

"Prominent executives of large international labor unions affiliated with 10000, but the total budget then was the American Federation of Labor, it only 2,875,000,000 rubles (\$1,487,500) was learned today, state that their, plans to secure reliable information [000,000 rubles (\$2,019,500,000). concerning conditions in Russia in no | wise conflict with the refusal of the graphs, railroads, and other state inlast American Federation of Labor dustries this year show an excess of convention to send an official delega- receipts over expenditures, which has tion to Russia at the expense of the

foloration. "The present mission, it is pointed at, claims no official American Fed- incomes have been slightly increased. endion of Labor status, since it is idirect taxation, as a whole, has been emposed of labor executives con- reduced from 642,000,000 rubles (\$321,the field both with the railroad brotherds and the A. F. of L. Moreover. state the labor leaders concerned are whing the trip on their own private

tutive, their plans are not properly concern to the A. F. of L."

# Hoover Radio Dictatorship Was Not Legal

#### Attorney General Sargent Gives Decision Ousting Secretary from Control

Sington, D. C .--- The dictatorship. air by the Department of Comwas without four dation in law. stands of the use of wave lengths the establishment of new broadtations to elements not liked industrial and political masters that has not been legal. The creadeasting cannot be denied

my longer to the organiza " the workers.

" facts are brought out by an rendered by Attorney General in which he asserts that the of Commerce is utterly power to enforce or deny the

f particular wave lengths or fix seaser of individual broadcasting

"the the regime of Secretary Hooday control developed many of power. One of the most "With those was that of a speaker | Washington and applied personally for " And denied the use of the air a rights that had been illegally denied them. time by a certain broadcasting them.

666), whereas this year it was 4,939. A healthy sign is that posts, telenot been the case hitherto. The pres ent tax is 35 per cent less than last year. Though taxes on industry and

000,000) to 583,000,000 rubles (\$291,-500.0001

It is true that 120,000,000 rubles (\$60,000,000) from internal loans is included in this year's receipts. However, this is counterbalanced by the fact that two items included under expenditures-the reserve funds and the subvention fund-amount to 246,000,-000 rubles \$123,000,000). This puts

the budget's stability beyond doubt. On the other hand, though deprived of the foreign financial assistance, which has helped to balance the budgets of Germany, and Italy, Russia is unburdened by foreign or internal debts, except some 200,000,000 rubles (\$100,000,000) raised during the last wo years.

Use the Socialist party to free yourselves. There is no other party that could or would do it. It is the only genuine démocratic party in existence. It is the only party that always means the same thing and is found the world around.

The modern policeman has one hand behind him, paim up, and the other to his nose, wriggling his fingers.

station on the ground that he intended to criticize President Coolidge. Norman Thomas, Socialist writer and speaker, New York City, was prevented for some time from speaking on "The Freedom of the Air."

The Chicago Federation of Labor was preparing to wage a battle for

the right of the workers to the use of the air when this decision came. A Chicago labor delegation had visited time he was fighting certain political klan policemen entered.

In 1919 the entire subway "brotheraires and a hundred million worn out brought against the bread monopoly in the nation was killed. hood" quit work for two days. Daupers.

member of the band, and, when he had

regained consciousness, the klansmen.

with the man Dale had shot, had disap-

Dale says ho learned later that he

peared.

in a local hospital.



George R. Dale, 59-year-old fight- klan was just ascending into what Dale says, but they arrested Williams. ing editor of Post-Democrat of soon became a complete domination and the next day Williams, Dale, and Muncle, Ind., was sentenced to in the town and county.

the state penal farm for 90 days Attacked by Hooded Men and fined \$500 for contempt of Lule's first knowledge that he had court by a pro-Klan district judge. The the klan to deal with came about 10 supreme court of Indiana has confirmo'clock on the night of March 24, 1922. nuisance. ed this sentence in a decision that. when he and his son, George R. Jr., strikes so squarely at the freedom of the press that even the reactionary . walking on the street. fight in Dale's behalf. One of the klansmen pushed a re-

The supreme court of Indiana has ruled that "the truth is no defense" in case of the criticism of a court; in other words; A PERSON MAY NOT TELL EVEN THE TRUTH REGARD-Cars ING A COURT DECISION ABOUT

HIMSELF OR HIS PAPER, IF THE TRUTH REFLECTS IN ANY WAY ON THE COURT OR THE DECISION. This decision involves in a new and dangerous interpretation, according to high legal authority, the whole fundamental, constitutional question of free speech and the freedom of the press. IF IT IS ALLOWED TO BECOME A PRECEDENT, THE TRUTH WILL

NO LONGER SERVE AS A DE-FENSE AGAINST THE TYRANNY OF THE COURTS. THE COURTS WILL BE HIGHER THAN THE TRUTH. THE COURTS CAN GAG AND SUPPRESS THE TRUTH IN ALL CASES INVOLVING THEIR

AUTHORITY AND "DIGNITY." The story of Dale is significant in its revelation of the danger to liberty of lawless, violent and extra-legal organizations taking part in politics. Trouble for Dale started back late

in 1921 or early in 1922. At that groups whom he accused of grafting in public works in Muncie and in Delaware county. And at that time the

both the known bootleggers were in dicted by the grand jury on charges of manufacturing, selling, bartering, giving away, and having the possesston of liquor and of maintaining a

Muncie and Delaware county now then 18, were attacked by two car- were under the complete domination Chicago Tribune has taken up the loads of men in black hoods while of the klan, all the county and city

officials were klänsmen, Judge Dearth was a klansman; the two jury comvolver into Dale's midriff and another missioners were klansmen, and all the did the same to the boy. Both were members of the grand jury which rethen ordered to get into one of the sturned the indictnien's were klansmen, And Dale in the next issue of the

But Dale and his boy fought and in Post Democrat came out with his edlthe scuffle Dale wrenched the revol- | torial, in which he boldly attacked ver away from his antagonist, pushed county officials and members of the it into the man's abdomen, and fired. grand jury, and in which, among other The hooded man sank to the ground. things, he said: Dale was struck down by another

"Nobody in Muncle doubts for an instant that the framed up indictment of the editor of the Post-Democrat is the natural sequence of the general

conspiracy to discredit this newspa per and its publisher."

killed the man, and Attorney Rooker For the publication of this editorial cities this incident in one of the peti-Dale was cited for contempt by Judge tions before the Supreme court, say-Dearth and, without being allowed ing that the next week the victim died service of an attorney, he says, sen-

Early in February, 1923, came the A few days later he filed an answer next attack, and the one out of which o this sentence, in which he set forth the contempt cases grew. Dale was the whole editorial and offered to sitting in the office of Attorney Gene prove it--and for filing this answer he Williams of Muncle, in the Wysor lock, with Williams, and two bootwas again cited for contempt by Judge leggers from whom they were trying Dearth and given another sentence exto get some information concerning actly like the first one.

their activities under klan political Indirect and Direct Contempt protection, when suddenly some of the The first charge was one of indirect

contempt; the second one of direct Indicted as Bootlegger contempt. (Continued on Page 3.) The police found no liquor there.

Viscount Cecil and the Marquis of salisbury replied for the covernment. It was then certain that a storm was about to begin: Disorder was felt all over the house

While Lord Arnold spoke the labor nembers began to shrick: "Four hours for you eight hours

or the miners. The rest was drowned in the storm

"Clear the Bar" "Clear the bar," came the dispas-

signate order of the lord chancellor To clear the bar is the formal command for the sergeants-at-arms to clear the lobbles. It is an extremely uncommon order, only given for the purpose of insuring that there shall be no strangers within the precincts while extraordinary events are going By this time the Socialist members revolted. "By whose orders?" they asked

when the armed attendants attempted o push them back. "The Black Rod's," was the answer.

'Black Rod" Runs Gauntlet When the "Black Rod"-personifeation of the king's wish to vote-ary rived he was followed by a howling meb of laborities, who tried to prevent

his entrance into the house of lords. It took armed attendants many minites to clear the corridors enough to llow the age old, traditional costumed

dignitary to proceed, while the insurrents tore at his flowing black robes before the gilded iron gates finally were closed. The cries and howls continued behind the doors, accompanying the solemn incantations as the

ancient ritual of the house of lords was drowned on to the end. After ten minutes of strained silence the house was informed that the eight

hour coal mine bill had been passed by 44 to 4-after the most uproarious session this assembly ever has known.

A clear head on a workingman's shoulders is like a beacon that sheds light in all directions.

Capitalism sheds blood in support of slavery; socialism sheds light to achieve freedom.

Here is the sordid story of this sinster event as told in a former issue of the American Appeal: (Continued on Page 3.)-

Who' Own America?

The New York Herald Tribune says hese are the 21 largest corporations in the U.S. measured by total assets: Total Assets American Telephone ... 1,645,060,000 Standard Oil, N. J. ..... 1.245,000,000 Ford Motor ..... 743,000,000 ioneral Motors 704.000.000 Cities Service ..... 609.000.000 Consolidated Gas. N. Y. . 661.000.000 632,000,000 North American Co. . . . . 617.000.000 Rethlehem Steel ..... Standard Oil, N. Y. ..... 534.000.000 Anaconda Copper ..... 494,000,000 Armour & Co. ..... Public Service, N. J. .... 4\$6,000,000 438,000,000 405,000.090 Standard Oil, Ind. ..... 398,000,000 Texas Company ..... General Electric ..... 397,000,000 Interborough Transit .... 381.000.000 Standard Oil, Calif. ..... 374.000.000 354.000.000 S. Rubber ..... 352,000,000 Sinclair Oil .... Swift & Co. ..... 342,000,000 In share and total capitalization,

American Telephone and Telegraph should top this list of approximately

15 billions of working wealth.

# Capitalist Body **Attacks Primary**

Announcement that the National Industrial Council has initiated a campaign for the repeal of the direct primary laws was made by John E. Edcerton, Chairman of the council.

Mr. Edgerton said, the council, which includes more than 300 industrial bodies, has sent to its governing boards in thirty-seven states for ratification copies of a resolution adopted at a recent national meeting, calling the direct primary "a dangerous and

unsatisfactory departure from the principles of representative republican government."

tenced to ninety days and fined \$500.

# American Appeal





ly anxious to FUGENET DEBS see the begin-ning of the

real flood of subs. that will mean success. You all have the blanks, Comrades of the Army, will you use them right away and make your captain happy?

This week was the biggest week for months for orders for subscription cards. The scouts are getting ready to do big thinks.

The bundle orders have been exceptionally high for three weeks. | ises to appear in the columns every This week was only 50 cents below the previous week-and that's going some. The seeds are being sown for a big crop of subs.

ment - SUBSCRIPTION ORDERS towards the hundred thousand. Who BUT-there's a fly in the olat-HAVE BEEN FALLING OFF FOR is next to do as Channing does? | Butte, the city on the hill, (side of THREE WEEKS. Those little subs. which alone will make the Appeal and the Movement and the Party are one of the regulars in the propaganda and so be it. Pick up some subs. afnot coming in so fast.

With two subscription blanks placed in the hands of every one of the 1.200 scouts that compose the Army last week, we expect to see things popping next week. Already a score or so of scouts have used one of the blanks and they have just had time to LINE set them and send them in.

multiply.

work Comrade.

tors door knob.

Come on comrades, USE ONE OF THOSE BLANKS NEXT WEEK. LET'S DEMONSTRATE THAT THE ERS BY XMAS HAS STARTED IN REAL EARNEST.

Alfred Baker Lewis, Secretary of the New England District sends in a twenty-five dollar check to pay for sub, cards previously sold. This chap is not going to stop his good work for and never misses a report. Indiana- port the Appeal for he understands it's the polis needs this Appeal medicine to be driving weige for party activity. Come sure and this chap knows it. again Comrade Lewis, and may your ' tribe increase many fold.

seventy-second year and still going yell and hangs the scalps on the Edi- readers. like a two-year-old.

J. Ojala of Atlanta, Ga. sends in a

the wilds and over the cow pastures from; Comrade George Eaglebill of Green Bay comes creeping over the to reach Chicago. Comrade Henry Comrade Debs is still Hellbaum is the man that caught fields dragging himself up to the hustiers desk and orders fifty papers and too ill to take them. then he does just like a real hustler

Auburn. New York has a man by always does, goes back to get subs. the name of Walter H. Marquis that R. D. Morrison of Milan, Mo., sends gets to hat this week with two scalps. ad and helped for one hundred and agrees to follow The upper New York crowd are not to finance. But his spirit is a bit slow in this work. Come again them up by getting new readers. I am sure he will do this. There is Comrade, we are always here when with the Army nothing so important as getting subs. the mail man brings the sick for and the forerunner to getting subs. is treatment. the distribution of sample copies.

> The lone Star State is heard from Goshen, Utah, comes to bat for a Comrade J. C. Yancey of Dallas. bundle of tifty. Comrade Daniel Job comes rushing in with two yearlies. pays for them. This is a small town but says not a word, just rushes out but there is sure to be a big list of again for more. I suspect the state being so big that Yancey realizes readers turn up when Comrade Job there is time needed to cover it all. gets his work in.

> Here is another weekly repeater in L. B. Johnson of Los Angeles or the person of Comrade W. C. Bloyed ders a bundle of thirty and the papers started on their way within of Canon City. Canon means a shooting machine, well this chap hits us thirty moments after the order hit the with four shots this time and promoffice.

Here's another from the sunny west: one from Comrade W. H. Pitt of Avampo for a bundle of one hun-Channing Sweet of Denver, Colo.

Fine man, good warm place and a dred. That's a fine start Comrade, fine order-ten dollars for ten yearly now make them sign up for a six subs. That's the way to make strides | month or yearly.

the hill) comes hopping in with an don't all speak at once. order for one hundred. Comrade Emil A. D. Schell of Huntington, Indiana, ( Zimmerman pays the freight charges

field for the last, well I won't say, ter these papers have been handed but not less than twenty-five years. out Comrade. He is a regular and enjoys it. Come H. M. Leach of Los Angeles, Calif. again Comrade and may your kind comes in for a bundle of one hundred

and a supply of leaflets to the tune of YOU SLEEPY ONES MUST COME, five hundred Fine work Comrade. TO BAT. GET INTO THE FIRING You are not afraid to get into the fight.

Mrs. Doris Morris our hustling Or- H. R. Edward of Chico, Culif. sends ganizer and speaker of Montana, now for one hundred American Appeals touring the state sends six sick souls, and makes it still better by sending DRIVE OF THE 100,000 SUBSCRIB- that need a treatment of Appeal phil- three dollars to the sustaining fund. osophy. You will see her name in the Now that's the right kind of spirit Party columns this week also. Fine and the kind that wins.

> D. P. Julius of Washington, Pa. John E. Brosher of Indianapolis' sends for a bundle of twenty-five, now sends two. Brosher is not a new one, watch for new readers. We bet a at this work, he is trained to the limit donut they will come in by next re-

Ludwig Hauserman of St. Louis sends in for a small bundle but ex-Sam Flint, a fine name and he is

pects to order a larger one next time. just as hard as flint to get rid of Martin T. Cook of Rochester, N. Y. when someone tries to get away from Mayfield again with several subs, and him when asked to take a years treat- sends in two dollars for bundles of a bundle of the paper. Wrather never ment, he comes from Lamont, Okla. | several issues. This chap is not gofails to get in the columns for he and turns the red headed boy black ing to stop at one bundle, and he is never sleeps at the switch. Up in his with fear when he gives the cow boy, not going, to miss the bet for new

Here are some of the singles, they James Widmar of Marsteller, Pa., are many and may their tribe inlist of names for samples and gets comes to bat with five pale faces and crease and may their experience his return sub, lists to follow up the asks the Managing Editor to treat make them doubles before another samples to get new readers, ist's see, them rough in order that their pale change of the moon. Here they run well that's where Gene Deba was for a blood may become extremely red, with ones (J. L. Wrather of Mayfield, period of several years, but Gene help- again All right says the Editor, I' Ky, John E. Brosher of Indianapolis, shall bring them buck to normal in a John Doorfler of Milwauker, M. V

# Good News Comes from Pittsburgh

The following is from Comrade Dr. William Van Essen, of the National Executive Committee and it makes us happy: "We are busy with the job of canvassing the six-month sub-

scribers that were put on the first of the year as the result of the Debs meetings. "Indications are that about three-fourths of them will subscribe for a year. This is encouraging to us and I hope to

you, as it indicates that the paper is meeting with approval. "We are pleased with the recent issues and hope that you and Comrade King keep up the good work."

# Fund Shows a **\$55** Increase

The American Appeal Promotion and Sustaining Fund made a climb of \$55 during the week. We want to see it climb faster. The faster it climbs, the sooner it will be out of We ask all Appeal readers in this disthe way for the bigger things. Much more help is needed to carry the Eager at Red Bluff, Cal., and do what Appeal over the period of initial growth to the 100,000 circulation peal readers generally over the state mark. When it has a sustained circulation of 109,000, it will be self-supporting. It is growing, but we need a bigger

fund. All Socialists and sympathizers are asked to help. The following is the report for the

week ending July 9, 1926: Lump Contributions. Francis Hill Bigelow, Cam-

H. J. Williams, Mt. Hope, Kans. 4.00 Wm. H. Mittlebuscher, Detroit. 2.00 H. R. Edward, Chico, Cal..... 3.00

Monthly Payments. A. T. Klingeblel, Richmond, Ind. \$30.00

M. Larena, Clothier, W. Va.... 6.00

....\$36.00 Total Total for week ..... 55.00 Previously reported ......\$1,516.00 Grand total to date ..... 1,571.00



Cook County, Illinois, Socialist Party met in convention July 11 and nominated a full county ticket. Among the candidates who were pres-

ent, or have accepted, were the following: For Sheriff, Joseph Langenberg; for county clerk, Charles Hallbeck; for county treasurer. Max Silverman; for county judge, Kellam Foster; for probate judge. Dan Uritz: for county

O'Reilley plan the campaign. New Leader ......

Montana Organizing; Many States Will Have Tickets Theresa B. Wiley, of Schenectady | cussing the matter of placing a ticket

New England District

in Maynard and Worcester were high-

ly successful. Comrade Thomas point-

Connecticut

The State Convention will be held

ALL INTERESTING AND IMPOR-TANT PARTY NEWS SHOULD BE County. PROPERLY WRITTEN AND MAILED IN WEEKLY TO THE NA-TIONAL HEADQUARTERS. STATE SECRETARIES, LOGAL SECRE-TARIES AND OTHERS TAKE NO-TICE.

## California

and Sarah Volovick of Bronx -Just now all activities in California are being centered on the getting portant resolutions. Greetings and ofpetitions ready for the filing of the state and congressional candidates for the primary election August 31st. Sinclair for Governor, Leua Morrow Lewis for Lieut. Governor and J. Levitt for State Controller, are state candidates, while William McDevitt. the old war horse of many years' and Radio Censorship. standing will contest for the place in Congress now held by the widow of Julius Kahn. A. E. Eager will try for the legislature and if we had the rades, and greetings to the convenmoney to spread that district with tion of the Jugo-Slav Federation at fiterature and put speakers in every Chicago. town and -community in Tehama,

Colusa and Glenn Countles we would stand a splendid chance of sending Eager to the California legislature. trict to get in touch with Arthur E. they can to help in his campaign. Apare urged to subscribe for the Labor expressed in the Declaration of Inde-World, so as to keep posted regarding pendence. The audience received him what is going on in the California

campaign.

San Francisco is planning for a banquet for James Maurer July 27th and all Appeal readers who wish to be in on the affair should get in touch with Lena Morrow Lewis, at 208 Grant building.

Los Angeles will give a banquet for omrade Maurer, some time between

July 18th and 22nd. See J. Levitt. 540 Wilcox building, or Robert W. Auderson for details.

#### Montana

Comrades are again reminded that Comrade Doris Morris, working unthe meeting of the State Convention der the auspices of the National Ofwill take place July the 15th at our fice and the State Office of Montana, hall in Boston, 21 Easex street. If is making a good start. She has re- your branch has not yet elected deleorganized the local at Florence with gates, be sure to see that some one eight members, and has organized a is chosen at once.

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new local at Milltown, with nine members. She is now working in Flathead county.

After covering a number of points the Socialist Party of Connecticut in Montana, she will move into Idaho. held a meeting Sunday, July 4th. Com-We believe that Mrs. Morris is going mitteemen were present from Walto make good all along the line. lingford, Hartford, Meriden and New Haven.

New York Contrade Emil Herman is making good headway in upper New York. He gives a summary of his work for

the month of June, which runs as follows Receipts. Dues collected ..... 108 x5

Haven, Conn., Sunday, July 25th, The convention will open at 19 a.m. Besides the delegates. Socialists and So-16.00

in the field. There are a number of live Socialists in this state, including Alternates to fill vacancies occurring in the State Executive Commit- Lawrence McGivern, C. E. McEwen, C. J. Johnson, Lester W. Woolever, tee during the next two years were elected in the following order of pref- John R. Kemp and Alec Lucy, who erence: P. J. Murphy, of Bronx, are all working hard, and we take Herman Rivkin of Kings. A. I. Ship- this opportunity to see that Arizona lacoff of Kings, James Battistoni of is lined up. Erie, Samuel Beardsley of New York

### New Jersey

The convention adopted many im-State Secretary of New Jersey, urges local and Branch organizations fers of assistance were sent to the of that state to send in names of their striking Lady Garment Workers and officially elected delegates. The comalso to the Consolidated Interborough rades of New Jersey should not for. Railway Workers. Other matters get that the state convention will be covered by resolution were the Sacco held on Sunday, August 8. He also and Vanzetti case, Fascisti, British urges locals and branches to raise Coal Strike, Passaic Textile strike special funds to be used by the National Office to send out one month" Greetings of love and fraternity trial subscriptions of the American were sent to Eugene V. Debs, Ben-Appeal to such lists as are furnished jamin Feigenbaum and other comby the State, Local and Branch organ

izations. Comrade Leemans is verinsistent that the comrades take n tice of this work.

### Kansas

Comrade Norman Thomas' meetings Comrade Arthur Bridwell, State Secretary, informs us that their state ticket has been filed and they are now ed out how far the America of today, making preparations for a vigorous as a result of capitalist domination. campaign in Kansas. We hope all had gone from the ideals of liberty the American Appeal readers will get in touch with Bridwell and give him whole-hearted support.

In Lynn, at an indoor meeting there Socialist Locals. Take Notice was a small, but enthusiastic audi-We are just in receipt of informaence. In Boston, however, we were tion from Comrade Morris Hilliuit to unable to secure the use of the band the effect that Comrade Miss Tony stand on the Boston common, owing Sender, of Germany, will make a brief to the fact that it was being used tour of the United States in the near for broadcasting by the city governfuture. We are desirous of hearing from the organizations of the Party Comrade Lewis attended the conand others who may be interested in vention of the American Federation having meetings with this well known of Textile Operatives in Lawrence

and able Socialist. and secured their endorsement of the Miss Tony Sender, Socialist mem-Unemployed Insurance Bill. Comher of the German Reichstag, plans rade Lewis reported that he had a to come to the United States on a very interested and receptive audi-(visit. She will be available for be ture engagements throughout the month of September and October, and possibly the early part of November. Comrade Tony Sender has the unite distinction of having been active in th Socialist movement of Germany and France. She is equally at home in the languages of the two countries and she also speaks English fluently. She is an experienced, forceful and The State Executive Committee of eloquent speaker and the leading posttion which she occupied in Germany during the Revolution in 1915, and which she has ever since maintained in the languages of the two countries ist Democracy, and in the Reichstag, A draft of a platform to be used in lend interest and authority to her the Congressional and State election views and statements. this fall was presented to the Com-

She is prepared to lecture on all mittee for approval by state Comvital phases of the Socialist and Lamitteeman Edward P. Clark, bor movement of Europe and particu-Committee voted to present it, with larly of Germany. a few changes, to the State Conven-

Comrade Hillquit states, "I know Comrade Sender quite well and am convinced that she will do a lot of good for our movement if we sup as onre for her a safe aumber of speak ing dates in the various Party locals She will be prepared to go as far west

ed sow the seed down there and now the Comrades will plant a large list of paterratorra.

Mr. A. O. Devold of Minneapolis ; sends in two new ones and tells us that the American Appeal is growing ing two yearlies. This chap is one what they all say. We feel sure this blanks we sent out a few days ago, Bustling Socialist Lawyer will repear this sub getting every week. even if he has to pay for a few him. CAN HANDLE ALL YOU CAN GET. wif.

tempered Irishman of Whithfish, Mont. with his two subs. hanging on his the three month subs, and when sold Haverhill, Mass., M. May of Lovelock, beit. Pat is so full of pep that he has out of cards he sends in the cash for Nevada, S. Pollacchicli of Chicago, to cool of in Flathend Lake every more. Others might take notice, morning before breakfast. I wish some of the never works would take a tip and do like Fat does.

Illinois comes to bat; Comrade Jas. A FOLLOW UP Crang of Peotone comes limping in from the wilds with a sub, and promises, there are more of them in the forests of that vicinity, and he knows.

moments and sends in two brand new usual the boy is right. ones for a six months treatment. Repeat it Contrade.

Y. This Comrade did not say very much about his work but he did in- will get six subs. after distributing Pere. Wis., Grover Wright, Tracy timate a return with more sick ones; these papers, but the office boy het City, Tenn. for next issue. Editor holds the stakes.

Chicago Dear Old Chi has a hustling woman in the person of Mrs. few moments ride south of Gene Ellen Brown who comes in with two Deb's town comes to bat with a dolneedy subs., one for herself and one lar for a bundle of fifty. De Baun to accompany it. We sure do need is the chap that sends the order. lots more subs. from the windy city to make up with the proper percent-Miner will not do the usual thing and age, with a city of such a big mem get some subs. from that bundle? He bership.

will take his usual walk right after the distribution has been done and Away down in Indiana, Huntingsend in the regulars. burg, Comrade Ralph Pennington comes to bat with two six months subs. and promises to return in due time. All right Comrade, there are livers a good sized bundle and tells several more there awaiting your call us that if every Socialist in Pa, would visited New York city and paid \$1

for their subscription.

Chugwater, Wyoming, funny name, mary elections. Now Comrade to Andrew Mellon and Albert Full! Long longer be able to get away with the but there are three one year subs, come | think of it, you are about right,

Halushka of Chicago, C. A. Priest of very few issues, for my treatment Fresho, Calif. Leon E. A. Starcke of hits them right where they need it. Beaver Falls, Pa., J. B. Fuller of

Ashtabula, Ohio, arrives on time-Sacramento, Calif. Albert Kunze of with Comrade Will Van Tassel sendof New Albany, Ind. H. J. Williams of better and better, well Comrade that's of the first to get in on the new drive. Mt. Hope, Kan., Dr. O. B. Morgan, Russell, Kansas," Elizabeth Goldstein of Dorchester, Mass. Hazel Marle Bond

PILE THEM IN COMRADES. WE of Muncie, Ind. Dr. Bessle Bartholomew of Hardtner, Kansas, Mrs. R. Corman of Bridgeport, Conn. Henry

L. C. Chlericona of Philadelphia de-

Edward Henry of Indianapolis resp.J. Herberg of Peru, Ind., Wm. F. Here is Pat Cavanaugh, that fine peats his four for the week and or Gadow of Milwaukee, Stella M. Keith ders more sub, cares. He is after of Abiline, Texas, C. S. Chipman of W. H. Manley of Chicago, J. L. Joseph of Philomath. Ore., Lew Griffin of AND HERE COMES THE BUNDLES Santa Cruz, Calif., Abel Cudny of

BRIGADE, ALL SMILING AND Jackson, Mich., R. F. Ross of Los READY TO GET SUBSCRIBERS IN Angeles, L. A. Hollenbeck of Duchesne, Utah, J. H. Sullivan of Glenn Falls, N. Y., Tony E. Matusz-

M. Larena of Clothier, W. Va., wick of Oglesby, Ill., T. F. Willis of comes in with an order for fifty and Clarinda, Iowa, Max Kagan of Los tells us to watch him repeat it at Angeles, Mr. Seiffers of New York, least every month. Gee whiz said the J. J. Dyer of Santa Ana, Calif., A. W.

Cleveland, Ohio has a man by the Office Boy, if all the Comrades would Flor of New York, A. C. Kirker of name of E. J. Bieznia who seems to; do that much the hundred thousand New Castle, Pa., S. J. H. Trine of think it's necessary for everyone to subscribers would be on hand in a Union City, Ind., I. F. Stewart of hustle, so he takes a walk for a few couple of weeks, and of course, as : Springfield, Ark., L. Rabinowitz of Chicago, W. S. Beard of Homestead,

Pa., Robert Logie of Pittsburgh, F. Healdon, Okla., good name and a W. Rent of Indianapolis, Arthur Gregood scout there to order the bundles | ger of Bronx, N. Y., W. S. Bloom of K. E. Manner comes to but with two an get the sub.; this time its Com- Curwensville, Pa., Albert Gasnir of scalps, after a few moments of huse rade Walter Edwards with an order; Sharon, Pa., Powers Hapgood of Giltling in the wilds of Port Chester, N. for 25. I bet a nickel said the litzin, Pa., D. G. Tenny of Haverhill, bald headed janitor that this chip Mass., Henry Heesaker of West De-



**Donates \$10.00** The Irving Park German Branch, Socialist Party, at its regular meeting

this week voted a gift of \$10 to the Now who would not bet that this American Appeal Promotion and Sustaining Fund. This organization placed itself in the fight to make the Appeal a bigger and better paper. The New York American tells of a

Mr Hinman, who raised and sold toinatoes at \$1 a bushel basket, an average of one cont each. Recently he

live Saint Calvin I!

do his duty the newspapers would not for a baked tomato. But that is the be telling about the stealing of pri- sort of thing you like. Hurrah for

lies they tell you.

The Socialists of Cook County are faced with the enormous task of collecting 20,000 signatures to nominat-

ing petitions among voters who did Car fare McKeesport, Pa. Misbael flasenstab not vote for another party in the Miscellaneous tated by the fact that the Socialist Party fused with the Progressives in the La Follette campaign and lost its place on the ballot.

> A most determined spirit and confidence was shown at the convention that this can and will be done.



William Catton, State Secretary, Ky., Dies:-Guide.

Local Covington mourns the loss of a tireless worker and the state at large its State Secretary. Unionism has suffered in his death a vallant brother. Particularly will the local iron moulders rulss his genius as their financial secretary: Unassuming, but always fortified with important knowledge, his council and advice was always sought. In strikes and in our

campaigns he was there and never a meeting failed he. Through fifteen years of steadfast and loyal devotion to Socialism, the culmination of his ideals that held the seed of a world

brotherhood, he enshrines his memory on the scroll of time and inspires his bereaved comrades with renewed davotion.

The wife and children suffer an irand father.

John J. Thobe. The National Office of the Socialist

Party learns with deep regret of the death of Comrade Catton, whose loyalty and untiring service for the

cause has won for him the deep affection of all Socialists. The Socialist Party through the National Office extends its heartfelt sympathy to the wife and children of Comrade Catton.

> Give the American Appeal a million circulation and the masters will no

by Comrade Emil Herman. The unofficial State Convention of the Socialist Party held in New York last Saturday and Sunday recommendofficial convention of the Party to

Expenses.

2.10

take place late in September. Such recommendation in the Socialist Party is equivalent to nomination. Judge Jacob Panken, present

City, was put in the field for Governor, while Harriot Stanton Blatch was the unanimous convention choice for United States Senator. Other state offices were filled by recommendation for nomination as follows: Lieut, Governor, August Claessens, former assemblyman. there.

Attorn y-General, H. D. Wilcox of Elmira. Comptroller, Charles W. Noonan of

Schenectady. Chief Justice of Court of Anneals Darwin J. Meserole, of Brooklyn.

Associate Justice of Court of Appeals, Wm. Karlin, New York, forme assemblyman.

The tentative state platform drafted by the state executive committee was considerably modified by the convention. After a protracted debate a pro-

posed plank on Prohibition was voted down by the convention, and a stateeparable loss in a devoted husband i ment on the subject was ordered drafted by the new state executive

committee. This committee, as elected ed by the convention after modification of the party constitution, con-

sists of the following: Fred L. Arland, of Westchester County.

Wm. M. Feigenbaum, of Kings County Julius Gerber, of New York County

Herman Kobbe of Reasselaer Coun-

Samuel Orr, of Bronx County. Ray Newkirk, of Oneida County.

cialist sympathizers throughout the state are invited to attend the con-\$322.55 vention. Alfred Baker Lewis, Secretury and Organizer of the New England District will address a Mass Meeting at the Convention at 3:30 p. m.

A state ticket has been made up Receipts over expenses .... \$ 71.90 | headed by Karl C. Jursek as candi-This is unusually good work done presented to the convention for indorsement.

Edward P. Clark of local Hartford, new members at their last meeting.

The local will hold an open air meeted a strong slate of candidates to the Baker Lewis as the speaker,

ing Saturday, July 24th with Alfred Utah

of the Mountain States organization, urgent letter from a student in Kirks-

meet on July 24th at 2 p. m. in the has compiled with the request

triet in the coming campaign.

New Mexico

The comrades of New Mexico are favorable for placing a state ticket in the field for this fall's election. Thomas S. Smith. of Estancia, State

Organizer, is working hard to rally the old guard, and is being ably supported by the new local at Roswell, of which W. F. Richardson is Secretary. Readers of the American Appeal in this state will please get in touch

with Comrade Smith and assist. Wyoming

A number of comrades in the state of Wyoming are desirous of having a Socialist ticket. It seems, however, that there are some who are not so

enthusiastic. We would urge the comrades to get busy and get a ticket selected and filed. There are about 50 days yet to get the work done. Comrade Roy Nicodemus, of local Cheyenne, is working to have a ticket

Arizona

as may be practicable."

In view of the large expense as curred by here in the travel fr m Europe, it will be necessary for the National Office to make a charge of \$50 m per lecture. This will ever everything. We realize some of comrades will feel this is a little

preparations, there is no reason why the meetings cannot be made a off New York State Convention reported that his local took in three : Comrades will please take this mitter up with their local organizations and write National Headquarters at once.

> There is seldom a week that we do not hear from students in various Comrade O. A. Kennedy, Secretary universities. This week we have an

informs us that the State Chairman ville State Teachers' College, Mo-Municipal Court Judge of New York of their Party, E. G. Locke, of Salt asking for assistance in the way of Lake City, has called a State Con- literature, for pushing the propagands vention of the Socialists of Utah to in that school. The National Office

Committee Room of the City Library A real, live man, interested in the Hall, half a block south of the Eagle Socialist movement, in the Depart-Gate on State Street. Every reader ment of Polictical Science, University of the American Appeal is urged to be of Michigan, asks for Socialist Party

literature, its constitution and by Comrade Kennedy further reports laws, so that they may pro and to progress in the Mountain States Dis- propagate and organize their forces

### Wisconsin

The Socialists of Wisconsin are evpecting a record breaking crowd at their big State picnic in State Par Grounds, Milwaukee, July 18th

Evidently Georgia wants that "prosperity" which has could to ber sister state, Florida. She has passed a law making it illegal to entice one from his job by offering higher wages; and the supreme cont of the state has declared it constitutional. Georgia is all "sot" to reduce both Degroes and the "poor white trash" sidcluding women and children) to a let slavery, in order that New York and New England wasters may revel on the wealth these victims produce.

The president wants more people to vote on the ground that minority rule is dangerous. He may be right: he is a minority president.

Invest in Socialist literature and you will be sure of returns, nioreover, you will have a voting right The comrades of Arizona are dis- where your investment lies.

Wm. Hilsdorf, Jr., of Monroe Coun-

Fred Sander, of Onondaga County.

nominated.



July 17, 1926.

# American Appeal

# The Appeal Question Box Wedding Bells Two well known comrades, George

An Appeal reader writes asking seven questions about Socialism. The Appeal has had a QUESTION BOX plauned for some time but on account of limited space has postponed starting H

The Appeal staff has decided at has to go on with the Question Box. We will answer a question ABOUT SOCIALISM each week.

Our auswer to the following seven cannot be otherwise than very brief and incomplete. Paul Jonscher writes from Clifton,

N.J. on the date of July 5: Would you be so kind as to give the

correct answers to the following questions about Socialism?

I have read all kinds of papers and books about Socialism, but they just den't explain what this new society will be like, or how it is going to be

What they seem to contain principairs is party news, strike news, wares, profits of the rich, Karl Marx, and so forth.

Now for the questions:

Will a rich man of today be allawed to own his money under Socialis m?

Will he be allowed to own his new home and live in it and not be compelled to have to work, if he does pir want to?

Will classes be abolished under Socialism?

- Will a rich man of refinement and enterprises that produce and disand culture be compelled to work and tribute wealth should be publicly max with the ignorant and low under owned, but the consumable wealth they produce should be privately Socialism?

owned and enjoyed. SOCIALISM 5 Will the present money system CONTEMPLATES THE PRIVATE f baying and selling be abolished OWNERSHIP OF HOMES, AND THE inter Socialism? PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF HOME

8. Inwa the Socialist Party approve of the prohibition dry law?

7 Would a Communist society out of homes, but in providing at cost ther from a Socialist society, and able is coming first, or not at all? If I cannot find out the truth about S ...... I will have to give up my S tainst ideas. Hoping you will give molestation in his own home. me the desired information. I am re-

spectfully. Paul Jonscher.

# Jugoslav **Federation** Is Growing

#### Encouraging Reports Heard at Successful Convention in Chicaro

By Charles Pogorelec Translator-Secretary

- with regular convention of the Jugoslav organizations and especially assure Federation which met in the Slovene National Benefit Society. .20, Ill., on July 3rd. ith and 5th for the purpose of creating a Strike one of the most successful and Relief Fund, for the impending tractions ones ever held by our orstruggle of our brothers in the Coal Los Adion. It was attended by 44 delemining industry. It realizes that they several committeemen and 4; will be confronted with one of the internal delegates. Delegates came, most terrific struggles that the U.M. millionois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, W. of A. has encountered. It will be a

remayiyania, Kansas, Wisconsin and decisive hartle and it is our duty to soming. Beside we have fraternal the all in our tower to assist sugrates from the parent organization-The Socialist Party, which was represented by its Executive Secreary comride Wm H. Henry, Bocomfan Federation by comrade Mrs. Frances Vesely and Italian Federation **Court Rules** - comrade John Pippan and Slovene Victional Benefit Society by its presiat comrade Vincent Cainkar. The report of the Executive Secre to v showed a healthy increase in the embership since last convention to this Cleveland, O., two years ago. judgment in the first case and rehave today 45 active and 3 doubtversed it in the second-and it is in manches with the total memberand of 573; an increase of 114 mem the affirmed case that attorney's say ways Of the total membership 554 the danger to the freedom of the the the branches and 15 are whole press lies. For the court among and is relative. other things said: the Associate membership we 7. fraternal lodges, one singing 1. . . . stuatic club, 2 independent eduad (lubs and two individuals. this there is also 12 of our own as that support the Federation the article published were true, if it are listed in the Associate in any way hindered the orderly procership. Total membership in ess of the court and brought it into Transations is about 4,000. contempt before the people. last convention 25 new "It is no excuse for one charged were organized, and 19 with criminal contempt predicated have ceased to function. upon an article published in a newsa account of had industrial paper that the article in all respects st. some for lack of proper inwas true.... The truth of an arin the organization and some ticle is not a matter of defense. - opposition of the employing neither is it a defense to show that Considering all the obthere was no intent to commit conthat are in our way, we are tempt. Such answer is insufficient to - 1 with the results. purge the contemnor of guilt." .....rk of the convention was Attorney Rooker, after the decision stal. Many important resoluwas made, sought by a petition to the adopted; among the most amend the petition of errors originally " were: resolution on our filed, to get a rehearing. In this petibin the fraternal organization he set forth that the original sen-<sup>1</sup> to capture them as is the tence was wrong and unlawful since it the brothers from the left. had been passed upon Dale at a time dis within them in an intelwhen, this petition contended, the law way, always endeavoring to had broken down in Muncie and Dela-" our point of view in a manware county, when neither the law of - All appeal to those members Indiana nor the constitution of the ternied with the message of United States was functioning. a resolution on the Labor The attorney set forth that the Ku organization; on Cooperative-Klux Klan had set up a super govern-" for a new trial for Saccoment not based on any law, and he set for Passaic strikers; against forth that Judge Dearth, at the time on Americanism and the was not a judge of the court because ast foreign born workers. his klan oath superseded his oath of steen declared for solidarity office. working class against cap-1 mation and for tactics that "Industrial production from Oct. 1 to unity all the working Sub-Zation into a harmonious to May 1, the first seven months of the condemned the factions the soviet fiscal year, shows an intend to create discord in the

Answer to No. 1 R. Kirkpatrick, and Florence S. Hall, A man under Socialism with a bar-

were married on Saturday, July 10th. at the home of Mrs. Edna Vognild, rel of the kind of money we have today, would be out of luck. If it were the artist. Comrade Irwin St. John paper money it would not buy him a Tucker officiated. Comrades William H. Henry, Nathing because the private banks and

the governments that had stamped it tional Secretary, Mrs. Emma Henry, Wm. R. Snow, State Secretary, and and issued it as promises to pay. would not be there to make their a few intimate friends were present. promises good, if it were gold, he Telegrams and letters of congratulacould probably have it weighed and tions from Eugene V. Debs, William sell it by the pound for what it would A. Cunnea, and many others were rebring as a metal used to a limited ceived. Comrade Kirkpatrick was formerly

extent in the arts and industries. THE MONEY OF TODAY WILL National Executive Secretary and is LOSE ITS VALUE AS THE SYSTEM one of the leading Socialist speakers OF TODAY PASSES AWAY.

Answer to No. 2

vate ownership of things that are pri-

vate in their nature. The industries

BUILDING INDUSTRIES. It would

be concerned not in turning people

burgh Convention of the Socialist

Another resolution directed the

branches to work for the organization

of our youth into the Y. P. S. L.

become the AGITATORS for them.

he answered next week.

Party.

and writers. Comrade Hall has served However, any payment a rich man the Party as editor of the Chicago Sowould receive from the public for cialist, and Secretary of Local Cook properties taken over by the public. county. She is one of the leaders in or for other losses he might sustain the American Teachers' Federation in the change to Socialism, would and the Federation of Labor. She has be made in the good, money of the a wide circle of friends in the labor new system. The owner would be almovement of Europe, as well as Amerlowed to spend it any way not injurious to the public and to get all the

. Their muny friends will echo the legitimate enjoyment out of it poswatiment expressed in the telegram sible. The possession and spending of of Eugene V. Debs: "My heart will money by the individual cannot harm he so near you at the supreme fulfila system where the whole people ment of your rosy dreams that you would be in possession of the sources will hear it beat and will know the of wealth and employment. dear love and congratulations I would

be so happy to express in person but for the illness that holds me captive Socialism contemplates the demohere." cratic public ownership of things that are public in their nature and the pri

# The Filling Station LINCOLN PHIFER

The reporter of the Clarion visited the filling station this week. After looking for some time at the cars that stopped as well as the cars that passed, he turned to Joe, the Standard Serf, with the words:

the finest kind of homes for every-"It just beats me." body. If Socialism is permitted to "What?" asked Joe. come peacefully, no doubt the rich "How few of the cars are filled with man will go right on living without passengers. The American people seem to be utterly selfah. There are millions who have to trudge when The remaining four questions will

there is plenty of automobile space to put them on wheels, on the cushions." Joe grinned. One resolution declared full agree-"You don't seem to understand busiment with the conclusions of the Pitts-

ness," he said. "If all the cars were full, no more would be required, and that would shut down the automobile works. If there were fewer cars, our sales would be lighter. "But if there were fewer cars," the

wherever possible. It instructed its Reporter retorted, "they would not members to work and agitate in the wear out the road so rapidly, and the unions in conformity with the tactics problem of congestion would be less of the Socialist Party preize, those of of a problem." our members that are eligible to join "And if we did not wear out the the unions, and not only that, but to

road so rapidly, there would be less repairing to do, and so less business One of the most important resolutions was the one that gives the inin that line. Every time we have a traffic problem it means the spending struction to the coming Executive of more money. Committee to get in touch with other

"Some times the borrowing of money," the reporter said. "To be sure. It's business. There

s hardly any foolish thing in all the world that isn't business." The reported glanced at Joe sharply He talked like he might be becoming

a dangerous radical. Jolts and Jabs

The man you jeer

You may some time fear

about certain dry subjects which did not interest her. When she yawned he accused her of being a sleepy head; when she talked he said she was ignorant. The moral of the story is that he did not win the girl; and

you can see why. Yet there are people who seek to gain converts to their causes in just such stupid ways.

With the Workers Around the World Seeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee

# Italy

According to a report of the Italian Section of the International Workers' Aid, the White Terror continued at high pressure in Italy during April and May. In that period it records 13 political murders, 2.113 arrests, 523 raids, and 157 citizens assaulted and wounded by the Fascisti. This

in spite of Mussolini's recent procla mation of political amnesty.

Milan .- The executive committee of the general confederation of labor has voiced a vigorous protest against the government's action in adding another hour to the working day, making it nine instead of eight hours. The committee characterized the measure as "unnecessary, unjust, provocative of discontent and useless in improv-

ing the economic position of the coun

China Shanghui.-Socialism and Commun-

try.'

ism are making rapid progress here. Discontent among labor with prevailing conditions aids the movement and produces much material in the way of potential agitators. These are sought by the converted and set to work.

# Russia

Moscow .- A remarkable answer to the British government's memoran- of those involved. One word of dis dum to Russia denouncing the Soviet government for financial aid sent from Thus through fear of losing their jobs Russia to the British miners was made by the workers here in spon- ployer. taneous protest meetings in all the

factories. The Workers poured out from the actories wearing their overalls, and many pounds it takes to make such a bearing all the grime and sweat of ton, but I do know it is more than their work. All had contributed at the ordinary number. Pick coal (hand least a quarter of a day's pay for the mined) pays 40 cents a ton. The con-

upport of the British miners. There has been no such demonstration since the days of the Curzon ultimatum. The huge crowds were wonderfully enthusiastic as they

marched to the strains of revolutionary music, and carrying countless banners bearing the slogans: "Hands threats had been made against school off the Soviet Trade Unions," and "Increase Your Aid to the British Miners."

### Great Britain

London .--- The fight of the British Tory government to lengthen the working day of the coal mines an hour, to demoralize and break up the miners organization and to pass laws virtually outlawing the trade unions and making their funds subject to confiscation in cases of a general strike, has caused British labor ut the p isles to drop all cor prosecution submitted issues of the troversial matter that tended to di Daily Worker, a pollure of Karl Marx vide the workers and present a solid published in the Croation labor calenfront to the enemy. In accordance dar, and other publications which are with this program, the controversial allowed second class mailing privmeeting slated for June 25 to deterdeges by Washington authorities. The mine who was to blame for calling off American Civil Liberties Union and the General Strike was postponed. the International Labor Defense have London. - Following an all-night been supporting Papeun's case. An ression, commons, at 4:30 a. m. yesterday, passed the new emergency regulations giving the government power to deal with the situation arising out of the coal strike.

**Deliver France** Belgium During the present financial crisis in Belgium following the ultimatum of the International Bankers' Trust and the surrender of the government, the SocialNts have decided to remain in the cabinet as a means of protection cier tells the following story of against violent Fascism, although the the development of the French finanpresent premier, Jasper, has a procial situation:

gram opposed in every way to the During the general strike, this in ideas of the Socialists. The Socialists formant says, Jean Parmentier, French are also continuing their program of financial expert, came to London to arming the workers against Fascist violence or a sudden Fascist revolution and holding them in a state of

York, for a large loan. Mr. Strong refused to receive him except in the presence of Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England. The three put on paper the demands of the Anglo-American financiers, as follows:

1. A general plan for financial recommittee of experts. 2. The plan must be accepted in

writing by the principal party leaders. 3. The gold offered for security must be exported.

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4. Lagislation to guarantee property interests against attack by the who socialists.

With this list of demands, Mr. Parmentier returned to Paris, arriving when the franc was at its lowest point. The government, in a panic, agreed, and the demands were sent to M. Herriot, former premier and leader of the Socialists, who agreed to accept.

Then the government started a campaign to bull the franc, and M. Herriot, seeing the improvement, changed his mind and refused to sign the terms he had agreed to verbaily. Already over \$30,000,000 has been

spent by the government to suppor the franc, which is slipping again, and the government has been warned by London that the situation is hopeless

unless there is an immediate and drastic reform. (Mr. Herriot is not a Socialist. His

party is called the Radical Socialist Party for the purpose of stealing votes from the Socialists. It is a liberal party.

It also means that the cancellation of these obligations has added to European credit. They may borrow twelve billion dollars more money rom American bankers, and spend it

all in preparations for war. With the armament so purchased they become a threat against the neace of the United States, and this nation too will have to go further in debt for armament. What a horrible, uncivilized, unprin

ipled system of loot it is!

The price of bread in London is only a little more than half what it is in Fargo, North Dakota, in the heart A Negro school building in Miami of the wheat region, and London gets Fla., was dynamited on June 29 after most of her wheat from that section of the world. You "free" Americans, you authorities for constructing the school glory-hallelujah patri-rots, don't you near the white section. Seven worksee how the hypocritical "good" people ers were injured and one killed in the are gouging you? explosion. The building was com-



Editor, HEINRICH BARTEL As evidence against Papeun the

### Profit-Taking Power of Owners to Bank Trust **Grows** Steadily London .--- A leading London finan-

Washington, D. C .- While capitalists, employers and some reactionary newspapers have been declaiming against wage increases, and while in some places these influences have been advocating wage reductions, the income on invested wealth has gone to a record high figure.

The return on invested capital, in the form of both interest and dividends, has gone to a new mark. So far this year dividends and interest payments have averaged \$361,000,000 per month. Last year the average over the same months was \$352,000,-000. In 1924 the average was \$322,construction must be prepared by a 100,000. Previous to that year the i average monthly total of dividends and interest payments was less than \$300,000,000 per month. These figures

are given on the authority of the Savey of Current Business by the United States Department of Commerce. The increased return on invested

capital is attributed to two factors: 1. First, the total amount of stocks

and bonds issued is greater than ever. But.

2. The AVERAGE YIELD on stocks is now higher than it has been for several years past.

This enormous return in interest and dividends on stocks and bonds comes out of industry and those to whom it goes are customarily willing to see wages held down or reduced. rather than jeopardize their own inome to any extent.

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Working conditions in the non-union coal fields of Florida are graphically

described in a letter from Michael Demehack, a graduate in 1925 of Brookwood Labor College, worked there this Spring.

"in the mining camps of the South," he writes, "the workers see no real money. Scrip is the medium of exchange. Many have not seen cash since the days that the union was with them. Now they are living from hand to mouth. It is a usual sight to see women and children gathered at

the company store along about 3 p m. for the purpose of drawing in scrip that the bread winner of the family has earned that very day. The serio is never even taken away from

the store. It goes to the workers homes as provisions-enough to last one more day.

"For these workers to organize is impossible as they would be cut off completely from the credit of the store, and since they have no money living would become very difficult without work.

"One doesn't even hear a word o resentment or discontent although

they are plainly written on the faces satisfaction and they would be fired. they become loyal slaves to the em-

"Loading coal (machine mined) pays 37 cents a long ton. I should say a company ton I don't know how

ditions in that locality were so depressing that I quit. They are even worse in the non-union fields of West Virginia and Alabama."

pletely wrecked.

in the fifthe working class.

brothers in the infustry against the Coal Barons whose sole aim is the destruction of U.M. W. of A.

> A cynic is a clown. Many "good fellows" are drunk. An impulse is the soul's pulse. **Against Truth** If you lose your temper lock up your tongue. Sit down on a man and he will stand

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Life is an education in which The Indiana Supr-me court affirmed man learns nothing. Wouldn't an old patriarch look funny if cleanly shaved? the opinion rendered by the court in It is the head that is full of bumps that knows how to escape them. No man is so far down but that he

eels there is great hope for him. Words almost fill the world; yet "Appellant says in his answer that they do not crowd it. the statements made in the alleged The mustard plaster has a pull, but contemptuous article are true. . . after it has been used everyone tries It is not a justification for contempt .. even though it be shown that to get rid of it.

Literature is like gold-only a very little of it is discovered. if a man will only reason and think

on his dignity.

for himself, he will gain the power to work for himself. Many people seem to want the dove of peace to lay its eggs on bat-

tleships. The world is built anew every generation. You may help lay the foundation of a structure that will mean good for all.

If virtue paid as well as vice, there would be a virtue trust just as there is a vice trust.

Set the wheels to turning in your head. They will grind out ideas after awhile, and the ideas will make you more of a man.

ONE

There's but one vision worthy man-A free world where there is no want, And we may gain it, sure we can. Though unbelievers say we can't.

There's but one work fit for these hands. These splendid hands the ages gave; It is to blass the acatered lands With friedom and its power to save.

There's but one tool with which to toll, A paper tool to shape and build— The ballot for a fence and foll, The living line as sword and shield.

# Courting-A Parable

A certain youth went courting. He

crease of 45.6 per cont as compared wished to impress, grinning awkward- mentally pledged to the same historiy and talked to her for a long time ical mission with the same period of last year."

Poland

Mexico

mote the national development.

In a recent statement to the press, M. Daczinski, Socialist vice-president mills and the "dangerous" and "sediof the Polish diet, said regarding the tious" doctrine which aroused the ire present situation created by Pilsudski and the army:

"Confusion is increasing and it is Union speaker, Prof. William Wadsquite natural, because whether Marworth Longfellow Dana of Cambridge, shal Pilsudski has a program now or stated that this police interference "violated the city ordinance and the not, it is certainly apparent he started the revolution without one. He made American constitution." his military revolt at the time that he

did because he learned the old gov-Because the speakers "might critiernment had become aware of some of cise the authorities," Chief of Police Feeney of Fall River, Mass., padhis plans and had issued orders for the arrest of numerous officers of the locked the hall against a meeting of old Pilsudski legion. the International Labor Defense Com-

"Marshall Pilsudski chose to march mittee to protest the deportation proagainst Warsaw. He could state no coedinus against three Portuguese affirmative or constructive reason beworkers charged with publishing a cause he had none. Me said he was radical and "blasphemous" journal against the administrative corruption | The Civil Liberties Union is arranging and injustice. Who is not? It was a protest meeting against this highjust a general statement." handed action.

Swindle in Liberty Bonds The Mexican Federation of Labor In a recent issue of the Saturday

Evening Post Secretary Mellon plainly (Confederation Regional Obrera) has says that the foreign debts which are dedicated its first bank to the cause being "forgiven" were created by of agriculture, in order to prove the money loaned from the sale of Liberty desire of all classes in Mexico to probonds. For a long time congressmen would

This is in line with the traditional not tell it, even when asked. But this policy of the federation. Its Banco cabinet member blurts out the fact; Co-operative Agricola has a capital of and he is in a position to know. 100,000,000 Mexican dollars and re-This means that what Italy, France, sources to date of several times this Belgium and England saved through amount. It will make loans to co-opthe cancellation of these obligations, erative societies of small farmers for the American people must pay. It the purchase of seed and supplies. means the unloading on the American This will also strengthen the bonds people of twelve thousand million dolof common interest between the city lars indebtedness more than they workers and the farmers. This practhought they owed. tical co-operation will serve to fortify

It means that the so-called saving the economic and political interests by the administration is a fake. It has came into the presence of the girl he between two classes who are fundasaved nothing, but rather added to the burdens of the American people.

The Labor World appeal will be carried to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. For 22 Years A meeting in Lawrence, Mass., to Representative Socialist Paper test the right of the police to forbid street meetings was broken up last week and a speaker arrested. The meeting was held near the Lawrence of the capitalist authorities was trade union organization. A Civil Libertles Subscribe to

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### of Queensland Labor Government Remarkable Story It is their intention also to increase | tured by the extremists. from private agents to the organized per annum to £38,000,000 per annum. Under this scheme a system of co-

# Why Labor Won in Queensland

By M. A. Davidson, M. L. A. (In the Australian Worker, Sidney, Australia.)

I have just returned from Queensland, where I have been taking part in rate is higher in Queensland than in agents and brokers may always be exthe election campaign on behalf of the Australian Labor Party. I am pleased, and I know that the workers of this State will also be pleased, with the very satisfactory result. Labor is again entrenched and has control of the destiny and welfare of the State of Queensiand for another three years, with a good substantial majority.

Some of the most outstanding features in connection with this campaign and the cause of the result are: (1) The past achievements by way of legislation and administration of

the Labor Government during the last 11 years. (2) The progressive policy from a

Labor point of view of the present Labor Party and the vigorous and enthusiastic manner in which its candidates entered into the campaign.

(3) The further progressive policy submitted to the people by the Labor Party. (4) The want of a constructive

policy, platform or original program and the inferior leadership of the Tory Party.

(5) The outstanding ability, capacity and foresight of Labor's Campaign Director, Mr. E. G. Theodore.

**Great Prosperity** 

Queensland today (notwithstanding that the country is going through one with a wife and three children pays of the most drastic droughts) is the most prosperous State in the Commonwealth. In the city of Brisbane the prosperity is very pronounced. Old buildings are being demolished and replaced by fine substantial structures. the Queensland Labor Government. Vast amounts of money are being spent in this direction.

Owing to Labor's legislation and administration of the last 11 years. wages have increased and the cost of living has decreased. Everybody appears to be prosperous and to a great extent independent. During the resime of the Labor Party the wealth production of the State has increased from £51,000,000 per annum to £85,-

from £6,700,000 to £12,200,000 per urated, which was designed primarily annum. The Government Savings to eliminate the horde of persons who Bank deposits increased from £10, come between the producer and the 100,000 to £21,400,000. The Savings consumer, and are the principal cause Bank deposits per head of the popula- of the increased cost of living. Nattion increased from £14/19/6 to urally, this reform met--and is still £24/19/1. The population increased meeting with-the bitter opposition of from provent to \$50,000. The birth vested interests. Middlemen, private any other mainland State. Queens- pected to oppose cooperative marketland's infantile mortality is the lowest ing. There are 24,000 out of 30,000 in the world. The death rate is lower primary producers in the State of than that of any other State. The Queensland members of the Primary oversea trade balance is more favor- Producers' Association, and there are able than that of any other State. 702 local primary producers' associa-Wages are higher, working hours tions co-operating with the Council of shorter, and the cost of living lower Agriculture in its work on behalf of than any other State. There is less the Queensland farmers. The Governunemployment in Queensland. Closer ment assists the Council of Agriculture settlement on the land is more advanced and under better conditions of tenure than any other part of the

Tax Equality

Commonwealth.

The Queensland taxes have been levied with the proper regard to" the sound doctrine of "ability to pay." Under the Queensland system the income tax is so graduated that the citizens with sniall incomes are exempt; those with moderate incomes are taxed

at a moderate rate; and those whose incomes are large are taxed at the beavier rate. The general statutory exemption was raised by the Labor Party from £200 to £250 and the de-

duction allowed in respect to a taxpayer's wife was increased to £40, and in respect to each child £50. As a consequence of these concessions there were 14,000 fewer assessments in 1924-25 than in 1922-23. A taxpayer

no tax at all until his income exceeds List per annum. From that on he would pay a graduated tax. Some of the most beneficial, social and industrial legislation passed by and which has again been endorsed

by the people, is: (1) The abolition of the Tory Legislative Council, the abolition of which made the franchise of the people effective.

# Agricultural Revival

More Capitalist Bunk About

(2) The scheme for the organiza-

tion of agriculture has developed wonderful results, and given great satis-000,000 per annum. The output of man- faction to both the producer and conufactures increased from £25,000,000 sumer.

The value of farm products increased operative marketing has been inaugby legislation, finance and in other ways, in establishing co-operative schemes, committees, boards and agricultural pools. This scheme will no

doubt tend towards the solving of one of the greatest problems that is concerning the Labor Parties of today. (3) The cessation of the sale of Crown lands by the Government and the subdivision of these lands, and the making of land easily accessible to intending settlers has caused a great advance in land settlement.

Home Building world.

than he would have to pay in rent to and the amount payable in case of

would never be his own. scheme

insure his life, and in the event of his wage. The State control of workers' of the widow, free of debt.

Unemployed Insured Another great problem which agi-

tates the minds of Labor leaders is that of unemployment. The Queensland Labor Government has honestly. earnestly and successfully dealt with this dread economic evil with the passage of the Unemployed Workers' Insurance Scheme. Labor has guaranteed that workless men and women will not be thrown upon the scrapheap of industry and rendered destitute. For the small weekly payment of 3d. the workers of Queensland have the satisfaction of knowing that they are insured against these lean periods that are bound to arise from time to time, and in making these payments no hardship is imposed upon him. This is the only scheme of its kind in Australia. Under this scheme unemployed workers can claim sustenance as a right, and not as a charity. This scheme was bitterly opposed by the Tory Party, who designated it the "Loafers' Paradise Act." Such is the contempt for the worker. Vested interests naturally look to an army of unemployed to checkmate the efforts of the workers for social and industrial reform.

### State Insurance

The State insurance scheme is an other plank of the Labor Party's plat-(4) The housing scheme of the form in actual operation in Queens-Queensland Labor Government is the land. Before this Act was passed in most advanced in any part of the Queensland, out of every 1/- paid in premiums, only 4d. was paid in claims. Under the Queensland Workers' The other 8d, went to insurance com-Home Act a worker merely finds 5 panies' profits. Under Labor's policy per cent by way of deposit, and he is out of every 1/- paid in premiums provided with a home valued at  $\pounds 5600$ , 10d, is paid in claims, and the other He does not even need to own a block 2d. goes in expenses and reserves. of land to obtain a home. All he needs The State Government Insurance Of do is to contribute one-twentleth of fice pays up to £2 per week for a the value of the home he wishes to single man and up to £3/10/- per erect, and the home is built to his own week for a married man who is temdesign and secured to him and his porarily disabled, in place of £1 per dependents for all time. The weekly week paid under the old system of payments to buy a house under this workers' compensation. The compenscheme, valued at £500 (including sation for totally disabled persons has life insurance), are 18/3. This is less been increased from £400 to £750.

a private landlord for a house that death has been raised from £400 to £600. Although the benefits have been The Labor Government has provided so substantially increased, the employ- and spoken about the Labor objective by economic convulsions or popular mind.

years, to provide homes under this. The Labor Government now intend to increase the compensation for injured Provision is made for the worker to workers and bring it up to the basic

death the house becomes the property accident insurance has resulted in the total elimination of costly law cases.

the amount of compensation payable to those suffering from industrial dis-

eases. Notwithstanding that the 44-Hour Act has been in operation in Queensland for a number of years, as pointed out in the above figures, the wealth production, the output of manufactures and population have increased materially. The figures are a complete reply to the Tory advocates of long and effect, of these two declarations. hours and low wages.

The operation of the Anti-Profiteering Act to a great extent regulates the effectiveness of the living wage. The reforms on the lines of the La-

bor Party's platform and policy would be too numerous, and take up too much space, for discussion here, but there is not the slightest doubt that terminological, and bears no other Labor, in the first eleven years, has significance. lifted Queensland from the position of inferiority in social and economic

matters to the very forefront of countries. Queensland has now the reputation of leading the world in humane, democratic, social legislation. The Labor Party has shown that it has the courage of its convictions and ability to take the initiative and try experiments that were of profound interest

and concern to the world. The Labor Government now proposes to immediately deal with motherhood endowment, widows' and orphans' pensions, extension of maternity homes, basic wage, compensation to injured workers, £1,000,000 a year for workers' homes, an organized milk supply, land for the landless, stabilized markets for farmers, fodder conservation and hydro-electric power development.

# Socialization— What It Means can be reached and its purpose ful-

# By E. G. Theodore

By E. G. Introduct in the New Zealand Worker. Mr Theo-ore was for years labor premier of puenniand and was campaign director sho led the Labor Party again to victory in the May elections this year.) A great deal of nonsense is written

£3,000,000, to be spread over three er pays no more by way of premiums. by the opponents of the Labor Party. particularly at election times.

The Labor objective (in Australia) farmers of the marketing and control now reads as follows: "The socialization of industry.

production, distribution, and exchange." Formerly it read: "Collective ownership of the means of production, distribution, and exchange."

that the capitalistic system is the best of all systems, and that it is sacro-There is no necessity to emphasanct and not to be altered. Capital. size the obvious similarity, in essence ism has not reigned for all time; it is a passing phase of human history; it is Both "collective ownership" and "sobut the outgrowth of the mechanical cialization" in the sense in which they and industrial era-destined to decay are used by the Labor Movement are and pass away, just as many previinterchangeable terms. In the connoous systems of organized society have tation in which they are used in the done throughout the history of the objective they imply a similar theory human race. of social reorganization. The change

in the objective was, therefore, merely

Why and Wherefore The question, however, of the why and the wherefore of the objectivethe necessity for such a declaration at the head of the Labor platformis admittedly worthy of a more detailed examination. The inquirer must realize that the

The critics of the Labor Party dis-

cuss the objective as though it were

a legislative proposal, to be brought

in like an Act of Parliament for the

nurnose of abolishing private property

and confiscating land, savings, and

business undertakings. Of course, such

misconstruction is usually arrant hum-

bug or the outcome of sheer ignorance.

There has never been any pretence

by the Labor Party that the objective

filled except by the most gradual of

Gradual Process

evolutionary processes.

centration of wealth in the hands of a few, and the growth of a privileged declaration in question is neither more class. Capitalism in one or other of its nor less what it claims to be---namely, manifestations is responsible for racean objective, a goal, something to be hatred, war, greed, and class antagonachieved. Not an immediate proism; in short, for all the worst gualigram, but an ideal towards which the ties in men, and the most criminal Labor Movement is constantly striv- actions of nations.

#### New and Better Order

July 17, 1926.

of certain products, is a phase of the

present day development towards a

Capitalism Shall Decay

Labor does not accept the doctrine

Capitalism cannot survive because,

measured by its effect upon human

happiness, it does not fulfil even the

most elementary requirements of a

modern world. On the positive side

it is chiefly responsible for nearly

every evil which leads to social un-

rest and turmon. Unrequited labor,

poverty, dertit ton, unemployment,

disease, bad mousing, slums, the con-

better social system.

Labor aims to establish a new and better order of society, by taking the control of industry from the plutocrats and placing it in the hands of the producers.

This is a change that can be accomplished without violence or bloodshed, but will be a change, nevertheless, as profound as the abolition of private ownership in slaves would have been in ancient Rome or Athens. As to when this regenerated society

will be accomplished, as to how soon it will be achieved, or how long de-Social regeneration under Labor's ferred, ah, that is a question that

plan will not be accomplished with none can answer, because its solution violence, nor will it be accompanied depends on the progress of the human

upheavals. Indeed, the processes that But this is certain, the Labor obmake the Labor objective practicable | jective--"Socialism." if you, will-is Much stress is laid on the circum-lare in unobtrusive operation all very large, but a plain, honest, stance that the objective was recently around us today. The organization straightforward human enterprise, and altered. The Tory press falsely con- which has been established in the it can only be attained by the instrue the amendment as a sign that agricultural industry (to cite only one telligent, courageous resolve of a the Labor Movement has been cap example), and the peaceful transfer vast multitudes of men and women"

Encouraged by the subsidence of ob- dends, should it be desired, her per

jection to non-votable stock issues, the cent dividends, measured on the bass

exploiters have sprung another scheme of purchase price, could be antonned

even more startling. They are issuing and no one would be the wiser tor a

non-valued shares of stock and selling - It is one of the barest facel frails

# **Own These Giants or** They Will Own You **Municipal Ownership Failure** By Lincoln Phifer

By Carl D. Thompson,. Secretary

(Public Ownership League, Chicago, Ill.)

"Iowa Quits Municipal Ownership." Government officials were not report- creased to 101. we are told by the Chicago Tribune ing? of July 9th. in big screaming head lines.

The Tribune is based on the last four + naturally not so complete as the Cen years-just those four years since the sus Reports, but next to them are last Census Report came out. Most about as complete as are available of this havec has been wrought, ac- According to these reports, there cording to Mr. Evans, during the last were 58 municipal plants in Iowa in four years. Funny, isn't it, that it i 1922; and in 1926 the number had inshould have happened just when the creased note well again had in-

What, then, becomes of this Trib-However, we have other sources of une story about the 107 municipal "Finds Municipal Ownership fairly reliable information that will plants that have "put up their shut-



**Capitalist Looters Launch** Non-Valued Stock Swindle

## the credit of the people might be im-The non-votable stock issue has as having value, a hundred thousand been put over. In spite of all that has i dollars' worth of stock sold for cash been said about it, the people clearly may be dismissed as nothing. There feel that they would not vote if the is no evidence that it exists. The non-

paired. But if the stocks are not listed stock they purchased did carry the valued shares open the way for soling voting privilege. They do not know absolutely nothing, for real cash, with how to vote politically; they don't no obligation and no penalty stailed vote politically, not half the people; When non-valued stocks are sold and they are perfectly willing that the company disposing of them us others should vote for them in man- sumes no obligation. The company accment of industry as well as in the need pay no tax on paper that is not management of the nation and state. valued. And when it comes to diffe

Too Costly"; "107 Communities Rethen in lower case . "Of the 107 communities that have forsaken munici-'pal ownership absolutely • • • • 59 have closed up shop in the last four years, 25 of them putting up their shutters within the last year."

Here is another one of the vicious and\_utterly unwarranted stories that are now going the rounds of the reactionary press. They all evidently have one common source, viz., the publications of the National Electric Light Association, which is the propaganda organization of the big private power companies of the country. Where else could Mr. Evans or the Tribune get any such utterly misleading information?

The Public Ownership League has been running down these stories and checking up on them for over a year now and will soon publish a bulletin We urge our readers to be sure to get this complete bulletin when it comes out. It will cover the situation in all the states.

Meanwhile, what are the facts in regard to this lowa story:-

As follows:-

(1) The United States Census Report for 1917 says there were 143 municipally owned plants in Iowa. The Report for 1922, which is the last available, says that the number had increased-note well, gentlemen of The Tribune-increased to 146. The statement that there have been 107 municipal plants abandoned, is therefore, absolutely disproven by the Census Reports.

Ah! but Mr. Evans' statement in IZED PROGRESS.

us a line on these last four years 2 ters? turn to Private Companies," wall on also. McGraws' Central Station Die There is nothing to it. Municipal these astonishing headlines. And rectories give the list of municipal as ownership is holding its own and well as private light and power plants | gaining steadily in lowa, just as it is year by year. Their reports are everywhere



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IN THE HANDS OF ALL THE PEOPLE, -OWNED AND OPERAT-ED DEMOCRATICALLY BY THE and equal, and that governments de-PUBLIC-THEY CAN EMANCIPATE LABOR, STRIKE THE LAST CHAINS FROM THE HUMAN RACE. FREE THE ENTIRE WORLD FROM DRUDGERY AND POVERTY-BRING ABUNDANT, FREE, TRIUMPHANT, GLORIOUS LIFE TO ALL. What are we going to do, own them,

them. It is a great scheme. The non- ever perpetrated on the pur hours valued shares have many attractive public. But the purchasing public birs points, for the exploiter... it, and buys. It is sponding it- last Take the matter of selling. Sup i nickel to finance those who ana-ane pose they are offered at ten dollars a their purpose to be to exploit the share, and the certificate issued does whole people, and under the verbal not say how much the "par value" is, promise of being able to share in that They can tell you that par value exploitation the "innocent purchaser" means nothing any way-that Standard Oil stock, for example, is "worth" the fraud. more than twice "par," and that if

By R. F. Pettigrew

And is.

And then gets stung' Why should stock was no good, the "par" would he not be? mean absolutely nothing. So a ten-The non-valued stock is because

cent share can be sold at ten dollars. common-far more common than many suppose. It is a difficult thing Then, when it comes to listing the to trace, because, having no value en stocks for taxation, there is no value the paper issued the purchaser, no

as guilty as hell--grinningly fnances

to them and they may be lumped off ords cannot be made of it. It is safe at say five cents a share, although to say, however, that millions of real drawing dividends of maybe a dollar a cash are being collected workly # share per year. payment for stocks that have no

There is another very important stated value, which means of course matter. Stocks already have been no value whatever, except as the skipissued against all the tangible prop- ners may choose to manipuide raerty in America, and if more is sold, us to their own profits.



they can have cheap food for they slaves.

(Former U. S. Senator, South Dakota.) We are a government of, for and Of course, the farmers have the by the corporations; an Autocracy of remedy in their own hands the car artificial persons. The old Feudalism thing that can do the farmers de parwas better than ours because the Feuticle of good is for them to unit with dal lords were natural persons and the laborers and take possession of had human sympathy, and the majorthe government and immediately stop ity of them were pretty good people, the exploitation of everyboils caned but our Feudal lords are artificial the charter of every corporation the persons without human sympathy-United States and take their property the most cruel and contemptible form over to the public; declare that no of government ever invented. man can hold land that he does not

We used to be a Republic and beuse; take the Railroads at to mel lieved that all men were born free their stocks and bonds, and tor them for service; take the banks and all rived their just powers from the contheir property and have then up sent of the governed, but that has all ducted by the government of the 1 n.ted gone and we have become an Empire States at cost; take over and metsh controlled by corporations, and the the great trusts and use their property farmers are bound to disappear as for the general welfare- the land the proprietors. The land is going to be | railroads, the trusts and the bashing farmed by corporations and their institutions should all be public top hired men; farmed scientifically with erty, owned by the people as a whole trained experts in charge so that and administered for their bound.

