

the cutside. The cadets are taught | ruled out of the air. Only the plutes earnest efforts befitting a party fresh inforence that the "best people" of and their friends may broadcast. from the people. That of Mayor Hoan,

the country may have to take up and some day against the labor Socialism is reviving and gaining it wasts and similar soum of the Only the plute press is careful to conreal the fact. real as they are called.

15,000,000 Germans Vote To Sieze Royal Property

the Germany -The greatest ; on election day to keep the workers and in the history of the from the polls. In a few places the ha referendum on a Socialist Catholic workers defied these edicts the socialization of \$600,000, and tactics of the church and voted erth of land and other proper- with the working class, but in the of by the deposed royal masters majority of cases, the church was

official circles favored confiscation,

This panic has taken the form of a

The day after the election Chancel-

surfaces of flermany speceived the able to hold them in line. the is tavorable total of 15,000,000 [The third reason was the social and in the election Sunday under governmental pressure that was times that leave no doubt brought to bear by the upper classes

German people are over to ostracise those who voted. Many tilly for the socialization of of the middle class and members of ast properties.

but did not dare to go to the polls. The three causes the 19,500,000 The vote was almost purely a proaccessary under the German letarian vote. It was a vote of the tertion to carry such a referenindependent, class-conscious, thinking sould in all probability have part of the German proletariat. The received. The first was the force. enormous size of it-its overwhelmterrorism employed by the great ing strength in the industrial centers, there or junkers in the counmakes this vote equal in significance

to the great British General Strike. to r cont of the voters in the It has sent a chill of terror through strial centers voted for exthe upper classes of Germany. while only 37 per cent of the in the rural sections so plan in the Reichstag to rush through in some of the Brandenburk a bill that will legalize the partial the instance, the pressure r m of the big landowners man royal families. "treat that there were villages. e a single vote was cast. In for Marx, a Catholic Party leader, took , and the landowners stood on the whip hand and issued an ultimathe polling places to prevent tum to party leaders to accept the

government's compromise in regard second reason why the referento settlement of the question of the of to get the vote required disposal of the royal properties, or be pressure brought to bear prepared to suffer the consequences. Catholic workers by the He added a direct threat to dissolve whole clergy. The Catholic went so far in its efforts to the Reichstag. The Democratic by the will of the German Party, the only other party in Gerist the encyclical of Pope many besides the Socialist and Com-St was invoked; cardinals, munist parties that supported the tel eventsions were organized. The Socialists hold the whip hand, list victory would be possible,

Berger and Melms | Real Murderer for Congress on **Milwaukee Ticket** The Socialists of Milwäukee county innounce a full ticket from top to bottom for every office, as follows. Congress, 4th District, Edmund T. Melms; Congress, 5th District, Victor L. Berger; Sheriff, Al B. Benson, Dis-

properties.

trict Attorney, Rudolph J. Murdoch. County Clerk, E. Erwin Matther, County Treasurer, William Haman: Register of Deeds, William L. Smith; Coroner, N. F. Peterson; Clerk of Courts, Martin Baumann.

For State Senate

Polakowski; 5th District Frank J Weber; 6th District, Alex. J. Ruffing; 7th District Bernhard Bohlman 9th District, John Shinners.

For State Assembly 1st District, Joseph Gora; 2nd, Gus

tay Beelas; 3d, Albert Woller; 4th, Thomas M. Duncan; 5th, George Tews; 6th, John Lewin; 7th, Phillip that he had been double crossed and Wenz; 8th, Frank Ciesczynski; 9th, Julius Klesner; 10th, Walter Otto:

11th, Elmer Baumann; 12th, Henry D. Padway; 13th, Max L. Wagner; 14th. George Gauer; 15th, Paul Schmidt; 16th, Math Wallner; 17th, John Jetschko; 18th. John A. Krause; 19th, socialization of the estates of the Ger- John Schilling; 20th, William Coleman.

As the leading party supporting a referendum that drew more than half the active voters of Germany, it has served notice that it will not support

the government measure unless that fessional criminals. measure provides for the socialization of at least \$5 per cent of the royal If this ultimatum leads to a dead forces from the first that Sacco and lock the Reichstag will be dissolved Vanzetti, labor leaders, had been railand a new election ordered. In a new election the Socialists would be in

Celestino Madeiros Confesses-**Remarkable Vindication of** Labor Stand

Vanzetti Case

Farmer-Labor Unity

Found in Sacco

An interesting fact about Peres

Cambridge, Mass - New evidence in support of a new trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, was revealed by defense counsel in a court hearing June 17. It included an affi-

davit by Celestino Maderros convicted bank holdup-murderer, that he and the Morelli freight car theft gang of State Senator, 3rd District, Walter Providence had committed the murder of a phymaster and guard in 1920, of which Sacco and Vanzetti have been

convicted. "Madeiros," said William G. Thomp-

son, chief of defense counsel, "deposed that the night after the murder he went to a Providence saloon to receive his share of the booty, only to find that his confederates had disap-

peared " Defense Attorney Wm, G. Thompson won 2 weeks more time from trial judge Thayer in which to obtain additional affidavits to make the proof of innocence of the two labor organizers most conclusive. When Asst. Dist. Atty, Ranney moved to limit completion of the defense case to June 19

Thompson disclosed that he had 18 affidavits and hopes for 25 more fastening the guilt of the 1920 payroll robbery and murder on a gang of pro-

These confessions constitute a remarkable vindication of the stand taken by the Socialist and Labor

roaded to prison and sentenced to death on a frame-up of the workers to prosts forbade voting for referendum, has come out for the the strongest position they have ever will renew their efforts in behalf of are by church members and government compromise measure held in Germany. A clear-cut Social- these victims of class-war, they may

duction and transmission of electricity at cost. An effective state system of for

(Continued on page 3)

The people of Jacksonville, Illinois, Canadian National Railways, publiclyled by the Chamber of Commerce, have Jowned, for 1925 was \$32,264,414.79, or raised \$100,000 by a sort of popular lover \$15,00,000 larger than in 1924.

The Independence Special--A Real Propaganda Number

kind of paper you will want to hand your neighbor to convince him of the

importance of Socialism. Socialists because he thinks the So- farmers. cialist movement is insignificant and

unimportant. No. 27, July 3, will be the surprise

the following facts: I-Every country where there is a Socialist movement.

2--The strength of Socialism cialist vote -- the number of representatives in the upper and lower houses. of parliament.

4-The relation between the Socialist and Co-operative movements.

5-The relation between Socialism Your neighbor will not listen to the and the real interests of the "dirt"

6- A simple A. B. C explanation of Socialism and its aims and purposes. 7 A very brief and simple outline of his life. It will acquaint him with of the fundamental principles of So-

> cialism. S-A brief and interesting sketch of the rise of Socialism, its struggles

in since the war, and its tremendous inevery country -the last and latest So- [ternational line-up against Fascism. 9-Finally, a smashing article showing how Socialism is the only saviour

The Special Independence edition of 1 3-The relation between the Social- (Independence; the only bulwark of lib the American Appeal will be just the jist and the organized labor movement. erty: the only preserver of civilization

This is the Appeal's first special propaganda number. We want to test the real propaganda interest of the Socialist Party and the Appeal Army.

THE PARTY AND THE ARMY CAN MAKE GOOD ONLY BY ORDERING LOTS OF BUNDLES. IF THEY MAKE GOOD, THERE ARE BIG THINGS COMING IN THE FUTURE.

REMEMBER YOU MUST ORDER THIS WEEK-RIGHT NOW-AS THE SPECIAL INDEPENDENCE NUMBER IS THE NEXT NUMBER.

FILL OUT THIS ORDER BLANK of democracy, the only guarantee of AT ONCE AND SEND IT IN.

(Bur	alle Order)
American Appeal 2653 Washington Blvd. Chicago, Ill.	Date
Comrades:	
Enclosed you will find \$ AMERICAN APPEAL at the rate of 2c per	To pay for a bundle of No. 27 of THE copy. Send to
	Name
	Street Address
	CityState

American Appeal

Activities of Appeal Army Nearly Double in One Week The Appeal agress with



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EUGENEY DEBS

Wow: The Appeal Army again doubled its weekly activities! The Appeal Staff is dancing on thin air. If it had a voice that could carry two consecutive notes, it would arise and sing a new cradle song of liberty.

To be more exactly truthful, the ance. To my mind this augurs well Army came within \$7.18 of doubling for the future." J. A. Hennessey, Oakthe receipts of its splendld come-back land, Calif. Five yearlies the week before.

It did this in white of the fact that subscription card ord-rs fell off \$7.43. E. Williamson, Cloverdale, Ind. Three Now, brace yourselves for the news! | yearlies. And right on top of this he Bundle orders more than doubled and sends in another list of 3 yearlies subs sent in by the Army were two during the week and remarks "Will and a half times greater!

This is the fourth week since the Appeal Army started to rally for its "Just a few more to help you out Second Grand assault on the trenches | All you have to do is to ask 'em," reof American capitalism in response to marks W. J. Martin, Portland, Ore., the call of Captain Debs and the Ap-1 as he dumps 7 scalps into our laps. peal. During that period orders for subscription cards are more than three times larger than what they were be that of Charles T. Stoney of Salt Lake fore, bundle orders are more than subs more than three times greater. Total weekly cash receipts are more than three and a half times bigger than they were four weeks ago.

The biggest thing about the week's increase was the nature of it. Lots more of the old January scouts back on the firing line. Responses from all over the United States. New scouts and comrades-lots of them. Several old Appeal to Reason Army-ites bobbing up and joining the procession. The old stand-bys hammering away harder than ever. A flood of new pledges-a meeting of the \$500 challenge of Captain Dobs-a new spirit of bope and determination breathed in every letter sent in.

There is no doubt about it, the Army is girding its loins for the 109,-**000** drive initiated by Debs. Let every interested Socialist who reads the Appeal take heart and hope from this fine example and join the procession. We must have a bigger Appeal Army. You comrades who have never yet: sent a sub to the Appeal, get in. The Appeal and those who work for the most important, the most inspiring, the most satisfying job in the history of this country has been started. WE "I am on the outer edge of the indus-SIMPLY ARE GOING TO KEEP ON - trial plane, but will do the best I can GAINING AND INCREASING UNTIL; and send you subs when I can."-- J. (WE GET THAT 1049,000).

- pag - tae swer of one of the hardest-working and most faithful privates in the Ap-Captain D-bs' magnificient sift

is it possible that the workers are] toing to fail to support their own pa- gestion and will undoubtedly follow it per? Rouse ye slaves! I am 70 years out in the not distant future. The young and I shall stand by the Appeal first job, however, is to get the foundatill I grow old."-W. J. Wright, Don- tion of the revived movement laidora, Pa., as he sends in a sub and a GET THE SOCIALISTS BEHIND Captain Debs of The Appeal gift of \$19. THE APPEAL AND PARTY.

Army who "Am only sorry I can't fill this enleads the new tire blank at this time, but will keep drive for 100right on after them. We will win in fundamentals of Socialism. I doubt if 000 circulation. time,"--I. Se Walker, Anderson, Ind., the general mind can be fixed to sends in 4 subs. 'stand without hitching' unless it is

> "I regret I cannot send you a month- tion of history, the class struggle and ly sum, but with us it' is a case of 'chicken' one week and feathers the

Put through the paper here and there next. I cannot subject the Appeal toshort jabs of the real stuff-real such a diet." -John T. McRoy, Port-Marxian stuff."-Channing Sweet, Denland. Me, seuds in \$50 gift. ver, Colo., who sends in his regular monthly contribution - an order for \$10 "I find to my immense gratification worth of subscription cards. a glorious spirit of optimism prevalent

among the Socialists of my aquaintgo in the direction suggested by Comrade Sweet. We have been stressing

significant news and Socialist devel-"I am doing all I can for the Appeal opments because we felt that first of You can expect more subs later."--D all that these things make a live and interesting paper and have great propganda power. The Appeal is planning now to do more of the things

suggested by Comrade Sweet. keep right on as long as I can do any good for the Cause." Here is a good suggestion as to how a local might help the Appeal..... "Just a few more to help you out.

-"When sending letters to backsliders year in cases where they do not join the local. From now on 1 will ask When the Appeal Staff sees old these to subscribe for the American scouts with such top-notch records as Appeal or the Labor World, San-Francisco. After all, the best thing City, in the harness again there is four times as large: Appeal Army general rejoicing Comrade Stoney be. that can be done for the Appeal is to glas the attack in the 10,000 drive get the members of the local down to some system of getting subs."-J. Nelwith 3 yearlies.

son Dole Secretary, Local Pasadena. Contrade Zornik wasn't satisfied with one batch of prisoners and a One of the big developments of the \$529 pledge in one week. He comes week was the flood of renewals. A again with a couple of scalps, and large percentage of the Appeal readone of them is an old-time Appeal to ers are sticking. It is a great omen Reason scout in a town that is Socialof future success. After taking the istic. "Write him a letter," he advises, Appeal six months fully three-fourths "he may do some good in that town." renew for a whole year.

Uneko Ten Oever of Bisbee, Ariz, N. A. Mitchell, Homestead, Pa., re drops an order for a sub and bundle news and says. "I am very glad to of 50 and says: "Will be 87 the 21st read the American Appeal." of this month have been a Socialist 50 years and have spent thousands of Mrs. M. W. Rutherford, Pensacola,

Fla., ronews: "I am always glad to pass along my paper " A good suggestion.

Here is another splendid suggestion

"Put into the Appeal more of the

grounded in the economic interpreta-

an understanding of surplus value.

We would like to hear from the

Army how far the Appeal ought to

H. S. Winnecour, Milwaukee, renews: "Keep on giving us the news which the prostituted press represses. I usually pass around my copy Frank Hovender, Chicago "My Appeal has run out. I want it renewed."

Stephen Zidow, New Castle, Pa. The American Appeal is going to be a life-long friend of mine." as he re-Der Wie

The scouts who used fowling pieces B Fifer, Galesburg, III Sub and \$2 | and brought them in in bunches were

Alfred Baker Lewis Roston 12 anto

Appeal Scout Responds to Gift of Debs

Anton Zornik, Herminie, Pa. who never misses a week in sending in subs, and who sometimes sends in three batches in one week, in a letter to the Appeal, responds to Debs' magnificent \$500 gift and sets a new pace for the army, as follows: "I noticed in last week's Ap-

peal that Comrade Debs donated \$500 to boost the Appeal. "I congratulate Comrade Debs.

and I heartily feel that it is our duty to fall in line with any amount that each comrade can afford.

"IF A COMRADE CANNOT DO THIS FINANCIALLY, HE CAN HELP BY GETTING SUB. SCRIBERS.

"Comrade Debs, I want to remain a good private in your army.

"I HAVE DECIDED TO OB-LIGATE MYSELF TEN COPIES EACH WEEK OF THE AMER. ICAN APPEAL FOR ONE YEAR. THAT SHOULD SERVE FOR FURTHER WORK ON MY PART TO BUILD UP THE PAPER AND GET SUBSCRIB. ERS FOR THIS TOWN AND COMMUNITY."

and non-Socialists, I have been asking Fund Growth **Bigger Than**

The American Appeal Promotion and Sustaining Fund received \$25 more last week than during the previous week, or a total during the week ending June 19 of \$157.50.

This encouraging movement so early in the Promotion and Sustaining Fund Drive will undoubtedly place the Appeal on safe grounds while it is at-

taining a self-supporting basis. Comrades, let's take another bigger jump next week. The Fund must be considerably larger than at present. Let's get it completed and out of the way for the big 100,000 subscription drive which will make Funds unneces sary in the future

Promotion Fund (For week ending June 19, 1926) Monthly Payments.

R. Soppula, Ashtabula, O..... Dr. Louis Sabloff, New York City 8 M. H. Spangler, Badcom, Fla 7.00 Albert Gasnier, Sharon, Pa. 14 ++0

N. A. Abrahamson, Bayonne, N J. I & K. Sissman, Evanston, III ... H Latzer, New York City. Samuel Kantor, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sarah Volocivik, New York City C H Carron, Ridgefield

3.50

Socialist Revival Spreads to New Sections of Country Herman's Report. (May 4 to 31, Inclusive) ALL INTERESTING AND IMPOR-

Receipts.

Expenses.

Balance of receipts over ex-

Adams may be located.

Braddock.

son put it over.

in due time

take notice

at least 50 subscriptions,"

and she will get results

prospects of winning.

Wisconsin

The American Appeal.

National Office will attend for the pur-

pose of boosting the American Appeal.

Pennsylvania

Comrade Sidney Stark, one of the

livest fellows in the movement, sends

in a \$50.00 check on the pledge made

Gallitzin.

of the American Appeal in that com-

munity will please help Comrade Nel-

Sharon.

Comrade Albert Gasnier tells us he

has signed up to contribute \$2.00 a

month to the Promotion and Sustain-

ing Fund of the American Appeal, and

promises a sub each week. Besides

this, he is going to have a big organ-

Tennessee

Comrade J. T. Melton, of Beech-

Bluff, has started propaganda work,

will distribute literature, give lectures,

take in members of the Socialist Party

and get subscriptions to the American

Appeal. There is a big study group

organized in his home town, which

will be developed into a Socialist local

New Jersey

New Jersey State Secretary, Com-

rade Robert Leemans, reports Party

tickets filed in Bergen, Essex, Hudson

and Passale counties. At a recent

meeting of the State Executive Com-

mittee plans were made to push organ-

ization in the State. Report is made

that re-organization of the local at

Paterson would be accomplished soon

Oklahoma

Comrade P. J. Dickerson, of Paw-

ization before many moons.

Comrade S. A. Nelson of that city,

American Appeal subscrip-

tions

TANT PARTY NEWS SHOULD BE PROPERLY WRITTEN AND MAILED IN WEEKLY TO THE NA-TIONAL HEADQUARTERS. STATE SECRETARIES, LOCAL SECRE-New Leader subs TARIES AND OTHERS TAKE NO-TICE.

Debs' Liberty Bond pledges. New England District The New England District Executive Committee has laid out a program of work for Comrade Alfred Baker Lewis, the district secretaryorganizer, which will consist first, of Wages visiting the organized branches, and then concentrating on territory near

to Boston and invisoton itself. Plans were made to visit unlons and Workmen's Circles to get them to buy subscription cards to the Amer ican Appeal in bulk, and sell them in turn to their members

Local Fitchburg is boosting the American Appeal very actively by using the 3-months trial subscription cards, which sell four for a dollar. They have adopted the plan of putting on active members of labor unions, and expect to follow them up by visits before the subscription has run out. This plan is highly recommended to other locals in the State, as the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industry publishes a full list of all the officials of labor unions throughout the State

The comrades are urged again to

ask the libraries in their town to buy opies of the American Labor Year Book, and if the library trustees do not act favorably, all the comrades Essex Street, Boston.

State Secretary Willert Calls Comrades To Action.

Friends, 'omrades Greeting:

The time for action is here, action alks louder than words, and more effectively. The Socialist Party must he re-organized and strengthened in Ohio. You, Comrade, who know, how important it is that the working class be solidified on the political field, MUST HELP AND BE AN ACTIVE WORKER. Without organization we go down to defeat. This is an urgent CALL to action.

Petitions have been mailed. We must have 21,000 signatures and they must be filml on or before Sept. Ind. to get on the ballot. Each comrade, by doing just a little, will accomplish 6.00 the act. It will be the means of build-5.60 ing up the Socialist Movement. It huska, lines up in the work of the 7 (14) 7.1941

test against the unjust laws enacted he is on the firing line to stay. If this test against the unjust laws enacted in is on the initial fine to bland a various other activities since last con by the Republican and Democratic lining up continues in Oklahoma, we vention: 2. Press and literature politicians at the ballot box. Com- will soon have a State organization Educational department; 4. Labor de

Illinois

The Socialists of Cook county hold a county Convention, for the par Deb's Liberty Bonds, cash \$102.50 pose of making nominations, on Sun-Dues 67.00 day, July 11, at 2:00 p. m. in the Ibug las Park Auditorium, Kedzie & Oslia 9.00 streets, Chicago. The Committee work Party members and others who cham 36.90 to be interested in the Socialist no.7. ment to put a mark on their calendary unpaid 102.50 for July 11th, and see that it is OKd for this convention.

The picnic held by Cook county so. cialists at Riverview Park Chicage, Sunday, June 20, was a success in Transportation 15.44 every way. Speakers of the day war Miscellaneous 2.58 Leo Krzycki and William Coleman, of Milwaukee, and George R. Kirapit Total\$240.01 rick and William H. Henry, of Ch. cago. The attendance was larger than Locals organized 2 for several years and the spirit -hown Meetings held 4 was fine.

Arizona

Comrade Lawrence McGivern of Arizona, writes a long letter to the Comrades of Allegheny County are utting on full steam in building the National Headquarters, in which b 'arty and increasing the subscription points out that the Socialists of Ariz list of the American Appeal. All sub ona are beginning to waken and will hustlers in that county will find their in dur sime, according to McGliern's idea, he able to rebuild a good, strong Headquarters wherever Comrade Wm. Socialist Party in that state. The man Governor Hunt, has been putting him self to the front as a progressive in fact, for several years a large number of people who have been sympathetic at the National Convention t.r Branch to the Socialist movement have believed that this great so-called progressive was really leading the workers to something worth while After nforms headquarters that they are these several years of his administraplanning to organize a local. Readers tion, the socialistically inclined and better posted progressive elements are breaking away and this so-called progressive will soon find himself with out the support necessary to keep him in the Governor's chair.

Readers of the American Appeal and others, we hope, will get in touch with the National Organization and co-operate to the end that a strong. fighting working Party organization may be established in the State of Arizona.

Jugo-Slav Convention

By Chas. Pogorelec, Translator-Secretary.

The sixth regular convention of the Jugo-Slav Socialist Federation will be held at S. N. P. J. Hall, 2657 So Lawnitale avenue, and W. 27th street. Chicago, III., July 3rd, 4th and 5th 1926 So far, 27 branches report their delegates and 13 fraternal lodges which are affiliated with the Federation in the Associate membership Be side this we expect that Bohemian. Italian and Jewish Federation of the Socialist party will be represented by its Executive Secretary, Comrade Wm H. Henry.

The agenda will consist of the foi lowing items:

1. Report of Executive Secretary on the work and conditions of the Fed will give the people a chance to pro- Party and gives us to understand that ical and educational campaign and fense organizations; 5 Fraternal or

are urged to see to it that the library is presented with a copy of the book by the Socialist Party local in their Last Week's by the Socialist Party local in their district. The Boston Central Branch has already decided to see that the American Labor-Year-Book gets into the Boston, Brookline and Cambridge Public Libraries. Anyone desiring to order the year-book may purchase the same from the District Office at 21 Ohio

To all Locals, Branches, Comrades.

Private Zornik has plodged himself in response to Captain Debs' \$500 cash gift to give as a minimum \$520 IN SERVICE IN A YEAR.

lives Private Zornik speak for the Appeal Army?

Every member of the Appeal Army advertising sheet" -O.J. Shall, Hamcannot give \$520 a year in service, lilton, Mont., sub and bundle BUT THERE IS NOT A SINGLE MEMBER OF THE ARMY, NOT ONE SOCIALIST READER OF THE AP-THING FOR THE APPEAL AND THE CAUSE EVERY MONTH. Is it possible after these splendid gifts by the Captain of the Army and this private. that any member of the Army or any interested reader of the Appeal will fail to at least SOLICIT ONE SUB-SCRIBER A MONTH. OR PAY FOR ONE SUBSCRIBER EACH MONTH?

Don't torget that the woods are full DO YOU CARE TO TAKE A of Socialists who have never heard PLEDGE AND LIVE UP TO IT? If about the Appeal. Its your job to find you do, the Appeal Staff firmly been them and get them on. "Sorry I am lieves that your example at this mo- such a back number. I had not seen ment will be wonderfully and glorithe first number of the Appeal until ously contagious. You will start some-I received the small bundle you sent thing that will cause you to bless the me a few days ago and which I sureday you made such a good and such an 1y appreciated and distributed."-Pearl inspiring resolution. Try it, comrades. M. Wright, Bend, Ore, as she sub-Send your pledge to the Appeal next se ribes week. A few pledges will start that

avalanche that will sweep us soon over the 100,000 mark set by Debs as the next goal.

Listen to these comrades:

"I have been receiving two Appeals for some time. I could never receive too many. But instead of paying for two I will pay for one and pay in addition \$2 each month for the rest of the year for the Appeal Fund After reading Debs" appeal to the Army I will do my best to secure one or more subs this week."-Albert Gasnler, Sharon. Pal, as he sends in his renewal and \$2.

drive. "Sunday at dinner l-read the Ame: ican Appeal. The old spirit came over me and after dinner I went out and got a sub. Monday after dinner I got one again. In the evening I got another one. On Tuesday I got 5. I will try to get more."-H. J. Herbert, Peru, Ind., as he sends 8 subs

"Send me some subscription lists, Will have a few more subs to send Collins Voltaire, Cal. 4, John Bropeal Army-Private Anton Zornik to you very soon " P. J. Clair, Cleveland 5 anti-

Comrade H. Latzer, New York City,

sends this cheering message to the

Appeal and the Army as he makes a

payment on the Fund: "At last we see

the torch of light in the American Ap-

peal and a great weapon that will help

to conquer the forces of darkness and

attain the Supreme Cause. I thank all

you comrades for the great work you

are doing Long live the American

These old Appeal to Reason scouts Julius Polpy, Long Cove, Me. 5, A' S. keep coming back and swelling the ranks of the new Appeal. "I was a Pettit, Logansport, Ind. 5, F. J. Marel, Cigo, ranks of the new Appeal. "I was a Pettit, Logansport, Ind. 5, F. J. Marel, S. P. Kramer, New York City. from the time Wayland started it until Haldeman-Julius turned it into an

dollars for the cause."

, for Fund

Anton Zornik delivered three Honry, Indianapolis, 2; H. Mandel, subs and \$3 payment to Fund; Ed. batches of prisoners in one week. Can Pittsburgh, 3: Carrye Eddy Sheiffer, PEAL, WHO CANNOT DO SOME you heat it? His last order was for Beverly Hills, Cal. 3; Gorson W. Post. 2 subs and a bundle of 75. Chicago, 2, V. H. Speller, San Diego,

The Appeal is spreading the spirit Cal. 2; A. J. Sargeant, Aurora, Mo. of Socialist organization all over the [T. T. Marshall, Indianapolis, 2 United States, "I hope we can get on Scouts all over the United States the map again in this old burg on top brought in their weekly single priof the Allegheny mountains. We are somer--a good habit, let it grow; W. trying to start a branch here."--S. A. E. Allonas, Toledo; S. V. Kennison, Nelson, Gallitzan, Pa sub. Charleston, S. C ; J. R. Hefner, Mon-

are becoming interested in the farm

get some more subs. One of these

subs I am now sending is a five Social-

ticello, III.; Julius Plopy, Long Cove, Me. (his second batch in a week) O N. Gressett, Seattle, sub and \$3 on Fund; Ernest Silpola, Milford, Mass; William H. Evers, Rocky Rivers, Ohio: Alice Stone Blackwell, subscribes for 'atherine Breshovsky, the so-called nother of the Russian Revolution. T. Heil, Camden, N. J.; Samuel Kantor, Brooklyn, N. Y., A: D. Stevens, West Elizabeth, Pa., L. P. Chrestenen, sub and bundle, Frank M. Puncer, "My only opportunity to get sub-Kinnickinnle, Wis.

is when I pick them up from my cus tomers when they visit my place of The largest number of subscriptions for the week came in from those who business." A C. Grant, Sharpsburg, subscribed for themselves as the re-Pal, as he sends in a scath Some of the Appeal Army scouts

sult of the activities of the Army in distributing bundles and sending in lists of addresses for sample copies. ers. "I am going to try to get out This is a tremendous tribute to the among the farmers and see if I can value of distributing bundles and sending sample copies to friends

Local Seattle orders bundle of 40 ist and I think we can get him staried for 4 weeks. Branch New Castle oragain." -J. P. Cavanaugh, Whitefish, ders 100 each for next two weeks for Mont. Two subs.: Comrade Cavanaugh systematic distribution in carrying out is one of the top-notchers who is in their permanent bundle plan the Sothe harness again for the big 100,000 clalist Party, Boston, takes a bundle

of 29. Local Rochester takes 50 a "Will be able later to send in some week for next two weeks pursuant to subs. I suggest that the Appeal desires permanent bundle plan. Raymond vote a column or two to rural condi [E. Harden, Oakland City, Ind., ortions. There are thousands of dis iders a bundle Local Red Bluff, Cal. satistied farmers who read nothing but [takes 50 copies a week for next 3 the capitalists reports." R. D. Mor. weeks as part of its permanent bunrison. Milan. Mo, as he subscribes ..., die plan, and this is no red bluff either.

J. Goldenberg, Philadelphia, 6; Walter Park, N. J. shar, Indianapolis 3 sutes and 9 sub

. eards, Henry Heibaum, Chugwater, John T. Mchoy, Portland, Me., \$50,00

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j Morris Adler, Braddock, Pa Total . \$83.00 **.** . . .

Grand total for week......\$157.50 Recapitulation. First week**\$1,**053,50

More Appeal Scouts Follow Debs' Example

After reading in the American Appeal the account of Debs' gift to the Promotion and Sustaining Fund, and Debs' appeal for the 100.000 circulation by January 1. 1927. Comrade W. C. Bloyed. Canon City, Colo. sends this pledge to the Appeal:

"I WILL GUARANTEE TO SEND ONE 6 MONTHS SUB A WEEK, OR 50 CENTS A WEEK CASH, WHICHEVER WAY YOU DESIRE IT."

A. MacDonald, known to the Appeal seaders as "Glengarry," although he and his wife are past the ages of employment in industry, and their total income is less than \$50 per month, donates \$3 per month to the Appeal Promotion Fund, and has taken off his coat and entered the ranks of the sub-hustlers. This spirit is going to put the

100,000 circulation over this year.

cipation of the workers. We must be on the ballot. It is the most important a Comrade in the Army

to spread the propaganda. It should j he widely circulated; it should carry 'to hear from the young propie with the Declaration of principles and it widely circulated; it should carry tare interested in organizing a Young 10 Declaration of principles and it 5.00 6.111 4 00 Appeal will do it; get a bundle and 3.00 distribute them. Get subscribers and 2 (10) make the Appeal our mouth-piece. Send your order and subs to the AMERICAN APPEAL, 2653 Washing-1.44 ton blyd. Chicago, III, or to this ofnce

Comrades, your cooperation is wanted to carry on this work. Organization must be effected. It requires

MONEY. We must have speakers and literature WILL YOU PLEDGE OR CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAUSE? How much" Send it in, we must have

> The campaign is on and we must get into all parts of Ohio. The people are ready. Will you do your share? Let's hear from you.

Don't forget; circulate petitions, Contribute what you can. Get names of Comrades and Friends and organ-

ize a lucal. The State Office will help you. It will supply speakers, etc. Will you

help them? NOW IT MUST BE DONE. AGI-TATE, ORGANIZE, EDUCATE

John G. Willert, State Secretary 314 E. Superior avenue. Room 218 Superior Bldg.

regard to attendance. Readers of the Comrade Herbert M. Merrill, State American Appeal in Wisconsin and nearby points will enjoy an excellent visit if they keep this date in mind and show up on the day of the picnic which will be held in Finnish Hall, New York City, beginning at 1 p. m. on the 3rd of July and lesting two The American Appeal, Comrade days. We think Comrade Merrill is a Coleman says, will have a booth at the State picnic. Comrades from the

held in Wisconsin on recent date, and in other states as well.

Comrade Merrill knows a good thing Readers of the Appeal who intend to when he sees it. He still keeps Come he at the picale, and who will not be rade Emil Herman busy. To show the engaged in other work on the grounds. State Secretaries of other states what | will please assist the Committee dur-Emil Herman can do I want to give ling the day in gathering a large number of subscriptions. on one more report.

Indiana

ganization and the Labor movement. thing before us NOW. Please report | The indiana Socialists are opening ; munist movements; 7. Importance of in gathering subscriptions to the economic and political education of The American Appeal is the medium [American Appeal. The State Secret the workers, S. Americanization and tary informs us that she is anxious the Laws aimed against foreign bors workers, 2. Agitation among yeath People's Socialist League Comrade

Constitution and By Laws Hazel Marie Bond of Muncle, informs The delegates will be here the National Office that she feels condifferent states. Owing to the but fident a Y. P. S. L. can be organized industrial condition, many branches in that city, which will be a great will be unable to send delegates Sort help in the propaganda work along will be represented by proxy

with the Socialist Party local. A very ' on the evening of July and interesting paragraph of her letter is ; banquet will be served to the dele as follows: Other comrades please gates and sympathizers. The process will be extraordinary. It will

"I am going to order a bundle of of speaking, singing, declamations 20 American Appeals each week until music and dancing. The single with I get my personal list of 300 addresses be furnished by Socialist singing and circularized. Then I am going after which is a part of branch N. 1 of each of them for subscriptions. I have Chicago, and the music by the Serbaa about 50 or 60 circularized already branch No. 20, also from Chicago and will certainly try my best to get

I may add that all our branch - ... active units in the Socialist movement This comrade knows how to work. of this country, but chief among them is branch No. 1 which will be septesented at the convention by two new gates, and which has over 100 mem The Wisconsin comrades are all bers. At our last meeting we take in enthusiastic since their excellent re-9 new members which gave us a total cent State Convention. Comrade Wilof 104. And our agitation for DET liam Coleman, State Secretary, inmembers is not at an end yet unt forms us that he would not be sur-

Branch is also active in the dramatic prised if they would elect three Confield, and, besides numerous leather gressmen. Comrade Berger and Melms we give from 5 to 6 plays each year are re-nominated in the 4th and 5th We propose to continue with this ac Districts, and it's understood that Emil tivity in the future Seidel, former mayor, will run in an-

Comrades in and around chicare other favorable district, with excellent are invited to attend our convertion and especially our banquet which we The Socialists of Wisconsin will be held Saturday evening, Ja. 371 hold their big state picnic at State Make reservations not later the Fair Grounds on Sunday, July 18. 30th. Call Rockwell 2864 They expect to break all records in

L. I. D. Conference

Thursday, June 24, to Sunday 100 7. 1926, at Camp Tamimin' and Stroudsburgh, Pa-

Subject: "Newer Defenses of talism in America." Among the participants

George Soule, Harry Elmer Florence Kelley, Norman 12 Stuart Chase, James H. Manway Tead, Benjamin Stollier-Pototsky, Evelyn Preston, H.S. henbush, Alfred Sheffield, Leb Jonks, M. M. Knight, A. Phase Rate dolph, Robert W. Dunn, M. S. St. Coleman, Fannia M. Cohn, Herry W Lateller

Sincerely. Cleveland, Ohio Tel. Main 4734 Res. Ever. 417R. New York

If more petitions are needed, write Secretary, gives us to understand that the comrades of New York State are going to have a real big Convention.

little bit jealous of the big Convention

June 20, 1926.

American Appeal

Debs Pays Tribute To Newly Married **Former Secretary**

Readers of American Appeal were no doubt greatly interested in the murriage announced in the Appeal last week of Comrade Bertha Hale White, "Our Bertha," to Judson King, well known and highly esteemed writer, author and man of affairs, and whatever differences there may be between the readers of this as to affairs in general. they will units as one in extending to and on the farm. the bride and groom their hearty congratulations upon the happy event.

For almost twenty years Bertha Hale White, now Mrs. King, was one of the central figures in the National Office of the Socialist party at Chicaso, and in complete charge thereof when she was chosen executive secretary to fill the unexpired term of Contrade Branstetter whose sad and antimely death left that office vacant.

It fell to the lot of Comrade Bertha to hold this office and to be charged with its duties and responsibilities during the most critical and trying period in the party's history, due to the raging madness of the world war and the determination of the barbarian bordes

of stay-at-home "patriots" and "heroes" to annihilate the party root and branch and to leave not a vestige of it to tell the story of its brutal vilineation and shameless persecution.

It was during this long-drawn, agontring period of travail, insecurity and daily menace that Bertha Hale White proved her indomitable courage, her unswerving loyalty, and her utter conpertation to the party and to the cause it represented in a way to endear her to every party member and to keep her nation forever a treasured memory to the movement. Day and night, at all bours, and in all seasons, when others slept or weakened or deserted, she stood at her post, meeting all comers and defending with all her strength. her health, her very life, the interests of the party and the ark of the covenunt committed to her keeping.

The treasury had been bankrupted by midevolent design of the warlords. the treasury was empty, creditors awarmed about the office, banks threatened to bring suit on overdue notes, and in this situation Bertha Hile White served with all her heart and without ever a complaint until her health gave way and she was driven at last to resign her post to kept us free from such outrages. And avoid complete collapse. A volume might be written and then not half the truth told about her heroic service and her noble consecration. But she would not even have these lines written in t so I forbear to say more, deeply as I feel the poverty of this appreciation of the noble human soul, the bebuild comrade who laid all but her very life on the altar of the party, whom I shall hold while I live in most

grateful and reverent remembrance. That "Our Bertha" had the exceeding good fortune to win as her lifemate a man of the highest character. and loftiest attributes will be a matter of rejoicing to all her host of friends. comrades, admirers and lovers throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. King are at home at Phillips Terface, Washington, receiving the congratulations that are pouring in upon them with glad and grateful hearts and enjoying, as they so well deserve, the rare peace and seinto renewed activities. the exquisite happiness o State Organizer

country in its accomplishments in progressive legislation can be measured in proportion to the strength of the Socialist party. The educational efforts put forth by the Socialists during the past 30 years have brought many improvements, even in places where no Socialists have been elected to office, but the greatest advances have been made where there have

been numerous Socialist officials elected. Consequently Wisconsin, having the strongest Socialist movement and the largest number of Socialist elected officials, has the most legislation for the benefit of the producers of wealth in mill, mine and factory

"We are rightfully proud of the record made by the Socialist members of the state legislature. Practically all of the good legislation enacted in this state in recent years was either directly introduced or indirectly ini-

tiated by the Socialists." Along the same lines. Mayor Hoan declared in his speech of welcome to the delegates.

"Show me any country or state where there is no Socialist movement and I will show you where lax labor laws exist. In Wisconsin, while the Socialists are not strong enough to have a majority in the legislature, it has been our strength that has car-



PETER GILLES.

ried on all battles for labor laws and for the real advancement of the working class of Wisconsin. Elsewhere there are state constabularies and free speech is curbed under the guise of anti-syndicalist laws. Our men in the legislature, backed by labor, have we are the only state and Milwaukee is the only large city that has placed private detective agencies where they

belong." Following the convention, the new state campaign committee met and began the formulation of the biggest and hottest campaign of organization and education the Socialists have conducted in Wisconsin since the war. An effort will be made by the state campaign committee to have Socialist county tickets in the field in every county in Wisconsin. This effort will be pursued up until July 25, by which time it is believed that every county will come under the line. On July 27 all nomination papers must be filed The Socialist Party of Wisconsin faces its greatest opportunity since the war. A vote is confidently expect-

Young People's Department

National Office TOUNG PEOPLE'S SOC. LEAGUE S Townsond St., Fitchburg, Mass. Aarns J. Parker, Nat. Director.

With the Circles NEW YORK CITY-Circle 7 Manhattan, recently held annual elections

of officers, installing William Wolhofsky as organizer, William Welfel as financial secretary, Hyman Hochberg as treasurer and Ida Watkins as recording secretary. Comrade Hyman Gitzes is the present educational di-

in its educational activities. FITCHBURG, MASS .-- At a recent circle meeting a committee was elected to prepare a report on the practicability of constructing Tennis Courts at Saima Park, especially for

the use of Yipsels. The committee has reported affirmatively, and has prepared plans and specifications for developing the project. It appears as if the Fitchburg circle will be the first to have tennis courts of its own, and encourages that sport for the summer months

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT .--- The passing of one more week carries us into the annual celebration of the Finnish Federation of New England.

known to young and old as the "Summer Festival." The festival is being held in Maynard, Mass., this year. In various years the Y. P. S. L. has shown prominently at these events, and it is obvious that a fair representation from the youth section will be heard from during the coming af fair. And it is no more than right that the Yipsels of New England should participate in these celebrations arranged by the parent organization which has made possible the Y. P. S. L. of New England. It is to land. They are bound to nothing " be hoped and expected that the Yip-

sels will also take example and arrange similar "festivals" of youth in the future, drawing into one happy crowd the entire membership and their friends. The youth of European countries has prepared such annual celebrations. There seems no reason why we should not enjoy similar ac tivities, in fact there seems very good

reason why we should. German Socialist Youth On the 17th and 15th of April the annual National Convention of the German Socialist Working Youth was held in Hildesheim The convention

workers During the past two years

54 new booklets were printed, 200,000

copies being sold. The economic situ-

ation of the young worker has caused

a slight drop in the circulation of the

periodical "Arbeiter Jugend," the pres-

ent impression each issue being just

over 50,000. A circulation campaign

Special emphasis was laid in the

A highly encouraging increase in

educational activities can be recorded

in the past two years. For the year

being reported 458 circles held 30,442

educational affairs, attended by 621,-

032. The same group of circles also

reported holding 28,320 social enter-

tainments at which a total of 639,610

other available rooms large enough

to accommodate the entire member-

many new ones are being planned,

reorganized to divide the groups into

was extraordinarily well attended, hav ing representatives from all of the nearly a thousand circles. In a report submitted by the president the activities of 1924 and 1925 were discussed and compared, indicating a most encouraging progress toward the latter part of this period. In 1924 the league was still suffering from afterwar effects, so critically felt by every labor and Socialist organization The early part of 1925 carried further burdens to be endured; the great economic crisis in Germany, which threw out of work over two millions of work ers, amongst them nearly a half mil lion under 19 years of age Conse quently the organization suffered a ed that will electrify the Socialist decline in membership . The drop con movement of the entire country and tinued until the middle of 1925 when stimulate the most backward sections a turning point was effected, and now

he membership is again assured of a

considerably.

work is to continue.

tions of the work, in themselves very a majority in the new parliament. Interesting for any Yipsel. Only a limited supply has been ordered, so that we cannot fill all orders immediately. but suggest that those desiring copies or more would get 70 per cent of the send their names to the national ofseats, while parties getting 2 per cent fices for reservations. The price is not of the vote or less would get no seats definitely fixed but is estimated at teniatic use of the military all over about \$1.00 per copy.

Roumania, by the most scandalous Socialism did win. If plutocracy election regulations ever known in any country, they virtually disfranhad not forced the world war and giv en it control, the old capitalism would

get only 15 seats.

have collapsed ten years ago.

The Filling Station LINCOLN PHIFER

"I see your corporation is boasting of employes ownership," remarked John Hicks, Joe's close friend, as he stopped for gas.

Yes, what of it?" "Well, I congratulate you on your dutocratic possessions. If every employe had a mere thousand dollars ers should be warned. This is the worth of stock, they might collectiveway the Mussolini brood are developly own a fifth of the enterprise, even ing in Europe. though they couldn't vote their stock; so I take it they must average a great deal more than that."

Joe grinned. "Do you know," he asked, "I think there is more than the mere selling of stock to employes in this 'employe ownership" proposition ?"

"No? What dark, sinister thing do ou suspect?" "That capitalists are beginning to reseat bank control of industry and are trying to sidestep it. When bonds are issued to obtain money for expansion, the industries are pretty well tied up to bond holders; and bond holders ride them hard: If they can get the financing from their employes and customers, it gives them the whip hand if they do not pay dividends, any kick made cannot "So you think that the capitalist suspects bank control of industry and vate and often in foreign hands. is trying to sidestep? Well, it seems reasonable "

"There is a corrollary, as the man who spoke before the Civic club the other night said. The war already on between the bank control of industry and the old capitalist control is the working man's opportunity Why should the worker finance big business and still have nothing to say about its management? And why should bond holders ride industry?" "Well, let them fight," was the final word of llicks as he set his foot on the starter

Jolts and Jabs ----

Human plans are so land-quate We build the earth anew each century.

After all, the money shark is a poor Much beauty is not even skin deep.

One kick does more than five rea-

Many think evil who are afraid to n it fion't feel hurt when only your body

uffers. Every man has a right to dream

for himself The world is entirely too busy to

remember Maybe the runt doesn't root enough

to become a hog

election in every way possible to get and government offices will be closed for three days in his honor. He was It made a rule to the effect that any 36 years old. party getting 40 per cent of the vote

tion for four years the soviet of nationalities and central executive comin parliament whatever. By the sysmittee of the soviet government has passed a decree legalizing the setting aside of a portion of the Kherson government and l'krania as an auton omous Jewish soviet republic.

chised the people, so that the Aver-The exact boundaries of the new encu reactionaries which had only state have not yet been defined, but a five members formerly, now have 260, large district has been promised on while the so-called Liberal party which the soviet government and which formerly had 260 members will American joint distribution committee plans to settle 25,000 Jewish families The workers are without representafrom the central Ukrainian republics.

tion in the new government. They The Moscow Isvestia hopes the passwere literally distranchised by the miliing of the decree will induce Ameritarists. Despite the utmost efforts of can Jews to donate still more funds the militarists, however, the Socialists to the support of the colonization got 40,000 votes counted and the comscheme. With their hope of emigratmunists 28,000. The Fascism of the ing to America killed by the Johnson followers of Averescu is a blend of bill, the Russian Jews are anxious the Spanish military dictatorship, of to form a soviet republic which will the Italian "law and order" Fascism, have representatives in the central and of a special Roumanian brand of government at Moscow. nurderous anti-Semitism. The work-

> Meyer London Leaves Only \$4,000 Estate

New York .--- The will of Meyer Lon-Belgium is another country that has don. Socialist leader, who was killed had to bow to the ultimatum of pri- in an automobile accident on June 6,

was filed for probate, leaving an "esvate bankers. The cabinet of Belgium was a coalition cabinet of So- tate of \$4,000 equally to his wife, Mrs. Anna London, and his daughter. Miss cialists and Catholics. To this government the big bankers offered a plan Isabel M. London. The size of the estate caused some for the "stabilization" of the franc surprise in view of Mr. London's supwhich was not acceptable. Although the ministry was supported in its posedly wide law practice, but it was stand by a parliamentary majority, so explained by his brother, Horace Longreat was the power of the bankers don, who was associated with him for that they brought about a financial 15 years.

"He had been accustomed to con situation which compelled the resigtributing a large part of his income nation of this coalition government. to the Socialist party, to charity and The overthruw of this government to various Socialist enterprises," said without a parliamentary crisis has left Mr. London. "Although he had a large an indelible impression on the people of Belgium. They have learned that law practice, much of the work was done for nothing and his income was even a political majority cannot carry on its program of progress so long as not as large as was generally supposed. the economic power remains in pri-

Jack Cade, England's first labor Emil Vanderveide, the Socialist eader, and three other Socialists have eader, was murdered. Sacco and Vanzetti. America's recent labor leaders. entered a new cabinet which has also are to be murdered.

The Carolina Independent

Raleigh, N. C.

four Catholics and a Liberal. Since the Catholics in the new cab inet are strongly opposed to a Social ist program, and are backed by big bankers who overthrew the Poullet cabinet, it is doubtful whether the Socialists will be able to stay in the cabinet, if the new finance program turns out as may be expected. The Socialist party had a very lively discussion before it sanctioned the participation of Vandervelde, Huysmalde and others in the Jaspar cabinet.

Belgium

France

The French Socialist party at its CODERCEAN IN Clermont-Ferrand, May 26, 1926, voted against allowing any representatives of the party becoming members of a ministry controlled by capitalist parties. This stand against participation of Socialists in any ministry not controlled by the workers denotes that the Socialist party of France is finding its way back to a draight Socialist and working class position after straying somewhat. Part of the resolution adopted indurses collaboration between the Socialist Party and other democratic covernment officials engaged in fighting reaction and attempting to restore in France, but such collaboration must not be carried to the point of yielding to the capitalist interests or neglecting the interests of the workers, and the Socialists must not renounce their independence, enter into permanent bacts with such governments, or enter into organic co-operation with them. The voting on this resolution was a | ist Party. revelation as to the relative strength of the three wings of the French So cialist Party. A small right wing led by Pierre Renaudel, and an extreme left wing opposed the measure. Between these two wings was a center consisting of the overwhelming majority which adopted the resolution. The vote was 2,280 for the resolution; 694 abstaining from voting and 114

Russia Riga, Latvia.-After withholding ac-

The midwest students conference. representing eight colleges and universities, held a three days' session in Kansas City, recently. More than a dozen speakers appeared, many with national reputation, talking of modern problems from a radical viewpoint. In addition to students, a number of college instructors attended. The following colleges were represented: Baker university, Commonwealth college, Kansas City, Junior college, Kansas City School of Law, Missouri Western college, Park col ege, University of Kansas, University of Missouri.

As per your request, I read a paper on the Socialist movement at the stu dents conference, and had the pleas are of meeting a number of young people

It is clear that some students in quite a few colleges are alive and giving attention to movements that mean something. There are many fine perple among them.

The activity of the students represented is illustrated in a case that recently occurred at the university of Kansas. The managing editor of a leading daily in the state, a military man, appeared before the university and made a rapid jingoistic speech But the alert students got hold of the manuscript of the speech and printed parts of it in parallel columns with a speech that had been made and published in the east two months earlier. showing that the editor had "borrowed" it word for word, without credit, and the laugh that ensued completely spoiled the effect of the speech as propaganda for militarism.

Time to come out of your hole, Mr. Socialist. Ten years of terror is long Bough

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The Socialist Party is determined to get all the books on the shelves in the National Office to working-making Socialists. They are doing no good on the shelves. Their circulation through Socialist organizations and individuals throughout the country will create a lot of healthful activity and make the movement grow.

Students of 8 Colleges Hear

ism to Midwest Conference in Kansas City

By Lincoln Phifer



renity and a beautiful honeymoon -Eugene V. Debs

Socialists Hold **Big Convention** (Continued from page 1.)

et development and forest fire fight-

-Removal from Wisconsin Railand Commission of all power to conmand regulate public utilities andratives.

Expansion of state insurance department to include state insurance against unemployment and sickness, "and turnado insurance.

More liberal application of Work-..... + Compensation law and old age a ann act.

Make state constitution amendby a single legislative session or a vote of the people on any speamendment.

---Establish right of villages, towns, sites, counties, and the state to own ing operate farm marketing facilities and other industries.

Gradual repeal of all taxes on tail property and improvements. Merging of two houses of state International Garment Workers of ure into one.

"-----Heavy penalties for the forman of private armies or vigilantes. invelopment of St. Lawrence A 15

Maintenance of free speech. science and religion and acaliberty.

Indorse Socialist Party stand

Fruits of Achievement

is leading the way back to the the United States, took the matter of of influence and the spirit of pardoning these mothers, wives and ad enthusiasm that belong to daughters "under advisement" when a mlist movement, because the delegation of prominent trade union on movement during the dark officials and social settlement workers beliewing the war was able to called on him. an a great daily paper- the Mil-

chough to keep in office a large hing to expire. The first thirteen representation to demonstrate whose sentences ran ten days were and work of Socializm. sting of that work, the plat-

sisance of any state in this their return.

of Wisconsin expressed this situation rauid increase The German Youth movement is exin an address on the opening day of tremely well organized. Of all the [the convention, when he said: territorial districts 34 have regular

"The party now is confronted with the biggest opportunity for advancement and growth in its history. "One of the leading reasons for this

is that the so-called Progressives have betrayed the principles for which the late Robert La Follette was pleiged. e, the public ownership of railroads mines and trustified industries. In addition they have betrayed his

picige for the formation of an independent party separate and distinct from the two old political parties

Mothers in **Prison for** Picketing

members were present. Toward the Mothers of little children, who sore end of the period reported the league ly need their care; brave young womhad 673 circle libraries, containing en of impressionable years who stool about 700,000 volumes. on the picket line in the strike of the One of the difficulties the organization is endeavoring to overcome, is Chicago two years ago, will have to the lack of appropriate meeting places serve their terms to the last day, for for the various circles. Many have their own Youth Homes, but many

the crime of being true to their organization and their class Every effort to obtain pardon for these 24 women by organized labor tion free assemblage; freedom, and influential social settlement workers has so far failed. Judge Sullivan. who sentenced them for alleged violation of his injunction against the the government control, manu- strikers, brutally denounced these and sale of light wines and women strikers as "ruffians" and "Amazons" when Jane Adams and others pleaded with him for leniency. Governor Len Small, who has the Socialist movement of Wiss greatest record of issuing pardons in

two, one 14 to 17, and the other 18 to 20. The 'Young Socialist" movement, which consists of young people from 18 up to 25 years of age, is not affected by the decision of the 'Socialist Working Youth "

In the meantime the sentences of International Year Book e leader and an organization these courageous women are begin-The International of Socialist Youth has recently issued a new publication reporting youth activities of all the released Some of these mothers. however, are in juil for 50 days, while in the German language, but of the through the army possessed dicta-200 pages about 70 or 50 are illustra | tortal powers, started out to use the lineut Socialist. All theaters, shows their little children anxiously await

It is great to the to use them So many in trying to save sinner

nerely raise hell. A silent tongue is great ion than an empty gun.

Don't banish short skirts. Every ody likes to see them, and Moral support is less effective polities than immoral support is Babies are nearly always teething when called on to show off, so they do it the better.

now started will soon raise the figure Life is so much more interesting than death. When you think of the dead it is of when they were living. report to the protection of young The person who wants to do better workers in German industries. Exis better than the one who doesn't tensive propaganda work has been care. done, with creditable results, and the

In struggling for an income, so many lose sight of the outcome until it arrives. absent. They are now saying that the peo-

ple demand propaganda. And that is propaganda.

The Radio Bug-A Fable. "I think I've got London," said the Radio Bug, exultingly

"Naw, ye ain't got nuthin." conradicted the Tough Guy. "Listen to this."

"Naw, sound ain't cuthin"." "It says that the strikers were berayed into the general strike and setrayed into calling it off." "Aw, 'taint nuthin' Ye don't leve everything ye hear, do ye?"

more must meet in public schools and -Some people are very particutar about what they hear.



Roumania

ism that has not been surpassed in the history of modern nations. The Averescu government which had only five

Germany

The favorable results of the election of the Diet of the little State of Meeklenburg-Schwerin last Sunday are being hailed by the Socialists of Germany as a good omen for the outcome of the referendum on the confiscation of the ex-royal estates to be held June 20. The Socialist popular vote increased about 21,000 over that of 1924, while the Nationalists lost about 35,000. According to the latest reports, there will be 20 Socialista in the new Diet, against 15 in the one elected in February, 1924. The Nationalists have fallen from 19 to 12. and the Communists from 9 to 3. The German Racialists (extreme reactionaries) lost 7 seats, falling to 5. The remaining 10 seats are scattered among several small groups. The relative strength of the Socialists has increased faster than their actual numerical gains, as the new Diet will have only some 50 members, against a total membership of 64 in the old one. During the campaign the Socialists laid great stress upon the necessity of the voters also coming out

To these ends prices have been cut to the bone for the the financial and economic situation all these books out before the end of the present political campaign. Look down this list. Scan these prices, pick out your books and order at once The sale price of leaflets, buttons, eniblems and local supplies will be pubished in an early issue of the Appeal.

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on June 20 and making the referendum a victory for the people. Mexico

Merida, Yucatan - The former governor of Yucatan, Jose M. Iturraldo, was killed today in an automobile acaffiliated organizations. The book is members in the parliament, but cident in Valladolid while on a speaking tour. Senor Iturralde was a prom-

itonmania now takes its place as me of the worst Fascist-ruled dictator-hips in the world. In the elections, May 25, the workers were excluded from all representation in the government by a system of fraud and terror

American Appeal

Boulder Canyon, Battering Ram Against the Power Trust

The Boulder Canyon power project. embodied in the Swing Johnson Bill, is the biggest power project in the world. It is the biggest public ownership project now before the people of the United States.

It represents a situation wherein more people regardless of their politics are fighting for public ownership and are determined to get it. than anywhere else and at any other time in the United States.

Together with Muscle Shoals, these projects would represent a power in the hands of the people that would enable them to successfully combat and effectively remove the menace of the superpower trust now nearing completion

It would give us two publiclyowned power systems greater than Ontario Hydro. It would enable the people to put to flight the superpower trust monster with electricity at the cost of production.

People's Superpower It would constitute the beginning and foundation of a superpower system owned and operated by the people which in turn would constitute the foundation for an industrial system owned and operated by the people.

For these reasons, Boulder Canyon represents a phase of the struggle between the superpower trust and the people that is of supreme importance and should be thoroughly understood by the people in every section of the United States.

The Swing-Johnson bill, which was gress on account of its immense popularity, has been side-tracked by the charge.

This measure has been laid over until the next session of Congress, when unaoubtedly a supreme strug rle will decide its fate.

Startling Facts

Here are some of the startling facts about this immense project for the possession over which the superpower trust and people of the Southwest are at death grips:

The Swing-Johnson Bill provides for the construction by the United States government of a dam 600 feet high in the Colorado river at Boulder Canyon on the boundary line between Arizona and Nevada.

This project will serve three purposes. It will control the flood waters of the Colorado thus saving the great Imperial Valley from destructive annual inundations. It will irrigate 2,000,000 acres of land -- 3,000 square miles.

It will produce \$60,000 continuous horsepower of electric energy-an amount that makes projects like On-

tario pale into insignificance. This proposed high dam will be the highest in the world. It will be four times as high as Niagara Falls. It will form an artificial lake more than 80 miles long and as many miles wide. by far the largest reservoir in the world. It will hold more than 32,000,-000 acrefeet of water--enough to cover 32,000,000 acres to a depth of one foot. It will cost \$50,000,000. So mighty is the Boulder Canyon

dam that it is difficult to grasp an adeexpected to pass this session of Con- quate idea of its vastness. The Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico at present has the largest storage catreachery of the Democratic members pacity of any dam in the world. THE of the committee having the bill in BOULDER CANYON DAM WILL STORE TWELVE TIMES AS MUCH

The Constructive Socialism

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Site of Proposed Boulder Canyon Dam

WATER AS THE ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM.

The dam from bedrock will be approximately 730 feet high. From the river level to the top it will be 600 feet high. The span of the dam between the two walls of Boulder Canyon will be about 1,000 feet.

Would Oust Trust

This project, constructed, owned and operated by the government, would absolutely break the grip of the superpower trust in 'the states of California, Nevada and Arizona. The colossal stream of power produced by harnessing the third largest river in the United States to a pressure head of 600 feet could be transported over wires to Los Angeles and distant Californía citles at only a fractional loss of energy.

In Los Angeles, Pasadena and other important citles are municipal power plants waiting to receive the power from such a government-operated system. These local systems coupled up with the great government plant would present an unbreakable front against the power trust.

The sale of electrical power at cost as in Ontario would create prices that would put the trust to route in a vast section of the United States and furnish an example of public ownership that would eventually rout the trust from every part of the United States.

That is why the superpower trust is making a most desperate and vicious onslaught on the Swing Johnson Bill. That is why the Democrats in Congrees voted with the Republicans to prevent the bill from coming up in this session.

That is why the people in every section of the United States should prepare to take a hand in their own interest in this very important and vital struggle.

Billion Dollar Link in Superpower Trust Seen

Hydroelectric Merger Extending from Virginia to Minnesota is Disclosed



Action on bills granting the Virgin

Islands, West Indies, a permanent civil government was postponed until next year. The Virgin Islands, inhabited by a happy self-governing community, were purchased from Denmark several years ago, for strategic war reasons, by "the land of the free and the home of the brave." Ever since that time they have been kept under semi-military government by the United States, despite protests of their people and efforts of American organizations such as the Civil Liber-

tion of Labor. The United States postal authorities have barred the May issue of the New Masses, the first edition of a radical literary and art magazine

from the mails on the ground that i contains "lewd and obscene matter." The May and June issues have al ready been distributed. The New Masses is the successor of the Masses, and the Liberator, a communist publication.

The New Jersey police have again returned to the use of the club in the textile strike. Picketers in the Passaic textile strike area have again

been clubbed and arrested by police in front of the United Piece Dye Works, Lodi, N. J., and the Garfield plant of the Forstmann & Huffmann Company, in spite of the strong fight against these lawless acts by the unions and the Civil Liberties Union

There have been three lynchings of Negroes in Florida within two weeks. In Mississippi 12 men have

been indicted in connection with the lynching of a Negro. The American Civil Liberties union has been denied a second application for a free speech meeting in Stuyvesant School on June 30 by Dr. Wil liam J. O'Shea, superintendent of

public schools, New York City. The New York City Board of Education will act on the application soon.

or injured every year. Trevino carries not allow of affiliations from individ-

Linking up of three great staty corporations into a superpower chain that will extend from Virginia and Kentucky to Nebraska, Michigan and Minnesota is to follow the consumination of a new operating agreents which was revealed by Chicago any papers during the week. The Middle West Utilities compare

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an insuit property; the North Arner, ican company, which has franchise in the east as well as in the midwast and the North American Power and much company, controlled by the Study care or McKinley group, are to align there interests financially to a $limit(z, z_k)$ ent and to place their properties in a power pool that will be in effect an operating merger.

A reorganization of the North American Power and Light company, a \$200,000,000 concern, is to be made. Subsequently joint ownership of the common stock is to be taken over by the Middle West Utilities and Nota American companies and Clement

Studebaker Jr. Important new unancing, the details of which have not been announced, will be undertaken These three holding company sets trolling numerous operating subsult aries, represent a capitalization of more than \$1,000,000,000. Roighly the property account of the Middle West l'tilities is valued at \$425,000,000 and the North American company at \$125.

opulation. The aggregate gross entritize of the three concerns last year were nearly \$200,000,000.

No Direct Competition.

The operating subsidiaries form a far flung chain, at many points to bg close together, although there is no direct competition. No comanny is served by more than one conducty. It is now proposed-and observers do not doubt that it will be accemplished effectively---to connect the kreat power plants by high voltage and long distance transmission lines

that will make it possible to furnish almost unlimited power to the infutries of the middle west.

Hundreds of towns in Illinois, lowa, Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska, Missoury and even as far south as Oklahoma will

be affected by the plan May Presage New Merger.

Whether the new plan pressures in even closer combination of the great utilities companies of the country can not be forecast by observers. They will not even hazard a guess. But ? is recalled that the Studebaker apf

McKinley interests only results Investigations have brought to light brought their properties together. The the fact that banks and business houses in New Orleans have been us. Studebaker group controlled the north

of the Wisconsin Platform works, gas plants, electric light and crises of the same kind for the reason By John M. Work power plants, street railways, docks, that the workers are in better condu The recently adopted Wisconsin markets, fire departments. Federal tion Their real wages are higher platform opens with this sentence. The object of the Socialist party is and state life insurance. State fire, than in pre-war days. Their lives are, tornado and hait insurance. State on the average, several years longer to merge capitalism gradually into So-cialism." That statement might be banks. State elevators. State flour than formerly. Their hours of labor called my next text for this-article.

mills. Government canals and irrigal have been shortened to an average of tion projects. Federal and state in- somewhere between eight and nine come and inheritance taxes. Public They have a higher standard of liv employment bureaus. Factory inspecting. They have the advantages tion. Sanitary regulations. The de- binted at in the enumeration of modicline of competition. The trend toward fications of capitalism which I made combination. The growth of unions, above, and more.

The growth of co-operatives. The - Naturally we constructive Socialists improvement in the conditions of rejoice in these improved conditions, labor. The higher real wages. The for we have worked hard to bring shortening of the hours of labor. them about. The shortening of the hours of No Sudden Change

All theses and mores are modifical labor alone has been worth all the cept in so far as the prevalence of tions of capitalism in the direction of effort. Without this, the developing in Spanish free land influenced them, for there Socialism. We have but to go on adult education movement would be were no powerful organizations of toward Socialism, and we will get impossible. These shorter hours will They also fixed the hours of there, by peaceful infiltration, by mean a greater diffusion of knowledge labor. They had their own way about merging capitalism gradually into So-the conditions of labor. They sold the cialism. more time to think. It may there-

products at the highest prices they The truth is that capitalism can of the journey from one hundred per maintained such criminally dangerous pendent Labor Party of Great Britain could get. There was virtually no in- only die by inches. It does not know, cent capitalism to one hundred per working conditions that 52 per cent of ("L.L. P") for permission to affiliate. terference on the part of the state or of any other way to de. It is not like cent Socialism will be made with ac the workers in thit mine were killed but the statutes of the "L L P." do tional government, nor on the part, a rat which may be killed instantly celerated speed

Labor Upheaval Mexico's Labor Chief Tells of Merciless Exploitation of

Alien Looters

Workers and Peasants

By Albert F. Coyle Cleveland .- A slim, strong man of medium height and age, with black hair and serious eyes enlivened by a friendly face furrowed by a few deep wrinkless such is Ricardo Trevino. general secretary of the Mexican Contederation of Labor, popularly known

as CROM from the initials of its name Trevino used to be a coal miner in

an American mining company that fore be expected that the remainder paid its men starvation wages and The new Party applied to the inde



As in England, Socialists Unite

for Education in Labor Party Socialists in Australia who are not satisfied with the "socialism" of the official labor party, and who yet do not

feel able to throw in their lot with the Communists, have founded an "Independent Labor Party" with its secretariat at Sydney. By this means they hope to exert a "Left" influence on the policy of the Labor Party, the state of Coahuila. He worked for which in their view is becoming less and less "socialist"



ties Union and the American Federa

of labor, with the execution of their , with a rock if one can throw straight enough. It is more like an iceberg plans.

One hundred per cent capitalism ex-

isted in the early part of the nine-

teenth century. It was a condition

wherein the slogan. "I have a right

to do as I please with my own" was

in full force and effect. Of course

there were many men who worked

"on their own hook," but the capital-

ists owned practically all of the larger

industries except the postal system.

and ran them as they saw fit. They

paid whatever wages they chose; ex-

The result was that public functions which can only melt by degrees. The were at a minimum. The theory of Russians thought they had killed laissez faire noninterference with capitalism outright, but they found whatsoever the capitalists wanted to they had only killed incipient demondo-was in full operation. Wages' racy and a myriad of individuals and were low. The hours of labor were they were compelled to back up and excruciatingly long. There were no let capitalism die by inchessafety appliances nor sanitary regula- Of course this fact that capitalism tions. When a worker was injured was general. And so forth. per cent capitalism.

A Socialist Inventory Society is still a long distance from one hundred per cent Socialism, but it has whittled down one hundred per cent capitalism by infinitesimal degrees and is on its way toward Socialism. Just how many degrees have been whittled down I shall not attempt to say, but I maintain that capitalism has been considerably modisome of the modifications of capital-

ism in the direction of Socialism. poverty and there are other great Public schools. Public libraries. evils now existing, and tremendous Public parks. Public playgrounds. problems to be solved. But I say the Public natatoriums. Postal savings workers of America should count their banks. The parcel post. The public assets as well as their liabilities, and health departments. The maternity they should be encouraged by the fact and infancy service. The state child, that they are better off than ever belabor laws. The workmen's compensate fore. Unless further modifications of tion laws and state insurance funds, capitalism in the direction of Social-In connection therewith. The incipie ism are soon made, there will be furent old age pension laws. The moth-1 ther industrial depressions and uners' pension laws. The anti-injunction employment, but these crises will be laws. The public ownership of water, weathered more easily than past

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far as I am cencerned, I would be Exports were \$158,730,000 and imglad to have Socialism established ports \$194, 102,000, giving a passive over night But I know it can't be | balance of \$ 5,572,000

done, because the mass of humans are Exports for March, the last month not built that way. Capitalism has to 1 of the period, showed a big advance, be gradually merged into Socialism. (70 per cent, over January and 33 per How foolish, then, is violent revol cent over February, giving a favorable lution! It is reactionary and delays | trade balance for the month of \$212. the process

Exports of wheat for March were **Constructive Progress** Please do not misunderstand me as \$4,138,000, nearly triple the figure for fied in the direction of Socialism. In, saying that society has arrived at the February, and marked gains were the next paragraph I will enumerate desired goal. What I say is that we shown in other foodstuffs, furs and are making progress. There is cruel manganese ore.

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American capitalists were not the is obtainers the told me. "The texe noils owned by French and Spanh capitalists were even more deadly than the American owned mines. Unthe cruel exploitation of the women cent of all the workers in our textile and estry were consumptives. The air

in these mills was so sick ning that you could not stand it for a half hour without feeding all

"The workers of Mexico finally rebelled against such conditions." Trevino continued. "and then the foreign capitalists published throughout the world that we were Bolshevists. The workers of Mexico will never go back to the days of Diaz, when they got 3c to 13c for a 12 hour day'

Speaking of the revolution brought up the land question, which was the economic cause of the overthrow of the old regime. The Mexican who owned no land became a virtual slave of the great land owners, whose es tates often comprised millions of ACTUS

"The Mexican Confederation of La bor and the Labor party." Trevino continued, "stand squarely behind the government in its determination to break up the huge estates so that every Mexican who wants it may have a little piece of land. Many American and other foreign capitalists robbed the Mexican people of their lands, and the labor movement is morally opposed to paying a thief when you take back stolen property from him. However, for the sake of international relations the government decided to pay each land owner for any land taken from him to distribute to the rightful owners

"Many of the large landowners have refused to accept a fair payment for their lands, even when the value by the government was their own taxation return plus 10 per cent. They have taken their claims to the American ambassator. The big landowners are now allying themselves with the large industrialists," Trevino asserted, "in an endeavor to smash the litut it is difficult for an editorial new constitution. Mexican workers writer who wishes to attack a "Socialknow that Mexico must have capital list fallacy," as most of them seek to develop its resources."

of the new enterprise have been sent

bor and Socialist International.

the scars of serious injuries resulting ual parties in the British Dominions, ing members of the police depart. orn Illinois utilities and the McKney trom the complete disregard of human However, good wishes for the success ment day and night as private watch. Interests owners of the Illinois in tion system, the longest electric ralmen while taxpayers foot the bill. from the British "I. L. P." and the New Orleans organized labor has des read in the world, the utilities there hope expressed that co-operation in manded that these private interests tral Illinois.

their work may later be found post pay the city for such service at the sible through the medium of the La- rate of \$125 per month per policeman watchmen from among the employed, or else hire their own ployed in the city.

What One Wisconsin Socialist **Congressman Means to Movement**

One phase of the success of the lacy" without getting in some of the fally, "and it seems to be Wisconsin Socialist movement is the actual facts.

fact that it is able to keep a Congressman Victor L. Berger- -in Washington This lone Socialist Congressman is a tremendous asset to the Social-, pings, there might be chosen the ediist movement of the United States. At torial from The Dallas (Texas) Herfew more Socialist congressmen to ald. The Herald takes Mr. Berger to help Berger to bring Socialism con- i task in a two-column, double-leaded sciously before the people of the editorial for espousing government United States, to demonstrate nation ; ownership of public utilities. Mr. ally the aims and purposes of Social. Berger's claim that government ownerism, would insure the rapid growth of ship of the British coal mines probthe Socialist Party to second and then the first place in the nation.

Few people realize what this lone tions, speeches and interviews, and what a tremendous power a group of able, sensible and militant Socialists would wield in Congress

Teaching Whole Nation

Although the representative of the Representative Victor L. Berger, Milwankee, probably gets more publicity for that party in proportion to the man-power available than either the Republicans or the Democrats, in the opinion of one of the veteran political observers here.

In the newspapers and clippings which come to Mr. Berger's office, there are dozens of articles and editorials every day dealing with his activities on the house floor. Most of these editorials, of course, usually are in opposition to the Berger policies. to do, to deal with the alleged "falof time only when it will have to

Wide Publicity Thus, from a recent batch of clip-

appeared"-- thus dismissing the ir ? lem as no problem at all. But Berger has received hundreds of letters from indigent old people stars by introduced his bill, blessing to the seeking action now instead of smill waiting until "the poverty laappears.

"Tickled" the Regulars

One of the reasons why the ably would have prevented the recent, is congressman gets such wide in-British general strike is assailed on publicity for his views is explained? the ground that the government in [Charles P. Stewart, the veteral and this country operates the postoffice, paper observer, who recently cialism nationally by his bills, resolu-Berger's large influence. not impossible" that the postoffice !

Mentioning the Milwaukee employes would strike if they were too dissatisfied with their wages. Not characterization of the procemention is made, however, of the fact i in the house as neither bea -which even readers of The Herald's | birds; but as seeking like Access editorial must remember--that the to pose as both when political postal employes did get a wage in pedient. Stewart writes that the crease last year, through action by right characterization "tick) mallest political party in congress, congress, and without any strike or regulars on both sides." As even a threat of it. sult. Stewart added. "whenever

Question of Pensions

the house the regular organ Another typical current editorial sees that he gets the chance of from The Atlanta Journal takes the much time as he needs." Socialist representative to task for a

Just What He Want

L Berger wants to make a st-

advocating old age pensions for dis-In this dispatch, which was abled and aged workers. But after in more than a hundred pap quoting Mr. Berger's statement that over the country, Stewart pour such workers really earn these pend that many people now believe t sions and are entitled to them from no real difference between the the wealth they have added to the licans and the Democrats at community, the editorial proceeds to such an "opposition party" as to assert that "representative American] wanked man provides is baily working men will resent the imputa-tion that they are objects of charity."

"That," he continues, "is a! "The poverty line in America is fast | ger sees as the function of " fading," this editorial concludes gen- party."