM by organized capital have never been

ALLOWED TO DEVELOP AND ARM | Such a World League and Court PREVENTING ANY CHANGE THAT | such workers without much trouble. THEMSELVES BY ARMED GOV-can masquerade under the forms of WOULD BENEFIT THE WORKERS. ERNMENTS WHILE AT THE SAME democracy while with its interna- OR RULING IN BRUTAL, MILL-TIME THE WORKERS, THE VIC- tional army and havy it polices the TARY, FASCIST FORM.

The Big Issue

The Appeal is making this a page on Fascism to bring out strongly and impressively the fact that FASCISM-MILITARIZED CAPITALISM-is the big issue throughout the world—the chief danger that threatens the labor. cooperative and Socialist movements. INALLY FOR THE EXPRESS PUR-POSE OF DESTROYING THESE THREE MOVEMENTS.

This is true because these three great drainage projects. It is too class conscious not to movements in their normal historical understand the value of the Mustip development will wipe capitalism out lence and terrorism, combined with a

larose in Italy in response to certain Unless the workers speedily gain; violent phases of the labor and social-

These foolish, futile, sporadic acts -- EITHER MASQUERADING a real menace to capitalism. As in to a Fascist organization.

UNDER PEMOCRATIC FORMS, BUT Italy, capitalism has always ousted. This, of course, would mean the

OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE VOTED annihilation of all labor ideals and THE SOCIALIST TICKET, SEATED the suppression of all opportunities 154 MEMBERS IN THE ITALIAN for labor to think or act for itself. STEADILY EVERY YEAR, THAT not by labor, but by capital. It will FASCISM CAME.

few yours locause it represents the after they are in they will be as cominevitable thase of this decadent and tletely owned mentally and physically deing system. FYSCISM IS DE by the great corporations as the tional institution-"Balilla"-will en- are ready to enter the more at CAPENT CAPITALISM RESORTING chattel slave was owned by his per-TO THE LAST BRUTAL MEANS OF sonal master. PRESERVING ITSELF.

Above all things we should understand this movement. We should realize the unspeakable slavery it holds in store for the workers if it should realize its potential power in every country-especially in the Unit-

THE MAIN TACTICS OF SOCIAL-ISTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TODAY IS TO DIG IN BY MEANS OF POLITICAL ACTION AND BARRICADE THEMSELVES BE-HIND THE POWERS OF ARMED GOVERNMENT AGAINST VIOLENT AND DESPERATE FASCISM AS THE WORKERS ARE DOING AL-READY IN DENMARK, SWEDEN, QUEENSLAND, NEW SOUTH WALES, MEXICO AND RUSSIA.

To Rob Anti-Fascists

ROME, Jan. 25.—The senate today accepted a bill providing for the seiz ure of property of political emigrants day and will take effect immediately.

Fascist Slavery

A vivid picture of the dangers into which world reaction seems to be leading us is afforded by a recent dispatch from Rome disclosing the status of the labor movement in Italy,

Before the rise of Mussolini the labor unions of Italy had a memberwhip of 3,000,000. The political party of the workers was the most powerful FASCISM WAS ORGANIZED ORIG party in Italy. The cooperative movement was advanced to the stage where unions were leasing railroads , and great industries and undertaking

After several years of Fascist viocontrol of jobs adverse to the bona-I MOVEMENTS MIGHT ABOLISH that have been forced out of the throughout the world toward more

> These Fascist organizations are; huilt up by the double use of intimidation and the offer of protected jobs and steady work, while they make it increasingly difficult for the loyal trade-unionists to get jobs. It is! feared that in this way the Fascistcontrolled labor organizations will become so powerful that it will become impossible for any Italian

total disappearance of any inde-IT WAS RECAUSE TWO FIFTHS pendent labor movement in Italy, the mean that all Italian workers will It has become international in a have to belong or starve, and that

the workers in this country. The worked out by Premier Musselini's them moral and physical trainer; and world has come to a parting of the right hand man. Sig. Federzoni, will foster their patriotism. ways where the choice must be made between full fledged industrial democ- Italian workers. If it is not one of the boys will undergo profession conquers throughout the world. We racy, or a system something like the these things, it will be the other,- military training to prepare the fe one that is being imposed on tha Brewery Workers Journal.

England Buys Fascist Support With Debt Cut Italian Fascism, financed and estab-; The Italians, who have been here

ing to 83 per cent. This deal repre-London. The menace of the East means the

menace of the conquered nations of Asia and Africa, upon whose necks British imperialism has its feet. compromise, arbitrate or discuss the ANY NATIONAL WAR NOW IS that form of capitalists rate rate.

[Belshevism' to the reactionary Italian suppression of the German LIKELY TO TERMINATE IN A CISM IS THE GUN BEILIND CAPIT Fascism arose because IT BECAME fide unionists, the membership Tory government of England means. "Belshevism" to the reactionary any movement of the workers democracy and industrial emancipa-

> AT THE VERY MOMENT THAT AMERICA ENTERS THE LEAGUE Monday. OF NATIONS THROUGH THE BACK (£4,500,600 (\$22,500,000) for saviete DOOR OF THE WORLD COURT, years. This has a present value of THIS SINISTER FASCIST-CAPITAL- | £30,000,000 (\$450,000,000). The text IST ALLIANCE THRUSTS ITSELF claim made by Great Britis was TO THE PORE IN THE LEAGUE. \$500,000,000 (\$2,950,000,000), bereits PRACTICALLY INSURING THAT was scaled down by the Italians to THE LEAGUE AND THE WORLD 2510 000,000 (\$2,550,000,000). COURT WILL BE USED AGAINST | Great Britain, however, is not good ALL MOVEMENTS OF THE WORK- to receive full annual payments of ERS TOWARD EMANCIPATION.

> press correspondent: The Anglo Italian debt funding amount in gold Italy deposited with

> agreement was signed today by Count ; the Bank of England as security for Volpi, Italian finance minister, and the loan at the beginning of the war Winston Churchill, chancellor of the The earlier payments will be smiller British exchequer.

Fascism to Rob

Cradle for War

deavor to prepare the new generation, vanced Paseist organizations for so that it will be worthy to take over the ages of 8 to 18 the lads will be This ought to serve as a warning to the Fascist Inheritance. The law, under the "Balilla," which w " gir

lished by the American debt settle nearly a fortnight, will leave for home ment, has strong armed England and tomorrow, where they ought 'e re

obtained a debt cancellation amount- ceive a warm welcome, having man aged to settle the Italian debt to sents the price England is paying for about one-sixth of its value. They support against the menace of the have secured better terms from Great East and Bolshevism, says a capitalist | Britain than from the United States American newspaper correspondent in and are paying Great Britain less, at though they owed it more.

This result, it is no longer a secret, was obtained by the Italian strong arm methods. Great Britain realizes it is buy ng future unity of Europe against the menace of the east and bo'she

The details of the settlement ere the same as cabled to "The Triben

£4,500,000. Each year there will be t Here is the article of this capitalist reduction of one sixty-second part of £2,400,000 (\$10,000,000), which but later having a greater basis rate

> be presented to the chamber of deputies next week.

The law, in conjunction with mail ROME—The Italian government, will provide for the training of ures to safeguard mother and infinis through a new law creating the na- through their adolescence until "

After graduation from the 11 dilli the Fascist army.

wages have fallen steadily and the eight-hour day has in fact been abolished in nearly every industry, al-

between 1921 and 1924 in some of the principal industries was: Textile15-18 per cent. Machine15-20 per cent. Chemical15-25 per cent. Building18-20 per cent. Wool20-25 per cent. Food20-30 per cent. Wages Below 1914 Standard.

Taking into account the cost of living, "La Giustizia" finds that whereas restore Czarism. the Trade Unions had forced real Helping the enemies of the liberties pean and American labor and social wages on an average throughout the we profess to cherish has become a bodies. Mussolini's overwhelming amcountry to a standard above that of favorite practice with the administra- bition to allow not one organization 1914 in the years following the war, tions, Republican and Democratic, of in all Italy but bows to his will has in 1924, after several years of Pascist the last few years. Czarism in resulted already in the destruction of dictatorship, real wages had fallen to Russia, Fascism in Italy, the crush independent trade unions, workers'

compelled the workers to accept two, what the great Republic created to his prescribed list.

Fascism Lowers Wages three or even four hours a day over- help liberty throughout the world has partiament and the social if this system triumphs completely come to under the rule of Morgan and ist 'Movement was growing it will mean a job trust, controlled And Increases Hours t live, in the iron and steel industry three hours' extra work per day, and How Fascist Union-smashing has railwaymen, post and telegraph workaffected the wages of Italian workers ers, employed by the State, work 10 is shown by carefully compiled starts; hours or more a day. A 12-hour day ties published in a recent issue of is now the rule for agricultural labor. "La Giustisia," organ of the Reformist, white seamen on some Italian ships Socialists. Since the time when the work 16 hours a day.—Exchange. Fascists seized power, breaking up

tempting to substitute for them the tempting to substitute for them the Admit U. S. Money class-collaboration Pascist "Unions," Admit U. S. Money Saved Mussolini

Newspaper correspondents writing though nominally it is still supposed of the administration, it is consistent. organization work. Several years ago, an organization of monarchists whose purpose, admittedly so, was the restoration of Czarism in Russia, sent Secretary of State Hughes a letter thanking him for what he was doing to help them

as low as 79.66 per cent of the 1914 ing of every effort of the Mexican political parties and both producers' guilty of acts against the Fascist gov. people to regain their lost heritage, and consumers' co-operatives. The ernment. The bill will become a law

his lackeys.

New Socialist Party Braves Dictatorship

A committee for the reorganization of the Socialist Party of Italy following the dissolution of the former party by the Fascist dictatorship has tent out a call signed by leading Italian Socialists. The new party will be known as "the Socialist Party of the Italian Workers," In spite of an obnoxious Fascist law subjecting from Rome declare that the money non-Fascist parties to the arbitrary the United States wave Mussolini control of the police, these heroic The average reduction in wages as when we settled the Italian loan for Italian workers have set out to form about 20 cents on the dollar "makes | the frame work of a political organiza-Mussolini master for many years to tion which will abide its opportunity come." Whatever else might be said as it carries on its educational and

Crushes Co-operatives

The independent co-operative movement in Italy has been crushed to earth under the tyrant's beels, despite the energetic protests of both Euro-The heavy reductions in wages have the gendarme of the world—that is credit union movement is the next on with the signature of the king Thurs-

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