

Country Faces Narrowing of Its Markets and Slowing Down of Industry

Washington, "The country's foreign trade in the fiscal year ending last month was in excess of \$9,000,000,000, an increase of more than \$599,000,000 ver 1924-25. The huge gain was ento iv in import trade, the total value f which was \$4,466,687,491, an in-

tease of \$642,559,118. Export trade totaled \$4,751,516,294 - indine of \$111,664,960 from last er reducing the favorable trade balative to \$286.828,711, as compared to 11 19452,789 a year ago. In spite of · market reduction in the merchanse export surplus, there were net minute of gold of more than \$97,-

The decrease in exports was substatully confined to grains and cota. says Secretary Hoover. "Exit is of foodstuffs of all classes fell. the service of the decrease in 27 its alone being nearly that much." The export trade balance for the Hor was all realized during the first six months. During the last six the hits of the fiscal year there was an "; : train bidance of \$97,178,581.



lowing: Russell Tremain, 9-yearold son of J. W. Tremain of Bellingham, Washington, WAS TAKEN PERMA-NENTLY FROM HIS HOME because the re-Egious scruples of his parthis forbade him to salute the dag in school exercises. HE WAS GIVEN OUT FOR ADOPTION by "Christian," patriotic parents.

in the last 30 months, according to a survey of foreign securities offered in the United States issued by the U.S. department of commerce. In the same period the total of all foreign securities offered in this country was \$3. 63,620,000, averaging more than \$100,-

made by bankers in this country so

that the net value of new capital sent

abroad was \$429,658,000 The total in-

cluded 16 issues of \$10,000,000 or more,

the five largest loans being \$10,000,000

to Canada, \$35,000,000 to Brazil, \$37,-

mo, no the Buke-Price Power Co.

of Canada, \$39,000,000 to the United

Steel Works of Germany, and \$27,-

In the first six months of 1926 more

than 37 per cent of the new capital

furnished foreign countries by Ameri-

cans went into Germany. And nearly

50 per cent went into Europe. Com-

pared with Germany's \$159,720,509

chare, Latin America, supposed to be

the special empire of American capi-

Germany's lead as a field for Ameri-

can investment in 1926 is especially

noteworthy in the realm of corporate

finance. American capitalists provid-

ed German industry with \$107,420,500

in the six months. This is over 46

per cent of all the new capital which

Americans provided for foreign cor-

whole got nearly 86 per cent of Amer-

ica's investment in foreign corpora-

Since Jun. 1, 1924, \$242,090,000 new

capital from this country has been

furnished German corporations. Ger-

man governmental, provincial and mu-

nicipal issues have been floated in

this country to the extent of \$266,450,-

000. The combined total of capital

furnished Germany by the American

The world war opened Germany to

the jaroads of American capitalist im-

perialism. American capital is to an

increasing extent exploiting the highly

skilled German proletariat in compe-

'show the relative activity of the ing nation."

tition with the workers at home.

investing class is \$508,540,000.

tal, received only \$114,970,000.

month.

500,000 to Uruguay.

tions.

Margaret Bondfield in Smashing in the first half of 1926 American Victory in English apitalists invested \$578,853,500 in foreign lands. About \$149,195,000 of this **By-Election** was loaned to repay loans previously

London, England. July 23 .--- The return of Miss Margaret Bonufield, former chairman of the Trades Union Congress, as a labor member of the house of commons today is hailed by the laborites as a distinct blow to the Baldwin government.

Labor Leader

Wins Election

The above obscure notice was accorded an important political event to the workers throughout the world by one of the Chicago daily newspapers. A painstaking search for details of the election of Miss Bondfield failed to reyeal any other notice of this event

in any other newspaper examined by Hydro handled \$67.143 horsepower. the editor of the American Appeal. an increase of 100,000 borsepower It is another example of the capitalover the preceding year. latic news suppression bureau at work. After meeting all expenses and set The election of the recent chairman ting aside \$3,716,833 for a sinking of the British Trade Union Congress fund, Hydro had a net surplus of and the former secretary for the \$437,848. premier of England, Ramsay MacDon-Two hundred and forty-three muald, following a series of brilliant lanicipalities purchase power from Hy-

bor victories won during the last year dro and then retail it to their citizens. was not news to the capitalist sheets. of these, 40 have distributing plants porations in the period. Europe as a hecause they did not like the event which are free from indebtedness, and and its probable effects as news. 31 additional will enter that status Miss Bondfield's election at this during the coming year.

stage of the coal miners' strike and The total investment in Hydro is industrial crisis in England, following \$276,720,073. Of this, \$198,998,979 repthe recent tremendous labor victory resents the province's investment in at Hammersmith, is striking evidence power plants and distributing lines, of the unpopularity of the Tory govand \$77,721,093 represents what the ernment in England and a strong inmunicipalities have invested in order dication that the Socialists would be to get the power to the ultimate conin an actual majority at this time, if sumer. a general election were held.

Growing Use on Farms.

And They Say It

The average cost of electricity to

he domestic consumer in the United

States in 1925 was 7.5 cents per kilo-

in the province of Ontario, where

the people own Hydro, the cost was

Chairman C. A. Magrath of the Hy-

dro makes the foregoing statement in

his annual report which was submit-

United States is the Electrical World

Hydro's showing for 1925, the eight-

eath year of its existence, is a splea-

did illustration of what can be done

under public owner-hip, efficiently

Serves 243 Municipalities.

watt hour.

of New York.

managed.

less than 21 cents.

Can't Be Done

The radials section is the only dis-United States as an underwriting naappointing feature of Hydro's activition and are indispensable in estimatties. Deficits continue in the Toronto ing our total growth as a creditor naand York radials, but the Essex distion. The rapid increase in the numtrict shows a profit. The use of electricity on the farms ber of foreign issues floated here during the past 30 months indicates a is steadily increasing. The report

These figures, says the department, sound growth in our ability as a lend-shows 12,395 customers on Ontario farms, as against 9,961 in 1924.

THE PRICE OF SHIPS SOLD BY and reports from the front declared THE GOVERNMENT WAS \$65 PER (that every day 77 soldiers were killed, TON. GROSS.

THE PRICE OF SHIPS SOLD BY proper military safeguards, and that HARRIMAN WAS \$164.61 TONS Number soldiers were wounded every

gaid one back in 1998. THE FIVE SHIPS SOLD BY THE



Secretary Mellon Makes Startling **Confessions on Eve of Trip** to Europe

At last the administration is telling the truth about our foreign debt set-

tloments. Stung by European criticism, which represented Uncle Sam as a Shylock demanding his pound of flesh, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon last week took the American public into his confidence.

Just before salling for Europe, he told the correspondents that all our European debtors, except England, have been forgiven all the loans made to them during the war, and the United States is only insisting that they

repay at least a part of the money advanced since the armistice. The total of France's debt to this

country is \$3,400,000,000, plus unpaid interest.

After the war ended, France received from this country \$1,655,000,-1 000

According to Mr. Mellon, the present value of the ontire French-American settlement is \$1,681,000,000. ITALY OWES THIS COUNTRY FOR CONQUEST AND EXPLOITA-\$2,042,000,000. ACCORDING TO MR. TION TO BOTH.

54 of whose lives could be saved by day, 7,080 of whom would not have The three ships sold by Harriman been wounded if there had been propwere built in Germany, two in 1914 or safeguards off such reports came from the military battle front, there would be, a nation-wide protest and a

wholesale impeachment of the responsible miltary authorities.

> MELLON. THIS HAS BEEN COM-PROMISED FOR \$426,000,000, WHICH IS A LITTLE MORE THAN HALF THE \$800,000,000 ADVANCED TO ITALY SINCE THE WAR AND ONLY 21 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR OF THE ORIGINAL DEBT. Belgium owed the United States

\$417,780,000. The compromise calls for \$192,000,000, which is \$66,000,000 less than Uncle Sam advanced to Belgium since the war.

Great Britain has been asked to pay about 70 per cent of its total debt to this country. Mr. Mellon justifies this on the ground that Britain is well able to pay. Next to the United States, it is far and away the richest country in the world.

Secretary Mellon did not enumerate half the European nations that have thus been "forgiven" their debts to American citizens who had bought Liberty Bonds and who are paying axes. Every one of these many billions of dollars was taken out of the pockets of these Liberty Bond buyers

and taxpayers by officials who did so without the knowledge or consent of these citizens.

Why were these presumptive officials so generous to the nations of continental Europe, especially to Italy, and so hard, comparatively, on Eng-

land? Secretary Mellon's explanation does not explain. The explanation will undoubtedly be found in the fact that

BRITISH HIGH FINANCE IS THE WORLD RIVAL OF AMERICAN HIGH FINANCE, WHILE CONTI-NENTAL EUROPE OF FERS & FIELD (Continued on Page 4.)

Ford's Profits \$240,284 a Day for Seven Years

Detroit .- The Ford Motor Company made a net profit of \$528,441,951 from 1917 to 1924, it was revealed today before Standing Master in Chancery William S. Sayres.

Reducing this to days and hours it reveals a net profit of \$30,035 per working hour, or \$240,284 a day.

These figures were admitted as evidence in the suit of the Parker Rust Proof Company against the Ford company for infringement of patent rights. A decision favoring the Parker comnany was made by Judge Arthur J. Tuttle in 1925.

In 1922 the motor company had its higgest year with a net profit of \$115,-797,061.

Gross profits were \$876,176,230, it was testified by Herbert L. Leister, chief auditor of the Ford organization.

> Every day in every way the people are getting bitter and bitterer.



The American Appeal will issue a regular Labor Day edition dated the Saturday before Labor Day.

Several of the biggest writers in the American Socialist movement will contribute articles.

On account of the nearness of election day, it will also be a red hot campaign number.

Order early and big.

American Appeal

Army Beats Subscription Record of Previous Week



EUGENEL DEBS N these. 10,000 Socialists

want the 1,200 members of the Appeal E. Cothran, Winters, Tex. Army to do all the work? There with the little old Appeal in the field And that's the way they keep coming | Cal. to do something for Socialism. If you haven't got a subscription, clip out the one on the last page of this have a sub-sent to someone.

The Appeal Army sure is not going to let the staff take the rest cure during the hot spell. They have even increased the bombardment until they have this rickety old shack letting red hot Chicago sunlight in on every side.

Wow! Right in our laps a shell loaded with prescriptions for six when hard times kept him out, sends months' treatment for 40 economic patients from H. J. Hilliard of Sound | card. That's the way they are coming | View, Conn. Comrade Hilliard ber back all over the country: lieves in living up to the good name of his town.

Another explosion that season around the Appeal several de-Zim! knocks the red-headed girl right off grees hotter than it should have from her chair where she was trying; been. William Coleman, Milwaukee; to set back some lost sleep. Comrade J. C. Bowlby, Concesville, lows; A. John M. Work delivers a shell loaded Sundquist, Minneapolis; E. A. Buckwith medicine for 36 patients.

Just as we thought we were getting settled down we get torpedoed by Comrade Emil Herman with \$19.50 worth of dynamite.

And now, to cap it all, here comes our old standby, Sam Flint of Lamont. Okla., with orders to treat five patients for one year each for what ails them.

Another five from Harry L. Nelson. Elizabeth, N. J. Handing the enemy a bunch of five is an old fashioned way of knocking him out

Three yearlies from Comrade J. P. Cavanaugh of Whitefish; Mont., who Tucker, Milwaukee; B. F. Bickerstaff. never fails us. Comrade Cavanaugh Fort Collins, Colo.; Charles Chidden believes in giving them full year's course in Socialism.

E. C. Kersey of Costa Mesa, Cal. sends in three renewals. That's the ground has caused the Appeal staff dynamite and T. N. T. afford, they are stuff. Watch your locality and pick to dig in for a new bombardment: H. up the renewals. If we can keep our Latzer, orders 12 a week for the next factors but enem' of their kind! old readers on we are going to have month for the East Side Socialist Cenan active movement soon.

Boom! We thought the whole Ap-Alaska, wit

Cal.; I. Smolinski, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; John Indof, Belle Vernon, Pa.; Frank Barbic, Cleveland. There are

Here is a typical story told by a 000 Appeal comrade illustrating the fact that readers who have never there are thousands waiting for the Appeal, if the Amy can only manage sent in a subto reach them: acription other

"Information recently came to me that Comrade Gene was editor of a than 10,000 of paper called the American Appeal. 1 wrote for sample copies. Thank you atticles, and of how it behooves us for those you sent. I read every word. Will pass them on. Am sending \$1 for a year's subscription."---H.

Ten to one, this new reader will never was a time like the present, soon be an active scout in the Army, | yearly subs." - A. H. Eager, Red Bluff, in.

"Am a cripple, but will do all I paper and send in a sub, or pay to can:" writes Comrade Ed. Huas, as he sends in a sub. This is the spirit closed you will find check to cover that wins.

> "Will continue doing my best," says Louis Schwartz as he drops a scalp. No one can do more, comrade.

Dr. A. J. Adams. Jackson, Tenn. who for twenty-one years has belonged to the party until recently. in a sub and order for membership

Here are some more single shooting scouts who raised the hot weather

land, Ruskin, Fin.: Jos A. Thomas. Medford, Ore.; D. S. Beunett, Livermore, Ky.; Julius Kolm, Milwaukee; T. J. Fitzgerald, 7 Kirkville, Mo.; Charles C. Evans, Laurel, Miss.; C. Carron, Ridgefield Park, N. J.: George . Williams, Riverton, N. J.; E. T. Melms, Milwaukes; Zekor Antonsen, Pt. Richmond, N. Y.; J. A. Albright, Detroit: Joseph Presterl, Cleveland: John Sink, Oklahoma City, Heary a change."

Heesaker; J. C. Yancey, Dallas, Tex. (FOR THE THIRD TIME DURING THE WEEK); Severino Pollo, Clinton. Ind.; Ole J. Kommen, Minneapolis: More About the P. J. Murphy, Bronx, N. Y.; Leua Morrow Lewis, San Francisco; H. G. ish. Chicago.

"Oh you bundles! The way the Bundle Brigade is breaking new ter protection than powder and shells, ter.

Los Angeles Socialist party orders peal office was climbing the golden 25 a week until further notice to be sidered arguments to use against stairs with all hands aboard. A long sold at the Open Forum meetings of them. On a recent speaking trip in distance shot from Les Rox, Juneau, the branch. "If they go well we may New England I went back to Concord the dark half may be illumined with

Letters from **Army Scouts**

"As I was reading my Appeal last evening, the thought came to me of what a wonderful paper we have in carrying, as it does, such ably written to take advantage of the great oppor tunity afforded us for getting these great facts before the people. I am very glad to see the Question Box I enclose check to pay for five half

"Enclosed are 102 names, many of them our members. Please seud them each a copy of the Appeal. Encost of the bunch. Our executive committee has decided to have a list like this sent you at short periods in towns we are working on, so you will get these lists oftener now, as we have noticed the good effect of this method of propaganda used ahead of our organizers."---W. F. Richardson. Roswell, N. M., secretary-treasurer of the Progress Builders of America. The Progress Builders are building up a fine organization of farmers and workers in the Southwest for co-operative and political action and they are doing spiendid work.

Comrade J. P. Cavanaugh, White fish, Mont., sends us a letter he wrote the county clerk and recorder of his county. Comrade Cavanaugh filed for the office of precinct committeeman. Whitefish. A. J. Shaw, clerk and recorder, write asking Comrade Cava naugh to withdraw because his filing for this office would be expensive for the county. Comrade Cavanaugh wrote back, saying: "I haven't any intentions of withdrawing. If you wish to keep down expenses, I suggest that you cut out either the Dem-Greenburg, Pa.; Samuel Hencken, wrat or Republic ticket, as they represent the same interests, and then the people will have a chance to have



By Norman Thomas

When a man or a group of men set themselves to inquire how to get betlikely to be rated 7 t as public bene-Until the very end of their sessions the young people at the Concord (Mass.) Peace Conference were sublect to appoyance. Exes were con-

Nation-wide Activities Fund Jumps \$1,016.00 of the Socialist Party

This week the Forward Association sent to the Appeal \$1,000. New con tributions totaled \$16. AD Socialist Party News

The Forward Association which publishes that great and widely circulated Jewish American and Socialist newspaper, the Daily Forward, has aiready given the American Appeal in cash and pledges the inagnificent sum of \$15,000, most of which has been spent to meet deficits.

We hope this splendid example, this proof of great loyalty to the Socialist movement, will not go unnoticed by our comrades.

Outside of the Forward Association started. Comrades of the American movement, what are you going to do to

show that you love the movement as much as our Jewish comradus? Their gift is a challenge to every true Socialist in the United States. The Fund is not nearly big enough

to carry us over the period while the Appeal Army is developing to a size large enough to handle the Appeal. If the Jewish comrades of the Forward Association can give \$15,000. how much can other comrades give throughout the United States?

The American Appeal Promotion and Sustaining Fund receipts for the week ending July 23 were as follows: Daily Forward Association, New York City......\$1,090.00 John M. Work, Whitefish

Bay, Wis. T. McKinley, Seattle..... Tank W. Harmon, Arkansa's, Wis. ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••

Total Previously reported 1.620.50 Grand total to date 2.636.50

Warning **By Sam Flint**

If "Hundred-per-cent Americanism" citizens of the United States, I am for it. Otherwise not.

short of being a belief in liberty for shows excellent results. She is getting everybody, falls short of being what it new members, new organizations, subpretends to be.

the arguments put forth for it. And good collections. watch the actions of those who make the arguments.

It's all right for them to shout for Bluff, California, informs us that he Liberty. It's all right for them to has been nominated on the Socialist strut about with their hands over their | Party ticket for Assemblyman of the hearts. And it's all right for us to 5th District in California, which com give them respectful attention - it's prises the counties of Colusa, Glenn all right.

But when the shouting is over and all the echoes thereof have grown working on a platform which will be still, a critical time has arrived-a fond hour for the beavers of despot-

ism to work. Watch! Watch in the darkness! Although half of every day is night.

in Arizona to write Comrade McGivern ALL INTERESTING AND IMPOR TANT PARTY NEWS SHOULD BE offering their services in every way possible. We believe Comrade Mc-PROPERLY WRITTEN AND MAILED IN WEEKLY TO THE NA-Givern will take good care of the situ-TIONAL HEADQUARTERS. STATE ation if given the proper assistance SECRETARIES. LOCAL SECRE by the Socialists throughout the

New York

Herman.

New Mexico

care of all communications.

ington, Ky.

ican Appeal.

Kentucky

Ohio

little. Ohio will soon be back on the

work.

Effie Mueller, 205 Holliday Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana, says the Socialists of Indiana who are Party members Socialist movement, should get in touch with her at the state headquarters and assist in circularizing of the ports a total collected and pledged

state petitions for signatures to place the Socialist state ticket on the ballot for the November election.

activity seems to be picking up, memhers are writing for dues stamps and paying up pledges that were taken at the state convention. "I believe we will have a rousing campaign." says Comrade Mueller; and the Appeal sec-

> Comrade James D. Graham. state secretary of Montana, writes the National headquarters sending large lists of names for the National office to get in touch in regards to organization

end of the American Appeal. Comrade Graham further states,

sure us that we will be able to nomi-2.0 nate a candidate at the primary elec-

thereby giving the Socialists a full in touch with comrade Thobe and asstate ticket at the November election sist him in the campaign. He needs in every district in the state. The your co-operation.

able demoralized condition in this state, going into the primary election with very few counties having a full Democratic ticket. This, in spite of the fact that Montana has two Demo-

neans hundred-per-cent freedom for Governor who are appointive officers

Comrade Morris has just made a re scribers everywhere, and is selling a

> California Comrade Arthur H. Eager of Red

and Tehama. The primary election is on August 31st. He says, "We are to make the meetings a success. They are very active in getting petitions, but more must be done. ready soon."

Comrade Eager has been a residen of his District for twenty years, is a high school graduate and a farmer. He expects to make a good race.

Arizona

Appeal would urge all of its readers | should order a supply. One copy. 5c; one dozen, 50c; 100, \$1 00.

Massachusetts

The Socialist Party of Massachy setts held its convention last Sunday and nominated a strong ticket, headed by Walter S. Hutchins, Chairman of the Massachusetts Legislative Board

of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Comrade Herbert M. Merrill reports Engineers, as candidate for Governor a meeting of the Executive Committee Comrade Hutchins will be able to for August 15th. He does not say campaign and the party expects to where it will be held, but we presume ruise a campaign fund and put him in the members have all been notified. the road for a month. The other candidates are:

Comrade Emil Herman is still go-For Lieutenant-Governor, Dennis P ing strong in his organization work Reagan of Brockton.

in New York. For one week he re-Secretary of State, Edith M. W.I. iams of Brookline.

for dues and subscriptions in the Treasurer, Albert Sprague Cooladge amount of \$147.13. This shows that of Pittsfield. Herman is more than paying for his

State Auditor, Leon Arkin of Inr. chester.

Attorney General, John Warver Sherman of Boston.

The District Secretary of the mountain states reminds us that the pres-United States Senator, Alfred Baker ent state organizer. Thomas S Smith. Lewis of Cambridge.

who has been handling that Party The preamble of the platform adopted declares "The trouble with work for sometime in that state to a our State, as with our Nation, is that great extent, is now unable to do this work, and says that all readers of it is not truly ours. It belongs to the Landlords and Capitalists, the Banktun American Appeal who are desirous of taking part in the work should ers, Textile Barons, Shoe Manufacwrite hereafter to Comrade W. F. turers, Public Utilities and Railroad Richardson, whose address is Ros- Owners." The platform points out that the Democrats and Republicans well, New Mexico. He is secretary of the state committee and will take will do nothing to save the State from the forces of plutocracy, because both these parties are financed by the The new secretary for Kentucky is plutocrats themselves. It also declares that the Socialist Party stands John H. Thob-, 702 Patton street, Covready to co-operate with any recognized group of organized labor or the Socialists of that state should get organized farmers whenever such groups name candidates in opposition

to the Democrats and Republicans.

Significant planks in the platform were the demands for old age pension Petitions are being circulated, but and unemployment insurance. The they must speed up. Dayton reports Party also places itself on record for petitions being signed up good and the Anti-Child-Labor Amendment in the comrades are asking for more. the Federal Constitution and in favor Comrade Harry Palmer of Cleveland of Public Ownership of public utilities is a hustler. He brings in the peti-Opposition to all forms of military tions and says they are easy to get. training in schools and colleges was A few more comrades like him and also expressed. our being on the ballot is assured.

Resolutions were adopted in sup-He also brings in subs for the Amerport of the Sacco-Vanzetti Committee and the British miners and in Lithuanian Branch of Akron held favor of recognition of Soviet Russia a successful outing, and Poter Yurgelis and the release of the Soviet's posays, "The people went so everyone litical prisoners. The resolution on was there." The people want to know the Passaic strike declared that alabout Socialism. Get together and do likewise and soon we will build up though the party was opposed to the Communists, the Passalc strikers deour movement. They are now arrangserved our fullest moral and financial ing for a lecture with Mr. P. Grigaitis, support, because of the inhuman con-Socialist News Editor from Chicago. This is the kind of work that counts ditions they were fighting against and because their success would help to Cleveland is again getting active. encourage the textile workers else They have applied for two dates for Comrade Tony Sender, and promise where to a similar revolt.

The Massachusetts comrades are well pleased with the ticket and are determined to raise a campaign fand Reports from some parts of Ohio so that we can again make the party show more interest in the movement. a power in the state. Comrade and, if the comrades will just help a Hutchins will be able to go on a tour

and the other candidates are ex-

TARIES AND OTHERS TAKE NO. state. TICE. Indiana The Indiana State Secretary, Mrs. gift this week, the Fund increase was land all readers of the American Ap the lowest it had been since it was peal who are in sympathy with the

Comrade Mueller says that Party

onds the motion.

Montana

work and pushing the subscription

9.00 5.00 "Developments today practically as-

tion for Congress in the 1st District.

Democratic Party is in a most deplor-

cratic U. S. Senators and a Democratic a hundred per cent of the law-abiding in a state filled with Democrats."

Dorris Morris, organizer, report: Any belief in liberty which fails port of her two weeks' work, which Watch that kind of a belief. Watch good amount of literature and getting

stairs with all hands aboard. A long		New England I went back to Concord	the dark half may be illumined with Arizona	map for Socialism where they should it
distance shot from Lee Rox, Juneau,			the flashlight of reason-if we have i Comrade Lawrence McGivern, who	be. The state officers are doing their
Alaska, with fifteen subs, and this	Alice S. Eddy.	have previously told.	sufficient courage to turn it on. lives at Chloride, Arizona, urges all	best, but you are requested to help (
message:	Ance S. Rudy.	Responsible and well informed wit-	Socialists and readers of the Amer-	financially and otherwise. It requires
Eugene V. Deba.	The Socialist party of Jersey City.	nesses told me that the trouble was	The Appeal is a ballot mould, Use ican Appeal in the state of Arizona.	money. Send in your contribution.
Dear Comrade:	At I Dubon Lummany secondury or	started by officers and prominent lead-	it and prepare for the coming war up to get busy on the job of selecting	We wish to put speakers in the field,
Received sample copy of publication			on you. ia Socialist state ticket. The American	and with your help we will be able
edited by you all. Was pleased with		there is reason to believe, not only		to carry on an active campaign. Will
It to the extent that at first opportu-		by some of these alleged patriotic or		you? Show it by your action.
nity stepped out among some of my	•	defense societies but, at least indirect-		Push the petitions. We must be on a
neighbors and strutted some gospel.	A BA BARRING CONTRACTORY MANA MALE	ly, by the War Department Itself.	Great Socialist Leaflet	the ballotit means much to the
With the following results, in less	A. H. Pager, secretary, new bundle	These prominent leaders, according	Gical Docialist Leaffet.	workers. Send in the number of
than an hour's time according to my		to report, actually talked over with		signatures secured to date. If more 1
Ingersolt special: 11 one year and 4	taken by the local.	the town hooligans plans for the first	Sale—Look at These Prices	petitions are needed, they will be sup-
six month subs. Am expecting to go		night's egging. Then they them	Jaie—Look at these rrices	plied by this office. Now we must get
back to my job at the Alaska Juneau		selves discreetly kept away and later		our ticket filed, then we MUST
Gold Mines on the ontskirts of the		repudiated the violence they had in-	The Socialist Party has several thousand dollars' worth of smashing	ORGANIZE. To work, comrades, and
capital city and will then see what I	tor bundles for the local	vited Still later they helped to or-	propaganda leaflets, party buttons, party emblems, supplies for locals and	don't forget the American Appeal It
can do with the hard rock men for		ganize a "patriotic" meeting with a	books on its shelves.	is our hope.
your Appeal. I am at your service at	Edward P. Clarke of Local, Hart-	chaplain, a civilian preacher, a wom-	They are doing no good there. They will do a world of good in the hands	Pennsylvania
all times.	ford, Conn., orders a bundle of 25 for	an witch hunter, and New York's	of readers and users throughout the United States in stirring up activities	Pennsylvantans desiring to learn
which a statistic graph a b	distribution at an opep air meeting	own Freddy Marvin as speakers. Mar-	and starting currents of thought.	more about the Socialist Party can do
Comrade, we appreciate this service	on July 24.	vin's style was a bit cramped by the	THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS GOING TO CLEAN ITS SHELVES FOR	so by writing the Socialist Party of
and this spirit. It is the spirit that		presence of a court stenographer.	NEW SUPPLIES, AND TO THIS END IS MAKING UNPARALLELED OF-	Pennsylvania, 415 Swede Street, Nor-
will inspire the whole movement if	The campaign is beginning and	Freddy has a wholesome fear of libel	FERS. Now is the time to buy and distribute and stir up the movement.	ristown, Pa. News items concerning
we can keep the Appeal guing for	there will be many open air meetings.	suite, So he contented himself with	NOTE THESE PRICES AND ORDER AT ONCE:	Labor and Radical groups should be
another year or two.	Don't forget the Appeal.	talking about the liluminati (of course	Two-Page Leaflets	sent to the same address for publica-
	trangement which ap	you all know them) and eulogizing his	A Rig Undertaking	tion in the New Leader.
Anton Zornikof course. And this	D. P. Julius, Washington, Pa., sends	mother. If you don't see the connect	What About Coal	
is what he says as he hits us for a	in a sub and an order for a bundle	tion of ideas we haven't time to ex-	The Yearning for Liberty I Thurst The per 109, \$1.25 per 1,000; in lots of 5,000 or more, \$1.00 per 1,000.	Westmoreland.
double order: "I also obtain sub-		plain it. You know that if we love	l'repalit	Local Westmoreland has arranged a
scribers for the German and Slove-	and the state of		Four-Page Leaflets	picnic for Sunday, August 8th. at
nian papers. At the county meeting	M. Adelman, Boston, orders ten	our mothers we simply must stop	What is Socialism? Parable of the Water Tank	Woodside Park on the McKeesport
we decided to order a bundle of 200		talking peace. Anonymous leaflets	Four of a Kind To the Working Woman Socialism Monopoly and the Farmer	and Irwin Street car line, on the high-
Appeals for an outing to be held		were distributed giving more or less	Declaration of Principles (A, B, C of Socialism)	way from Lincoln to McKeesport
August 8." Can you beat it for ac-	B. (a	incorrectly a Who's Who of speakers	Most Frequent Objections to Socialism Answered Orkanized Labor's Need for Independent Political Action	highway. All Socialists, sympathizers
tivity, and can you reman inactive in	A large number of persons from all	at the Peace Conference. A still more	Stury of the Britlan Labor Darty	and those interested in learning more
the presence of such an example?	over the country are sending in their	inaccurate Who's Who circulated by	Labor of City and Country Must Unite Prives: 250 per 100, \$2.00 per 1,000; in lots of 5,000 or more \$1.75 per 1,000.	about the movement in Westmoreland
	subscriptions and the Appeal is get-	mail by one of Massachusetts' many	Prepaid	and adjoining counties are urged to
"Some more subs, and will also try		Societies for Defending Profits under	Big Leaflets	attend. John W. Slayton of Pitts- 1
to organize a local," says Louis Sky,		Cover of Patriotism credits the in-	Out of Work four pages 9 x 12, illustrated Frude 5de per hundred; \$3.50 per	burgh. Socialist Party candidate for
Chugwater, Wyo., as he hits us with		nocent writer of these lines with be-	Party Buttons, Emblems and Supplies	Governor, and Sidney Stark, a mem-
two.	result of Army activities. The scouts	ing the founder of the I. W. W.! But	Facty Buttons, Entotents and Supplies Each Dozen Hundred,	ber of the State Executive Committee t
"Here are two more six month		all's fair bait for making rich suckers	Cloth Party Furthering Studies of the second states \$1,000 \$10,000 \$1,000	of the Socialist Party, will be among
aubs. I am going to do all I can for		bite.	Emblem Water chains Gold Plated and Silver a state of 100 transformation of the second silver and silver and silver a state of the second silver as the second sincereas the second silver as the seco	the speakers.
the cause," writes A. M. Holden,		Not the least amusing feature of	Enddem Watch Fabs, Gun Metal a state and a second second 5.00 States	Berks County.
Union City, Pa. Comrade Holden is		this Concord episode in the war rec-	Hat Pins, Red Fing and the mail and medium? A second 25 - 200 - 1500 - Buttons or Pins dold Plated Genall and medium?	
following in the footsteps of his father		ord of some of the most valiant pa-	Burtons and Pars, Red Flag	The Socialists of Reading held a
who compiled a speech from the cou-		triots. It appears that several of	Emblem Stick Prior, Gold Plated and Annual 25 200 15.00 Findem Point Cline	most enjoyable all day picnic at Sink-
grossional records exposing and de-	into the Army and make it bigger.	these heroes managed to avoid the	Emblem Penell Clipst	ing Springs on Sunday, July 25th. A s
nouncing the ruttonness and injustica	This week was an especially good	draft until just before the Armistice	Local Supplies	baseball game and very fine music by o
in the country that is talked about to		or got a safe berth in the Navy on	f Eizen, Hundrei, Thousand, j	the Philharmonic Band furnished
this day.	Bernin to such the	this side of the water. But how	Application for Membership Cards	great pleasure for all.
this day.	Appeal subscriptions gains were 26	bravely they can curse pacifists!	Dues Collection Carls	The interest in the campaign for m
Here are some more of the double			I Me and a market a standard a	state-wide offices, and especially the t
barreled scouts who kept the Appeal	the week before. Keep coming.	Socialist Picnic in	Manual and Annual Frankish Annual A	election of James H. Mauror and p
			1 Menter Sector Miller Charles Provident M. Constration of 1996 Million and a sector of the	Andrew P. Bower to the Pennsylvania
staff from sleeping during the week:	Taday we must make an mint to be	Westmorland Co., Pa.	Minute Books for Locals	Legislature is growing rapidly. The t
Mrs. B. W. Pack, Chico, Cal.; J. C.	Today we must make unmistakably	The Westmorland County, Pennsyl-	Minute Books for Locals	prospects are that these Socialists o
	clear our position against war, against	vania, Socialist Party will hold an	Phanetal Secretary Account Book (669 records)	will again have the opportunity to
Tacoma, Wash.; J. A. Manson, Water-	competitive preparation for war,	outing and picnic at Woodside Park,	Special Offer in Cloth Bound Books	serve the working class of this great
town, N. Y.; W. R. Beckerman, Cleve-	-	along the McKeesport-Irwin highway		industrial state at Harrisburg.
land; Martin Judnik, Waukegan, Ul.;	War in the modern world is as need-			New Party Constitution Now
J. C. Yancey, Dallas, Tex., A SECOND			Chicago Case of historical value, 618 19.	Ready.
TIME; W. E. Annon, Phillipi, W. Va.;	and selfishness of diplomats and the	Slayton, Socialist candidate for gov-	Socialism Summed Up-Hillquit, 119 pp	The National Party Constitution, as a
W. T. Davidson, Velpen, Ind., S. H.	stupid willingness of the people to	ernor of Pennsylvania, and Sidney		amended at the Pittsburgh conven- ti
Stille, Youkers, N. Y.; Charles Thomp-	be led like beasts to the shambles,	Stark of Vraddock, Pa. All are in-	400 AUDITED TO AND AND ADDITESS ONLY	tion, is now ready. State, District and w
son, Chicago; R. W. Anderson, Los	I make it seem necessary. Rev. Dr.	vited. Luuches and soft drinks, will	Order from	tion, is now ready. State, District and i w

NATIONAL OFFICE, SOFIALIST PARTY, 2653 Washington Boulevard, Chicago,

New Jersey

Only a few branches have so far sent in credentials for their dele gates to the state convention on August 8th. All branches are urged to elect their delegates and send in the credentials at once. Credentials must be in duplicate and accompanied by \$1.00 for each delegate.

are needed, they will be sup-Street meetings in Essex and Hudson counties (in which are located the two larger cities in the state. IZE. To work, comrades, and Newark and Jersey City, besides a rget the American Appeal It number of other large towns) are getting off to a good start. In Newark, the meetings are held every Fri-

vivanians desiring to learn day night in the Central Market out the Socialist Party can do Plaza, with very encouraging results. Already a number of old time comriting the Socialist Party of ania, 415 Swede Street, Norrades who have not been heard from Pa. News items concerning for a long time, are making them selves known and are manifesting M nd Radical groups should be interest in the work. the same address for publica-

In Hudson county, meetings have been held in Hoboken and West New Westmoreland has arranged a | York, and on Saturday, July 31st, 18 additional meeting will be held in for Sunday, August 8th. at Bayonne. The following Saturday e Park on the McKeesport night, August 7th, two more corner in Street car line, on the highom Lincoln to McKeesport will be opened, one in Jersey City and one in Union City and until election All Socialists, sympathizers day. five to eight meetings will be e interested in learning more held every Saturday night in Hudson e movement in Westmoreland county. Three bundles of 50 Amer oining counties are urged to ican Appeals have been ordered for John W. Slayton of Pittseach of the three meetings for this Socialist Party candidate for Saturday, and it is intended to make r, and Sidney Stark, a memthe distribution and boosting of the e State Executive Committee Appeal a regular feature of all these ocialist Party, will be among meetings every week.

Illinois

Comrade William R. Snow, state locialists of Reading held a secretary of Illinois, made a trip down joyable all day picnic at Sinkngs on Sunday, July 25th. A state and reports renewed activity in game and very fine music by organization.

liharmonic Band furnished He collected \$46.00 in dues, \$5000 in douations and pledges and sold a aterest in the campaign for number of American Appeal subscrip e offices, and especially the tion cards in Aurora, Rockford, Free of James H. Mauror and port. Dixon, LaSalle, Peru. Peoria P. Bower to the Pennsylvania Canton, Farmington, Galesburg, Decar ire is growing rapidly. The tur, Nokomis, Gillespie and a number are that these Socialists of other towns.

Big Doings in the Near Future.

Comrades in Chicago and Vicinity: Watch reports in next week's Amer

ican Appeal. Big plans under way for tional Party Constitution, as a lively time during the meeting of at the Pittsburgh conven the National Executive Committee ow ready. State, District and which will be held in Chicago August Federation and Local secretaries 28th-29th.

son, Chicago; R. W. Anderson, Los make it seem necessary. Rev. Dr. vited. Luuches and soft drinks. will Angeles; J. Nelson Dole, Pasadena, Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1925.

be served; also gas and oil for Lizzie.

second question.

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American Appeal

miners are unemployed.) Unemploy-	be young. Your minds may be plac-	branches of the progressive labor	ers, it is as well that we did not
······	tic, but if they are so plastic that you	movement.	blunder.
	let others force them into the old molds without resistance, you are no	If you are interested, join us now. We play together as well as work to-	if sick people didu't have to prove they were sick they would probably
Sweet Land	better off than the old baid-heads.	sether. We shall keep young to-	forget and get well.
	You have youth to do something with it. If there is a war within the next	gether and make over this old world	Since we are urged to be neither
of Liberty	fow years, young men under thirty	so that the task of the generation that i comes after us will come easier than	
	will have to fight. If there is to be	ours.	Just about the time you think every-
	peace, young men and women under thirty will have to win it. That ques-	· •••••••••	thing has been written about people
Eight cases of interference with	tion of war or peace is just ope of the	5	forget and you can do it again. All energy is good if well directed;
freedom of speech and assemblage are recorded in the report of the	many that must challenge young peo-	I The Filling Station	but if almost any energy hits you, it
American Civil Liberties Union for	ple on the threshold of life. An older generation is handing	LINCOLN PHIFER	hurts. The greatest invention of the ages
June at Fall River, Mass. New York	down to you a marvelous world of		is how to rob a man of what he is
City; a Sacco-Vanzetti meeting at Trenton, N. J.; Ku Klux Klan parades	great achievements as well as tragic	······	not yet possessed; that is the founda-
in Jersey City. Niles and Cleveland,	failures You are bound to pick up the torch of scientific knowledge and	Mr. Tim Idd came to see Joe, the	tion of all fortunes.
Ohio, and Philadelphia.	curry it farther. But already you in-	Standard serf. on important matters.	The Investigation—A Fable,
Mobs in Guthrie, Ky., and Vilson,	herit from the generations that are	He looked cautiously about to see that	The Politician was being quizzed
Ark. lynched negroes.	gone, enough knowledge of physical sciences and the technical skill to	no one was overhearing, then put his . hand half over his lips as he said:	by the Investigating Committee se-
	make this earth produce plenty and	"I don't want anybody to hear me."	lected by congress. "How much did you say you ex-
Anti-Negro riots occurred in Bover- ly, N. J., and Brocklyn, N. Y., over	to spare for all its present population.	"And why not?" asked Joe, half	pended in this campaign?" asked the
the presence of Negross in white dis-	Our ancestors knew bitter poverty be- eause-they laoked tools and mechani-	mad. "Because I don't want to jeopardize	attorney conducting the investigation.
tricts, necessuating the calling out of	cal power to drive their tools. They	your job."	"A little less than three million dol- lars."
troops.	had not conquered nature or learned	"Have you a job yet, Tim?"	"That is all. Call the next witness.
Two teachers in Paducah, Ky., were	its secrets. We know bitter poverty only because we lack the right social	"No." "Perhaps if you were not so cauti-	Ah-how much did you say you speat
refused reappointment because they	institutions and the power of fellow-	ous you might have one. A man has	in the campaign?" "About five thousand dollars."
were charged with traching evolution.	ship to drive them. We have not con-	a right to his own opinions, hasn't be ***	"My God!" cried the investigator
The Louisiana state senate voted	quered what we call human nature or learned its secrets and because of our	"H-u-s-h! Yes, of course. But he	with horror. "This corruption of the
to pustpone action on the anti-evolu-	knorance, millions of people live and	has to be careful these days."	electorate must cease." The people in the court room
tion law passed by the lower house.	die in unnecessary want, and the	"If he is too darn careful, every body romps on him. Better stand up	gasped. The great man surely was a
Hai White, assistant professor of	whole world goes in fear of a war made so deadly by science that it may	for your rights, Tim. You will get	friend of the people. If he remains
English at Yale, announced that he	amount almost to an act of collective	along better."	regular he is likely to be elected some- thing.
would contest his dismissal from the University of Montana Summer School	suicide for the human race. Can any young man or woman face this failure	"That's what I want to ask you, Joe. Do you think it is safe to vote	
faculty as a result of publishing a	to use our scientific knowledge to ban-	for Socialism?"	
poem which was held partly responsi-	ish war and poverty and oppression	"It isn't safe to do anything else."	AGENTS WANTED
ble for suppression of the May New Masses.	without feeling his heart leap within him at the challenge to his genera-	"But can we accomplish anything by doing it? Hadn't we better go	Man and women to sell Dr. Joseph B. Greef's family modical work, "A Physi-
	tion?	about it gradual, and vote the Demo-	eian in the House." A househeid secon- aty, Sig commission, Quick seiler, One
The Court of Appeals of New York denied the right of "peaceful picket-	But when you look about to discover	cratic ticket this time?"	lady who nover sold a book in her life bafere'sold 4,000 in two years. Call or
ing" in sustaining the anti-picketing	what help there may be in this great struggle against unnecessary poverty	"Look here, Tim." Joe turned upon him severely. "If everybody was like	address E. C. Vaughan, General Agent. 4114 South Michigan Avenue, Chicage.
injunction issued against the Bakery	and suffering, what do you discover?	you we would all be slaves. You	
and Confectionery Workers' Interna- tional Union at New York City.	Social institutions, schools, newspa-	know very well the Democratic party	
	pers, radios, churches, political par- ties, for the most part intent on pass-	will never overthrow the profit sys- tem."	Volks-Stimme
The Passaic Textile strike, now in	ing down to you all the old supersti-	"I know that, Joe."	
its twenty-sixth week, continued dur- ing the month with repeated clashes	tions and prejudices and self-interests	Then why do you propose to vote	German Socialist
between police and strikers.	which brought about the World War and which keep the great majority of	for something you don't want when you know you will get it if you vote	Weekly
and the second she first	your brothers and sisters in poverty.	for it? Buckle up and vote the Social-	Subscription Rate, \$2.00 Per Year
Clashes with police marked the Fur- riers' strike in New York City, which	Even a child can understand to what tragedy old misconceptions of patriot-	ist ticket. Let people know you stand for something, and they will respect	Write Teday for a Sample Copy
finally terminated in a victory for the	ism and the old economics of capital-	you."	VOLKS-STIMME
Chapters on evolution in the stand-	ism have brought the world. Yet this	"But do you believe we can win,	MT He. Oh St. PHILADELPHIA, PA.
ard biologies intended for the Texas	old world still confronts your youth with bribes for you if you conform to	do you, bonest, Joa" "Certainly."	
public schools have been cut out by	its prejudices and threats if you dare	"Ob. Joe!"	THE NEW LEADER
Henry Holt & Company and the Mc- Millan company on the order of the	to think and act for yourselves.	"We may not win the election. Tim.	A GOCIALINE WIRMMLY
Texas State Textbook Commission.	You are ambitious. You want edu- cation. You want "to get ahead."	but we can't help but win in the end if we dare to stand for what we know	10 Pages Back West Indigenerate to aprese who de-
Wherever in the blologies the word	Perhaps you want culture. "Very	to be right."	stone to be will pertain on the program and settivities of the Second and Annual Labor Horniest here and abread
"evolution" appeared "development" has been substituted. A chart depict-	well," says this old world of ours,	"I used to believe that, Joe; but	Labor Merement here and shread, Bhanks GifWAL, Bollow
ing man as the fruit of an immense	"here are schools. Be diligent. Culti- vate pep, personality, and power. So	they brought on the war." "And why did they bring on the	Westitt Spateres by Ressure Theme
evolutionary tree has been eliminated.	will you climb to success, and success	war? Because we had already won,	
together with whole chapters describ- ing the evolution of the higher ani-	is measured by dollars." What the old world does not tell you is how	the world around. The only way they could prevent the fail of the profit	Bad today for a sample copy!
mais. Textbooks on physiology and	few are the prizes and how many the	system was by forcing the war and	THE NEW LEADER
hygiene have been similarly censored.	failures in this lottery of success. Stat-	silencing talk. They did it last time,	I Band Little Street New York City
The Citizens' Committee of Passaic,	isticians have recently told us that a large percentage of the men and	but now we will be too wise for them. There are more socialists now than	-
N. J., claiming a membership of 700,	women in the United States over 65.	there are more socialists now than there ever were."	
has launched a savage attack on Al- bert Weisbord and the other strike	years old are dependent for their sup-	"I know it."	
leaders in an attempt "to drive out	port upon public charity or their chil- dren. That is the result of prosperity	"Well, we must roar and let the world know it. Let me hear you roar."	The Carolina Independent
radical agitators." The Executive	for you. Even if you win success-	Tim said, "Whoopee," under his	Protagonist of Progress
Committee of the Associated Chari- ties and Parishes of Passalc have is-	Babbitt's kind of success-you may	breath, and as he furtively glanced	Champion of Labor Enemy of Reaction
sued a statement that the Citizens'	find at last what a poor and empty thing it is. No, our gospel of every	about and took his departure Joe said to himself: "He roars like a sucking	A new voice from the most
Committee do not know conditions	man for himself and the devil take		A new voice truth the most

Import Balance Hits Prosperity (Continued from Page 1.)

destrially rehabilitated "America HAD A VIRTUALLY UNLINITED FOR-IGN MARKET FOR ITS MANUFAC-

TURED PRODUCTS. Under these conditions, the fatal problem of the unsold surplus which menaces every capitalist country under normal conditions, was removed from the United States. Our foreign trade suddenly developed to proportions never before heard of in the his-

tory of the world: This tremendous outlet and tremendous demand for American goods unded to permit wages to rise. American wages expressed in money terms often seemed startlingly large compared with European wages, although they were not so large expressed in real purchasing power.

This extremely favorable position of America in its very nature could not last always. Foreign countries on the whole were slowly rehabilitating. Money and credit conditions among them were improving. Their industries were slowly increasing in activity. They were producing more and more goods TO TAKE THE PLACE OF GOODS THAT HAD BEEN PUR Boston, New York, Philadelphia and CHASED OF AMERICA AND FINAL Baltimore at prices ranging from LY TO BE EXPORTED AND SOLD \$20 25 to \$21.50 a ton, prices less than AMERL

reactionary Catholic Premier Jaspar. SOCIALISM. have taken the next logical step and This law applies to QUALITY as induced the Socialists in the Belgian well as QUANTITY of service, you parliament to appoint King Albert a freedo will discover if you will take the troufinancial dictator for the next six are reble te follow it out. months. Both the Curholic and Socialist par-Under Socialism the public will pay NOT WHAT ELECTED OFFICIALS ties have thus shifted the responsibil- City; ity for the further fall of the franc. THINK IN THEIR MINDS IS FAIR or of its stabilization far below par,

AND EQUITABLE, BUT WHAT-EVER IS NECESSARY IN EACH INSTANCE TO SUPPLY THE ECO-NOMIC DEMAND MOST EFFICIENT LY AND SATISFACTORILY. In fact, a collectivity of human be-

bring down American wages.

gainst these new conditions.

cessible to ocean going ships.

to the U.S. treasury department

against the dumping of German pig

iron. in these letters Witherbee, Sher-

man & Co. note the importation of

75,112 tons of German pig iron the

first five months of 1926. They say:

"German pig iron is sold duty-paid at

IN OTHER WORDS. THE LAW

OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND AP

PLIED TO PUBLIC AND CO-OPER-

ATIVE SERVICE WILL DETER-

MINE WHAT MEN SHALL RE-

CEIVE AND SHALL OWN UNDER

The Appeal Question Box

"Editor of the Appeal Question juntil workers and output were re-

cialism.

But I noticed your answer, in your duced to demand.

July 17th issue, to Paul Jonscher's

"flues that answer mean that prop-

erty titles, under Socialism, are to be

based on the collective will, instead

d on the act of production ?"-Vaughn

Bachman Brokaw, Phoenix, Arizona.

That, I take it, is another way of

shing whether an individual's income

in the public or co-operative indus-

mes under Socialism would be deter-

mined consciously by officials, or

whether conditions would daturally

bring the producer his proper com-

My auswer would be that undoubt-

edis economic conditions and not

man made regulations and decisions

would determine what the individual

Supposing all employment except

striction individual occupations, are co-

operative or publicly operated. What

would have to happen in the long

run" This. I firmly believe, would

BAPPOR THE PUBLIC WOULD

HAVE TO PAY THE INDIVIDUAL.

WORKER WHATEVER WAS NEC-

ESSARY TO GET THE WORK

If the public failed in any line of

work to pay enough in comparison

with other lines, there would be com-

purative scarcity of men and produc-

tion in that line. The remedy would

be to increase the compensation un-

H on the other hand, some partic-

ular line of work was overcrowded

with workers and the output was

til the output equaled the demand.

producer would get and own.

cialist party. The Socialists expect ings can throw itself upon economic the king to fail and to lose influence. necessity, and do what in each case so that he will not get the full support of the regular army and will the pr gets the best results, much better than a class of monopolistic private have little chance of fighting the Soowners can do. We will never have cialist guards with any hope of sucfull freedom-unhampered and unhincesa

political power of the working class.

in Belgium and Austria the Socialist

Belgium

The Belgiun Socialist leaders, who

were permitted by their party con-

gress to enter into the cabinet of the

party is the largest party.

on the shoulders of the king.

When he fails, as he will, the Cath-

olics hope that he will dissolve parlia-

ment a together and suppress the So-

It is a clever and dangerous game. dered economic law-until we get Soon both sides. Its outcome will depend mainly upon the amount of WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL GETS WHAT HIS SERVICE BRINGS IN power which the French and Germans Socialist's can wield next year.

FREE COMPETITION WITH ALL OTHER SERVICE, AND WHEN HE CAN TAKE THIS COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF A MEDIUM

Poland A very dankerous development in OF EXCHANGE AND PURCHASE Poland threatens the workers and WHATEVER HE REQUIRES AT their party-the Socialist Party. The SERVICE COST-THEN HIS INdiet has granted the president the COME, HIS PROPERTY, WILL REP. right to dissolve the diet and the RESENT THE FULL VALUE OF right of the diet to delegate extra-HIS EFFORTS AND WILL COME TO ordinary powers to the president. HIM BY VIRTUE OF PRODUCTIVE This is the final outcome of the larger than the demand, the public ACTIVITY AND NOT AS THE REdangerous path the Socialists chose could not do otherwise in the long SULT OF A DECISION OF THE to follow when they supported Pilsudrun than to lower the compensation COLLECTIVE WILL. ski's military uprising. They did this.

however, as the choice of lesser evils. fearing that the triumph of Pilsudski's enemies would place fascism in A tariff will not remedy this condirect control of Poland. Pilsudski's dition. EVERY CAPITALIST NAlatest triumph is the triumph of a TION HAS TO HAVE A FOREIGN buildozing army, and it illustrates the OUTLET FOR ITS SURPLUS OR fact that under whatever cloak an its tw

PERISH. Erect a high tariff wall and army hides, it is the same sinister ing the in a country like the United States menace to democracy and liberty. betwee that can produce so much more than Now that the army has saved Poland it has the purchasing power to buy from fascism, who will save Poland and consume, and the surplus probfrom the army?

lem would become even more acute. Great Britain **New Condition Felt Now**

Manchester .- A recent editorial of Already complaints are arising The Manchester Guardian declares and bi that the fascist movement in Great public Workers in brickyards are feeling the competition of cheap European Britain is splitting apart because Britproducts. A statement by the Comish conditions are too unfavorable mon Brick Mfrs. Assn. of America for a fascist dictatorship. says that European producers, who Fascism succeeded in Italy only bepay only \$1.15 a day for labor, are cause parliament did not perform its making prices just low enough to get dutles and failed to cope with the economic problems left by the war. the business but not enough lower to tessen the cost of building, and that The British parliament, on the other 80 per cent of the brick used in the hand, is vigorous and the Italian fascist example has had less effect on United States is within territory ac-Great Britain than on any other large Another evidence of increasing forcountry of Europe. eign competition appears in protests

"There is no reason in this country for adopting the topsy-turvy notions that representative institutions must necessarily misrepresent the people." The Guardian continues. Neither will the British people believe "that any self-constituted dictator or oligarchy who are able to get control of the administrative machinery government are thereby qualified to interpret more accurately the community's will."

Burope. In the countries where the per cent of the membership. (In IIII the world is so full of old supersti- meetings, hikes and dances; and as 'you bought? And at what do yet workers have been arming, this has nois over 50 per cent of the union tions and absurdities and crueities. been possible on account of the great miners are unemployed.) Unemploy- Of course, it is not enough just to union, educational and political if we do not learn from our blund-

Trente

in Jei

Ohio.

tricts.

troope

man for himself and the devil take | calf."

pleased.

title sounds.

Jolts and Jabs

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the cost of production of many Amer-COMPETITION WITH CAN GOODS IN THE WORLD MAR-KET AND IN AMERICA.

Closes Gates on Itself

Strange as it may sound, ONE OF THE CHIEF FACTORS IN BRING-ING ABOUT THIS FOREIGN RE-VIVAL WHICH WAS TO PROVE SO INJURIOUS TO AMERICAN INDUS TRY WAS AMERICAN FINANCE The war left many countries sorely in need of American capital. American capital was piling up in huge amounts in America and needed an outlet for investment. In response to these conditions it flowed into Europe. South America, Mexico and other lands in a tremendous flood. MORE THAN TEN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

IN AMERICAN CAPITAL HAS BEEN INVESTED ABROAD AND THE FLOOD IS INCREASING. By exporting capital American capi-

taliats were shutting off their own world market THIS CAPITAL WAS USED IN FOREIGN LANDS TO MAKE GOODS IN INCREASING Q'ANTITIES TO BE SOLD IN COM-PETITION WITH GOODS MADE WITH AMERICAN CAPITAL IN AMERICA.

This backflow of goods is now entering this country in increasing quantities. Markets for American made goods are narrowing also in fortion countries. BOTH OF THESE TENDENCIES ARE BOUND TO IN-CREASE AS FOREIGN COUNTRIES GET MORE OR LESS ON THEIR FEET.

Results That Will Follow

The result is bound to be that AMERICA WILL FIND ITSELF WITH AN INCREASING SURPLUS OF UN-SOLD GOODS ON ITS HANDS. As these unsold goods pile up, factories will have to reduce production or WILL HAVE TO SLOW DOWN AS THIS EXPORTABLE SURPLUS IN-CREASES IN THE FACE OF GLUT-TED WORLD MARKETS.

Unemployment will increase and THE INCREASING ARMY OF UN-EMPLOYED WILL TEND TO PRESS calibre weapons. ON INDUSTRY AND PUSH DOWN WAGES.

Another effect that is already beginning to be felt in the effect of this increasing stream of foreign goods on Wages and conditions in America.

ican producers." The special prosperity of capitalists in America has rested upon the mis-

fortunes of war ruined countries. It will pass as fast as the world recov-THE WORLD WILL THEN FACE of letter carriers and clerks. The ers from the war. THE SUPREME CRISIS OF THE union's recent manifesto reads in CAPITALIST SYSTEM-SCORES OF | part: TIONS TRYING ALL AT THE SAME those who have everything, and those RECOVERED INDUSTRALIZED NA-TIME TO DUMP THEIR SWOLLEN who have nothing. The former enjoy SURPLUSES INTO A GLUTTED

WORLD MARKET. It is a situation that can't be solved under the capitalist system. IT WILL FORCE THE ADOPTION OF SOCIAL ISM. SOCIALISM WILL SOLVE THE

SURPLUS PROBLEM BY GIVING THE SURPLUS TO THE WORKERS WHO PRODUCE IT.

With the Workers Around the World!

Germany

The Republican bloc in Germany, the backbone of which is the Socialists, have asked for the right to possess small arms as a protection against the Fascists and other nationalists who are widely armed, and it has been granted. This is a very significant development. The news dispatch telling of

this arming of the people against Fascism reads as follows: Berlin, July 25.-The executives of the Reischsbanner, the black, red and gold militant association for the defense of the German republic, decided

at Magdeburg today to arm its 3,000,-000 members with rifles. Simultaneously, the federal government lot it be known that there was no official

objection to target practice with small

a Fascist revolution. They have reg. branches of the industry.

zens' Committee leaders have po-China litical aspirations. It is charged that Canton, China .-- Unusual militancy the Citizens' Committee was formed

for government workers is expressed by the Chinese amalgamated union ers."

"There are two classes in the world, all the social, economic and political privileges. The latter have neither freedom nor wellbeing. "The non-privileged cannot better

their condition without getting themselves free. They cannot be free without overthrowing the master class. And they cannot do so without organization.

"Although our postoffice is now in the hands of the imperialists, we will prepare to make it better in the future when it is again in the possession of our government. We will di

rect all our efforts in that purpose. beside the struggle for our class and for the revolution." By ultimatum of the Chinese printors' union, issued to check anonymous reactionary propaganda the union em-

the following rules: 1. All publishing houses must put their names and those of the customer on propagandist handbills, pamphlets, cartoons, etc. 2. No shop may print articles having reactionary tendencies. 3. No union members may set such articles. 4. Advertisements for help wanted must bear the names of re-

sponsible persons to be held accountable if conditions of employment are not as advertised, otherwise the union will pull the ad out of the paper. "Since our members are citizens of

China," the union declares, "naturally we should with our best efforts support our revolutionary Nationalist government."

Russia Moscow.-The Russian union has grown 20 per cent in the

last two years, its officials reported to ing for some time in anticipation of 361,651 out of 387,697 workers in all habits after they are twenty-one. By

by the Passaic Chamber of Commerce "under the dominance of the mill owntry, and that is, co-operation. Instead

The Northern California branch of the Civil Liberties Union under the lead-rship of Guido Marx, professor of machine designs at Stanford University, has launched a campaign against the atroclous criminal syndi-

among the strikers and that they are

r strike leaders because

calism laws, and against the introduction of compulsory Bible study and anti-evolution restrictions in the public schools.

That the Philippine Islands are imbiblog American civilization in large doses is evidenced by the recent introduction in the house of the Philippine legislature a bill to prohibit the



National Office TOCHS PROFLER BOC. LEAGUE Ancpe J. Parker, Nat. Director.



By Norman Thomas

If you are under twenty-one, and maybe if you aren't, please read this new day. article. If you are really old, don't bother. What we have to say is in-

tended for young folks. But we hasten to add it has nothing whatever to invites you to join its ranks. It do, with the virtues or vices of flapminers' pers. lip sticks, or the length of skirts.

nected with the Socialist Party, but We are writing to young folks because it is not very much use to write has its own organization of young the convention held in Moscow in for anybody else. Very few men and people. In it young people learn to slovakia and Beigium have been arm- May. The present membership is women change their minds or their gether by discussing and by doing.

the time we are thirty, the mold has is, branches or clubs-and our activi-The union includes workers of 62 hardened; responsibilities have begun ties are numerous and varied. We The lesson of the enslaving of the races, including Chinese, Tartars, to accumulate. If we think at all, it is hold discussions and debates on pubwho are paid lower wages than the workers of Italy by the militarized Kirghis and Persians, Unemployment, along the beaten track of our habits lic questions; arrange literary and so-Workers of America. They tend to fascists has not been lost on Western confined to the small fields, totals 4.6 and interests and fears. That is why cial events; conduct classes, mass

tion that it is honorable for some men to live by owning while others live by working is not only poor and cowardly; it is devastating to true prosperity and lasting peace. There is one thing left for youth to

the hindmost, does not work. The no-

of fighting blindly for profit, can we not use our magnificent heritage to produce for the needs of the people? instead of dividing ourselves up into owners and workers, why not have one class of those who work and collectively own the natural resources and principal means of production? instead of teaching that the highest loyalty is to one particular nation. why not begin to practice the supreme loyalty to humanity, which leaves plenty of room for the right sort of

patriotism? How absurd is the present situation! In a city like New York it is the six million people who create the value of the land which nature made. It is a handful of landlords who reap those values in ground rents. In this great country we all need coal. It is the miners who dig it out of the earth. But it is the owners of the coal who certainly did not create it and usually contribute no labor to the mining process who reap the benefit of it. They let us have coal not on the basis of need, but of their profit. The result is oppression and terrific waste.

So we might go on from one illustration to another of waste and poverty where there might be pleaty. cruelty and oppression where there might be brotherhood. We shall end these things as we learn to work together. We shall have to use labor unions and co-operative societies and a political party of the workers to further our ends. Now in the plastic period of your lives begin to associate yourselves with these builders of a

The Young People's Socialist League, which sends you this leaflet, stands for co-operation and the building of a new labor party. It is con-Provides the following benefits: Sick Benefit Big Life Insurance Medical Department We are organized into Circles-that Sanitarium for Consumptives

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Public Ownership Survives and Succeeds in North Dakota

Editor's Note In this space in the Appeal was de-seribed week before last the great success of the Queensland Labor government with its extensive program of public ownership as the foundation for Socialism. Last week was deecribed in this space the success of the vast system of public ownership In Russia in the attempts of the work ers there to establish Socialism.

We do not have to go outside of the United States, however, to find a splendid example of the workers (the farmers in this instance) attempting to throw off the yoke of on ganized capitalism through public aumership.

Apropos of the great victory in the recent North Dakota primary eleclic ownership system established by inaugurated by the state fell of their the Nonpartisan League was over, own weight and that North Dakota, whelmingly sustained, the Appeal is enlightened and repentant, is today reprinting the following article from ; the New Republic. New York City, which vividly describes the terrific attacks made on the state-owned industries of North Dakota, the incredible difficulties they encountered and tells of their present splendid success.

City)

For several years prior to about 1922, much was said and written and invariable failure. Those who about the great "North Dakota ex- voted for La Follette in 1924 were periment." The series of state-op- rebuked for not having learned this erated enterprises inaugurated there during the regime of the Non-Parti- of New York state in particular were san league was praised or denounced warned against the pending proposals personal opinions, as being the dawn unit for stat-aided housing for the of a new era of freedom, or an at punt tempt to introduce "Bolshevism" which was sure to result in disap- of specific charges were made which pointment and failure. The Non-Par- may be summarized as follows: tisan league, as is well known, re-

By Richard Elsner

Production for Use

cialism contemplates that the human

race shall form one society, shall be

of but one group, not of two groups

and manual workers on the other-as

Such a system of society is in com-

plete harmony with the Christian doc-

Public Ownership

use only, never for profit.

thizers with Socialism.

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Bocialism is a system of society

where there will be production for palse in man.

great Harding landslide resulted in a total loss exceeding \$300,000. the election of some state officials hostile to the league, and in the en- of \$3,044,000, could be duplicated at than might reasonably have been exactment of a law which, through a \$1,500,000. The operating loss in four joker unpoliced by most of the voters. gravely imperiled an important project, the state Bank of North Dakota. In 1921, a recall election went even further in destroying the influence of the league. From that time until 1925, the state administrations have been predominantly bostile.

Hostile Propaganda

Probably most of the people of the United States assume that the whole Non-Partisan league experiment has

this week's Appeat in which the pub : abroad that the various enterprises not min. resolved to commit no more sins of the same variety. This was the burden of an article in a recent issue of The Nation's Business, the official organ of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to which we have already referred in the columns. advertised in large space in the news-(From the New Republic, New York papers, as giving conclusive evidence that state ownership and operation of "husiness enterprises" is an inevitable

"lesson of history," and the citizens

in regard to North Dakota, a series

What is Socialism?

"The grain elevator, built at a cost years was a million dollars. "The Bank of North Dakota, after two years of Non-Partisan league op-

eration, had a "paper deficit" of \$100,-000, and auditors estimated that if immediate liquidation had been required. the loss would have been from \$1,-500,000 to \$2,000,000. "The hall insurance monopoly has

been forced to adopt a sone system of rate application which private companies have followed. "'The lesson North Dakota learned

been a failure. The impression has in her enterprise in state ownership been skillfully and effectively spread is that government and business do Depression of 1920 These are serious charges. How

much truth is there in them, and in North Dakota which The Nation's Business draws? It should be admitted at once that

the Non-Partisan league made plenty price he chose to pay. As early as of the New Republic. The article was of mistakes, both as a political organhind the program of state-owned en struction, by the North Dakota legists of 6.1 per cent. The average rate paid terprise. It tried to do too much, and 'lature, though the project was not by North Dakota farmers for real esto go too fast. It suffered, just as carried out. Repeatedly thereafter, take loans floated privately is 8.35 per many a private husiness institution the farmers becought the lawmakers cent, according to the United States has suffered, from unwise leadership, for relief from their absolute depended department of arriculture. The difspirit of the promoter.

But it suffered also because of two by commentators, according to their for public ownership of water power into account. One of these was the great depression of 1920-21, wherein political organization. the whole middle west suddenly found

ceived a series of setbacks in 1920 only 50 homes, at a cost 61 per cent practical bankruptcy. Financial insti-and 1921. In the former year, the higher than was estimated, and with tutions all through the wheat and corn crush the farmers' revolt. Few things NO ONE TODAY DARES PROPOSE the market in general. belts closed their doors-the proportion in North Dakota being no higher pected. The suicide rate among farmers suddenly went up; farmers' children had to come home from college because there was no money to continue their education. All things considered. North Dakota, then in full Non-Partisan league control, weathered the storm quite as well as anyone had the right to ask.

Big Business Assault

The second factor which must be remembered is the upending, powerful opposition of the large financial interests of the country. The bankers and grain men of Minneapolis and Chicago, and their New York allies, looked urers at once demanding all their upon the Non-Partisan league as an insolent and dangerous uprising. It pression was at its worst. In 11 alded phenomenon. For generations the general picture of conditions in the farmers had been complaining that against the bank, of which it won 59. they were at the mercy of the middle-

man, forced to sell their crops at the moment of harvest and at whatever

told, in 1915, to "go home and slop 000 annually.

itself (for several reasons, of which terests never ceased their warfare curately represented in The Nation's ; as a means of eniphasizing the supethe deflation policy of the federal re- against the "North Dakota idea" fur- Business. THE FACT IS THAT WITH rior protein content of the state's

have been so unanimously and consistently lied about as the Non-Partisan league program. Its enemies within the state were always plenti- measure, has been declared unconstifully supplied with funds, and used them effectively. Efforts were made to have the courts declare the new laws unconstitutional. When the time came to sell bonds based on the state gress. enterprises, the money markets of

New York and Chicago were found to be closed against them. An initiated law in 1920 provided that the county agents "might" deposit funds _élsewhere than in the Bank of North Dakota. This law was passed by the used to create what was practically a Sixty lawsuits were also started

Survival and Success

At present the farm loans made 1593, a state-owned grain elevator was | through the bank aggregate more than

other factors which need to be taken the hors" that they were sufficiently Despite the calamity of deflation, be responsible for this saving-but it roused to get together in an effective and the fight of organized wealth, the exists, as a coincidence if nothing possibility of state ownership and op-From first to last, the husiness in-I gram in North Dakota is far from ac- of enormous value to North Dakota

THE REPEAL OF ANY OF THE LEGISLATION; only one item among

all the laws passed, the grain grading tutional. Instead of being politically unpopular at present, the league won eight of twelve state offices at the last election, and one seat in con-

The statement that the state elevator, which cost \$3,044,000, could be duplicated for \$1,500,000, turns out to be merely an estimate by a state oftreasurers and other local fiscal ficial that it ought to be carried on the books at the latter sum. It undoubtedly could be duplicated today for much less than it cost, when built innocent voters, and was promptly at the peak of high prices. It is also true that when first opened, under a run on the bank, 37 of 51 county treas- | state administration bitterly hostile to the league, it lost money. It lost, for funds, at the moment when the de- instance, \$101,000 in 1923. But the next year, 1924, it earned an operating was not, of course, a new and unher. | months \$22,000,000 was withdrawn. | profit of \$78,626, and in 1925 it was increased to \$143,482.

Also a state elevator might earn its way, from a citizen's point of view, even if it remained "in the red ink." SINCE NORTH DAKOTA'S WAS BUILT. THE COST OF FLOUR TO THE CONSUMER HAS DECREASED ization and as the directing force be- approved, and funds voted for its con. "\$20,000,000, at an average interest rate IN THAT STATE BY AN AVERAGE AMOUNT OF \$1.93 A BARREL WHILE THE PRODUCER OF THE WHEAT FOR THAT FLOUR IS GET-TING AN EQUAL INCREASE. Ignoring the producer, the saving in the teo often animated by the exuberant ence on the grain-buyers; but it was ference in interest to the borrowers flour bill of North Dakota's housenot until after they were brutally from the bank is thus well over \$500,- wives is itself nearly \$1,800,000 a year. The building of the elevator may not

Saves People Millions

July 31, 1926.

What of the other items in the indictment by The Nation's Business? Through what we trust was a slip of the pen, it mentioned the failure of the state-owned packing plant. North Dakota never had a state-owned pack-

ing plant. The reference is probably to a privately owned co-operative plant. The charge as to the homebuilding program is on the whole correct. The enterprise was mismanaged and disappointing, just as many private enterprises are mismanaged and disappointing. As for the state insurance system, the fire and tornado insurance fund has \$800,000, the bail insurance \$3,000,000, the state bond. ing fund \$259,000, all of these having started with an empty treasury. THE HAIL INSURANCE RATE IS ONE-THIRD LOWER THAN THE PRIVATE RATE, AND THE SAVING

TO POLICY-HOLDERS AS COM. PARED TO WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE PAID THE PRIVATE COM. PANIES IS ESTIMATED AT \$26, 000,000. These types of insurance are functioning successfully. It should be added that at no time during the whole period of the Non-Partisan league program have North Dakota taxes been any higher than in surrounding states.

In short, a fair investigation of the facts discloses no justification for the assumptions made by The Nations Business. What North Dakota has done no more demonstrates the imstatus of the Non-Partisan league pro- more. The elevator is also proving | eration of important utilities than does the operation of the postoffice by the United States government, or the interpreter that we would be the states of t

> their anxiety to crush forever this menace to special privilege and remove from the state, they dared for the first time at the end of Sorlie's term to come out openly in the I. V. A platform at the convention of this faction in Devil's Lake in March. 1926, for the sale of the state bank and the state mill and elevators. The campaign was waged on this saue. The farmers and wage workers of North Dakota became thorough-

ly alarmed at this open menace to the democratic institutions they had entablished. There was a rallying of the democracy of North Dakota comparable to the outpouring of citizens in the best days of the Nonpartisan League.

Overwhelmingly Sustained The L V. A. and the Nonpartisan league put up respective sets of candidates as Republicans. In the Republican primary election Sorlie the League candidate for re-election won by a majority of 25,000-the biggest majority any candidate has received since the rise of the Nonpartisan League. At the same time Gerald P. Nye. League candidate for U.S. senator, was elected to succeed himself

against So julism

name for Socialism.

immerality, corruption, cr.mes and the las you, would that others should do endless dissolution of family ties, as unto you," put into actual practice. It everybody can notice every day in the prepresents the unselfish and compasdivorce reports in the daily press; i sionate spirit of Christ.

useful to the whole of society, and harmony, protecting the good im- fore, be a Socialist to help lay the foundation for the brotherhood of man, as expounded by every religion, The word "socialism" is derived in the world today embodies some 'every order, every association for hufrom the Latin word "societas." So, thing of the Socialist spirit and urge, manitarian purposes, and as expressed Many co-operatives are no doubt per- falso by Socialism--in order to have a manent and will become part of the better, higher and nobler civilization system of the future-the Coopera- ; where the people will have a chance -capitalists on one side and mental tive Commonwealth, which is another ito live according to the Golden Rule, where society will spend its energies,

Democracy

Socialism, therefore, means puretrine that we are all children of one democracy, in which special privi-Father who is in beaven, which har- leges, special franchises and the premony is the reason why there are al- rogatives of the rich are eliminated. ready thousands of ministers and This is the fundamental reason why priests who are Socialists or sympa- the capitalistic class is fighting Socialto prejudice the minis of the people

fure republicanism and pure de-

where the human family will do work while Socialism fosters peace and Every religious person should, there

Every true co-operative enterprise

efforts and labor to conquer the forces of nature, instead of wasting energies. efforts and lattor in the un Christian and upre-ligious war of man against man in its manifold aspects

What It Is Not

Socialism will not divide up your honestly earned money to make diviism, by all available and foul means. "dends for trusts, inshoppilies and privately owned utilities as is now being done daily. Socialism will stop such





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ceived a very substantial major. ity. He might have wen even with an even break on this issue. But if he had won his majority would have been very small."

The state owned enterprises just sustained by the voters of North Dakota have had seven years' trial' Part of that time they were "tried" by their enemies. All of that time the enemy has shared half the government and has brought to bear its tremendous economic power to discredit and destroy these institutions. The courts have given adverse decisions to hamper them. Their years of "trial" were largely during the ternfic periods of inflation, deflation and diszy price movements and ruinous mar-

ket fluctuations following the war.



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A good many people, misled by mis education in the capitalistically governed schools, colleges and universities, by the capitalistic press, and all the agitators for capitalism, cannot imagine such a state of society, their minds being almost completely imbedded in the profit system, although they have, even under capitalism, before their eyes, the postoffice, the parcel post, municipal waterworks, municipal electric light plants, municipal gas plants, already some municipal street railway systems in our own country successfully operated for the use of all the people, and not for profits and dividends of a few; public distinction to capitalism, which means schools, public parks, public musoums, police departments. fire departments and hundreds of other puband operation of the Panama canal even under a capitalistic regime.

-the capitalists have.

This is capitalism."

And whatever brings no profits and fore it cannot afford to explain what no dividends-such as the public Americanism is Americanism means. parks, public museums, public schools, 'among other thinks, tolerance, equal fire departments, police departments, justice to all, free speech, free press, etc .- the people have. They must from accombilage and general welfare. have the public utilities, mines, etc., The most up American thing in Amer-

Public ownership is Socialism.

Co-operation

Socialism means co-operation, capitalism means competition, the latter constantly breeding disharmony of all

mouracy mount the same as Social The only difference between រទពរ them is that the word "republicanism" derived from the faith language. while the word "democracy" is derived from the Greek Language Howa ever, the present Republic in and Democratic parties are pseudo republican' and pseudo-democratic, to headwink the votors, because these parties protext the prerogatives, privileges and franchises of the rich and the grafts of their allies

Socialism means, in a few words, ; "the man above the dollar." in contrathe dollar above man

True Americanism

Socialism is Americanism. The caplic institutions and functions; and not italistic press is not here to enlighten to forget the successful construction (people) it does not explain what "Americanism is The capitalistic press cannot tell the truth about economic At present, whatever brings profits and pultical matters, nor can it praise and dividends-such as the privately Socialism. If it did, it would enlightowned public utilities, coal mines, etc. , en the people so they would understand the profit system, to the detriment of the capitalistic class. There-

ica is capitalism. That's why the capitalist keeps up such a roar about the spurious kind of Americanism.

Practical Christianity

The capitalist wants it.

in contradistinction to ignorant self--Socialism is practical Christianity (ishums, taught to the masses now and kinds up to wars, besides breeding. It is the Golden Rule, 'Do unto others' taught to the children in school,

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The mere fact that so many people. still believe that Socialism means dividing up and do not at the same time] notice and perceive the everyday capitalistic dividing process, shows the success of the capitalistic newspapers and other azitators for capitalism in the direction of fooling the people. Whatever is said by the capitalistic press and other agitators for capitalum against Socialism, as to dividing up, free love, immorality, etc., is not true of Socialism, but is absolutely true of present day capitalism, as evidenced on the first page of every is-

sue of a capitalistic newspaper. Study Socialism Study Socialism, the philosophy for

true economics and politics, by reading socialistic newspapers and literature, and you will see the so-called civilized world, with its pitfalls, in its true light, and you will know yourself and the country in which you live thetter for your own and the country's

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here more real private property than How Capitalist System Has Destroyed the Home

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It shows that in the following states HOMES LISTED HERE AS "OWNmore than half the people do not own ED" BY THE OCCUPANTS ARE homes, the per cent of renters being HEAVILY MORTGAGED OR OTHER-WISE COVERED WITH DEBTS. as follows:

The latest statistics show that this New York, 69; Georgia, 69; South Carolina, 68; Mississippi, 66, Louis- tendency is continuing. More farmers ana, 66; Massachusetts, 65; Alabama, 'are losing their homes now than for 55. Connecticut, 62; New Jersey, 62; [years | Unless Socialism comes soon capitalistic concentration of wealth Florida, 58; Texas, 57; Arizona, 57; Tennessee, 57; Illinois, 56; California, will make us practically a homeless 56: Pennsylvania, 55; Delaware, 55; nation, with the overwhelming major Oklahoma, 54, West Virginia, 53. 1 ity of the farmers poverty-stricken North Carolina, 53; Nevada, 52, Min- renters. Socialism will restore the homes souri, 51; Maryland, 50; New Hamp-

and the free occupancy and use of the shire, 50, These 24 states contain consider- land to the people by establishing a ably more than half the population of "condition where every producer will the United States. The remaining 25 [get the full value of his product or less populous states contain an aver- service and where the concentration age of about 45 per cent of homeless (of ownership in the hands of a few people. This shows that considerably will be impossible.

dependent Voters' Association) did Public Ownership hot dare to come out openly against the publicly owned industries. It won Victory in N. D. partial victories by pledging its canuldates to work for the success of these enterprises.

(Continued from Page 1.) In 1920 the L.V. A. elected Nestos ever, there still remained at the governor on a pledge that he would beginning of the primary, camuphold the state-owned industries. paign this year five monumen-Nestos was elected again in 1922 on al public ownership achievements the same pledge. During these terms -the state owned Bank of North the Nonpartisan League held about Dakota; the bir flour mill and eleva- half of the state offices and half the tors at Grand Forks; the state bail inmembers of the legislature. The state surance system; state insurance of enterprises were continued, but under all state property, and the Workman's the management of their covert enel mies.

Prior to this, the united enemy of Enemies Corne Out in Open the organized farmers and workers, In 1924 the Nonpartisan League canthe Independent Voters' Association, didate for governor, Sorile, was electhad not been able to regain more than ed, together with about half the state partial power which it shared with offices and the legislature. Conditions the Nonpartisan League. For about in the state enterprises improved to six years these two antagonistic such an extent that the rabid capitalforces have shared in the government ist enemies of public ownership in North Dakota became alarmed. In During that period the I. V. A. (In-

the long term by large majorities The farmer and labor candidates won all up and down the line, thus insur ing the continuation of the stateowned industries in the hands of their

friends and advocates **Enemies Admit Truth**

Both the leading organs of the L V. A. concede that the victories of Sorife and Nye mean popular approval BRING OUT THE STARTLING FACT of the state owned enterprises. In its THAT PROBABLY HALF THE issue of July 22, the Eargo Forum states:

"The voters of North Dakota once more have declared for operation of the mill and elevator and the state bank. By their suffrage at the primaries they approved of the work of Governor A. G. Son lie in the mill and declared for the continuation of it as a state industry."

The Grand Forks Herald, the other main spokesman of the reactionaries. while attributing the Nye and Sorlie victories in part to other causes, such

as the failure of Congress to enact farm relief legislation, maintains that the I. V. A. convention at Devil's Lake was primarily responsible for the tremendous defeat suffered by the I. V. A. The Herald analysis reads in part as follows:

"The outstanding issue in the state campaign was the attitude of the respective candidates for governor towards the state mill and elevator. There were other issues, local, personal and factional, but back of them all and involved in them all was the socalled industrial program, especially as it affected the state mill

and elevator. * * * "The independent convention at Devil's Lake last March injected into this year's campaign a new issue, that of the closing of the state plant. * * *

"In the minds of a great many voters, therefore, the campaign evolved itself into a single issue. that of the closing of the plant or its sale as junk for next to nothing.

"It would be making a mere guess to say that if the mill and elevator situation had been treated differently, Major Hanley would have been nominated. Governor Sorlie appears to have rethe Surplus That Will **Choke Capitalism**

> By Art Shields (Federated Press.)

Ebensburg, Pa. Huge new coal mining machines that are revolutionizing the bituminous industry were visited by curious central Pennsylvania coal miners at the industrial exposition in Ebensburg. The machines had been brought together by Charles M. Schwab head of the Cambria county fair association and one of the bizzest

nonunion operators in the country Great mechanical loading michines were there with conveyors that some up the loose coal at the face and rush it to the mine car out in the entry They are eliminating much band

showling, as the earlier coal cutting machines eliminated most of the pick Work

"Nothing but a Goddam machine" 18 what they make of the miner, to quote the language that Carter Goodrich attributed to a coal digger in his book The Miners' Freedom.

Pointing to a model scraping ma chine the demonstrator asserted that men got out the coal that used to take 20. He said bundreds of the new scrapers and loaders had been installed in West Virginia and Kenlucky, rich southern nonunion 6-13s. in the last two years. They pring increased production, fewer workers and more unemployment.

Central Pennsylvania miners have long been familiar with the mechanical cutters. Few mines in this district have put in mechanical loaders

The mines here are old and not lad out for the new machines. The coal seams are thinner and roof conditions not favorable. But the machine site constantly being improved.

The new loading machines do not ht well with the piecework system Where they have been introduced in union mines in other parts of the err tral competitive field miners have been put on a day work basis in many cases, which means much lower fat

and fewer jobs. Nationalization of the mines 14 needed more than ever, said John Brophy, president of District No 2 United Mine Workers, commenting on the exhibit.