

# **Bishop Upholds** Calles in Fight

there only on the Methodican life, and the ideals of liberty of is a sident bishop of the Metho-. to the world service commist may church that there is no man beings beyond the Rio Grande. and persecution taking place in \* dav

"... in Mexico," the hishop de- God, who respect lawful authority, proved by the fact that this and who, on the discharge of their latin situation applies to duty, fear not the force of evil, either of the same as to on earth or from hell." and is being impartially en-· · · · all alike.

tor as I know the only differinterest protestants and cathe of Columbus, who pretend to be so if this point is that the protest- shocked over the alleged tyranny of the consistently obeying the law be on with their religious work. Russia, ever made any official protest tabled, whereas the catholics or move against the worst dictatorthe the constitution and raise ship in the world-that of Mussolini set of religious persecution in in Italy. It is high time these pre-

penis refused to comply with them over the thought of a labor or of the land and have per. Socialist government. meddled in politics. They the openly avowed purpose, of Columbus to prove their sincerity binging the country and thus by spending their million dollar fund by the present administration, impartially against all existing dictano just reason whatever for event. How long would the states tolerate the presence

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" fourther to consider the the American Federation of Labor. 5. Labor government's clash. The British delegation, including two · Roman Catholic church which I labor members of parliament, was told sing to nullify long-standing by President William Green of the and the Mexican constitution, a federation that American workers look 6. 64 Chicago labor men decided upon the British strike as a challenge. we bands off for the present. The 1 to the world wide movement of "down, where, made up of various reli- down, down with the standard of livcerts, determined to postpone ing." He placed federation facilities failures. - other action until the Amer-1 at the disposal of the delegation for ederation of Labor meets in its prospective tour of the country in I. Ottober. i a fund raising campaign.

torships.

militant young republicans ready for filiated organizations to co-operate in safeguarding not only American any emergency. While deprecating the use of force

rights "but the hard won victories of in principle, the representatives of the labor itself to protect it from servile anti-Fascist organizations declared submission to despotic authority." that, in practice, it would be folly for We hereby authorize our supreme

the Socialists and Republicans of Euboard of directors to assess our memrope to lie down and allow the reachership to the extent of one million With Catholics horship to the extent of one million dollars for a campaign of education, tionaries, possibly with the benevuient approval of some of the so-called the statement said. "to the end that Republican Governments, to crush politics of soviet Russia shall be elimlabor and democracy under the iron inated from the philosophy of Amerheel.

The chairman and leader of the movement, Julius Deutsch, was formay extend to our afflicted fellow humer Socialist minister of defense in the Austrian government and is now "To this end," the statement conhead of the wonderfully well organ-

d no religious persecution is in co-operation of 800,000 men who love cludeil, "we pledge the support and ized Republican Defense League of Austria against the Fascisti.

There is no record that the Knights the labor governments of Mexico and cain sympathy for their non- tended liberty-lovers explain their American Federation of Labor, in connection with the protest of the clergy calmness in the presence of the rise Catholic priests in Mexico of Fascism, and the horror that seizes in Mexico against the Mexican govern-

ment's enforcement of laws relating to schools, etc. Nor has any protest by The answer of American labor evorganized an economic boy, should be a challenge to the Knights any body of labor leaders been re-

ceived at headquarters thus far. The policy of the American Federation of Labor remains undisturbed -one of sympathetic co-operation with the Mexican Regional Federation of

Labor in creating in Mexico a regime Washington, D. C .- Assurances of witten of such propaganda in assistance for the striking coal miners of the British Isles were given to help to make and enforce. their representatives here today by

> The rich man in America does not need to vote: the working slave votes for him. The real enemy is capitalism: when It is out of the way, government, mar-

riage and religion will cease to be

it costs except experience.

Appeal and will help to make the issue a big success. This is a time when all So cialist organizations as well as

individuals ought to came in.

ORDER WEEK.

MAKE THIS THE BIG



WASHINGTON (FP) J. P. Morgan has joined hands with the Dupont interests in the General Motors Corp. to create a motor vehicle merger that

will dwarf the steel trust in its control of the living conditions of American wage workers.

FORCES. That is the stanificance of the news that General Motors has formally absorbed the Durant, Flint and Star Australian Labor concerns and the Fisher Body corpora-

This British cooperative movement General Motors according to brokis making a success as the following ers will have behind it the full weight figures, the latest available, show: of the Morgan banking, transportation There now are 1.311 societies with and steel forces, as it moves to come 4,500,000 members and £130,000,000 to grips with Henry Ford. It's strat-(\$650,000,000) capital, employing 170, jegy of the past six months, in taking 600 workers. The trade turnover is away from Ford great numbers of the Australian federal government to C250,000,000 (\$1,250,000,000) annually his best agents and distributing staand in the banking department the tions in the chief cities of the United to Mexican Labor turnover is C495,000,000 (\$2,475,000, States, is based on plans which call tor removal of most of its competifor removal of most of its competi-

The movement is closely linked up tors.

when the people of Australia defeated with the trade union movement, al. With the raid upon Ford's agencies onscription. though it is entirely independent, has gone the extension of the fight of This is due to the fact that the lead, the Automobile Chamber of Comontrol of all indústrial matters ers of the local societies usually are imerce, comprising the manufacturers, not the leaders of local trade unions ion organized labor. The manufacturand the membership is identical. It iers speak also through the Natl. Auchurch activities, public control of is natural, therefore, that in time of fomobile Dealers Assn. which has pointed for life with judicial powers great strikes the societies depart (launched an arbitrary lockout against This move is made because 5 of the from the strict rule of purchase for union men in service stations and cash only and extend credit, which garages in various cities. Unionizaabor, which is introducing many sooften makes just the difference be- ; tion of half a million men employed in dal reforms. tween winning and losing a strike. these establishments is sought by the

This great movement is the direct Machinists association and by the descendant of the experiment of the American Federation of Labor. Mor-"Rochdale Pioneers" in 1844. There gan and the Duponts, dominating Genof better conditions for the workers, have been co-operative experiments eral Motors and the manufacturing under laws which the workers shall in England and Scotland before this field except the Ford concern -are date, some say as early as 1769, but fighting back. The Dealers Assn. has recently all failed.

military computsion. Seven weavers of Rochdale who shown its power in Joliet and Chicago The workers of Australia are lining joined forces to buy a bag of flour Heights, Ill., and in Ithaca, Corning up into a mighty army to oppose the started the movement, which has and Elmira, N. Y. in Joliet the dealgovernment's intentions. Committees gone from success to success until ers all mailed identical letters to the are forming a united front of all untoday it is one of the greatest trading [Machinists lodge announcing they ions and working class parties to deorganizations in the world and un- would henceforth operate open shops feat the referendum proposals Aug. doubtedly enables large numbers of In Chicago Heights and in the three 28. The Australian Workers Union, workers to buy supplies at fair prices citles in New York state the union with its huge militant membership while at the same time acting as a men in the garages were told they and its powerful newspapers in three states, is leading the fight against

Nothing in the world is worth what check to undue profiteering among could give up their union cards or commercial traders. their jobs.

AMERICA AND IT WIKE SUCCEED controversy today in the following IF THE LABOR AND DEMOCRATIC statement: "It is evident that the high digni-FORCES FO NOT BESTIR THEM.

taries of the Catholic church provok-Davison is now the army's air chief, [ed this conflict, when, through the month of its most exalted representa-In the absence of Secretary Davis and Assistant Secretary MacNider, he is tive, Senor Mora y del Rio, the first

ment banking interests.

The next war will be in the air.

AMERICAN PLUTOCRATIC MAG-

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dam has developed into a political

campaign almost as flerce as the his-

The federal government is seeking

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eeks power to introduce legislation

or times of general strikes. This

would empower the government to

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use the military and in a last emer-

gency to force strikers to work under

the government

toric campaigns in 1916 and 1917.

to Save Itself

NATES ALREADY HAVE PERSON-

acting Secretary of War. These three declarations were made public, with an evident rebellious spirit against men are all associated with investthe fundamental laws in force.

"These declarations, without any previous incident that could have brought them on, coincided with the international crisis provoked by the hig foreign interests, which considered themselves injured by the promulgation of the petroleum and alien land laws.

"All of us who know the proceedings of the clergy through the different armed political conflicts that Mexico has been obliged to wage in order to sustain its independence, know that it was not a mere coincidence, these ac-SYDNEY (FP) The decision of tions of the clergy.

"Furthermore, we know that these acts of the clergy were for the deliberate intention of accumulating a new difficulty and to demonstrate to discontented foreigners that within our own frontiers they had allies to combat our own constitution, thus placing at the service of the political interests the faith of the believer."

vages, hours, and working conditions now in the hands of the state legis You might barely make it should atures— and vest it in judges aphings remain as they are, but things vill not remain as they are. It will w either plutocracy and feudalism or state legislatures are controlled by Socialism and a chance to do for yourself whatever you may wish to do.

> France should remember that the banks are more anxious to lend money than she is to borrow. If they can't lend money they will die, and then all their old debts will be canelled, or ought to be.

For every three of our boys killed in France three millionaries were made in America by the same process.

Sheep would not vote for wolves to rule them, but American workers voto for candidates of capitalist parties.

Our country is not governed by brains, but by selfishness and brute force



A. F. of L. to **Remain Friendly** 

Washington .--- (FP) -- No action is

ontemplated by the executives of the

## American Appeal

August 14, 1926.

# **Two Army Go-Getters Set** the Pace for the 100,000

# Here Are 2 Ways to Insure Success of Appeal and Party

They Are a Challenge to Every Socialist Who Is Doing Nothing-Take Your Choice-Get Busy-Let's Go.

### Whitlock the Busy Rabinowitz Goes Man Pays for Them After Their Subs

Comrade John T. Whitlock of Chicago. Socialist nominee for the U.S. to the American Appeal and his name Senate in Illirois, comes to bat with is L. Rabinowitz, and he lives in Chi-Senate in Illinois, comes to bat with is L. Rabinowitz, and he fives in Chi-\$25.00 for the first week in his cago. This week he brings in 29 U. S. Anti-Fascist promise to keep up until election day yearly subs, a \$4 donation, and buys and then make it permanent if all two yearly sub cards, a total of gees well. Every week fifty names \$15.00. Such men as this are worth so on the American Appeal mailing Italking about. If we could get all of list for six months each by the good You readers in the same notion as work of one faithful practical Son this man, the American Appeal would eislist. New many Socialists that read this country.

will do likewise, or, if not that much, then whatever you can? Comrades. \$25.00 weekly for the purpose of leasts, branches can take up this placing names on the list, is a busy method and place names on the list from their localities. Unions can place their entire membership on the can do. Here is this man Rabinowitz list with just a small outlay and in who can do his stunt in another way. erease the understanding of things for the entire membership and help the American Appeal to that one hun cate this man's work for the next six dred thousand readers by the first of months? Who will imitate Whitlock?

next year Every reader should get his licks that hundred thousand come true by in now and not wait for someone else to do his share. Down the line, Com h.s. tash rades, to-that 100,000.

Here is another kind of supporter craise some fuss for Socialism in this

The man, Whitlock, who gives business man, but he is not backward about doing the kind of work that he and he does it too. Who will dupli-Go after them. Comrades: make

the first of next year. Everyone to

Lawrence Selak of Clevelard Oho, ones in with three suls and tells is numbered by the delegites of a pends in two more from that big city on that his city is just full of folks who variety of non-existing Communist or the just for more, that's the kind of property diversity of some that so that is the kind of property diversity of some that's the kind of property diversity of some that's the kind of property diversity of some that so the solution that the solution of the part of the solution of th

(enter, M. Krauze of Newark, N. J.; Er-vin Koth of Milwaukee; Mrs. Annie Rees of New Castle, Pat., George Geebel of Newark, N. J.; Louis Grotstein of Ken-more, Ohio; ignatius F. Waukowski of Milwaukee; C. R. Oyler of Lincein, Neb., I. Goldenberg of Brooklen, N. Y., E. Ar-onson of Salem, Mass., Wui, Adelstone of Taunton, Mass., George Kostig of Mil-waukee, P. A. Smith of El Borado, Cal-Lawrence, H. Dierks of Chicago, S. T. Dogrett of Joseph, Oregon, J. Decker of Galt, Cal, Wm, Jacobs of McKeesport, Fa. Jerry B. McMun of Pitteburgh, Pa. J. P. Miller of Richgeville, UL, J. V. Dotts of Farmington, W. Yu, Troy K. Miller of Martin Judnich of Waukegan, III, A. W. Hattendorf of Freeport, III, E Austin of Oroville, Calif 7. Samuel Schweitzen of Hannibal, Mo., Wm Buschung of Vernalles, Ind

"This is a good list of singles and may their tribe grow stronger and in time come in greater numbers." Don't forget, comrades to make Au-rust the banner month and don't forget the big special for Labor Day

Alliance Split by **Communist Tactics** 

The following was received from the Italian Federation

Communist faction have split the Anti-Fascist Alliance. For about a ear the Socialists and trade Unionists have tolerated what is being cermed a campaign of Communist slander and this they have done for the sake of keeping, intact the united front of all anti-Paselst groups. But of late the conditions grew to unbear able proportion and Socialists were forced to sever their connections with the Communists, of the Anti-Fascist Alliance

The Socialists charge that in the Anti-Fascist Alliance the Communists have used their accustomed methods. of capturing organizations, that is

crowd the meetings with delegates of we are going to have them all cured fluctitions organizations and steamroll the proceedings, as they did at a recent meeting of the Anti-Fascist Alliance, when the combined delega tion of the Socialists, the Italian A hamber of Labor, the various Italian -trade unions and the Italian labor Fifaily, Nuodo Mondo, were out

The Communists, the Socialists Earl Agnew of Racine, Wischends in Savands in Savands let's not forget to make Union: Redance, Artoni and Procepto for Sectation No doubt but Racine will August the base continent in Your of the Amalgamated Clothing Works for section in cost of the Amalgamated Clothing Work for the part in casting Secalid votes in take, down the bas, for without vot the Mangamated Union. Reference, Valence Union, Reference, Valence, Contract of the Shoe for the Wiscopsin Social structure this pothing does at headquarters.

Gains \$21.50 The American Appeal Promotion

and Sustaining Fund, in addition to \$20 paid on former pledges, was augmented during the week by four new constributors as follows: Martha Croushore, N. Belle Romualdi, Chicago..... 5.00 E. O. Joynes, Lincoln Place, 1.00

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Penna. Kachny, Milwaukey

Grand total previously re-

## **Congressman Sees** Menace of Surplus

The prospect of increasing competition in foreign trade, decreasing American exports and increasing surpluses that cannot be marketed is worrying the American financiers and arraying them against the tariff system under which the manufacturers have waxed at for a generation.

Representative Cordell Hull said in recent statement

"Our foreign indebtedness of more han \$20,000,000,000, with interest. cannot possibly he repaid if existing economic policies are indefinitely bursued.

OUR EVER INCREASING SUR-PLUSES WITH DIMINISHING OUT-ETS WILL BRING ON INEVIT-VELE STAGNATION AND IDLE-NESS OF BOTH LABOR AND CAPI-TAL IN THIS COUNTRY. "For every \$199,000,000 of customs revenue that dow into the treasury under the high tariff system the vol ume of our exports are diminished in

the amount of at least \$500,000." There are three classes of people me which does its own thinking; one which lets others do its thinking for it, and one which cannot think. To

which class do you belong?

Noah did a dirty trick when he took he boll weevil, bed bug, louse and other dangerous pests into the ark to save them from the flood.

that they will no longer have any Frank Ekholm of Norweel, Mass, anals in two walls and we just imagine through with even and goes back that he will come again for he is elected the subscription asent of the Finnish branch of the Finnish to more its cover, and goes back the subscription asent of the Finnish branch of the finnish to more blanks to sign them up on We supe do count beats on the Finnish to and ho is them on the supe do count beats on the Finnish to man basks for abother with blank rades for thes mean business. when from Pascist tyrangy

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# Appeal Fund Nation-wide Activities of the Socialist Party

New York

The summarized report of Organizer

Ohio

State Secretary John G. Willert, with headquarters at 218 Superior building, Cleveland, Ohio, sends out the following hurry-up call. He says: "It is absolutely necessary that we know the number of signatures colfected to date.

"You will therefore, please send at once all signatures collected and have them certified (this is important). "Signatures must be in my office not later than August 16th, so that we may know how we stand."

Comrades holding petitions will please take notice of Comfade Willert's call, and get their petitions in. Llon't dela 🗩

### Illinois

Get in on the Big Banquet. Don't Wait. The big banquet, with members of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party as speakers, will he held at the Pouglas Park Auditor- candidates have been made out and tickets for the banquet early. The price per plate is \$1.50. Tickets can be purchased at the Forward Office. 13th and Kedzie; at the County Office, 803 West Madison street, Room 115, phone Haymarket 2010 and at Naional Headquarters, 2653 Washington

boulevard, phone Seeley 0940. Comrade W. R. Snow, State Secreary of Illinois, is keeping up his good work gathering in dues and contributions, and feels sure that the Illinois

State ticket will get a big boost all along the line. Snow realizes the necessity of putting on as many subscribers to the American Appeal as possible, and is anxious to get others o duplicate Comrade Whitlock's work n making a contribution to the State Office for the purpose of placing names on the mailing list.

### Arizona

Comrade Lawrence McGivern, of thioride, reports the State Platform s being drawn up by the State Committee, and sends in the following statement for the benefit of readers of the American Appeal in that States: The factional light now raging with in both old parties of this state should armise socialists to the necessity of putting a ticket into the field here. The revelations of their leaders are sufficient to stamp these old political organizations as the parties of special privilege.

Never was the field so rich in poliical issues if we would only grasp them. Never have we had such an oppolynnity for a "sizzling" campaign as

we have in Arizona today.

Emil Herman for the month of July shows a total of receipts and pledges of \$155.70. He collected \$142.95 on Debs' Liberty Bonds, \$9.25 at meetings. \$48.00 for local organizing funds. \$111.50 in dues, \$15.00 on literature. \$52.09 for American Appeals subs and \$7.09 on New Leader subs. The services of Herman cost the locals and State Office \$279.80, leaving a surplus of \$195.59, or \$175.90 if unpaid pledges on Deb's Bunds are taken into account. These figures speak for themselves. -Moreover; Herman brought in 47 new members, delivered 4 lectures and attended 10 meetings during the month. Herman will be engaged at Buffalo until the 14th, but is willing to take up work still longer in New York State if there are locals sufficiently interested. Comrade Edward H. MacDonald of Local Poughkeepsie has proven himself a live secretary. Petitions for

ium on the evening of August 28th. are already signed up and ready to We wish to urge all our readers in file. Alfred E. Perkins is candidate Chicago and vicinity to get their for State Senator, Edward H. Mac-Donald for Assemblyman, Albert W Brewer of New Hamburg for District Attorney, and Claude Coumbe for oroner. The candidate for Congress from the district will be an old-timer of the Socialist movement, James C. Hogan of Monroe, Orange County. Poughkeepsie is arranging for Monday evening, open air propaganda meetings. Rev. Ethelred Brown of New York was scheduled for speaker last Monday night. State Secretary Merrill announces that inquiry has been made as to what

extent Socialist Party locals were justified in co-operating with Com munists in Sacco-Vanzetti protest meetings. The State Secretary has expressed the opinion that the cause of these persecuted Italian workingmen is being injured and not helped by organizations that believe in physical force and violence as handmaidens of Social progress, such as the so-

called Workers Party, promoting meetings Socialists should try and set the bona fide trade union movement to take up the cause of Sacco ant Vanzetti, and should be wary of annunists under whatever guise they may present themselves The Young Poale Zion has invited

the Socialist Party to be represented a fraterurl delegate at the Nationhs. al Convention of the Young Poale Zion to convene at Albany on September 3rd. Two hundred delegates and visitors are expected at the opening session of the convention

California .

The American Appeal comes to 45

15. Worcester behind City Hall, from five to six p. m.; Monday, August 15, Springfield Postoffice Square: Tussday August 17, Hartford, Connecticut, Wednesday, August 18, Springfield at Postoffice Square; Thursday, Auguer 19, Holyoke at Suffolk and litzh streets; Friday, August 20, Northampton at Maine and Gothic structa Saturday, August 21, Greenfield, Sup day. August 22, Worcester behind City Hall; Monday, August 23, Worcester at Front and Church streets.

Any local secretary desiring Comrade Pat Quinlan's services are requested to write at once to district headquarters, 21 Essex street, Boston, Mann. to arrange for dater The terms are \$7.50 and keep.

Comrade Eather Friedman will sho begin a tour of the state on Tuesday. September 7, the day after Labor Day in Pittsfield, and will follow in Fat Quinlan's steps.

An important meeting of the campaign committee will be held on Sunday, August 4, at the district head quarters, 21 Easex street, beginning at 10 a. m. Any comrades with sig gestions as to our campaign are in vited to write in their suggestions to Comrade Lewis, the state secretary Our two state leaflets, the Stars Platform and an unemployment meur ance leaflet are now ready for distri-

bution. They cost \$3.00 a thousand and proportionately in smaller amounts. Comrades who are willing to help in the literature distribution which is so important a part of our campaign are asked to get in truch at once with the state office

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Well, we heard from about every im-pertant critism there is in Syractice, Kan-zas tasking the National Committee to consider the placing of a radio station in their city, even the consists officers there have written in. The N E C will con-sider the matter when they meet

Here comes John L. Weather of Mays-note Ky again. This time he lands by eights on the desk and gues back for eore. We have never been able to process and how a man up in his seven-tes can get a bunch every week and

Woungsters that never come to bat. Harry Nelson of Elizateth, N. J. comes to bat with fixe pale from and aske that they be made over into fichting Social ista, well, Comride if they read the American Appear a little while, their all petters will be keen for a change, all right

to ask how for we see that the spect to a grow with the pathe ownership idea and in turn we pathe to be the faile ownership idea and in turn we past told him that it would the blody go as for as the bard safe

vania comes in with two bits and tells (wents copies in the nest one will be a home run. So be it, old scout

Finnish Branch of Worcester, Muss. nends in two sule. Now, let's hear from all the rest of our Finnish branches. These Commissions know how to put it over when they once get started.

Rev. James I, Smiley of Annapolis, Id. comes in with two subs and tells Md, comes in with two subs and tells us that he wants us to know that he is with us all the time. That's the stuff, Reverend, come on and the best things on earth will be talked about in the American Append

Alex Milway of Fort Jarvis, N. Y., hits the bull dog with six his yearlies and the office boy got all excited to think a man in that far distance could grab a Balf dogs at one catch and when chaps chose to home were sleeping at the switch.

E Sats of Wast Terre Haute, Ind. down where the Wakash flows comes to bat with two yearly subs and that's Sats Gane Debs' town is mire coming to bat with scalps for the American Appeal and Gene Debs is proud of it.

The Bundle briggle is rot to good this week, but they will stread come through the long for comparison are opening up all over the country and the American Appeal must be put out to bill the vol rs what they are up against

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By the way, don't forget a log hundle of the lador they spectra

Martin T. Cook of Bochester, N. Y comes in for a fundle or two and prom-ress to come issuer and issuer. All right contrade (offow them up and get regular subscriber.

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What is Socialism\* Four of a Kina Socialism

with will be keen for a change, all d dimensions of away down in Dal-last Texas comparing in for a burgle and Charles Husking of Thiladelphia writes there before he gets through with them tre; and ----

A M Holden of Union City, Pennssis A M Holden of Union City, Pennssis Constraints and bits and bits and bits would be trust? Well, just as seen as it hit home. A M Holden of Union City, Pennssis Constraint at 129 Broadway, New York, for

R D Morrison of Milam, Mo., comes for a dollar and a ball's worth just to acquidint the voters of that burg with the American Append. That's the way to do it, and then follow it up for subs -----

D.P. Julius of Washington, P., comes in for a good bundle and continues his good work to get resultar readers. That burg is coming through in good shape. .....

The Italian Branch of Union City, N.J., through its secretary. Commade Angelus J. Tua, orders a goed big hundle of American Appeals and will get all the members out to gather subs. Other Italian branches please take note -----

Don't forget the bundles, comrades, for they sure do bring subs in the long run Oh, yes, the Labor Day Special will be a hummer, better get YOUR orders in NOW-yes, NOW:

The singles come in fast and thick and with acaps for the American Appeal and Gene Debs is proud of it. Tw. W. N. Konjussewaki comes in with two new ones and goes forth again to find more sick ones. All right, Dr.,

Great Socialist Leaflet Sale-Look at These Prices

The Socialist Party has several thousand dollars' worth of amashing propaganda leaffers, party buttons, party emblems, supplies for locals and 'modes on its shelves

They are doing no good there. They will do a world of good in the hands of readers and users throughout the United States in stirring up activities and starting currents of thought

THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS GOING TO CLEAN ITS SHELVES FOR NEW SUPPLIES, AND TO THIS END IS MAKING UNPARALLELED OF FERS. Now is the time to buy and distribute and stir up the movement. NOTE THESE PRICES AND ORDER AT ONCE.

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Idaho

Comrade Doris Morris, national leemer and organizer, is finishing her the welfare of the workers than can work in Montana, for the time being the republican nominee. Colored comrades over the country would do at least, and will soon be into the State of Idaho to till a number of well to keep their eye on the camtates. She gets good results every. Datkn of Comrade Pitts, as the present where and we count her as one of the "representative is by no means satishest, most enthusiastic workers we factory to the more intelligent work because in the field for a long time, are in that district and special work in that section might elect our man or

### Pennsylvania

vote as to make the winning man Comrade Darlington Hoopes, State watch his step and do better by the Secretary of Pennsylvania, with head- workers than if he had swept in to quarters at 415 Swede street, Norris- power with a big majority town, reports a balance in the general , For several elections now Tom Fee fund, the first balance report made in ley's vote as candidate for the State many months. This is due however, Assembly from the 21st District in he states, to the excellent contribu- San Francisco has been climbing up

ty. He says: "We should be doing more organiz. If the workers of his district knew his ing work but until we get more money uncompromising fighting qualities they are compelled to limit our activities to extending the circulation of the Amer legislature for there will certainly be ican Appeal and New Leader. We now have over 2,000 American Appeal Other candidates for the legislature subscribers in Pennsylvania and if we who will make a vigorous campaign can continue increasing this list, we sare Odcar Lawrence, Frank H. White, will provide the means of educating Harry Sherr, Alick W. Anderson, thousands of workers for a new social order."

The report further shows that the State Office has received orders for only 3,5(0) State platforms, and Commust be multiplied several times during the month of August if the Platch. form is to he printed Locals Montgomery and Westmoreland are the only ones to send in a list of registered Socialists so far, and he urges fur-

known in both the Irish and the Soclalist party, will tour Massachusetts for a month beginning August 11. His tour as settled so far is as follows: town, and praises their loyalty to the Thursday, August 12, Adams; Friday, cause, and hopes others will do likewine.

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# would see that he sits in our next something doing if Tom is elected.

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rade Hoopes insists that this number district of California. In previous is-

\$2.25 ther that the comrades do not perioct 1 SU 1.00 1 00 **1.00** .75 this matter, that they should send the lists in to the State Office at once. He reports a substantial contribution from the Flunish Branch at Daisy-

Wednesday, August 11, Pittsfield, August 1.3, North Adams; Saturday, August 14, Greenfield; Sunday, August

tion that came from Allegheny Coun- tand he only needs a few more votes

Congress from the ninth and tenth sues we have mentioned the candidacy of Arthur Eager from Red Bluff.

New England District Comrade Patrick L. Quinian, well

## American Appeal



es and enough. But in your issue for these of new ones, some of these t comes this man Brokaw perhaps radically different from the free Arriona and wants to know old more clear it; wants to know whether And that indeed is the mission and the stat under socialism propthe function of socialism if it has any service will instead of on the act of print proton n.1

All is oppears to me that when you give this man a satisfactory ••. • dava Webster sets a dangerous precedent. since it would enable the government to cancel the papers of any natural.

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Arrested for "blocking traffic" while

the Passaic textile strike was later

charged with carrying concealed

weapons without a permit. Passaic

tolice said they found in his posses-

tion a large pack-knife "with a blade;

three inches long." Weisbord denied

that the knife was his, declaring that

it w. . "planted" on him by the police

The mission of Col Carmi A.

Thompson, President Coolidge's per-

sonal representative to the Philippine

Islands, presages an attempt to re-

peal the Jones Law guaranteeing even-

rual Philippine independence, says the

All American Anti-Imperialist League.

with headquarters in Chicago. Fili-

pino leaders, according to the league,

fear that Col. Thompson, who has

"economic possibilities of the islands"

Ho was robased on \$25 bail

ning is the ignorance and careless ness of the masses of the people." Si Chology beamed upon Joe, the Stan dard Serf, as though that settled it. Joe replied while filing the tank. "Yep, I guess you are right But we have mighty good educators in the Beld.

# -----The Filling Station

LINCOLN PHIFER mission at all. Not to discard regulations, but to bring them up to the requirements of these and the coming

"misrepresentation in securing citi- Pravo," revelations on the Communzenship" during his impresention in fist movement were published by the Leavenworth in 1920. The charge Pascists, so that the suspicion sugwas based on Rowan's membership gests itself that the man who was in the I. W. W. since 1912 and his called upon to mard the bolshevist consistion in 1918 under the Espion- purity of the party simultaneously be age Act. Civil Laberties Union of trayed party secrets to the worst ficials believe the action of Judge enemies of the working class.

## Portugal

ternational, which took place in

March, 1925, was approved by the

Italy

Italian Socialists and trade union-

sts who openly confess their prin-

ciples are now being subjected to

persecutions without end. A recent

"no worker will be allowed to work

uples he possesses the card of the

Comrade Emilio Zanerini, the sec-

retary of the Socialist Party of the

Italian Workers, has been prosecuted

for "incitement to crime" because he

had printed and circulated the First

of May Manifesto of the Labor and

India

Fascist trade unions."

Socialist International.

CORGEPSS.

From the 3rd to the 5th of

the thirty cases only one man has been sentenced for his deed."

Details of every one of these alleged cases are paraded in successive numbers of the Tribune at great length

revolutionary. This increase in the forces of wealth production has been "There have been approximately 500 cases of land seizure under the going on at a slowly accelerating speed since the era of modera maagrarian law, without payment either in bonds or cash, since the agreement It is increasing more rapidly in ten was signed, in contravention of its

chinery commenced.

.... you get into water beyond with and in fact seem to re-T , -2 ..... this have insisted on and have ÷... a mamely evil of "competi-2.1 ... the assurance that competis is to be replaced by regu-· · · · operation.

Comrade King, I am glad you raised me of the tenets that social this question and I hope many com rades will be given a chance to participate in the discussion thereof in the columns of the Appeal. I ask you to publish this letter as my contribution to same. The party is in sore

serving rothis you say that unthe bulle the onomic conditions" and meet of baving its mental activity stimulated, its mental hunger fed by commade regulations and deci-3.1 sold determine what the insomething besides the everlasting the discontineer would get and calls for contributions. I hope the And a little further on you add firmly believe the public Appeal will try to furnish that stimu-\* . I have to pay the individual lus John F. Brown, Indianapolis, Ind.

### In Crazyland, on Looney Pike ANONYMOUS

the you ever been to Crazyland, down on the Looney Pike? ore are the queerest people there: you never saw the like.

The ones who do the useful work are poor as poor can be. 2.1 So those who do no useful work all live in luxury:

crazy way of doing things in Crazyland is such

of those who work have not enough because they raise so much.

in children starve in Crazyland to satisfy the greed

is plunder sharks, who only live to loaf around and feed.

work young girls in Crazyland upon starvation pay.

Withhen they brand them when through want the victims go astray.

wo outrage working women, and they manye the workingmen.

Statif they steal a loaf of bread, they land them in the pen-

there breed disease in Crazyland; there are microbes everywhere ; usoned food, polluted earth and foul and fetid air. of babies die in Crazyland from germs of filth and swill, the preachers in the Crazyland proclaim it is God's will; or everything in Crazyland that ought to be abhorred.

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The greatest God in Crazyland is Mammon, God of gold; The erazy way they worship him amazes to behold. They have big wars in Crazyland; they fight to beat the band, Net slaughter for their crazy gold and love of Crazyland. "an prophets down in Crazyland they crucify and stone; in pulpits they seat hypocrites, and tyrants on the throne.

the robber class in Crazyland makes every crazy law. And runs the crazy system with club and fang and claw; And if a same man cries against their crazy ways and deeds. The erazy priests and rulers yell, He's bursting up our creeds.

Just take a trip to Crazyland down on the Looney Pike: boull find the queerest people there; you never saw the like. They're wrong side to in Crazyland; they're upside down with care; They walk around upon their heads with feet up in the air.

"Educators" Why, you know they have closed up almost every avenue of propaganda you had." "Again you are right. But the educators we have we do not have to

pay. They are the plutocrats themselves."

"I don't understand." 'The worse the masters of industry are, the more duickly the people will get their lesson. Let there come a panic -- and plutocracy is driving headlong toward that right now, as wit nessed by the more than eighty banks that failed in one state recently within a week, ... and the people will see' that their bread is not buttered on either side."

been delexated to investigate the "Oh, you know very well most of the people are investing in induswill impress the American public with try and because they think they are their potential value of a rubber capitalists they will stay with the sugar, and tobacco producing counprofit system till the very last." try, thereby lessening their chances "Wait until they find out how worth of freedom. Dispatches from the less this investment is, how they have Thompson party state that Filipino simply been swindled, and they will leaders are willing to compromise on learn their lesson good and proper. "independence," that they are advo-

The customer stock is one of our cating complete severance from the great teachers." United States only because of political "The people never learn. When ambitions, and that "American capital they are hit on one cheek they turn

would not be likely to enter without the other, because they are too stupid assurance that the American flag to do otherwise. The Republicans would fly over the Philippines a defspit in their faces and they appeal to inite number of years." the Democrats to 'kick them here'." "Too true. Nevertheless, the teach-

Countess Catherine Karolyl, who ers themselves have some things to filed suit in the District of Columbia learn. They are finding they cannot Circuit Court last winfer against Secbring order out of the chaos they retary of State Kellogs for a writ of have produced. They know they have mandamus compelling him to direct Major Graham Pole). no remedy. When the leaders become the American Consul at Paris to visa doubtful, the followers will stand still. her passport to America, has asked. And once the people stand still and refuse to be stampeded, the victory is

won." "So you actually believe that Socialism is inevitable." "Either that, or utter ruln for the world. Do you believe everything

"Hardly." "So, after all, you have some faith in the people. So have L"



The real purpose of guas and armies make good citizens of the people in And Joe, baving filled Si's tank. held out his hand, impersonating the is to furnish the few a sure and easy this world, how can it make good way to control and rob the many. angels of them in the next? enough to know it. aystem he disliked.

red citizen who served a radical July the annual congress of the Sohundred years. cialist Party of Portugal met in Lis-

There is no sign that it can possibly hon. It was chiefly occupied with the stop. most recent political events and its he sat in an automobile parked at attitude towards these events which

The general increase must amount

to a third greater product to the work

Such a change in so short a time is

Where will it end?

er than ten years ago

the curb Abort Weisbord, leader of have led to struggles between vari-If interest and dividends on stocks ous competitors for the dictatorship. and bonds were turned back to the With regard to the absolute superiproducers it would increase their inority of the various factions and the comes approximately 25 per cent. military dictatorship it was decided If the workers got back all the into maintain the greatest political recome that now goes PURELY AS serve and to concentrate all efforts PROFITS TO OWNERSHIP their on building up the party and on its incomes would undoubtedly be ininner organization. In spite of very creased at least 50 per cent.

lively debates and many differences If the wastes of the present system of opinion, all speakers were united due to competition, and the maintenon the one point that the coherence ance of class governments and wars of the party must at all costs be were eliminated the income of the maintained. The affliation of the worker could be trebled party to the Labor and Socialist In-

IF INDUSTRY WERE THEN OR-GANIZED ON A UNIFIED, ORGAN-IZED PLAN, WEALTH COULD THEN BE PRODUCED ON A SCALE THAT WOULD YIELD ABUNDANCE AND PLENTY FOR ALL.

ALL: Pascist decision is to the effect that PROFIT SYSTEM.



ERY EQUIPMENT OF THE WORLD POVERTY IS ARTIFICIAL AND UNNATURAL.

Over 160 women workers in the It is maintained by force in order to Buckingham and Carnatic mills in Southern India have been dismissed for joining the Madras Labor Union dustry. taays a wire received yesterday by

THE SYSTEM OF ARTIFICIAL the United States! This action is apparently part of a POVERTY IS SO GREAT THAT IN concerted anti-union campaign. For THE END IT ABSORDS THE SUR-PLUS OF WEALTH CREATED BY INVENTIONS AND IMPROVE-

> MENTS. The greatest human service that can be rendered today is to start people to thinking.

The American people have lost their liberties and have not sense

"The oil question, the mining question, the alien land law, important as they are, form only a part of the controversy. The religious struggle I have not considered in presenting the facts I am disclosing in this first article. The main issue between the United States and Mexico is the utter failure of the Mexican government to live up to agreements and to protect American lives."

This writer destroys his own case by describing a condition that any sane person would know the United States government would not toler ate for three months, let alone three

The utter bias and mendacity of the writer are revealed in the statements about the labor president. Calles.

### Incredible Mendacity

"General Calles rules Mexico at the point of a gun. He is responsible to WEALTH IS NOW POSSIBLE FOR | no one. He does what he pleases. THE ONLY THING THAT His elections are postponed travesties. STANDS IN THE WAY OF ITS and there is evidence that he does not REALIZATION IS OUR PRESENT [ hesitate to kill an opposition candi-USELESS AND DESTRUCTIVE date if the man cannot be put out of , the running in any other way. Witness the death of Manuel Espine, killed at Dolores Hidalgo, and a man named Dominguez killed by the state police at Oaxaca during the most recent elections to congress. They are two of the many."

Consider such statements about a mild mannered idealist, an antimilitarist who has done more to destroy militarism in Mexico than any other president, who was legally elected to office under a liberal constitutional government by the most preserve the enormous profits of the overwhelming popular majority that absentee and useless owners of in- any executive has received for many years, and who has far less powers as THE COST OF MAINTAINING an executive than the president of

The Tribune undoubtedly speaks for the ruling capitalist and official political group in America; undoubtedly mouths the reckless greed, the rage. the sinister determination of this group to bring about a condition that will make the seizure of Mexico and the destruction of its Labor and Socialist government inevitable.

There never was a time when the cool determination and reason of all lovers of liberty and progress was so greatly needed as now to avert a catastrophe.

the court through her lawyers to set in May the Indian T. U. C. reported the case down for trial. The delay in

will go to smash?"

## American Appeal

August 14, 1920.

# Scandalous Conditions Uncovered in Canning Industry

of virtual slavery; men. women and children are driven through long in canneries is piece work and the hours of hard work under abominable sanitary conditions; workers' families are huddled together in wretched, recking shacks in the midst of filth and vermin during the hot season of the year; laws are broken, defied and trampled upon with impunity by a ravening horde of profiteering employers, in the canning industry in the l'nited States.

The vell has been lifted on this industry by the state of Pennsylvania itself in the official report of the Department of Labor and Industry on conditions in the canning industry of following are extracts from this report:

### Contract Slaves

"The outstanding factor that colors the whole cannery problem is the way the canners obtain their labor supply. Foreign families were brought in from the cities and housed in the labor camps year the canneries. Most of more, Maryland The customary profor the season a foreman, commonly contract to furnish sufficient help to that they did "skin" tomatoes or husk operate the cannery, the employer paying the transportation one way at least. Some of the roe bosses were paid a bonus of fifty cents or one nished, which practice was in viola- tion took place. tion of the law.

"Another svil of the contract system for migratory labor is the prac- minors under sixteen. at the end of the season. Some fam. WORKED TEN AND ELEVEN

worked long, cruel hours under revolt-ing conditions; wonen with large til the end of the season, and they neries THE CHILDREN WERE RE AND FIFTEEN YEAR OLD GIRLS The prohibition of work after 10 families are subjected to a condition were too inexperienced to know how QUIRED TO WORK OCCASIONALLY AND BOYS WERE FOUND CARRY. to force him to pay. Most of the work metal checks given in temporary payment of piece work are usually accepted as currency by the local tradesman. Although in this way the of hours for minors were found NERIES, AS THE FLOORS OFTEN migratory families are able to purchase supplies, the checks have no

other exchange value, and, as a result, these migratory laborers in some cases are virtually held in a state of pconage.

### Child Slavery

"Many of the children were not only missing school, but were actually working in the cannerles in violation Pennsylvania, issued recently. The of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Law. In 41 canneries where minors were working, 119 minors were found illegally employed 559 under sixteen years of age and 60 between sixteen and eighteen years. Twelve of the children seen working in the canneries told the investigators that they

were thirteen years old or less. "It seemed likely that the number of children working was considerably these were Polish families from Balti larger than reported, as investigators repeatedly saw little figures fleeing cedure was for the employer to hire from the canneries and disappearing in the woods. Many of these smaller known as a "roe boss," who would children, when questioned, admitted corn. Bean snipping, an occupation peculiarly adapted to child labor, was reported frequently as having been done by children, although the bean dollar a head for all the help fur i season was over before the investiga-

> "The legal working day of eight or nine hours was not in force for

PRACE tice of some employers of paying only TICALLY ALL THE CHILDREN the healthful employment of minors ilies, unwilling to live under the un- HOURS & DAY AND OFTEN SIX AND AT LEAST THREE FOURTHS could scarcely be considered con-

UNTIL NINE OR TEN O'CLOCK AT ING AND LIFTING BOXES AND NIGHT and in one cannery FIFTEEN CANS OR BUCKETS OF TOMATO females under twenty one may not YEAR OLD BOYS HAD WORKED SLOP AS THEIR DAILY ROUTINE UNTIL ONE O'CLOCK IN THE WORK. WET FEET WERE COM- lated in twice as many plants. IN MORNING. Practically no schedule MON IN THE TOMATO CANposted. The piece work system is WERE NOT DRAINED AND SLATS particularly pernicious as the checks. TO STAND ON WERE NOT PRO-



### Child Workers in One of the Inspected Canneries in Pennsylvania.

given provide for payment without (VIDED ACCORDING TO THE RE the necessity of the minor's name ap [QUIREMENT OF THE REGULA. pearing on a payroll or schedule. TIONS FOR CANNERIES.

Conditions of work in the canneries were taxing and illadapted for

### Women Slaves

"The conditions under which the The work required constant standing women worked in these canheries

conditions were created. The Slave Camps o'clock p. m. was violated in eight "The camp usually consists of long canneries, while the provision that tioned off into small rooms, and a cenwork after nine o'clock p. ni. was vio-

ONE CANNERY THE WOMEN WERE WORKING 15 HOURS A DAY of kitchen. Occasionally the shacks Certainly, personal cleanliness of the were built separate from each other. FOR A WEEK AT A STRETCH AND These dingy shacks were found hud- the camps visited. SOMETIMES AS LONG AS 17 HOURS A DAY. Only one fifth of the dled together on a low level of canneries had schedules of women's hours posted. Only one-fourth of can hardly be imagined. these canneries worked 10 hours or

less daily. (The rest worked more.)

"Most of the women stood at their work. IN ONLY 20 OF THE CAN-NERIES WERE ANY SEATS PRO-VIDED. Most of the seats provided were wooden boxes. The women often had, wet feet and ankles from standing in tomato refuse and slop. AGAINST INTRUDERS. REST ROOMS FOR WOMEN EM-

PLOYES NUMBERED ONLY SEVEN "Over-crowding was rife. ROOM TO A FAMILY AND ONE TION." FOR THE 50 CANNERIES VISITED, AND IN MOST CASES THESE BUNK TO A ROOM, REGARDLESS WERE MAKESHIFT DRESSING OF AGE AND SEX, WAS THE COM-ROOMS, DAMP, FILLED WITH STEAM, AND EQUIPPED WITH HOOKS FOR CLOTHES AND COMMON. NINE IN ONE BUNK dren took care of the balans while WOODEN BENCHES UPON WHICH TO REST. people were sleeping not only without neries.

adequate bed space, but without the Unsanitary Conditions law. In nearly one-half of these No individual drinking cups were

camps, the bunks filled with straw provided. The usual washing facility were built directly on the floor. was a trough or tank where the vegetables were washed. No separate wash rooms were provided for women privies. THE CONDITIONS WERE cannery." in violation of the law. In all but UNIVERSALLY BAD. ONLY ONE These conditions bring out stell. three of the 50 canneries visited, the toilets were filthy outside privies, at least 15 of which "were wholly unfit for human use." "Some canneries failed to provide separate toilet accommodations for men and women." Only ten canneries posted the notices AND MANY OF THEM HAD OPEN, IZED. THIS IS A TYPICAL EXAMrequired by law prohibiting unsani-1 OVER-FLOWING PIPES.

sanitary conditions prevalent in the FULL DAYS, NOR WAS THEIR OF THE CANNERIES HAD NO ducive to health or comfort. Seven- tary practices. In the disposal of "The water supply for most of the

Children of tender years are labor camps, were unable to leave as WORK ALWAYS FINISHED IN THE SEATS CONVENIENT FOR AN OC- I teen canneries worked more than ten | waste, most fithy and unhealthful | camps was passable, but usually one pump or hydrant served the whele camp. The workers usually brought their wash tubs with them and car

ried the water for washing NO one-story barrack-like buildings parti- BATHING FACILITIES WERE, PRO VIDED BEYOND THE DIRTY tral place for cooking under a sort of REFUSE-LADEN STREAMS FLOW shelter, scarcely worthy of the name ING BY A FEW OF THESE CAMPS workers was not encouraged in an of

"NOT ONE LABOR CAMP HARA ground, and a more desolate sight SLOP SINK: SLOP WAS THROWN ANYWHERE. ONLY ONE CAMP "Here the over crowding and lack of HAD COVERED GARBAGE RECEP privacy of a congested city slum have TACLES. A FEW HAD OPEN LAR their parallel in the open country, RELS, AND IN MANY THE One window to the room was the GARBAGE WAS THROWN ON THE usual number found, but no transom, GROUND BACK OF THE SHARKS as required by law. In five camps, | FLIES WERE AS NUMEROUS AS windows were without glass, and IN MIGHT BE EXPECTED AND THE ALL EXCEPT ONE WERE WITH ODOR OF DECAYING GAUBAGE OUT SCREEN AS A PROTECTION AND IMPROPERLY DRAINED CAN. NERIES ADDED THE FINAL ONE TOUCH TO THE GENERAL SITUA

Among such conditions, says the report, it is significant that the work-MON ALLOTMENT. SIX PERSONS ers tried to keep these miserable SLEEPING IN ONE BUNK WAS shacks clean and the younger that WAS FOUND IN ONE CASE. Many their mothers worked in the iab

Summarizing the law-breaking done 400 cubic feet of air required by the by these capitalists, the report says "The best cannery had only two violations, the worst one thirty three and the average number of violations for "The toilets were all outside all 50 canneries was about 11 per

LABOR CAMP HAD PRIVIES EVEN | ingly the fact that the profit system MEETING ONEHALF THE RE, will strip and rob and decrate the QUIREMENTS OF THE REGULA- workers as far as the resistance of TIONS. TWO THIRDS OF THESE the workers will permit in defiable of WERE APPARENTLY NEVER law, civilization and decenty THESE CLEANED DURING THE SEASON WORKERS WERE NOT ORGAN. PLE OF CAPITALISM AT WORK IN AN OPEN SHOP.

Can War Be Ended While **Present System Lasts?** 

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# YES

By Lydia G. Wentworth Will you continue to let your paper do its part toward influencing thousands of our people and will you keep it right up? The people need education -- education -- continual hammering -to offset past false teaching and make them know that another war need never be fought by our country if they will stand up for their rights.

I wish the laboring classes of Engand and America would start a rivalry as to which could do the most toward bringing about the cessation of warfare. That would be a rivalry worth while. As thinks look now, England in that rare.



### By Ellis B. Harris

A special article by Henry W. Pink ham. Secretary the Association to Abolish War, appeared in the American Appeal of July 10th, under heading. World Peace Through Binding only means by which to further na Treaties That Prohibit War. He cites agreements of small countries lional success and save the nation the greater nations that are to be the hold those representatives were more houses of settlement for all disputes houses than they would have been without a resort to arms, and he im that they seemingly agreed to the am-I ---- titele

Why not do a definite thing, a prace, commercialism is futile and that the tical thing, toward eliminating one, who advocate it are not conversant sustom so antagonistic to our prins with what is necessary for the preservation of the present system, or, of the people with the belief that the

nations are really seeking peace and so blind them to the only world peace possible, which is world-Socialism, in my opinion, the members of the

U. S. Senate took the proper stand as representatives of commercialism standing for national life in industrial progress; in other words, wealth for the exploiting class, employment for from unemployment and revolution.

end of the competitive system and the establishment of Socialism? Even if the working class should awaken to the treason of war against itself and refuse to fight another trade contest, it could maintain that attitude only by going all the way to the Cooperative Commonwealth, changing the system of production of profits, for the few, to one of produc tion for use.

The fact that this proposition of a surplus and the necessity of markets for it is overlooked by peace advoknowing, they try to pacify the minds cates, other than Socialists, makes one doubt their sincerity or believe that they do not really understand that the life of a nation depends on industrial progress and that success an only come at the expense of her competitors. Under such circumstances why talk about blame for war' If Germany, France, Britain and these United States can not be consured for maintaining commercialism. they can not consistently, he cen-

sured for war, since their very existence depends upon taking, not asking for, what their neighbors are not willing to give

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peace and toyfully cooperate in any labor. It believes devoutly in the possible fir the Catholic church or 1926 dividend and interest payments fort to acquire it if practical, but

Why Mexican Labor and The Church Are Fighting Whether rightly or wrongly, the liber

### By Albert F. Coyle (Editor, Locamotive Engineers Journal, Cleveland.)

in order to regain its previous vast wealth. As late as 1512, the Catholic The newspapers the past few days Party was a very real power in Mexihave carried lurid stories about the religious crisis in Mexico. On one can politics. And even more recently the Church has been accused of day the faithful flock to the churches

I backing counter-revolutionists seeking for a farewell mass, and on the next to undo the liberties won by the peo-50,000 Mexican workers parade the ple in the Madero revolution. streets of Mexico to pledge their support to President Calles and the La-When Mexican labor finally organ-

bor Government in the enforcement ized its military and political power of the laws regulating religious organand crushed the last reactionary uprising against the new government in 1917, it immediately sought to make its gains permanent by epacting a

It is simply another chapter in the assold struggle between the church. new constitution In that constitution and the state. And Mexican labor is all the old restrictions on the church no more opposed to religion than is American labor. On the contrary, the embodied by Juarez in the constitution of 1857 and the Reform Laws Mexican later movement is in some respects more idealistic and spiritual

were re-enacted, and in addition new any oth church to become again a Christian primitile of world brother.

**Growing Billions** Go to Owners of Stocks and Bonds als always accused the church of en deavoring to overthrow the Republic

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Here is a question which I ask in

all seriousness: Are not socialists of necessity pacifists? And here is another: Would not

every socialist, who is imbund with the true spirit of socialism, take the same stand that was taken by Eugene V. Debs at his trial? Is he not a pacifist of the absolutest type?

'And still one more: If the answer to each of the foregoing is "Yes." why does not every socialist take the abso-Intest pledge against war?

Myself, I do not see any sense in waiting for the establishment of a socialist commonwealth-or commonwealths- before putting an end to war between nations when the prevention of war is so much easier a matter to accomplish than the change in government from capitalism to socialism. And the outlawry of war is the task of this generation.

Just at this time why do not so cialists focus their forces in preventing future war? By taking an absolute stand and uniting with organized workers for peace wonders might he accomplished.

There is the War Resisters International-a well organized society, both abroad and in America, that will welcome as members all whose convictions are absolute and who will sign their pledge.

Why do not all socialists line up in this definite way against war? It might be one means of influencing the government to ratify treaties with other nations similar to those which the Scandinavian countries have

such measures if the Taft, Root, and time can see why an inferior nation Bryan treaties were extended and perfor for peace; a hunted have would quired He states that 'An all shalls join the hounds for peace, but tions and tigers whet their teeth for

plys that all the nations mucht adopt

inclusive treaty of this kind between thems and tig-this country and Britain was advocated by Chief Justice Taft, when i It can be shown easily that every cated by Chier Justice Land, formulation is a constraint of the president, and was actually formulated by Secretary Knox and Am-lated by Secretary Knox and Am-lated by Secretary Knox and Ambassador Bryce. It was not onsum toward Germany and this country impair our precious sovereign right to while fresh from the murder and

go to war whenever we feel like it? Financia in prace with her be anything The will to peace was insufficient in her martiless as worthless as it the Senate NO TWO POWERS OF would be with the U.S. if commercia THE FIRST RANK HAVE YET success were threatened? Every ENTERED INTO SUCH A PEACE' agreement between commercial na-PACT." (Capitals mine). tions is as honest as the system under

Now the danker of such propaganda which they acquire or wish to acquir. as world-mace through treaties is supremacy in trade, it can not be that non-socialists are led to believe otherwise. that peace under commercialism is What the Socialists would like to possible and, believing so, they are have from those who advocate world not at all ready to accept Socialism

peace under capitalism is an explanaas the cure for war. Commercialism tion of just how a commercial nation. itself is always war: it is a constant is to keep from industrial stagnation struggle of competitors for an outlet without foreign markets? How keep for products, whether between states the workers from unemployment and or nations; who can get the greater the country from revolution" If, to amount of goods for the lowest wage avoid that, the workers are kept in

and then successfully dispose of production, what is to be done with them". This fight is intense today at the surplus product? (I assume, of Passaic and other American cities: course, that our friends, the peace we are never free from it nor can we advocates, know that all commercia be so long as commercialism lasts. nations do have a surplus, hence the and although warships, planes and labor problem and hence the struggle tanks may, or may not, enter, it is just for markets.) Will this or any other as murderous to kill by lack of food. country, dependent upon foreign marclothing and shelter as by other kets, sign a contract that, if honestly

means. adhered to, would mean the ruln of Every Socialist knows, or ought to the capitalists, the starvation of the know, that all talk of peace under workers to the point of revolt, the lately ratified among themselves

peace in a chaos of world competition frager me atite-The way to world peace is to teach to human beings and not greed for by the government until about a year the masses the necessity for war, or profitmaking should be the main ago when the refusal of the church

armanient and the constant threat of war, to the life of all commercial nations until that is understood and capitalism abslished, peace will re-Jeeus. main fuit a hereitess quest

Editor's Note

The Appeal indorses the stand here Apressed by Comrade Harris. Peace. under the present commercial system is impossible. Socialism is the only thing that will abolish and banish war, The only effective peace society in the world is the Socialist Movement. However, the Appeal recognizes the propaganda value of all sincere and consistent anti-war agitation. Most of such agitation must in the end result in a result against the system whose i ter the French revolution. It isn't a entire existence is conditioned on war. In the end most of them will I church, discover that the easiest, straightest and most direct way to end war is to

-----And now today to God I pray. God bless our soldier men, For when they fight, 'tis then I sell them guns. Amen. - G. H. R.

end the system that causes war.

\_\_\_\_ War is utter violation of Christianity. If war he right then Christianity is wrong, false, a lie, I maintain that war is a sln, that it is national infidelity, a denial of Christianity and of God. Every man who understands

Christianity by heart....knows that war is wrong ... Rev. Dr. Theodore Parker, 1846.

Farmers of the world unite! You bave nothing to lose but your mortgagette

Those who own the press control Republic in 1857, quite naturally the the voters and the country.

At last it is evident to Europeans what American plutocrats mean when Reform Laws confiscating all property they talk piously about the golden religious orders in Mexico. rule in business.

What are you worth above the has been a sharp split in Mexico between the church and the liberals. neck?

the Nazarene carpenter that service spring of industry. And it raises its

On the other hand, no one but an ignorant relations burof would condemn the Catholic church as such for

the present conflict with the government. The same difficulties would have arisen if the Bartist church or the Presbyterian had been put in its there. History shows us that whenever the church and the state are al-Red, and a revolution happens to overthrow the monarch in control of the state, the church also is liable to suffer. What is happening in Mexico today isn't a circumstance to what happened to the church in France afthe church in the political affairs of the state. The Catholic church leadquestion of the denomination of the ers claim that the government is persecuting them, and that they refuse

When Mexico won its independence from Spain in 1811, the wealth of the hurch formerly taken by the King of their own church. Spain remained in the church coffers Since all faithful adherents of the church gave it one-tenth of all their income, the property of the church rapidly accumulated. By the middle of the last century the Catholic church is said to have owned nearly one half of all the wealth of Mexico. It was the nation's largest banker, lending great sums to the large landowners at low rates of interest, and in return receiving one-tenth of their

estates when they died. posing a hardship on the church or in It was but natural, therefore, that the Church in Mexico should have allied itself with the big land owners the government, especially if the and the army, and later with the new industrial magnates, to maintain its power and safeguard its possessions. of Washington to conduct its negoti-When Benito Juarez, the Lincoln of ations. Mexico, endeavored to overthrow the

emperor and establish a Mexican There is no international dispute Church opposed him. And when, that cannot be solved in the Council after 7 years of conflict, Juarez finally Chamber. There is no international won out, his first act was to enact the dispute that can be solved by war. Arthur Ponsonby, M. P. of the church and prohibiting certain

Ever since the days of Juarez there.

above property rights.

howly it believes in the precept of political power in Mexico. These new restrictions were not strictly enforced authorities to obey certain governvoice for social justice as did the ment orders brought the whole ques creat Hebrew prophets from Hosea to tion to a head. That question is whether the laws of the state or the laws of the church are to be supremin Mexico.

> The religious crists was rapidly of 1925 and 1926; coming to a head when I left Mexico Dividends & City 2 months ago. President Calles Interest talked to us for nearly an hour pre-January senting the government's side of the February .... 218,715,0000 religious controversy. Then some of March ..... 3.12.222.0000 us sought out the papal delegate, a very capable diplomat, and spent our May .... 338,650,000 last morning in Mexico with the lead-June . .... 341,350,000 ers of the Catholic church securing July ..... 491,915,000 their side of the story. The government claims it is not opposed to religion, but only to the interference of

More than 2-3 of this steady firs of eash into the pockets of the well-lode is interest on bonds. It repression the fixed charges the people was meet before income can be distriction as wakes, salaries or profils. The to recognize the decrees of the govmonths dividends amounted to 8th ernment as superior to the laws of S77,000 compared with \$663,3% of 3

the same period of 1925 What are the prospects for a settle-In addition to these record rates and ment of the trouble? None, as long to investors the corporations are sufas the present bitterness lasts. The ing away surpluses. The charge government, backed by the power of Journal of Commerce says the bethe army and 1,500,000 workers organcomfortable feeling generated in the ized in the Mexican Confederation of dividend statements of the capation Labor, is determined to compet the large corporations another church to obey its laws, whether they has been lost sight of and that be wise or unwise, and it will problarge surplus accounts which ably succeed in doing it. When the ing accumulated. In other w present heat cools down. I am confi only are business concerasdent that many of the regulations impay their stockholders well : year's business but they are think fringing the religious liberty of the aside large reserves against the total individual citizen will be modified by day and to assist in the cost? era of expansion which hes at a church secures a few socially-minded The journal points out that the take religious statesmen like John A. Ryan accumulations of surplus professor also serving the financiers plans to effect giant mergers These great surplus accounts in be invested and thus hold.t.s her been acquired in those concerns and ed for absorption."

Government records shew that more than half the men drate the the world war had the minds of 1 of A man cannot be a true follower of | 14 year old children. Capitalist suf Christ unless he puts human rights not produce even a crop of a stal human beings.

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