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U. S. Senate Closes Last Avenue to Prosecution of Mellon Aluminum Trust

Debs Column

We Want to Know

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The evils of the liquor traffic are in many respects more iniquitous and debauching under prohibition than they were in the days of the open sa-1.810

There is a widespread popular rewelt against present conditions which is becoming more pronounced and emphathe each day.

That prohibision as a coercive governniental measure has utterly failed in the seven years it has been on trial, to either prevent the manufacture or to materially lessen the consumption of liquor, is a fact no intelligent man can fail to see and no honest nan will deny.

The whole scheme of prohibiton enforement is permeated with graft and serveption, and the whole country is rationant with resentment and contempt not only for the prohibition amendment and the enforcement laws but for all laws and for the government itself responsible for such a showking travesty upon civil adminis-174100.

Thousands of so-called prohibitionare simply boothegers in disguise at t enough of them have been caught rephanded and publicly exposed to place all the rest under rank suspi-

Prenibition pays large dividends to the postleggers and breads bootleggers.

Now-order the bootlegger, the purvey r of poison, the debauched and debauther, shout lustily for prohibition

And no wonder the hypocrites at Washington, sitting in our highest legislative chamber, vote for prohibition while most of them have a brown jugin the ir cellar or know the way to the bars door of some foreign legation.

Now there is one question we want t ask the professional prohibitionists and we want them to answer 'it liter ly

Why are they silent as a graveyard about the one vital element in the . ; ; r traffic they affect to abbor and termined as they say to de-

ter members who joined Vigo Lodge No. 16 of the Brotherhood of Locomo tive Firemen on February 27th, 1875. the night it was instituted at Terre Haute.

But three of these twenty-one lusty and ambitious youths are still alive Eighteen of them, in the vicissitudes of railroad life, have goue over the long range, some killed in railroad wrecks and others dying a natural death.

We were boys then. Perhaps we still are. At least I know that I am not and never will be an old man. Not one of my seventy years, of which fifty-one have been spent in the labor movement, has been permitted to

weaken my will or daunt my spirit. Life to me, thanks to my fifty one years in the labor and Socialist movement, is richer far and means infinite ly more to me than in my callow, untried, unsophisticated boyhood.

The trials and privations, the defeats and discouragements, the pains, punishments and persocutions were all good for me: they were all needed in my life and I thank whatever gods

there be for them all. The darkest days have brought me the most light; the severest trials have had the richest rewards, and the bitterest defeats have given me my only victories.

I would not omit an item from the record, nor blot out a single experience, but if I did I should wish it to be the most joyous one rather than the bitterest of them all.

There have been dark days indeed in those fifty-one years, but the dark est of them could not dampen the spirit that had been set aglow in my heart nor shut out the light the labor movement had brought into my life.

Fifty one years in the struggle and only the beginning has been made But the faith has increased and not diminished; the proletarian forces have grown steadily stronger, the out

look brighter, the spirit more militant and aggressive and the purpose more resolute, all combining to crown in good time the great cause with noble

wide Socialism and Emancipation!

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 27, 1926

clearly revealed each day.

all except the stone-blind.

Bills, Bills, Bills!

agents at Washington and in the state

legislatures is flagrantly apparent to

The capitalist system has definitely

entered upon its declining and disin-

tegrating stages. Its contradictions

are multiplying and enmeshing it in

national, international, state, county,

ficiently unfettered to keep the toiling

infinite wisdom placed it, to be ridden

We are led to this comment by the

"In the nine days of this sen-

following press dispatch from Wash-

ate's session before the holiday

recess, 1,987 bills were intro-

duced. That is 1,070 more than

the total for last year's entire ses-

sion-from December to March-

and is 45 per cent or almost half

of the total number for the sixty-

ninth congress, which ran from

December 6th, 1923, to March 4th,

1925."

Appeal Will Issue Special Edition As Climax of Fight for Debs Citizenship

The bugle call of the American Appeal for a rousing, effective, nation-wide demand for the restoration of Debs' citizenship rights, in support of the fight Congressman Berger has started in the House to that end, has already developed a response that is a surprise even to the hopeful manage-

ment and staff of the American Appeal and Socialist party: IT HAS CONVINCED THEM THAT HERE IS AN ISSUE THAT IN POTENTIAL STRENGTH, VOLUME, POSSIBILITIES AND IN IMMEDIATE URGENCY OVERWHELMS AND SETS ASIDE EVERYTHING ELSE.

IT HAS, THEREFORE, BEEN DECIDED TO MAKE THE FIRST SPECIAL EDITION OF THE APPEAL-WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AND WILL APPEAR ON MAY 1, 1926 -A SPECIAL EDITION THAT WILL CENTER UPON THE DEBS' CASE AS THE TYPE OF ALL SUCH CASES AND ALL SUCH VIOLATIONS OF THE AMERICAN IDEA OF JUSTICE AND LIBERTY. It will be called-

The Debs Citizenship Special

Among the letters that are coming in revealing how deeply the people are touched by the speceral. Sargent, declared that this cortacle of the foremost man of America deprived of his birthright like a felon, while grafters, crooks and poration had violated the anti-trust criminals honey-comb our government and dominate in our land, we select one for our readers to law and ought to be prosecuted. contemplate : pointee of Coolidge's from Coolidge's

An Indignant Citizen

"Editor American Appeal:

"Why petition Congress for the restoration of Debs' citizenship?

"Debs has not been degraded. He has been distinguished. More particularly when the character of those who annulled his citizenship is compared with his. He is not merely by courtesy, but in fact, America's first citizen.

"By the overwhelming majority of the hundred and twenty million population of the United States-by millions who oppose his beliefs and ideals-Gene Debs is hailed as among the purest, the choicest, the truest and bravest of America's living leading citizens; and deemed worthy of a place with the most illustrious characters that have embellished American history. He is regarded and deserves to be, as the most upstanding and outstanding figure in the public life of this nation today.

To beg citizenship for Debs is on a par with beseeching pardon for Jesus Christ. I do not make the comparison lightly or offensively. Gene is recognized as a great American and sterling patriot, while those who annulled his citizenship are as completely forgotten as those who nailed Christ to the cross and pierced Hi. side. I, for one, cannot plead for Debs with those who would have crucified him long ago, had not crucifizion gone out of fashion."

Why Fight Must Go On

This letter expresses strikingly the enormity of the situation wherein America's foremost charf actor is deprived of citizenship merely for voicing sincere opposition to something that has since been recognized by the majority of the people as a monstrous international crime-the World War.

The campaign to obtain justice for Comrade Debs must be pushed for the sake of America, for the sake of whatever liberty or democracy remains in this country; for the sake of the reputation and honor of our country.

If Debs is permitted to go down to his grave under the unjust status imposed upon him by this government, as an alien and a felon, not only will there remain against this country an ineradicable Stain, BUT & MOST DANGEROUS PRECEDENT WILL HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL BE USED IN THE FUTURE BY THE RULING CLASS TO OUTLAW AND HOUND TO AT OF THE EXISTING INDUSTR AND HONEST CHAMPION OF TRUEST AND HIGHEST AMERICANISM. This campaign started by Congressman Berger and taken up by the American Appeal is not of Comrade Debs' making. In his home in Terre Haute, Indiana, where he writes editorials for the Appeal, he has finally consented to the use of his name and personality as the central figure in this great and important light. THIS CAMPAIGN-AND THIS DEBS' CITIZENSHIP EDITION OF THE APPEAL-REP. That capitalist political governmen RESENTS A FIGHT FOR A HIGHER PRINCIPLE-IN IT DEBS STANDS FOR EVERY HIGH is about obsolete and is bound to be MINDED IDEALIST AND PATRIOT WHO HAS BEEN ACCORDED SIMILAR TREATMENT. superseded .by industrial representa-THE SPECIAL EDITION, MAY 1, 1926, AND THE CAMPAIGN LEADING UP TO IT AND tion and administration is being more THE CULMINATION OF BERGER'S FIGHT IN CONGRESS WILL BE WAGED FOR THE RIGHT OF EVERY TRUE CITIZEN TO EXPRESS HIS SINCERE BELIEFS AT ALL TIMES The practical impotency of the IN THIS REPUBLIC. WHICH WAS NEVER QUESTIONED UNTIL THE WORLD WAR. ruling capitalists and their legislative

The crowning infamy of the trust- | degree of guilt that has scarcely been controlled Republican administration paralleled in the history of this counwas perpetrated during the week. By | try. a vote of 36 to 33 the United States

Justice to obey the law and prosecute

the administration Republicans.

it was defeated by a solid line-up of

The Aluminum Company of Amer-

ica has been declared to be a trust

operating in restraint of trade by the

present Federal Trade Commission, a

body reorganized and made as con-

servative as possible by President

Former Attorney General Stone,

who was retained in office by Coolidge

until he resigned and who was suc-

ceeded by the present Attorney Gen-

Attorney General Sargent, an ap-

native state, has steadily refused to

prosecute this company, despite the

findings of the Republican Federal

Trade Commission, the declaration of

the former Republican Attorney Gen-

eral and insistent demands from

With the object of compelling prose-

cution of this gigantic private interest

the Senate Judiciary Committee, the

majority of which are Republicans, re-

ported favoring a thorough investiga-

Confronting all these convincing

facts from fellow Republicans, the

solid administration blor of Re-

publican Senators voted to pro-

vent an investigation, to protect

one of the most complete monop-

olies in America, to save their

party from the just stigma of

guilt and scandal at the expense

of truth, honor, law, justice and

common devency. This act of

venality, treason, betrayal and po-

litical degradation make a degree

of ascendency and control over

the government by the trusts new

United States Senators.

tion of this company.

even in America.

Coolidge.

According to the Coolidge Federal Senate closed the last avenue leading Trade Commission,

The Aluminum Company of America to the prosecution of the Aluminum Trust, largely owned by Andrew Melcontrols the world supply of raw malon, Republican Secretary of the terial used in making aluminum and Treasury. A resolution providing for the sale of products manufactured an investigation of this monopoly defrom aluminum. signed to compel the Department of

In this country the Aluminum Company since 1923 has produced more than 95 per cent of the virgin sheet atuminum.

It is sole producer of virgin aluminum ingots in the United States.

It owns 36 per cent of the stock of the largest manufacturer of aluminum cooking utensils in the United States and 100 per cent of the second largest.

It owns altogether 100 per cent of the stock of 34 corporations, more than 50 per cent of the stock of nine corporations,, and less than 50 per cent of the stock of 17 corporations

It realized profits of 200 per cent on its common stock in 1925, a profit of \$10,000,000 from the buyers of household utensils alone. and has juggled its stock in such a manner that the owners of original shares have securities worth \$1,060 for every \$100 invested.

The present tariff law raised the import duty on aluminum from 2 to 5 cents a pound and doubled the duty on aluminum, despite the fact that 95 per cent of this tariff raise would go straight into the pocket of the aluminum trust.

ANDREW MELLON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY OF THE UNIT-ED STATES. OWNS 16 PER CENT OF THE STOCK OF THIS LAW-LESS AND LAW BREAKING MON-OPOLY, AND ENJOYS THE PRO-TECTION OF PRESIDENT COOL-IDGE AND HIS HAND-PICKED AT-TORNEY GENERAL, SARGENT, AND THE TRUST-PICKED MAJOR-ITY IN THE UNITED STATES SEN-ATE

The situation is unique. A lawbreaking and law-defying trust magnate is sitting on the lid of the people's treasury and is enjoying the protection of a combination of the high-The bare facts concerning this est officials in the land, elected by the monopoly fixes upon these senators a people, while he picks their pockets;

the very keystone in the arch Hall to the dawning day of world-

 vicious abomination ! " y do they not so much as hint or at taking the profit out of the v business and thereby destroyat root and branch at one blow? blatant professional prohibition-" will not answer; he dare not anwith and the reason is perfectly plain. Here himself the beneficiary of profit. of the bulwarks of the profit sysand profit means exploitation, the in turn means robbery, oppress 1998-rty, ignorance, misery, prosand dirt. Whether the profit is brived from the whisky traffic or any other branch of commercial it is equally immoral, vicious texcusable, and no man who has

a sence enough to see it and hon-- wough to keep his hands and his than will stand for it a single laws, laws, laws-and still more laws, first is that most of the leading township and municipal, laws without Pre contionists are themselves exploit- end, laws without sense, LAWS,

Tother beneficiaries of the profit LAWS, LAWS, until the government the and they know that if the itself is tied up and the state parin he taken out of liquor and alyzed, excepting its courts, soldiers invollem rationally solved it can and police, which are always left suf-• taken out of other industries the same vexing problems also and producing herd where God in His

that would mean the abolition by its booted and spurred masters. talism itself, for without exton, without robbery, plunder the corruption and criminality ington: therefrom, capitalism would " collapse in its stolen boots. Socialists have the remedy and univ remedy for the liquor traffic; saly remedy that will stop bootand poisonous adulteration, is a genuine temperance, and give ther world.

wave it controlled by the governremove the profit, and supply mand of the people at actual under proper regulation-and will forever destroy this vile a m Lation.

Fifty-One Years

Fuary 27th is always an interestwell as a suggestive date in my

at on that day, fifty-one years | canism." it I as a youth of nineteen tay entry into the labor move-

1926, and the high noon of our marif its were twenty-one of us char- | veloue capitalistic civilization!

Big Double-Header Program to Arouse Nation Over Debs Case

The Appeal has planned a double EVER DIRECTED UPON CONGRESS. header program to back Berger's light n Congress and obtain the restoration of Debs' citizenship rights.

One part of this program involves what we hope will be THE LARGEST STORM OF CITIZENS' PETITIONS

The other part involves THE MIGHTIEST FLOOD OF RESOLU-TIONS BY ORGANIZATIONS EVER TURNED UPON THAT BODY.

It is imperative that every friend of Iwbs in the country become acquainted with these two methods of SHOWING THE GOVERNMENT THE REAL CHARACTER AND METAL OF AMERICA'S CITIZENSHIP.

The Petition Program The method of carrying out the program of storming Congress to the limit with petitions for the restoration of Debs' oitizenship was decoribed in the last issue of the Appeal. We repeat it here.

Clip the petition for the res toration of citizenship to Debe which is printed on the last page of this issue of the Appeal. Or formulate a petition yourself.

Attach the petition to blank sheets of paper for the names and addresses of citizens.

GET AS SOON AS YOU CAN, AS MANY LEGAL SIGNATURES AS YOU CAN.

Then send these lists of names and addresses with petition attached to the American Appeal. ACCOMPA-NIED WITH THE NAME OF THE CONGRESSMAN OF YOUR DIS TRICT.

The Appeal will send them to your congressman at the proper time, as it is in touch with Congressman Berger. While you are preparing these petitions write at once to your congressman asking him HOW HE INTENDS TO VOTE WHEN THE BERGER HOUSE.

WE WANT EVERY READER WHO GETS THIS NUMBER OF THE AP-PEAL TO DO BOTH OF THESE THINGS. IF YOU DO THIS YOU WILL START THE BIGGEST THING THAT HAS HAPPENED IN THIS COUNTRY IN YEARS. While individual citizens are flood-

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England at Door of Socialism, Say Distinguished Labor Party Visitors

England is right at the door of So: Appeal office during the week by two; pleasant and a very enthusiastic; the Labor Party in the churches of cialism. There is strong probability prominent emmissaries of the British young man, acted as spokesman for that the British Labor Party, which Labor Party-Comrade Oswald Mos-

Socialism, will carry the next election. | Lady Cynthia Mosley (if this combi-So sure are the British workers of nation if permissible), who is daughthese things that they have already ter of Lord Curzon and grand daughworked out a practical plan of realiz- ter of Levi Z. Leiter, former Chicago ing Socialism as soon as the Labor millionaire.

Party comes into power. The independent Labor Party, which is a part of the British Labor Party, and which represents the educational side of the Socialist movement of Great Britain, is carrying on the greatest propaganda and organization movement for Socialism in the history of any country, "to bring Bocialism in our day."

Heralds of Good Tidings Socialism is gaining ground in Great Britain as never before. It is rapidly winning the great class of clerks, making unexampled inroads in the col-

Just think of this flood, this delugo, this overwhelming avalanche of bills leges and universities and surprising gains among the churches. The Libthat threaten to become new laws to eral Party has been forced in sheer still further enmesh the life of the self-defense to adopt the principle of people and tie them up hand and foot land socialization. THE COAL COMwith a gag upon their lips that they MISSION, UNABLE TO CHECK THIS may remove only to sing the "Star GREAT TIDE, HAS RECOMMENDED Spangled Banner" in glorification of

THE STATE OWNERSHIP OF THE their "One Hundred per cent Ameri-COAL INDUSTRY, ALTHOUGH IT IS CONTROLLED BY CONSERVA-And of such is American statesmanship in this the year of our Lord, TIVES.

These were the cheering facts that

has embraced the whole program of ley, heir to a baronetcy, and Comrado

The arrival of these comrades in Party of Cook county, almost as soon as they reached the city. The morn- cially the lower-paid members of this ing after their arrival they called at the headquarters of the Socialist Party of America and the American Appeal

To get into immediate contact with the heart and center of the Socialist Party of the United States meant more to these comrades than anything the high and mighty of Chicago could offer them. All other engagements were off until they had spent the better part of twenty-four hours acquainting themselves with the Socialist movement of the United States.

May Win Next Election "What are the prospects for the British Labor Party?" was the first velopments here." question that was asked them.

were brought directly to the American | Comrade Oswald Mosely, "a very distinct swing toward Socialism and

great Britain. That movement is developing faster than ever now. For-"The Conservative won the last elec-

marly the movement of the ministers tion by 7,000,000 votes. The Labor of the Church of England toward So-Party received 5,000,000 votes. A cialism was noted. This is continuing. swing of a million votes to the Labor and added to it is a distinct movement Party side will place it in power. So- of the non-conformist clergy. Former cialism is unquestionably gaining ly the non-conformist clergymen were ground very rapidly now. The byemainly in the Liberal Party camp. Many of them are leaving the Liberal

> "What American Socialists especially desire to know, Comrade Mosley, is the present condition of the Socialist propaganda party of England-

the Independent Labor Party?" "The Independent Labor Party rep resents the educational side of British Socialism, just as the British Labor Party represents the political side and the political machinery of Socialism. The Independent Labor Party is the original Socialist Party. The British RESOLUTION DEMANDING THE Labor Party owes its existence more RBSTORATION OF DEBS' CITIZENto the propaganda and organization SHIP COMES UP BEFORE THE work of the Independent Labor Party than to any other cause. The Inde-

"What about the churches, Compendent Labor Party is the pure 80rade Mosley? The growth of Socialist organization inside the British cialist thought in the churches of Labor Party. It loves to call itself the America, especially in the Church spear-head of Socialism in the labor Youth movement, is one of the most movement. Although a minority group surprising and encouraging recent dein the British Labor Party, it furnishes "For some time there has been a

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the leadership; more than half the



coming to use very rapidly now, especaroup.

Spreading Among Churches "Socialism is making perceptible advances in the colleges and universities. Strong Socialist groups have doveloped in the last few years in Oxford and Cambridge. I recall that two years ago a Socialist motion carried in Cambridge University."

Farmers

At this writing it seems that the

Parker-Watson bill, introduced to ef-

fectuate the agreement reached be-

tween the railroad brotherhoods and

the railroad owners for the abouting

of the railroad labor board, will be en-

acted into law. The farmers through

two of their organizations made an

eleventh-hour appeal to Congress to

adopt an amendment which would give

the Interstate Commerce Committee

power to control wage agreements of

fecting rates. The bill, as proposed

and amended, would enable the work-

ers and the owners to agree on wike

The Staff Blushes Collectively **Over This Fine Praise from Debs**

By Eugene V. Debs

The busiest haunt I have seen in many a day is the National Office of the Socialist party in Chicago.

I have just returned from there and I still am vibrant with the buzz of activity. It is a veritable bechive in its bustling and hustling, and I thoroughly enjoyed it, but am glad to have oscaped with my life.

I came perilously near being drawn into the maelstrom and disappearing in the rapids.

The old office is humming once more and it was surely tonic to my blood to look upon that stirring scene, even as an innocent bystander.

Oh, but they are busy there, and not only busy but rushed almost out of their wits to keep the rapidly rising tide of mail from overwhelming them. That would be sad indeed and they

can hardly be blamed for deciding that their obituaries shall not yet be written.

But best and finest of all are the shining faces one sees there as these good comrades bend to their tasks, or what would be their tasks if they had to do the same work in some mill or factory producing profit for its owner.

an emergency, and the splendidly These comrades of ours at headquarters have the lovelight in their faithful and efficient girl typists and best there is in him he will take his eyes and the joy of life in their hearts, other equally capable and loyal help- place in the ranks without further ado and their nimble fingers fairly dance ers, each of them doing his or her and help the busy builders rear the over the keys of their machines be- level best, and all working together in political structure that is destined to cause their work is in a cause they such delightful unison and harmony deem holy, and service to them is | for the good of the cause as to inspire | States.

therefore sacramental and has the | and command the highest respect and throb and thrill of exaltation. admiration. The office hours are winged in this

puble, energetic and tireless book-

keeper, her desk piled high with accu-

mulations, wondering if the flood is

ever to cease, and all of the several

assistants in the various departments.

Yes, dear comrades, the National laboratory of labor and socialism Office is again humming with the old where the loftlest idealism lightens time enthusiasm and activity; throbevery burden, warms every heart, bing once more with life, red life, vitalizes every spirit, and is a perpetreal life, the life renewed, refreshed ual inspiration to all its votaries. re-invigorated after its baptism of fire Here we see Kirkpatrick, our Nain the red hell of capitalist war.

tional Secretary, with his sleeves The tide has turned at last and once rolled up and joyously buffeting with more the party membership is increasthe tide of affairs all day long and ing all over the country, while the cirmost of the night; Mahlon Barnes culation of the Appeal is mounting buzzing about quietly chuckling over steadily at an amazing rate each hour the situation but a trifle impatient beof the day. cause he cannot do all of a dozea dif-In this congressional year the Soferent things at one and the same

cialist party will be in the field full time; Murray King up to his eyepanoplied for battle. Three years brows in everything a managing editor hence the party will be greater, has to contend with and holding his stronger, better equipped, more miliown with admirable screnity; Mary tant, more aggressive, self-reliant and O Reilly, the latest acquisition to the resolute in its determination to wipe editorial staff, dipping her gifted pen out capitalism and put socialism in its deep into the fountain of inspiration place than ever before in its history. and producing a poem as readily as a paragraph; Mrs. Barnes, the very ca-

All that is now needed is that each and every party member shall realize his duty and work in harmony with the National Office in making this the redeeming year of the Socialist parts and the coming years the crowning ones of its conquest and glory.

including the redoubtable Comrade Henry; the last to be called to the res-Every live Socialist outside of the cue and always to be relied upon in party has work on the inside waiting for him, and unless he is dead to the make glorious history in the United

The Bundle Brigade ‡

Socialism's Big Chance in America

Comrade George R. Kirkpatrick, national secretary, Socialist party, was the fifth speaker in the joint program of the University of Chicago Liberal Club and the Fellowship of Youth for Peace conducted in the interest of education for world peace.

The topic, "Peace Through Socialism," aroused the intense and earnest interest of several hundred students at the University of Chicago, precip- Cathcart. itating questions and a discussion that lasted an hour and a half after the

lecture. There is no doubt but that the Socialist remedy for war as presented by Comrade Kirkpatrick found many advocates and made new ones. The movement toward world peace is working like a mighty leaven in But then came Countess Cathcart and

America and with a spreading power the Earl. The former was excluded, little realized by those it has not yet or ordered excluded, and the latter touched. It touches Socialism at many points and there is an increasing num- guilty, if at all guilty, of the offense ber of young men and women who are being won to Socialism by their hatred ing moral turpitude of war, and their interest in world peace. Of all the movements now facing Socialism in America, perhaps none at this moment offers a greater opportunity for Socialist propaganda for men and women; of those groups than the peace movement. The Social that do not believe that indiscretions. ist remedy is so logical that thousands of them accept it and once they accept the Socialist remedy for war. they are on the way to accept the Socialist remedy for all the basic evils of the present system.

Increase in Co-operatives. In the southern states alone, during the last ten years there has been an increase in co-operative marketing membership from 104,000 to 913,000

Doing Big Business. The Chicago Farm Labor Exchange is merchanting in car load lots Arkansas sweet potatoes, Rio Grande produce, Florida strawberries, Kansas butter, and expects to double its business this year.

political crimes. After having given big business nost of the country, the politicians believe they can abuse big business with perfect safety. Mere abuse will That the bureaucracy, by being not hurt it so long as it keeps the

Y., West York Labor Lyceum, N. J. the Rand School, the Yipsels and Workmen's Circle of Los Angeles and a few other Socialist organizations are taking weekly bundles.

swag.

THIS MEANS BEYOND A DOUBT THAT ORGANIZED PROPAGANDA THROUGH THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE PARTY HAS STARTED IN AMERICA. IT MEANS THAT THIS ORGANIZED METHOD IN PLACES IS BOUND TO GET RESULTS, BE COME INTERESTING AND GROW AND BY ITS EXAMPLES OF SUC CESS SPREAD UNTIL IT BECOMES AN ESTABLISHED NATION-WIDE PROCESS OF ORGANIZED EDUCA-TION.

turn in May. THAT MEANS THAT THE MOST Look at the map: If you live on DEPENDABLE PROCESS FOR or near a main-line railway from KEEPING MEMBERS INTERESTED the Pacific coast you can easily ar-AND IN THE MOVEMENT-KEEP range for the service of these com-ING LOCALS ALIVE AND GROW-New Castle drops a shell loaded ING. AND SAFELY FINANCING THE rudes, and hold a stimulating propa-



Cathcart Case

The decision provoked an attack

from three quarters: first, from the

National Woman's Party, which did

not like the idea of a dual standard

of the kind of which the Countess is

accused, are aufficient to justify ex-

clusion; and then from the Socialist.

who is opposed to any exclusion pol-

icy, whether it be based upon the

moral standards or the political be-

The Socialist view, which is more

or less in accord with the views of

the other groups, and which may,

on the present immigration laws and

regulations was presented by Con-

gressman Victor L. Berger, who pro-

tion law which would prevent exclu-

sion except in cases where the alien

had been convicted of an offense-

amounting to a felony, and excepting

those that may have been guilty of

Case

The National Office

of the

Socialist Party

2653 Washington Boulevard

Chicago, Illinois.

TAKE NOTICE.

Comrades Lena Morrow Lewis and

Emil Herman will travel in April

from the Pacific coast to the National

Convention at Pittsburgh, and will re-

This is a hurry call.

posed an amendment to the immigra-

therefore, become the basis of a fight

liefs of the alien.

The

i itself strangled is evident, also, in the | publican Party is generous in lits re-Berger Resolution Covers resolution that Senator Burton K. lief to the ruling class. Wheeler introduced in the Senate askbureaucracy with which all ing for an investigation of his charge Rail Labor Bill May Hit

people, and more particularly people that the exclusion of Countess Karoyli who disagree with the interest it was caused by certain forged docuserves, have had to contend received ments which were prepared by detecsomething of a joit as a result of the tive agencies employed by the Hunway it handled the case of Countess garian minister to the United States.

If these charges are finally estab-Excluding people, for one reason of lished, another diplomat will find himanother, or for no reason at all, has self out of a job. And they may be become a favorite practice of the offiestablished. The bureaucrats who cialdom. While it was confined largely have been working hand in hand with to the exclusion of those whom i the Italian and Hungarian ministers could characterize as anarchists and here to silence and suppress those op-Holsheviks, nothing serious happened. posed to the present regimes in those countries lack the honor which prevails in the underworld: here if a man is caught, his "friends' 'will desert admitted, although they were jointly and even squeal. A higher standard obtains in the underworld. with which they were charged-involv-

will save \$20,000,000.

\$1.000,000,000 in one day

of war.

Socialist Party News

justice.

speech.

schedules, and unless there is some disagreement, in which event the matter would be referred to the board of 42 Taxpayers Save 20 Million concilation. those agreements would Those who invested heavily in the stand. campaign treasuries of the Republican

The visit has been an inspiration to

our local movement and a face-puck-

ering puzzle to the 400 Conspicuous

Consumers who think it awfully

and increasingly active in party work;

Party when President Coolidge was a The farmers know that if the owncandidate two years ago have had aners and the workers of the railroade other dividend declared in the past can devise a way by which the wages week: The new tax bill which relieves should be increased and the profits of about 3,000 taxpayers—those who were the owners not reduced-which means told to come across when Coolidge that the increase would have to come was a candidate--- to the extent of from some other source-there will be \$100,000,000 each year, was enacted no disagreement. The burden will be into law. Forty-two of that number shoved upon the farmers, and also, to some extent, on other consumers who While this dividend was being de-

are not as well organized as the rail. road workers. clared, the House and Senate, in one day's consideration appropriated over

But the protests of the farmers do not seem to make themselves felt. The When other appropriation bills are leaders of the railroad brotherhoods taken up and passed, about \$4,000,009,got two reactionaries to introduce the 000 will have been appropriated by measure in order to help secure its this Congress, about 90 per cent of enactment. One of them, Secator which will go to pay for the luxuries Watson, will stand a better chance of being re-elected next November be-

In the face of these tremendous re- | cause of his sudden conversion to eatquirements, intended in the main to isfactory labor legislation, while the secure the property owned by the Progressives, who expected to get an 1,000 whose taxes are cut so substan- opportunity to make this fight, are Forgeries Hinted in Karolyi tially, and in the face, also, of a public finding themselves championing a debt of about \$29,000,000,000, on which | measure already approved by the adwe pay to Wall Street about \$1,000,- ministration and accepted by the regiven enough rope, has begun to find 000,000 in interest each year, the Re- actionaries.

> fied, addressed and won a mob as sembled to shoot or hang him. Some organizer.

> Read the activity news in the Appeal News section.

The Tide Is Turning

No doubt about it, comrades-the tide is turning.

strange-don't you know-that these The American Appeal is clearly distinguished visitors should be sinturning the tide toward victory. cerely interested in work, life-and Every hustler for the American Ap-

peal is turning the tide. Our book-keeper is working far State Secretary Merrill reports that harder than for years past-and looks local Bronx is stirring with new life ten years younger, smiling at the turn-

ing tide. that local New York promises an or-It is, of course, barely possible that der for 1,000 dues stamps. Secretary there is not much doing where you Merrill, by special letter to all branch are. But that, in great measure, is up secretaries, is urging the largest posto you. You can not very well side sible use of Congressman Berger's step your responsibility in this matter.

comrade. Thousands of you show to The never-weary Comrade, Martin signs of willingness to side step And

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tinues to rub it in. After bombarding | double barreled hits: M. Friedman, us with shells containing more than 30 subs, he knocks us dut with a borab loaded with time more, and while we are trying to pick ourselves up he hits A. Milway, Port Jarvis, N. Y.; Joseph us in the midriff with the following message: "Now in regard to the little old sheet that comes to hand once a week, oh, boy! But it is surely a hummer." When I read its pages I feel | Ottumwa, Iowa, Cora Bixler, Lacthat I want two million readers for it instead of one million. Any worker that reads the matter contained in that little paper and then goes back and votes either of the old party tickets deserves to be shot at suprise on the morning before he does it." A few pot-shotters like Comrade Stoney strategically placed throughout the country would sure get that two million.

The Utab climate must be good for repeaters. E. G. Locke of Saft Lake City comes back for the 'steenth time with a bunch of capitalists' scalpsthree this time and more coming. Alfred Sorezson keeps banging away and hits us again with two.

L----C. T. Stoney of Salt Lake City con-[Finke, Detroit, 3, and the following Altoona, Pa.; Benjamin Stern, Bidde ford, Maine, Jennie L. Harvey, Cleveland; L. G. Madero, La Place, La.; Bold, Penn, Pa.; C. E. Biddison, Goodland, Kan.; Monroe E. Keller, Newmanstown, Pa. (3 subs); Dr. R. B. Green, Chicago: Dr. D. J. Heckman, caster, Pa. (3 subs); Mrs. Karl Kleist. Milwaukee: E. K. Dumiry, Morganstown, W. Va. (3 subs); W. T. Davison, Velpen, Ind. (3 subs). Nick Weltwas the circulation manager trying to lich, Massillon, Ohio; M. E. Davis, catch his breath. Local Philadelphia Pasadena, Cal.; Morris Block, Chicago: A. R. Finke, Detroit; John C. Lawson, Websterville, Vt

The Appeal staff has contracted a habitual blush on its collective face as a result of the letters of warm praise it receives from the comrades. 10 75.

Here is one that has something rather substantial about it. "I received a copy of your issue of February 6 After having read same.

think it will be worth about \$25 to me for a year's sub-cription."--Edward C Wentworth, Chicago This comrade

The Appeal staff is in the haut of thinking out loud, but the Army editor hasn't been able to hear any one think for several days. Well planted bundle brigade artillery in Philadelphia, Pittshurgh, New Castle, Indianapolis, Detroit, Pottstown, San Francisco, Redlands and Red Bluffs opened on the little Appeal office altogether and without warning. The smoke has not yet lifted, the casualties have not been counted. The staff is sure only of one thing--the big thing --the permanent order bombardment has started. Zoom--Warouf! That last sound

hit him with a torpedo order for 50 a week. Before he could recover a shell from Pittsburgh exploded right under his desk, lifting the desk and raising the Fittshurgh weekly order from 50

Swoush' We thought a comet had hit the building. It was an order from Pottstown, Pa., for 50 a week for the next ten weeks.

	for a year's subscription."Edward C.	ally age on all age.	ING LOCALS ALIVE AND GROW-	range for the service of these com-	The never-weary Comrade, Martin	signs of willingness to side step An
Speaking of taking the scalps off	Wentworth, Chicago This comrade	New Castle drops a shell loaded		rades, and hold a stimulating propa-	B. Heisler of Buffalo, has just pur-	that is just one of the signs that the
from the enemy. Louis Raboniwitz of	is sent in a check for \$25 for one year's	with a stack of bills to pay for its 100	APPEAL AND GIVING IT IM-	ganda and organization meeting-with	chased 2.000 copies of Congressman	tide is indeed turning.
Chicago just drops into the Appeal	' subscription for the Appeal. This com-	copies a week order. Secretary Llew-	MENSE CIRCULATION-IS AT LAST	a minimum charge for the service.	Berger's speech on the Income Tax.	
mee amilingly and delivers them in	rade is not even satisfied after paying	ellyn writes. Local Newcastle has		Hurry, comrades. Rush in your re-	and gives assurance that a second or-	to may be that you are the out
anches of should be 19 a weak It is	this much for the Appeal. He has	organized a squad to deliver them to		quest; get terms.	der, for 3,000 or more, will soon ar-	party-member or Appeal subscriber i
ouncies of above to 12 a wyek. It is	written a story, revolving somewhat	avoid waste of time and papers. Yours		ana (100 Aga) 100 Aga)	rive. He says, "The American Appeal	your town. Well, then, if anything
ater and quieter for the Appeal wat	around the personality of Debs, enti-		toward this inspiring situation for		is the greatest addition to the Social-	done in your town in promoting t
Dan this nere long range succeded.	, thed "Blue Summits" He is ready to.	for a million "	nearly two months and now it would	puzzling, don't you know. The Social-	I to the Break and all the the Sociale	American Appeal and boosting t
	, the ship summits the is ready to			ists are on the front page of Chicago's	include the set is the and will pres-	movement, the honor and glory a
Bernard Berlyn, another Chicagoite.	foffer this volume free for any one who	Watch the New Castle movement		great daily papers, with pictures, bi-	and a thirty a Boor broboution of Mb-	sincere gratification will all be you
slips upon us about once a week with		move. You will need a long range	street and give one big collective yell.		productor.	It is up to you.
bunches of prisoners. He knows how		telescope to keep in sight of it.	if it were not for the Chicago police.		Buffalo comrades are planning a	Now-while thousands are gett:
He has had \$3 years' experience.	Our old friend James D. Graham,	and spin and spin spin spin	- and a state of the state of the	The telephones are all a whirr with	Deby banquet and a rousing propa-	busy as they have not been busy f
	formerly Socialist state secretary of	Local Indianapolis dropped a time	That was a good place to stop, but	"Where-are they?" - inquiries about	ganda meeting "to establish real con-	years-now is the time for you to a
They must have a whole battery	Montana, orders a bundle from Bil-	bomb in on us. We didn't know what	we got some mighty interesting letters.	our distinguished English Socialist	tact with affiliated Socialist sympa-	
operating down in Indianapolis, with) lings and says: "It really looks as if	had happened until we picked a per-	to show: "A friend of mine has just	visitors, Lady Cynthia Mosley and her	thizers and former members of the	busy. Test your personality, test v
Emma Henry as the chief gupper.	the party is going to come back in this	manent bundle order out of the wreck-	[sent me a copy of Vol. 7, No. 1. 1	husband, Mr. Oswald Mosley, six	Socialist Party."	power to persuade, test your stand
This comrade cluttered up this office	state. Back to where it was when	age. Keep coming, Indianapolis, but	want to subscribe for it for one year	years a member of the British Parlia-		in your community with some of yo
The the success of one month and	Comrade Barnes was national secre-	no more of this hand grenade stuff.	and I want 50 copies of the January	ment		neighbors and friends, test your (o
with 24 prisoners in our mouth and	tary. It has been a long, dreary fight.	no more of this hand grenade stat.	I issue with the truth about the coal	From start to finish our delightful	The Pittsburgh comrades have mapped out a thoroughly interesting program for saveral days of the Na	age and vision, test your own level
then landed a bundle order yesterday	but indications of property are wary		strike. I am going to give these 50	British comrades have made it perfect-	mapped out a thoroughly interesting	the movement test the sincerity
	but indications at present are very	Who said Detroit wasn't on the So-			The program tot several days of the sa-	your interest in the onward march
digging aut	bright for organization in Montana."	cialist map? Comrade William H. Mit-		ly clear that they did not come to Chi-	tional Convention activities. The	mankind to a nubler civilization. "
and a state of the state of the		telbuscher, secretary of the local, 4113		cago to be petted and feted by the	things they are going to do to us	your love of the hig best think
Chicago is taking advantage of the	R. U. Hesseltine, Stockton, Cal., or	Chaimers avenue, is an accurate gun-		tinancial mighty and the "400" Con-		the world, the movement toward
fact that it has the Appeal office sur-	ders a sub and a bundle with the fol-	ner. He landed the order for his	news stands to send for some of the			
rounded and unable to escape. Just as	lowing message: "I have just read	branch -50 a week for 5 weeks-right	papers every week."George D. Wood,	mingle with their comrades, study the		dustrial democracy, test the form
we were beginning to feel casy. Flor-	the first issue of the American Appeal.	in the lap of the circulation secretary.	Chicago.	life of the American workers and take	ties.	your life among the people w
ence Hall secretary for the Cook	which I picked up, and like it fine and	and the state		notes on capitalism in America. Their	cien.	know you. Make this test by mil
County branch, lands a bunch of ten.	like its name; first, because I am an	While the Appeal force was erecting	"Please send me bundle of 59 of No.	first phone message was to Comrade		ing a full-grown, energetic, spirit
courty branch, mains a bound of the	American, and second, because I want	such filmsy barricades as it could mus-	7. The whole issue is a dandy from			effort to send in at least o
The Assessment he suffling ready for	to see the whole world of Labor vot-	ter against this attack from the East.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	their next move was to call in person	a ringing letter and sends her check	subscriber each and every week f
a new line of attackW. A. Stolley of	ing for its liberty "			at the National Office, where they	for \$26.00-in payment of some back	
a new line of attack w. A. Stolley of	ing for its inderty	it was struck in the rear and almost		spent two hours and planned two days'	dues and a year in advance as a	. ow while the tide is turning that
the Niedner Rifle Corporation lands	And the the the second by the Base Fig.	put out of commission by local San			member-at-large. Next?	it turn faster in your community
five in one pot shot.	Mrs. M. H. Barnes, South Bay, Fla.,	Francisco-25 a week until further			1	You can do this. Of course you ca
and the second	writes:	notice. We are not worrying about	liams, Riverton, N. J.	eager and welcome visitors at the		
Wow! C. A. Freeland of Debs' home	"I have seen one copy of your paper	that notice.	darge-db-Alliana	Headquarters of the Illinois State Fed-	Comrade Morrison of Milan, Mo.,	We must believe that you are suff
town doesn't give us time to think.	and I want it. Please send it to me	and an address of the second		eration of Laborwhere they ad-	writes: "I have started out to round	ciently forceful to grab one subscri
His latest hit is five in d'bunch. Ob.	for a year. I haven't read anything	While it was estimating the damage	order for Local Pottstown, Secretary	dressed the State Executive Board.	up a bunch and organize a local	tion a week.
you repeaters!	i worth while since the Appeal changed	to capitalism-Local Redlands gave		Here the genuineness of their de-	I have been distributing a bundle of	
you repeaterne	its name and was beginning to think	It a wallop that almost finished it.	letter how the movement has begun	mocracy, their political communisonso	the Appeal and it is doing good"	
T Th Morenn is soins to have a hard	there was nothing published 'fit' to	"The local," writes L. L. Stowe, sec-		and their sincere intention for indus-	Comrades of Kansas City, Mo., are	Emergency State
time organizing his soft coal trust in	read nowadays."	retary, "is endeavoring to systemati-		trial justice promptly won friends. The	at work on the "out-of-the-party" So-	
time organizing his solt coar trust in			• •	Sears Roebuck plant for scientific dis-	cialists-to build up the city move-	Convention-
West Virginia if Dr. M. S. Holt'of	Comrade James H. Maurer of the	cally distribute a bundle of 25 of each		tribution came next; in the evening a	ment.	Convention-
Weston has his way. He fights Mor-		week's issue and don't wish to miss		.		B.4. 1 ·
gan the most effective way by fanding	Socialist Party and President of the	any issue, or our plan will be spoiled."	we would like to have the first bundle			Michigan
a bunch of six subs.				Dean Robert Morse Lovett of the Uni-	State Secretary James D. Graham	8
	Pennsylvania Federation of Labor,	We thought we were through with	night."	versity of Chicago. Following the din-	is preparing to furnish data for the	Compade Issarb Description
An Oklahoma doctor, Dr. A. C. Jen-	after getting the report of the Appeal	California for a few minutes when		ner, in a twenty-minute speech of re-	coming municipal ownership campaign	Comrade Joseph Bernstein, Sa
ner of Durant, also has the right kind	growth and financial condition, gives	Local Red Bluff dealt us a blow that	The order from Detroit says: "This	markable clearness. Mr. Mosley made	in Montana cities. In the city of	secretary Socialist Party of Mich-
of medicine for capitalism-7 yearly	us a send-off that we can't quite get	was anything but a bluff for a double.	money was raised by Local Wayne	it triumphantly evident that he is no	Billings literature is being distributed	has issued the following urgent (
Appeal subs.		order of 50.	county in order to get the American	shallow dabbler and sickly sentimen-	systematically. Five hundred copies	"On Sunday, March 7, 1926.
	reads like a fairy tale - too good to be		Appeal on sale at the local newsstands	talist in politics, but a vigorous stu-	of "Silence" were used last Sunday.	ning at 10 a. m. an EMERGEN.
August Claessens of Bronx, N. Y., is	true. But the truth will out some	The Appeal staff is as bappy as a	by donating a number of cupies at	dent of the first-class problems in Brit-	500 copies of "The Perchia of the	CONVENTION OF THE SOCIAL
till hitting hard. He turns over four	time. You see, what makes your re-	shell-shocked, gaased, bruised and		ish affairs. Saturday noontime Lady	Wator Tunk" will be used mand Con	PARTY OF THE STATE OF MICH
the nitting naru. Ro turns over tout	port seem so strange is that for the		COLI (14114),	Maday itmak twoly in an address	day nout of Work?	GAN WILL BE HELD AT 2.
nore for a course in Socialism.	last ten years every report that came	groupy crew of wrecked and sinking		Mosley struck twelve in an address to	uuy. Out or work" will be next used,	WOODWARD AVENUE (Jewish 14
		mariners can be. It realizes that	we have neglected the individual	an immense audience of Chicago high	oun copies. Comrade Graham writes,	Forward Hall), Detroit. Every
	from the National Office, or any other		bundle brigade scouts in our excite-	school teachers, Lady Mosley charmed	"We expect to organize a local here	• • • • • • •
ng editor of the Kansas Leader, finds	Socialist headquarters, was of a heart-	of these nine locals have a time limit	ment over seeing the locals begin to	the teachers with a sincere, direct So-	soon." Fifty copies of the National	ber of the Socialist Party in Socialist Party in Socialist
ime to gun for Appeal subs. His	aching, soul-bursting nature, and now,	on them. But these locals are nib-	do things. They deserve better treat-	cialist speech with no side-stepping	Office "Organization Letter" have been	standing should attend this a
atest batch is four.	at last, the clouds of reaction, discour-	bling. THEY HAVE STARTED TO	ment. Among those who ordered	on the purpose, platform and proce-	sent on request to each of five Mon-	gathering and once more helt
	agement and despair seem to be pass-	DO SOMETHING IN AN ORGAN-		dure of the Socialists of Britain. Then	tana comrades who will at once send	party keep her banner flying.
Wow! Those pot-shot sharpshoot-	ing and the light of hope and prog-	IZED WAY. THEY ARE GOING TO	Samson, Minne apolts, 50 contest: A. L.	they were off to Milwaukee to bo the	out the call for local organization	aside your routine work or ergod
irs have got the Appeal staff going			Wright, Wolliston Mass 2 for 59	guests of Congressman and Mrs. Vic-	meetings. Montana la improvier in	ments for the day and ANSWER FI
round in circles: C. F. Glover, St.	"Every report I receive about the	SOON	weeks; N. F. Matteson, Washington.		the purchase of dues stamps. Com-	CALL OF YOUR PARTY."
runn II Chonge Millon Mow Haven	Appeal is good. Not a single knock				rade John Master is stamps. Com-	
	has come my way yet. All of you are	In addition to these stars to set a	D. C., 25-for 2 weeks; W. L. Wallace,	The Chicago comrades are giving a		446
		In addition to these time locals, I.o-	Lamar, Colorado, 50 copies; Frank	panquet March Z to our delightful	supply of war-paint and will presently	"After carefully reading "
	certainly doing a good job. God bless	cal Cook County, two branch organiza-	McGee, Indianapolis, 15 copies; Frank	British industrial democrats at the	hit the trail for scalps. MacKay, grip-	copy, give it to a friend That
Tank Uritz, Morgan, Pa., 6; A. R. !	the whole bunch of you."	tions in Chicago, Local Rochester, N.	Kessler, Los Angeles, 50 copies.	Morrison Hotel.	ping a revolver in his pocket, has de-	you."
Frank Uritz, Morgan, Pa., 6; A. R.	the whole bunch of you."	tions in Chicago, Local Rochester, N.	Kessler, Los Angeles, 50 copies.	Morrison Hotel.	ping a revolver in his pocket, has de-	you."

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The world laughs at lovers Life is what they make you. Maa's highest pleasure is receiving

tran A saver never saved much. Knowledge doesn't make one wise

will also fight side by side with the

denced by the laxness of the present generation-and of all generations, to

Socialist Party in all its battles. be truthful; but thousands of little "We call upon you to fight openly ones, and those half grown, would be and sincerely for the attainment of literally thrown upon the streets, if

doesn't want." -- The dog is the Wage Slave, the

Hunter is the owner of the machine.

The papers do not tell it, but business is mighty dull for most small

evening, and watched him smoke big all subjects, being responsible for the black cigars, and listened to him pour abuse of that right; and no law shall out his soul. I will tell you the first be passed to restrain or abridge the story of his career, and then I will liberty of speech or of the press." How could words be more explicit? graces American justice." tell you the last.

A young law graduate, he got a job And yet we have a "Criminal syndi-Socialism, while many others lacking the mothers went out to earn their ness is mighty dull for most small a young its indication and the poor ever to get equal calism" law, under which seventy not expect the poor ever to get equal dealers. They are near the jumping with a big railroad, I think he said calism" law, under which seventy not expect the poor ever to get equal

Pound of the Harvard Law School speaks of the attitude of the law to the poor as "this neglect which dis-

For my part, you understand. I do

Furitious scandal is as bad as the	courage, cowed by the lear of Pascisti	support under present economic condi-	off place.	the New York Central, in their law	men are now in jail for their politi- justice against the rich; it seems to
frai thing.	power, have become adherents of our	tions. The freedom of the mothers	the place.	department; he was to defend acci-	cal opinions, no other offense having me absurd to imagine such a thing
Er erastination is the thief of a good	oppressors. With all our might we	would not suffice for the evil results	The fight against unionism is al-	dent suits, and the lawyer who took	been even charged against them. I happening. The existence of riches
tion	will strive to prevent the marring of	that would follow such neglect. The		him in charge pulled open a drawer	personally, as you know, was arrested in the world, at the same time as pov-
I st prople talk well when they are	the faces of our Italian people by the	average mother would not ask free-	ready on. It will never be over until	in his desk and took out a list of the	and held "incommunicado" under that erty, is in itself the sum of all in-
destasting themselves.	masks of cowardly power.	dom at that cost.	Socialism comes.	judges of the state. "You will notice	law my offense being that I started justices; and so, if we really care
	"Young workers, peasants, em-	It is because women are so fully		that some of these names are	to read the Constitution of the United about justice, we must either make
harly rising is a fine dream, if one	ployees and students! Your task is to	aware of the dependence of their		checked," said the man. "When we	States, while standing upon private the rich as poor as the poor, or else
denot have to waken up.	take care that the proletariat does not	young upon them that they give up	Double Program to Arouse	have cases, get them before one of	property with the written permission make the poor as rich as the rich, or
the philosopher may be wise, but	become a herd having no will of its	their names for the support of them-	Nation	those judges. Those are our judges."	of the owner, and after notice to the else strike a happy medium between
which many no has such fittle sense.	own It is only the working class that	selves and their children. To change	(Continued from Page 1.)	Said Dill to me: "That was a young	authorities that I intended to exercise the two. This last is my solution and
When you begin to chase a lie it.	can fight for socialism against Fas-	this condition the whole economic sys-		man's first introduction to the law."	
structs to beat the mischief.	cisti. Join our ranks. Our aim will		ing Congress in the greatest protest		Let me tell you a curious detail, in done.
i subspace consists in only thinking	always be the union of the working	The writer of the above realizes, as	in America in years, it is imperative	I asked: "Is it as bad as that now?"	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
h w silv most people are. It is much	class for freedom. With unbroken	most women do not, however, that the	that ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL		
s." - than the rudeness of telling it.	courage and without shrinking we are	present family status began in slavery.	KINDS BE INDUCED TO ADOPT	thus protect our country against the !	mission, an offshoot of the present SAFELY TRUBTED TO SOCIAL-
When a photographer tells a man	beginning the long struggle, and we	and is an outgrowth of the patriarch-	RESOLUTIONS ALONG THE SAME	condemnation of future generations;	Tory government, composed of IZE LAND OR INDUSTRY, IS
which natural, he invariably puts on		•	LINE.	condemnation of future generations,	Conservatives and Liberals and THE SOCIALIST PARTY. Anoth-
a sign expression.	will keep it up until we triumph over		Let every trade union, every educa-	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,	dominated by Conservatives, has er significant fact in this conneo-
Mr. I meanly non-conserved by development	the powers of reaction. The example		tional, benefit or recreational society.	That our delegates be instructed to	just made a report recommending tion is that Socialism has become
feach behind their backs.	of our never-to-be-forgotten fore-fight-		every civic and every progressive po-	present these resolutions to our cen-	
Most people use up more than their		band as the "head," came into exist-	litical organization, every progressive	tral body and ask that these or sim-	
Place of talk.	will encourage us. All who fought	ence when it was realized that per-	farmer group and every mass meet-	ilar resolutions be adopted;	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	with us in former struggles as well as	sonal property could only be held "in	ing of citizens in the nation send in		All and the All and a shore and has All a
Everybody wants Socialism; but	those who have never affiliated them-	the family" by legalizing one strain of	a resolution as soon as possible.	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,	tions in this industry and by the Comrade Mosley is heir to a title.
Raty do not want what they imagine	selves with a socialist organization.	offspring, who would become the heads	Make four copies. Send one to	That a copy of these resolutions be	rising tide of Socialist voters." If he accepts it, he will be known as
s alism to be.	are welcome if they adopt the prin-	to the estate. It was then that men	each of the United States senators	sent to each of the United States sen-	Forcing Socialization Now Sir Oswald Mosley. He firmly an-
dest people are machines who work	ciples of the International of Socialist	began to take unto themselves wives,	from your state. Send one to the	ators from this state to the congress-	
f " del belong to someone else. They	Youth.	one wife for the heirs, and all of their	iongressman from your district.	man from this district and to the	
a see but do not live, any more than	"Come: let us fight for the greatest	other women were held as concubines,		American Appeal, 2653 Washington	ing opponents against the Social- He first became a member of Parlia-
The Lines live.	of ideals, for Socialism!	slaves, mistresses, etc.	Send one to the American Appeal,	boulevard, Chicago.	ists, who for years has held Social-
	"Three cheers to a Socialist Italy!"	It is the best arrangement the world	2653 Washington boulevard, Chi-		ism up as a bogey to trighten vot
• • • • • • • • •	National Committee.	has ever known, judging from histori-	cago.		ers away from the British Gacor "Floor"-left his Conversative seat and
Blessed Be the Old Name	"Union of Italian Socialist Youth."	cal records, and no doubt will persist	Here is a resolution that might serve	England at Door of Socialism	Party, has suddenly become the took a fiberal seat on account of the
anny - gird and the first output	Union of Raman Sociality Potts.	until some change is made whereby	for a model:		leading advocate of a system of stand of the Conservatives on the
By Sam Flint.		the mother is assured of a comfort-	Model Resolution	(Continued from Page 1.)	Iand socialization in England. His I trick question and the Treaty of Ver
	Austrian Youth Convention	able living while she is bearing and	WHEREAS. In all countries except	Labor Party members in parliament	
We are told that there are many				are from its ranks.	Salles. In 1924 he joined the Labor
is that Socialism can never	Complete reports have just reached	rearing children. That assurance does	the United States, all political prison-	are from its fanks.	Party and lett his seat in order to run
until it changes its name.	us on the Austrian Socialist Youth	not exist today, outside of the family	ers who were sentenced during the	"Never before in the history of the	agaiast Austin Chamberlain in a Die
Sho are the many who say that?	Convention, held last December 6th	tie. It is not entirely assured under	war have not only been released, but	Socialist movement of Great Britain	mingaam constituency. He lost by to
An they so numerous as we are asked	to 8th at Vienna. Besides a generous	it; but it has a fair average, which		was there such activity in the Inde-	votes in a poir or so,000 votes. He
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their future secure. All this appears from an article contributed to the January Atlantic Monthly by William Z. Ripley, professor of economics at Harvard university. He is a recognized authority on finance and industry, and author of a book on "Trusts, Pools and Corporations." What follows are the words of an upholder of this criminal system, not of a dangerous Socialist. Peruse them carefully:

order chain and department stores, ticipation of the owners of property foodstuff manufacturers, the makers of washing machines, refrigerators, confectionery, make-believe silk stockings, toilet and beauty preparations. music, tags and napkins, phonograph records, planos, radio outfits, theaters ing Stockholder. -our daily bread, our ice cream, root beer, cake, and even our home made pies. At this rate every conceivable article of direct or indirect consump-

tion will soon be more or less in the hands of the general public. "The individual and partnership peared in favor of the corporation even before the war. Well nigh a equity, which depended upon successthousand companies are now listed on ful management, to be secured by the the New York Stock Exchange alone-163 railroads and 763 other corpora- late invention now splits up these tions in 1924. But since the world war, common shares. To be in the mode, and particularly in the heyday of one has, let us call it. 'Class A Par-

prosperity, the fascile, initiating and ticipating Common Stock,' with a first legal minds have hit upon something lein on earnings after satisfaction of better yet-and something furthers all prior claims of preferred stock

shares may sometimes be whetted by a flavoring of the Class A common otes. "The public is buying out the mail- rest the last vestige of power of par-The Case of Dodge Brothers in prudent and efficient management. These last two years-1924-1925-

s typical. A banking house buys up promise to go down in history-like the Year of the Plague, or the Year of Big Wind-as the Years of the Split Common Stock and the Vanishrecover-if the plan works out-by

fered to the public at all.

"Even before the World War the practice was not uncommon, outside of railroads, of setting off preferred . thus sold. The promoters have virshares as non-voting. The amount of these issues was in those days ad. tually paid themselves a handsome forms of business organization disap justed to the tangible assets, leaving profit for the assumption of the entire the common shares to represent the directorial power, having mortgaged the property to the full amount of its original cost through outstanding bonds and preferred stock, including exercise of the voting rights. The both assets and capitalized earning power.

And No Public Protest

"And the amazing thing is that this final death blow to the exercise of

setting up these latest financial erecor only a minority of which are ofknown of having a cake and eating "The appetite for the preferred it too?

"There is no concealment about all this. It is perfectly open and aboveshares, but not of those which carry board. But who, we ask, under these circumstances has really given a hostage of fortune, to the public, or "The recent 'Dodge Brothers, Inc.' nomic management of the business?

a private business for, it has been amount of their stake-a minus quansaid, 146 million dollars or there- tity in dollars in so far as the nonsale to the public, for 160 million dol- gible assets but the prospective caplars, of bonds and preferred stock at italization of earnings. It is the pub-

voting (no par) common shares are be other than a whirlwind of abuse of power under such conditions?

which are being swept by this plague. Most of the great combinations had their rise twenty-five years ago, with a minor outbreak in 1911-12. Today it is neither the Steel Corporation nor in all sorts of concerns has almost the Harvester Trust, nor the railroads doubled since 1900, rising to an aggre-

en paths.

tions. Isn't it the prettiest case ever bound to be cumulative with that of er! Far too many of these new sethe Insinuation of professional management power between ownership

and operation. "Corporations have always been susceptible to control by concentration of voting power. Far less than half of the capital stock may be as efto the employes for honest and eco- fective for such control as possession of an actual majority. But it is ele-The promoters stand to lose only the mental-requiring no proof-that, the larger the number of shareholders, the more easily may a small concentrated abouts. This sum, and more too, they voting shares have been made to block of minority shares exercise cover not only the value of the tan- | sway over all the rest. With a dozen owners, probably 51 per cent will be necessary for dominance. With three par and 11/2 million non-voting shares lic stockholders, the consumer and hundred thousand scattered holdings. of Class A common stock. But not a the wage earner, who stand to lose in a possible 15 to 20 per cent of the single one of the 1/2 million Class B event of mindirection. How can there votes can never be overmatched at an election. In 1923 there were 4-million new stockholders registered in "Nor is it our great basic industries the electric light and power companies alone.

> The Army of Shareholders existing." "The total number of stockholders

which are following these newly beat- gate of 14,423,999 in 1923. These shareholders now possess over 70 ity, look sound enough above water BILLION DOLLARS WORTH of stock line; but they certainly will not stand

"There is of late another financial income-tax returns. Such possession

rights as may accrue, resulting from future growth of the property. Hirs tofore it has been a fundamental rule

be no discrimination whatsuever be tween shareholders. Discrimination curities are subject to the following there may be between creditors and proviso, which looks white enough owners; but by this device even the superficially, but which has more than common shareholders are now set off. an indication of color at the base of to the end that an inordinate share, if the finger nails: 'No holders of stock indeed not all, of the increment of of the corporation, of whatever class, profits in future shall attach to the shall have any preferential or other holdings of those who are in the right of subscription to any shares of know stock of any class, or any securities

Why They Submit

convertible into shares of the stock of "Why do stockholders submit to the corporation, nor any right of subsuch indignity? The technique is simscription to any thereof, other than ple, relying upon a fundamental at such, if any, as the board of directors tribute of human nature. Mr Hobin its discretion may letermine, and ert F. Herrick of Boston, in a frank at such price as the boa.d of directors address on holding companies demay fix; and any shares or convertscribing the manner in which the erible securities which the board of change of shares incone corpetation directors may determine to offer for for those of another may be brought subscription to holders of stock may. about, thus puts it: 'all the storkholdas said board of directors shall deterers act like a flock of sheep. In the mine, be offered to holders of any main they follow the lead of the diclass or classes of stock at the time rectors, and if the details of corrying existing to the exclusion of holders the plan through are so arranged that of any or all other classes at the time the stock in the new company has an apparent money value greater than the stock of the old company for

Stockholder Makes a Free Gift

which it is offered, the exchange once "Such clauses, with devilish ingenustarted takes place generally, and when a majority of the stock in the companies is exchanged, practically

Wide Distribution of Stocks at par, on the showing of the federal examination in dry dock. For not the consolidation is affected." only has the shareholder parted with There you have it in the words of more which puts once and for all at and bonds is cared for. This leaves voting rights by the general public practice, also, which greatly accentu- used to be confined to the wealthy every prestige of control of the enter- an expert!

and Cause for Hope in Russia

Power Trust Imperils Nation, Says Thompson

Non-Voting Stock

Muscle Shoals

Washington, D. C .- The debate on Muscle Shoals brought the government ownership and the private ownership protagonists into a clash today. ing senate-house concurrent resolution to invite new leases was out of order because it undertakes to amend "permanent statute of the United States." which can be done only by a joint resolution.

Norris Is Overruled. Vice President Dawes ruled the point or order-not well taken, and, upon Norris' appeal from the decision of the chair, the senate finally voted by 55 to 15 to lay the appeal on the table. The news in that vote was that after six years the senate is showing a desire to reach a settlement of the Muscle Shoals problem.

Peril of Power

companies. They have twice defeated ORGANIZATIONS IN PRACTICALLY the people of the state of California EVERY STATE IN THE UNION. It in their efforts to conserve their great has back of it literally millions of hydro-electric power resources through money and hesitates at almost noth-Issue Reopened state owner-hip- and once the people ing in its efforts to control and of South Dakota and Washington. coerce public opinion. And, what is

more, it seems to have at its com-Municipal Plants Imperiled mand the greater portion of the press. The literature of the power interests the platform and the radio. It counts loudly boasts of the fact that over as its friends and supporters those 850 municipally owned light and powerhigh up in the administration of af-Senator Norris (Rep., Neb.) led the plants have been abandoned, sold or fairs at Washington, the majority of former and insisted that the pend- turned over to them. While this is both houses of Congress, most if not greatly exaggerated the fact remains all of the state legislators and no one that every one of the 2.531 muniknows how many city officials and cipally owned light and power plants | municipal councils. in the United States is imperilled by What to Do

How are we to meet this crisis?

tend electric light and power plants.

ed disaster come upon you, your home.

First of all, we have to get the

this gigantic power trust and the people are in danger of losing the advantages they already enjoy.

facts to the people. The general public are quite unaware of the existence Mergers and Combinations and operations of the power trust. Meanwhile, combinations, mergers The Public Ownership League has and acquisitions by the power compaprepared and introduced in Congress nies are going on with astonishing the Norris-Keller bill providing for a rapidity. . On July 9, 1925, announcegeneral nation-wide public power sysment was made in the press of a giant merger in Wisconsin that all but comtem. It co-operates with the progressive forces in Congress in the effort pleted the private monopoly of the power of that state. On July 25 it to save Muscle Shoals and make it the was announced that the Middle West first unit of the public power system. Utilities Company had perfected mer. It works with the city of Los Angeles gers and consolidations that gave it and the people of the Southwest for control of the utility service in 1,26% the public development of the hydro- for Lieutenant Governor. Judge Ben i

nclair Socialist Choice for Governor Dr. Bauer Finds Much Socialism Sinclair Socialist in California Race

San Francisco,-Upton Sinclair, author, well known to the readers of the Appeal, was nominated to run for Governor of California at an enthusiastic ; convention of the Socialist Party here. Lena Morris Lewis, national Social-

By Dr. Otto Bauer.

in Russia by a group of Austrian Socialists). Hand in hand, with this, the situa-

tion of the Russian workers has also improved along another line. Immediately after the Revolution the bolshevists produced a very fine scheme of social legislation, which in many points, for instance in the protection of young workers, surpasses our own. In the famine period all that remained

a dead letter. In proportion as industry is recovering, this legislation is now being put into practice, and thereby assuming a real significance.

The same holds good of measures of social welfare. Attempts have been made to set up children's homes. homes for young workers and for apprentices, and also homes of recuperation. At the period of the worst distrees very little could be done in this direction, but today all who have seen the conditions depict them, and especially these homes of recuperation for workers on leave, as being re-

markably fine. The mansions and villas in health

whole state of feeling towards the resorts have been requisitioned and bolshevist rule is different than it was organized for the workers. It is true metal workers that 31 per cent of the metal workers organized in the union had the opportunity of entering these

ning to come to life. According to a | that there is now hope, which indeed program drafted a few months ago is not yet grounded, but which may by Lunatscharsky, it will still be ten be within a few years, that capitalists years before universal compulsory eduare not essential to a state. You will cation becomes a fact. For it will realize what a reinforcement it would take that time before the necessary bring to socialism throughout all school premises and staffs are avail-Europe, if it were possible to prove able. that.

On the whole, therefore, one can not ignore the fact that the standard of life today is still a very low one. but it must be noted that with the rostoration of agriculture and with the consequent restoration of industry, a swift advance is on the way.

Confidence Growing

It goes without saying that this advance is also influencing the spirit of the workers. At the time of distress the workers were embittered. despairing; consequently, in the Russian factories the communist cells had to exert a terrorist pressure on the workers, who would indeed have revolted if they had dared. The workers are still dissatisfied with the wages of today, but they see that things are getting better, they have a fering that wages are rising, that soclat institutions are improving. Therefore, they have now a much greater

STATE, A FURTHER PART IN THOSE OF THE CO-OPERATIVES; CAPITALISM HAS BEEN EXCLUD ED FROM A CONSIDERABLE SPHERE OF ECONOMIC LIFE. Today European capitalism can still say to us; prices there are still high, the cost of product on is still high, for the time being

Socialism Developing

It is still not socialism which ex-

ists in Russia, but also it is not

capitalism: it is a country in a

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Upton Sinclair

ist organizer, received the nomination

Article III Socialization in Russia Following an investigation of conditions

Trust By Carl D. Thompson

We are approaching the most serious crisis of the present generation. There is on foot a nationwide, in fact, a worldwide movement to completely monopolize the power-resources of the nation and the world. It is a movement that imperils democracy and popular institutions. The control of electric power means the control of the entire industrial life of WIDE, SUPER POWER SYSTEM the people. For, with the rapid advance of electrical service it will not LY OWNED. be very long until every industry. every public utility, every farm and every home will be absolutely dependent upon electric power. If power is monopolized, the nation is

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cities, towns and villages in 18 dif. electric power of the Colorado river; ferent states. And these are but illus- with Seattle, Tacoma and the Northwest, for a similar development of the trations and incidents in the onrush of these titanic powers.

membership from the beginning, the And, finally, as though to leave no late Sir Adam Beck and the Hydro- the water power act. room or reason to doubt the purpose Electric Power Commission of Onand intent of the power companies, Guy E. Tripp, chairman of the Westinchouse Electric and Manufacturing Company tells us frankly in his recent book that, as soon as possible THERE national organizations of labor and MUST BE A SINGLE, NATIONwith the organized farmers. Locally, AND THAT IT MUST BE PRIVATE. it has already co-operated with literally hundreds of cities in helping them to acquire or build or to hold and ex-

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Petition for Restoration of Citizenship to Eugene V. Debs

WHEREAS, Eugene V. Debs was deprived ot nis citizenship when he was sentenced to a federal prison for opposition to the World War, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Debs has been released from prison without citizenship, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Debs was sentenced under a special emergency law to fit a special emergency, and in view of the fact that this law and this emergency no longer exist, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Debs' motives from his viewpoint were pure and patriotic and in no way culpable or criminal, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Debs is a man of loftiest and purest motive, devoted whole-beartedly to a He-long work of making this country, as he sees it, greater and better, and

WHEREAS, amnesty or parole has been granted by the United States government in all cases similar to that of Mr. Debs and full citizenship has been restored in such cases by all the other governments of the former Allies; therefore

WE. THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS, RESPECTFULLY PETITION THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO RESTORE TO EUGENE V. DEBS HIS FULL RIGHTS AS A CITI-ZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Ryckman of Los Angeles was asked ! Ryckman of Los Angeles was asked that still only a very small fraction to run on a non-partisan ticket for i of the Russian working class can avail Chief lustice of the Supreme Court as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as : themselves of these. It was stated Columbia river. It has had in its a protest against the reactionary decisions of the present incumbents on | at the last congress of the Russian

The two most prominent planks in Electric Power Commission of On-tario, and co-operates with them and the platform adopted by the Califor-homes other similar forces for public power nia Socialists was one favoring a sysin the Northeast. It co-operates with | tem of state marketing and one opposthe local, state, national and inter, ing the criminal syndicalist law and inaugurating a drive against it.

Sinclair Outlines Program In a speech of acceptance Comrade Sinclair stressed the importance of the repeal of the criminal syndicalism act. the passage of a new Water and Pow-Are you going to surrender? Will er act, the public ownership of water, rou stand idly by and let this threaten | gas, electricity, power, trausportation. and the establishment of a "State Bank of California with branches in every city and town; by means of which the people can use their own money to finance those public enterprises which are necessary to the people's life."

Continuing, Mr. Sinclair said, "I urge a tax upon land values graduated so as to penalize the holding of land out of use. Such a law will make farm land easy to get, and will make food plentiful and cheap. It will deliver the homeseekers from the grip of speculators. Take the money derived from such a tax and set up public markets and department stores in the cities and put out of business the mid dleman who now triple and quadruple the price of food between the farmer and consumer."

Monstrous Syndicalism Law Most significant of all, perhaps, was Comrade Sinclair's declaration of open and uncompromising war on the monstrous criminal syndicalism law, which is among the most drastic and cruel and unjust in the United States. Describing this law the Socialist candidate said:

"We seek to educate the people; and we are confronted by a law which penalizes the expression of political opinlors by fourteen years in the jutemill at San Quentin. I wish to state to the voters of this commonwealth, with all the earnestness of which I am capable, that I have studied the court records of the criminal syndicalism cases in California; I have talked with six lawyers who have defended the prisoners, and it is a fact that never in any court was an act of vi-

Education Advances

The same bolds good again of the ditions were very bad. Now they are school exstem. The Soviet Govern- anxious to show what they are capable ment drafted a far-reaching proof achieving. gram of school reform, but at the . But this recognition of the improve-

time of civil war it was unrealizable. ment achieved means something else In truth, at that time the Russian for us; it shows to us Austrians School system had dwindled to noth- especially that we have now many ing. Now the program of reform, more economic reasons than before to though certainly very slowly, is begin- 1 take an interest in the restoration of trade relations with Soviet Russia.

nor was any such act even charged.

But the most important matter is These men are in fail because of docstill something else. During the first trines alleged to be taught by their organization, and crimes alleged to years after the Revolution the bolshevists entered upon a whole series have been committeed by other memof experiments which were all built bers; these crime-committing members being men who were paid the upon the delusion that in a land of sum of \$250 a week by the state of more than a hundred million people. California, to travel about from place where the peasants formed the great to place and give testimony to the effect that ten years and they com- one bound from capitalism to socialism. The result was not only the mitted crimes-the purpose of their paid testimony being to send to prisfamine in Russia, but the appalling on other men, who had committed no fact that the collapse of the Russian crimes, and had not even belonged experiment has compromised socialto the organization at the time the ism all over Europe. alleged crimes were committed."

in the years of civil war and of the of the development, and thus we famine Such is the position which we have

Bolshevist Mistakes

confidence in the Soviet regime. The

may hope that if the Russians are left in peace they may make furto face, and it throws light also on ther progress, and actually promany things which are of importance vide the proof, which cannot yet for us. It explains further why the be regarded as given, the expension Soviet Government is inviting workmental proof that capitalists are ers' delegations to Russia. It would not indispensable. have been very foolish to invite Euro-CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS IN THE pean workers at a moment when con-

BEST INTERESTS OF SOCIALISM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THAT THE GREAT EXPERIMENT OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION SHALL NOT BE DISTURBED BY HOSTILE CAPITALIST POWERS.

This is the ground for our point of view, to which we have always adhered and will adhere, that the working-class in all countries has a vital interest in shielding the Soviet Republic. Whatever may divide us from the Bolshevists, we must maintain complete solidarity with Russia in the face of capitalist acts of hostility.

We Austrian socialists have always stood for this, and that explains also why in Marseilles we opposed the one-sided anti-bolshevism of certain majority, it was possible to pass with other Parties. That is the reason way our comrades in the Co-operative Movement pursued the same policy at the co-operative conference in Paris, the reason also why Compile Hueber (the Austrian representative in the I. F. T. U.) in Amsterdam et ad

The vital point for us socialists is for a like point of view.

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