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Bare Colossal Interests Behind Intervention Policy

Powerful Concerns Want Mexico **Coercod Despite Yielding** of All U. S. Oil Men

Simultaneously with the announcement by the Mexican ministry of minetry, December 21, that all forsign oil Interests had yielded to the Mexican land and oil laws and had prepared applications for 50 year concessions, the Chicago Journal of Commerce, an authoritative organ of. American capitalism published a list, of the American interests behind the pressure of the American government to compel Mexico to change its laws.

This list includes not only some of the off companies interested in Mexican comrades as well in their Mexico, but other powerful interests hours of need as in times of triumph, representing the very crown of Amer-ican capitalism and imperialism. The secretary of the International Fed-curious anamoly of the active Amer-eration of Trade Unions with headiran oil interests in Mexico acking quarters at Amsterdam to some forty the U.S. government to keep its hands thousand Mexican workers from the off while they sign with Mexico, while Federal District around Mexico's hindred capitalist interests in the Uni-, capital city who came together in a test States continue their pressure to meeting of farewell to the European reverse Mexico at the risk of war, is and South American leaders in the explained by the fact that the active international labor movement who

in Mexico to apply for concessions in and Francisco Perez Leiros, Burnes eschange for their present titles Airos, Argentina, representing res-

Congress May **Probe** Poison

Smash Gas Treaty

WASHINGTON Behind the shelving of the poison gas treaty last week by the Senate stands the American Logina and Gen. Fries; behind the American Legion drive was Col. John -Thomas Taylor, national legislative patriotic although they fre heavil-representative for the American-Le-gion; behind Col. Taylor is the Na-tional Association for Chemical Day

International Labor Rallies Behind Mexico Threat of American Imperialism

Brings World-Wide Pledges of Solidarity

MEXICO CITY-"European work-ers will stand firmly back of their Mexican comrades as well in their will interests are running the risk, recently spont some weeks in Mexico, while other capitalist interests are concerned more in maintaining capi-tabist and imperialist "principles" and eration of Laber (the CROM) includ-supremacy at home and abroad. Failure of the foreign oil interests F.T.U., Amsterdam, Francisco Agnelli in Maintaining capitalist and the state of the second state of the foreign oil interests and the second state of the foreign oil second state of the second state of the foreign oil interests and the second state of the foreign oil second state of the second state of th means confiscation of these proper-ties by the Mexican government. On (Continued on page 2)-(Continued on page 2

England, representing respectively the British Transport Workers and the British Construction Workers or-ganizations; Edo Firmmen, Holland, secretary of the Internal cost Unions of Transport Workers; Z. Zulawski, Buland, more lacoust of the Unions Gas Propaganda of Labor: Charles Lindley, Sweden of Labor: Charles Lindley, Sweden serverary-general of the Swedish Charge American Legion Was In the Branting cabinet; Robert Diss-Used by Private Interests to mann. member of the German Reich

stag and president of the Germa-Metal Workers Union; Karl Durr. Switzerland, secretary of the Swiss Trade Unions and Canuto Varga-Labor Attache with the Mexican Embassy in Washington, D. C.

National Executive Committee Asks Every Reader to Give \$1 or More to Insure Life of the Appeal in 1927

CHICAGO, JANUARY 1, 1927

News

Carried to

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Donating a total of \$250 themselves to insure the existence of the American Appeal in 1927, the members of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party in session in New York last week, addressed the following statement in behalf of the American Appeal to all Socialist Party Members and Appeal readers in the United States:

This is the first birthday of the American Appeal.

It is a significant event in the post-war Socialist movement of America.

A report is due the Army in the field, the men and women who have made the paper, those who know of its work of education, of its service in rebuilding the glorious Socialist movement, the movement for which Eugene V. Debs gave his life.

During its first year the American Appeal has meintained an average increase in circulation of 1,416 a month! Hundreds of letters reach us each week from the army in the field and they inspiration to the Appeal staff. are an

An important feature will be added this year. Mr. Harry W. Laidler of the League for Industrial Democracy will join our editorial staff. His contributions to the editorial work are varied and important.

We KNOW that we are building the greatest institution for Socialist education in the United States. It is YOUR paper. You have made it what it is and you will make it what it will be next year, the year after, and the years that are to follow.

But you in the field have the idealism and the enthusiasm, the joy of the battle, alone. We share the joy with you but we have never asked you to share the anxiety, the hours of perplexity, that come to the staff in Chicago. We shall ask you now to share these anxieties.

The American Appeal has no other income than what it receives from subscriptions, with one notable exception. The Daily Forward of New York has given generous financial help since the first issue. Without it the Appeal would have been unable to exist. Some day the Appeal will tell you a out the Daily Forward. Most of our readers do not know that the Daily Forward, a Socialist enterprise, is one of the largest daily publications in the world. More shout the Forward Later.

Then in our effort to provide you with the best propaganda paper in this country we overestimated our resources. Frankly, friends, WE ARE RUNNING BEHIND.

We know what this means to you. There are nearly 20,000 readers of the American Appeal. If the Appeal had a dollar from EVERY READER for a sustaining and expansion fund it would "go over the Top" with a rush this coming year. The achievement would also relieve the anxieties of the staff.

The Appeal MUST have this fund. It WILL have this fund. We may have overestimated our resources but we are sure that we have not overestimated YOURS.

All of you cannot give equally. Some of you are unemployed. Others are better situated and can make up for those who can contribute only a little or none at all. BUT THE AMERICAN APPEAL MUST HAVE THIS SUSTAINING FUND AND MUST GET IT QUICKLY!

After this reaches you the Appeal staff will open every letter with eager expectation. Will

Coolidge Yields To Militarists on Navy Increase

Prelude to War on Mexico?

An act of brutal imperialist aggression transcending anything here-tofore committed during the present troubles in Mexico and Nicaragena, once more brings the war danger be-tween the United States and these two countries near the point of explosion. Peace lovers in America should punder well these facts and be on their guard:

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UII INDVY IIIUICOSU War-Makers Put Over Usual Tricks Endangering Washington Port And World Person American property interests.

WASHINGTON. - Preparedness propaganda such as preceded the en-disarmed all the liberal forces in Busine of the United States trance of the United States in the Puerta Cabeza, an act calculated to World War, and which has been cause the defeat of the Liberals in their present war against the Conservative government.

2-About the same time that this outrage was being committed in connection with the internal affairs of a weaker nation, the United States govmessage and has paved the way for ermment stopped two airplanes from in increase in navy building. being sent to Mexico, but allowed an-This change of heart on the part other airplane to be sent to help the of henrylvania following an inter-view with the President. in favor of its own puppet government in Nicaragua.

Congressman Butler was sent to the White House to consult with the the White House to consult with the President regarding a proposal to build 10 new cruisers for the Amer-can navy. On his return to the Capitol. Con-NOT A LEGAL GOVENMENT. Diaz. On his return to the Capitol, Con- NOT A LEGAL GOVENMENT. Disz. gressman Butler introduced a bill the president was chosen by an illegal authorizing the construction of 10 congress to an office not legally new war vessels at a cost of about vacant, representing only a small

\$100,000,000 and declared that Presi- minority. dent Coolidge approved the scheme. 5-Gen. Chamoro, the military tool The President, later, stated that he used to overthrow the legal governfavored the proposed ten new battle- ment of Nicaragua, recently made a ships, but was opposed to an ap- public confession at Costa Rica that propriation for them during the pres- Adolpho Diaz was his arcomplice in nt short session. the coup that overthrew the con-In his recent annual message the stituted Niloraguan government.

6-Says Dr. Vaca, Liberal presi-President congratulated the country on its present state of defense and stated that he did not doom it needdent just disarmed:

There are no American lives of property endangered at the zone of landing in Puerto Cabezas. The mere presence of warships along the shore would be enough. The orders to the constitutional authorities to withdraw and the declaration of a neutral some base only one objectivity discussion have only one object-to discourage the constitutional forces and accom-plish the downfall of the constitutional covernment.

"The next step contemplated appears to he a blockade of Nicaragua by United States warships, which, ac-Great Victory by United States warships, which, ac-cording to news dispatches, Dr. Alexander Cosar-the coming minister to Washington--is already prepared to ask. They hold it is a crime for the

Pact And World Peace spread by most of the daily press, the

American legion, and army and navy officers for several months, has finally turned President Coolidge from the pacifist stand expressed in his recent

view with the President.

an increase in navy building.

tional Association for Chemical Do-is authority for the statement that fense, honeycombed with private in-the argument of the Legion and Gen-terests interested in the production Fries that the signing of the Genesic of war chemicals. Col. Taylor, in gas protocol would leave us defense fact, is treasurer of this organization. less is localess, as it is intended that These are the gist of charges made the Chemical Bureau shall continue so

These are the gist of charges made during the week by friends of the Genesa poison gas protocol, who are considering the advisability of a con-gressional investigation to give prop-er publicity to these connections and reveal the real source of the efforts of the American Legion to prevent the Senate from ratifying a treaty demanded by the higher interests of interation and which the United States itself originated.

States itself originated.

country should fail to ratify this pro-

erends of the Geneva protocol say tocol," says Pershing, "Scientific re-that the National Association for rearch may produce a gas so deadly Chemical Defense financed the prop- that it will produce instant death. aganda which (ol. Taylor directed in To sanction the use of gas in any the name of the Lezion, and that a form would be to open the way for large sum of money was spent in this the use of the most deadly gases manner. They say it would have been AND THE POSSIBLE POISONING an easy matter to defeat the National OF WHOLE POPULATIONS OF Association of Chemical Defense, hut NON-COMBATANT MEN, WOMEN that the Senate members were literal- AND CHILDREN. The contemplation ly terrorised by the American Legion of such a result is shocking to the

which defuged them with letters. I senses. Col. Taylor maintains that the "It is unthinkable that civilization members of the National Association should deliberately decide upon such for Chemical Defense are extremely a course."

Socialist Party States Its Labor Position in **Greeting** Needle Trades

The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, in seasing in New York City, Dec. 18, 1926, sends fraternal greetings to the needle trades unions in New York and with the earnest hope that the causes of the fratricidal strife that has disturbed the unions fora number of years will soon be eliminated.

The National Executive Committee takes this occasion to point out that the attitude of the Socialist Party since its organization in 1901 is vindicated by the present situation in the needle trade unions. That attitude has been one of fraternal sympathy and aid to all trademions in their struggles regardless of their official position in relation to political action. The Socialist Party was been of a protest against an attempt at political control of the trade unions.

The Socialist Party has always been opposed to any policy of "capturing" the trade unions by political parties and to any attempts to direct and control the affairs of the trade unions by outside parties. It believes that political progress within the trade union movement can be made only through education and willing adherence by the membore to decisions reached by democratic procedure.

We rejoice that the members of the needle trade unions have united in a campaign to save the unions from the influence that has led some of them to the brink of ruin. To the extent that Socialist Party members can be of service in this work we pledge their willing cooperation in the hope and the belief that the intelligent idealism and sanity that made the unions in the needle trade a power and an in-

hoperation to all other organized workers will return and enable them w we march so other conquests in the industry.

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they be disappointed? Will our hopes be realized? Does the Army are the questions that we are asking here.

But we think that we KNOW THE OVER WHELMING response YOU will make. Let's raise t

William J. Van Essen	Morris Hillquit
Joseph W. Sharts	Victor L. Berger William R. Snow
James Oncal	William H. Henry, Executive Secretary

James D. Graham of Montana was not present.

The members of the National Execution Committee present, enthused with the possibilities the Anards in Append, made the follow is generalized and William J. Van Fissen, Spin AV Scarts, \$25; James Oneal, \$25; Morris Hillouit, \$50; Victor L. Berger, \$50; William Snow, 825; William H. Henry, 825.

Something About Our New Department And its Editor Socialist and Labor candidate, 16,077. COWARDI Oswald Mosley was formerly a MENICO."

Here is the Appeal's proof of its all. Comrade Laidler comes of plain+ supreme faith in the Army: WE ARE folks, a man who knows the people. Postoffice Head GOING TO EXPAND, INCUR NEW their problems, their life, their strug- Postoffice Head EXPENSES TO GIVE YOU A BET- gles. To his studies he adds human

TER PAPER AT THE MOMENT experience. He is not above the WE MOST NEED YOUR UNITED crowd. He is in the crowd and with it. For months we have been looking HELP TO SAVE THE PAPER. Dr. Harry W. Laidler joins the edi-torial staff of the American Appeal. him in Comrade Harry W. Laidler. We cannot tell you of his lectures army in the field.

readers of the American Appeal. We universities for nearly twenty years, know that we are assuming an extra of the many pamphlets he has written obligation at a time when the Amer- embodying his studies in cooperation, faces it. But we also know that the All this is a story of itself and it the other members of the Coulidge Appeal army will MAKE GOOD. | would require many issues of the administration, are using their posi-We want to introduce Comrade American Appeal to tell it. We can tions to help discredit and cripple

we want to introduce Comrade only assure you that Comrade Laid- publicly-owned enterprises and to sub-Director of the League for Industrial ler's work for the American Appeal sidize and establish the private own-Democracy. He is a graduate of Wes-I will bring to its readers contributions ership and monopoly of public utilleyan University, was awarded the based upon careful research. He will ities. degree of Doctor of Philosophy by explore fields and obtain contributions. The American people are being the Department of Political Economy which are impossible for the Editor made to pay for government ships of Columbia University, and holds a because of his other pressing duties. turned over to private corporations degree from the Brooklyn Law School.

rade Laidler is also author of "Buy- never fails. We will not fail in this. "Socialism in Thought and Action," aubscribers to put this across AND two notable books that are recognized as standard authorities. To this will We want to hear from AVE BOTH. Starting Dist. The Original History be added next spring one of the most We want to hear from you IMME- brought out by Senator McKellar: notable works in historical writing, DIATELY.

his "History of Socialist Thought" This is the biggdst feature we have purchased from the Simpling Board amount Uncle Sam paid his own which surveys the outire field from announced. You want it. So do we. Sam's merchant fleet. The price was the time of the Greek philosophers to the modern period. "I to gether. Let's make it a which would cost five or six times will equal the price the purchasers his "History of Socialist Thought" A "high-brow," you say. Not at reality!

He was won to Socialism while oc cupying a seat in that body and had Subsidizes Ships of Private Firms

We feel that nothing is too good for delivered in most of the colleges and Raises Pay for Carrying Mail 600 Per Cent As Soon As Ships Pass to Private Owners.

This provision was emphasized when Congress protested that the adthe financial emergency that now war, peace and industrial democracy. postal authorities, in common with ministration was "giving away" the

Members of the Shipping Board also had much to say about the "sav-ings" effected by the new arrangement.

Kind Mr. New

But the moment the Dollars got the ships Postmaster General New increased the compensation for carrying the mails.

The Shipping Board has been al-This is a big undertaking but not by means of subsidies issued by the lowed \$61,000 a year per ship for this So much for his preparation, Com- too big for the Appea' Army. It Postoffice Department, service. When the Dollars took com-These conditions were revealed dur- mand the administration agreed to ing the week by Senator McKellar of pay them, for exactly the same serv-

The Oriental line fared quite as well. It paid \$150,000 for the si 'p-The following are some of the facts it purchased-bargain-counter prices -and the obliging Postmaster Gen-

DIATELY. This is the biggdst feature we have the bart of the bart and the biggdst feature we have bare of the bart mails from \$16,100 - the

that amount to construct. have agreed to pay for the versels.

Former Aristocrat Swamps Tory and Liberal Opponents In Socialist Landslide

LONDON-Oswald Mosley, British

millionaire, Leiter, visited the So-

the renthvick parliamentary by

sary to build three warships that had

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Laborite. Wins

Mosley, British

Liberals to obtain arms to fight-but they want all eyes closed when the ombargo on arms here is lifted once in a while in favor of Diaz-a- it wa overlooked once on Sept. 19 in favor Socialist and Laborite, who in com- of Chamorro. The national railway of pany with his wife, Lady Cynthia. The National bank must not fall with daughter of Lord Curzon and grand- in the scrutinizing gaze of the Libdaughter of the former American erals. The game is cruel; the prize must he tempting."

cialists of the United States early in 7 -Senater Borah has sounded the 1926, second a smashing victory in true note of wardings

"The mere fact that we recognize election during the week, obtaining rough the blaz government does not impose majority of 0.052 votes over the com- upon us either the legal or moral oblibined votes of his Conservative an gation to maintain that government Liberal opposents. The results were as follows: Con-

The results were as follows: Con-servative government candidate, Mar-shall Pike, 9.495; Liberal candidate, IS BEING MADE TO GET THIS Edwin Bayliss, 2,600; Oswald Mosley, COUNTRY INTO A SHAMELESS, Socialist and Labor candidate, 16,077. COWARDLY LITTLE WAR WITH The results were as follows: Con-

> Only U. S.-Owned **Road Shows Gains**

Earnings of Uncle Sam's Alaska railroad increased 34 per cent during the last year, according to the report of Noel W. Smith, general manager. Extensive mining operations in the

Faibanks district is given as the Part of the consideration was that chief reason.

> **U. S. Legalizes Private Monopoly**

WASHINGTON - Monopoies can continue to exact their toll from the public if they adapt themselves to the legal requirements laid down by the Sherman anti-trust law and the department of justice, William J. Donovan announced to the U.S. district court in Baltimore, in agreeing to withhold prosecution against 36 of the 39 defendants charged by the government with violation of the antitrust laws in the manufacture and sale of fertilizer.

Fines aggregating \$92,000 were imposed upon the defendants, 6 of whom manufacture about 80 percent of the fertilizer sold in the United States.



the buyer would maintain a regular service under the American flag between Seattle and China, Japan and

the Philippines for five years. ican Appeal is urging you to help in public ownership, economic conditions. WASHINGTON-The United States ships.

American Appeal

Socialist Party News

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Rocky Mountain District

Comrade O. A. Kennedy, Secretary of the Rocky Mountain District sends for a list of American Appeal readers for the purpose of getting in touch with them and organizing them into the Party. Kennedy is an organiza-tion man and will do his bit.

Alabama

to a bright future for Essex."

Indiana

Indiana Socialists are very busy renewing their subscriptions to the sary and new ones should be gathered work with play and therefore make also. Indiana comrades talk enthusi- | work a pleasure, giving to the memastically of increased party activity bership an incentive for work. They for the near future. Better start are blessed with a lively group of now Comrades.

Illinois

Chicago Socialists are trying to line up all the forces that rightfully belong to the Socialist party ranks, and have sent a letter to a large number inviting them to meet the Socialists in conference for the pur-pose of preparing for the coming city campaign. Looks as if there will be they have forced the School Board leases a million acres of national land but one of the minority parties in the of Passaic to grant them a school for, at 10 cents an acre for 99 years to field at the spring election. The con-ference will be held at Douglas Park denied then the use of a school. They Auditorium at Kedzie & Ogden Ave-went after the School Board and with

Auditorium at Kedzie & Ogden Ave-nue on January 12th, 8 P. M. All publicity in their favor they forced the School Board and with nue on January 12th, 8 P. M. All publicity in their favor they forced attend. Mrs. Kirkpatrick Resigns Florence Hall Rirkpatrick, wife of former National Secretary, George R. Kirkpatrick, has resigned as secre-tary of the Cook County Socialist Party. Comrale Mrs. Kirkpatrick that cannot be driven out of active served without compensation ef**a.** Alrepatrick, has resigned as secre-tary of the Cook County Socialist Party. Comrade Mrs. Kirkpatrick served without compensation ef-the control of the Party, they have made and trying period. She carries with bor the gratitude and confidence of the social functions and in the mean time Cook County organization.

New Jersey Alive **Demand World Court** And Growing Fast Settlement Between America and Mexico

I guess that you may wonder what is taking place in New Jersey, inasmuch as there have been but few ar-To the Editor of the Appeal:

ticles in our press about our activi-tics, I guess that you may think that The controversy between Mexico ties, I guess that you may think that either the Party or it's Secretary has gone to sleep. Well I am not going to make any excuses for what may seem laxity in sending in news items or articles, but I am giving you, one now that will let you know just what is going on. Let us take a review of the county organizationa. with full realization of his individual

organizations. Bergen County is getting together responsibility, since our government this month and they will make ar- should be, as Abraham Lincoln said, rangements for a Mass Meeting with "of the people, by the people and for Miss Stevens as the speaker and they the people."

Miss Stevens as the speaker and they are going to put this meeting over hig. This is only one of the activities that they are planning for this win-ter, there will be quite a few more. Camden County is again getting into shape and it will not be a very long time until they will get into their old stride: The old Jimmie Higginses are again going out to do their bit and those of us who know just what they can do can depend the fore in the Socialist Party and making it a valuable assert. Miss Stevens as the speaker and they the fore in the Socialist Party and

Comrade G. F. Wills writes from making it a valuable assert. who read the Appeal write to Presi-Dothan, Ala. saying he intends to Essex County is coming into life, dent Coolidge and to Senator Borah, organize at least four Locals of the old war horses are again Chairman of Committee on Foreign Socialist Party in the near future. getting back into harness are again Chairman of Committee on Foreign Be states there will be big orders will make things interesting in the be submitted to the World Court for sent in shortly for books and papers right direction. Their activities dur-to distribute. Who says the Southern ing the last campaign are beginning states won't come forward for So-cialism "

Fraternally, Lydia G. Wentworth

Hudson County if their plans work Brookline, Mass. out favorably will be the banner December 11, 1926. county of the state, they are first of all going to promote the zocial

fare of their members and make the American Appeal, but that's true in organization a centre of interest of Another Sample of several states. Renewals are neces- the members. They are going to mix U. S. Imperialism

are blessed with a lively group of NEW YORK-Twenty-four cents a boys and girls who are organized day is what Liberian natives get for into a Y.P.S.L. Circle and nothing can working on Harvey Firestone's rubstop them in their activities they are ber plantation, attorney Oscar Hudson, going ahead strong.

for the organization of an English serts. The Eirestone firm also charges Branch in Trenton, there is plenty of these native workers 12 cents a pound material there and meetings that have for rice, their staple food. The Libebeen held there hold forth for a bright ; rian government did not accept a loan

Renew Now?

We can't make a report this week of the American Appeal Promotion and Suse taining Fund because the readers and Army Scouts bave swamped us with renewals and subs.

We take this opportunity to remind the readers that for those whose subscriptjons expire with this number and early this year, this is a good time to renew.

In renewing, send in other subs. SEND IN \$5 WORTH OR MORE AND GET THE DEBS PHOTOGRAPH.

LET'S MAKE THIS THE BIG YEAR. Get Busy, Army Scouts,

you can get subs easy now among the thousands of re-newals, AND YOU CAN GET THE DEBS PHOTO EASY.

Send for lists of those in your section whose subs are expiring.

Party Speaker

to Tour Country

Appeal Army Activities

Appeal Army Breaks

During the week just closed the American Appeal Army has smashed all its records for more than six year. I hope you succeed in getting months. The Appeal staff is literally a large number of subscriptions wamped with orders and is able to do nothing but dig its way out. Our circulation manager is so busy that she has not been able to classify receipts and render a regular report this week. In lieu of this we are going to give the total receipts by selves. Here are two subs

 Tuesday
 26.50

 Wednesday
 60.75

 Thursday
 125.00

 Friday
 109.50

Lest the Army get too cocky over this showing and these fine messages.

This magnificent showing for five days is almost entirely in subs and renewals. The renewals are coming in in a constantly increasing flood, RECEIPTS ON MONDAY. THIS WEEK, WERE MORE THAN HALF THE ABOVE TOTAL FOR FIVE DAYS. The Appeal staff never work; ed harder nor felt hannier in its brief existence. We KNOW now that the American Appeal is going to do bug things in 1927. The great flood of renewals is a splendid testimonial of the success of the Appeal. Dort forget to renew. name on your paper. I do not want to see it in my office." --H. V. Richards, Manager, Long-Bell Lumber Co., San Francisco.

sible to publish the long list of single subs and renewals that hit the office

Miss Jessie Stephen, one of the best informed and must elequent speakers in the British Labor movement, will make a tour of the United States between New York City and St. Louis, Mo., starting March 1. Miss Stephen has held many prom-

Louis, Mo., starting March 1. Muss Stephen has held many prom-linent positions in the labor move-ment of England and is a tried and lash you a few messages Black Antimony, Urahit 7. J. Boutherline (00) barries a day; i.e. Standard Oil net positions in the labor move-ment of England and is a tried and the tried trie

in 56 each for subs. renewals inter-spersed with some donations: H. C. Wurthner, York, Pa.; H. J. Andrews, St. Francis, Kans.; J. Kymalbinen, Warren, Ohio; Roy Vernon, Balti-more; Mrs. Arnie Clock, Oconome-wor, Wis.; Workman's Circle, 114, San Francisco, explodes a shell loaded with 2 yearlies, and 7 half yearlies. The following scouts send in 55.

Iar, Pa.; B. S. Cox, Shubuta, Miss.; Zagar, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur Boyson, This scout urges the Appeal and read-Quiney, Mass.; J. F. Davis, Diversen, If you get the American Appeal Quiney, Mass.; J. F. Davis, Diversen, If you get the American Appeal Quiney, Mass.; J. F. Davis, Diversen, If you get the American Appeal Quiney, Mass.; J. F. Davis, Diversen, If you get the American Appeal and read-Quiney, Mass.; J. F. Davis, Diversen, If you get the American Appeal Quiney, Mass.; J. F. Davis, Diversen, It. Status, Calif., Calfordian, S. J. James Kuhlek, San Francisco, Someone has done so for your beleive in fighting only for Socialism. Calif.; A. H. Eager, Red Bluff, Calfordian, Calo, fires in L. O. Thomas, Kenosha, Wis.; Firgal Status, Colo, fires in L. O. Thomas, Kenosha, Wis.; Firgal Status, N. Y. and the follow-ner, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pal; E. A. Brocklyn, N. Y. and the follow-ner, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pal; E. A. Statis, S. J. Mattox, Oswego, Iey, Annapolis, Md; Barney Peter, Kans.; I. Cretu, Los Angeles; Mrs. Bose, Idaho; Harry Notis, Chicago, Misneapolis; E. E. Chapman, Ill.; Herman Sherman, Dunreith, Ind. How is that for some of the week's discussion of the week's discussion of the week's discussion of the week's discussion. Misneapolis, Mortana Statis, Warsaw, Mo. Socialism is having a wonderful effect and is receiving universal praise.

-Fred E. Stevens, Sr., Louisville, Ky. "Enclowed please find a list of the registered Socialists of Westmoreland County to be circularized for the **Bare Colossal Interests Behind Intervention** American Appeal in the same manner Policy

that you have circularized other lists that I have sent you during the past a large number of subscriptions among these comrades." the other hand, trouble with Mexico

-Darlington Hopper, Secretary So-cialist Party, Pennsylvania, "I received the picture of Dubs and

-Anna Belle Klink, Port Marion, Pa.

This is not nearly all the Scouts

We

who have sent in fine Christmas gifts subs and splendid greetings. W wish we could mention them all.

Again the Appeal finds it impos

Near Prize Winners

and probably war, would mean to other great interests, including the I surely thought it was beautiful. I great financial interests, further, conshowed it to others and they said quest, power, expansion and profits, they wouldn't mind having one them.

Names Interventionists

(Continued from page 1)

The Americans behind the pressure of the American government on Mex-ico, says William P. Helm in the Chicago Journal of Commerce, are, "the Morgan interests, the Standard Oil interests, the Perrose interests, the Sinclair interests, the Guggenheim interests, the Mellon interests, the Cole-man-Ryan interests, the Bethlehem Steel interests, the Southern Pacific interests, the Kuhn-Loeb interests, the Henry Doherty interests and the interests of other wealthy Americans and 'American corporations."

Control State Department

This reads like a catalog of the capitalist oligarchy which controls the economic life of the United States. According to Helm the state department is supporting their plan to extend that domination to Mexico. This group of powerful corporations. be says, owns from one-fourth to one-third of all Mexican resources.

Important oil interests in Mexico are listed by Helm as the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, through its control of the Mexican Petroleum Co.; Do-heny's British-Mexican Petroleum Co., Louis O. Krahl. Meriden. Comm.; with concessions totaling 2.000.000

Anna Belle Kink, Point Marion, Mexico, Helm notes, include about Pa.; Fred E. Stevens, Sr. Louisville, 2669-miles of railroad line, telephone Ky.; Esther Friedman, New York, N. and telegraph, electric power and

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future for that locality. Passaic County has not been idle. gave him a concession at which he they have forced the School Board leases a million acres of national land

British Labor

Six Month Record

days for the five days of the week preceeding Christmas: Monday\$127.60

Total\$449.35

forget to renew.

Special Mention

The Appeal office is so completely subs and renewal buried under renewal and sub orders during the week. that we can't give you a regular re-port this week. We can't tell you the list of prize winners, but there are plenty of them. But we can mention a few conspicuous cases of Army B. Jacobowitz, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. acres and a preduction of about 150,-Work and flash you a few messages Black, Antimony, Lyah; T. J. Houthers (600 parrols a day; the Standard Oil

the Socialist Party should be notified

wor, Wis.; Workman's Circle, 114. Y.; Anton Lazar wich, Kerosha, Wis.; Eight plants, iron and steel companies, San Francisco, explodes a shell loaded Paul Gauer, Milwankee, Wis.; Chas. rubber lands and millions of acres with 2 yearlies and 7 half yearlies. Ryder, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; Chas. rubber lands and millions of acres The following scouts send in \$5 Fish, New Haven, Conn.; George W. worth of subs, renewals and some Taylor, Garden City, Kans.; J. C. Taylor, Garden City, Kans.; J. C. donations: James Widmar, Marstell- Yancey, Ft. Worth, Texas: J. C. lar, Pa.; B. S. Cox, Shubuta, Missi, Zagar, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur Boysen, This scout urges the Appeal and read- Quincy, Mass.; J. F. Davis, Diversor,

New Mexico

New Mexico Socialists are up and doing, organizing the farmers and doing, organizing the larmers and Steps nave been taken to organize voted at the last election, this in maintain spreading the education work. Look Y.P.S.L. Circles and letters to this a possibility of electing a Socialist for a big advance all along the line effect have been sent out, and the ticket next time. now that Comrade Richardson is on Jersey City Yipsel's are on the job the job as State Secretary. It help in this work.

Ohio

or new readers to the American Ap-peal from Ohio and we suspect that State Secretary Willert is getting them. Appeal readers should get in touch with their State Secretary, not only in Ohio, but in all states. the land and is inspiring thousands on the state secretary and it is your duty many new subs as you can, you owe stition, the spirit of Debs is abroad in the land and is inspiring thousands of people. Without any suggestion of super-stition, the spirit of Debs is abroad in the land and is inspiring thousands of people. For the first time in twelve years

Northwest District

Comrade Emil Herman, secretary of the N. W. District, arrived home after eight months work in the field, mostly all of it outside his own dis-trict. But Herman feels optomistic ever the possibilities for the Socialist Party in the future. He will plunge into the work of his district and we feel sure he will have a rattling good organization prepared by the time the next battle of ballots is upon us, that of the campaign of 1928.

Boss Must Build Bathhouses

SYDNEY--The Labor government of New South Wales has made it compulsory for all coal and shale mining companies to provide bath- the lynching of 3 Negroes in Novem- that you shall next year pay him rehouses at the mines.

the officials and members of the cook County organization. New York Comrade August Classens, Execu-tive Secretary of Local New York, tells us that their party membership is on the increase. The increase is steady and there is excellent pros-peets for a big fighting party or-ganization for the coming election.

Not half of the people in America voted at the last election. They unfund to keep an organizer in voted at the last election. They un-the field, for at least one year. Sub lists have been sent out to all Branches in the State to collect funds for organization work. Not half of the people of America

Steps have been taken to organize, voted at the last election. This means Ford said:

Above all do not forget to renew the Socialist organization is better your subs to all Socialist Papers, than it has been since the opening the Socialist organization is better hand. most of our subs for the Appeal run of the war.

vigorous activity in the New Year, I remain, Fraternally yours, Fred'k A. Schwarting. I tooks as though there were a pos-plutocracy will soon fall down. Be ready to grasp the ball as it tumbles from its hands. I tooks as though there were a pos-plutocracy will soon fall down. Be ready to grasp the ball as it tumbles from its hands.

State Secretary

Negro Lynchers Get

the report of the American Civil earn anything. Liberties Union to be significant at "this time when lynching figures The capitalist invests the money resentatives of the legislation l grow larger each month." Texas ad-you made last year, received by him ded to the total of 30 for 1926 with in the form of dividends, and means turns on your own earnings.



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Created Big Surplus, How is that for some of the week Henry Ford Declares prize winners? U. S. Neglects Aged

The surplus, the inevitable product our old standby who took ten copies of capitalist prosperity and the fore-sumer of capitalist prosperity and the fore-runner of capitalist depression, is here \$10 and says: "Please extend my sub-according to a declaration made dur-ing the week by Henry Ford. Mr. for 1 year, 1927."

possibility of electing a Socialist icket next time. The Socialist vote was larger and a great surplus of everything on this \$10 to be credited to the Promu-

tion and Sustaining Fund of 'The Ap-"Not only is there a large surplus peal' in memory of its Founder and of grown and fabricated material now on hand," Mr. Ford said, "but there is also a large surplus of debt. Unthe principles he scood for and pracaiced while living

doubtedly the material surplus will be absorbed in the natural course of the only living issue going." events and the year 1927 should be one of normalcy."

Elements to Meet

Producers Get Less:

tober.

HARRISBURG, Pa.-Only 5 to 6 ercent of the 1,500,000 dependent old

people in the United States receive industrial pensions, the Pennsylvania old age pension commission announces. James H. Maurer, president of the state federation of labor, is a member of the commission, created

pension law.

400 industrial concerns, employing

-Paul J. Paul on, Chevenne, Wyo. "Enclosed is \$1 for the Appealare railways or other public service corporations.

-W. M. Bundy, Terre Haute, Ind. "Enclosed find price of 52 shots

of common sense. I hope you will soon be able to furnish 365 shots a year of American Appeal."

-A. C. Blake, Princeton, Ind. "Here is \$1 for renewal and \$1 to lution introduced in the house by help build up America's greatest Loring Black of New York. newspeper."

-Lowry O. Barr, Brackenridge, Pa. In spite of the silence of the parers

"Enclosed please find \$2 for re- Coolidge is going down in the black-newal of Appeal for the two coming ness forever. In two years he will be the worst hated man in America.

call is signed by the chairman and secretary of the Farmer-Labor state -Anthon Lazarewich, Kenosha, Wis. "Enclosed find \$3 to cover renewal

There are lots of reformers and The life sentence of the leaders of a.Georgia mob which lynched a Negro last August and the long prison sen-tences of other members is held by to deny them the right to work and the sight to work and

bor, a state committeeman of the Non-partisan league, and by rep-resentatives of the legislation boards

-Esther Friedman New York City: "Here is my renewal to belp make" If Socialism was in force, winter a success of Red Letter Day. I don't would be a time when all could enjoy know who it was who sent me the themselves around the fireside and Appeal, but I very heartly thank the visiting friends. Now it is a brilliant persons who was good enough to do season for the masters and hell for so."-John B. Cookson, Clearfield, Pa. the producers.

Consumers Pay More the American Appeal deserves to be Always the masters have told you how religious and benevolent they are.

spread among the workers, therefore, how religious and benevolent they are. I am taxing myself, in addition to my But there was never so much stealing The "spread" between retail and renewal for a year, the price of the wholesale prices continues to grow, enclosed two half yearly subscriptions, according to the Department of La- My idea is that those readers who are and hypocrisg as there is today.

not able to solicit subscriptions for Betail food prices for November the American Appeal should tax New York city would not have as great were 1 per cent above those for the themselves two half yearly subs each. previous month, while wholesale In this manner the American Appeal and would not be in control of the

prices were 1 per cent lower. While the retail prices of food conthe workers tinues to sour, the market price of farm products fell off over 3 per cent -B. Jacobowitz; Philadelphia

"Received the wonderful photo of, in November as compared with Octhe best man of our time, Eugene have V. Debs. We are proud of him—his life so noble and loving—hating none. only the system. Received the list of Meriden subscrigers. All renew but one. He says he cannot afford it **Drop in Employment**

now, but will subscribe later on. will keep track of him."

-Louis O. Krahl, Meriden, Conn "Enclosed is \$2, \$1 to cover my sent to the enclosed address."

by the legislature to further study labor's proposal for a state old age Old age pensions paid by employers average only \$455 per year to each of the 90,000 old workers so aided. About

cialist Party and the Socialist International. about 4.000,000 workers, have old age pension systems. Most of these firms

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would gain a great circulation among wealth of the nation. Must Support Their Enemies

Under recent rulings, all people of Italy must support the fascisti who have deprived them of their liber-Romances of Words

Nice at one time meant foolish. Originally scon meant immediately

When our forefathers said one was naughty they meant destitute renewal and \$1 for a Christmas pre- Owe and own were originally two

Except for favoritism and sec-

tionalism of the Republican party New York city would not have as great

forms of one word.

Employment in Manufacturing in-dustries decreased 1.2 per cent in No-vember, 1926, as compared with Oc-tober, and pay roll totals were reduced

3.3 per cent, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

An enterprising citizen formerly meant a pirate.



ro Lynchers Get Life Imprisonment Life shere. It is a great game, and now is an ST. PAUL—Legislative, education-opportunity for Socialists to reor- al and organization policies of the ganize their team and get into the Minnesota Farmer-Labor movement big league. No body has better will be formulated at a state con-reason for thanksgiving than Social-ists have. It is a great game, and now is an ST. PAUL—Legislative, education-Minnesota Farmer-Labor movement "Em will be formulated at a state con-ference in St. Paul Jan. 17-18. The call is signed by the chairman and -Anti

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vention.

"Old Guard," asked that the matter be referred back to the Committee of Agriculture to ascertain if the oper-ation of the plant "should be under-

taken by a government agency or the

government in cooperation with the best private management." The minority of the Joint Congress

to the harsh indictment Heflin drew

While the condemnation is of little

value so far as the verdict is con-cerned, a new trial is conting, in which

Fall will stand accused with Harry F.

Sinclair of a similar conspiracy re-lating to the transfer of the Teapot

Steel Monopoly Capitalizes Its

Issues \$200,000,000 Stock Dividend \$670,000. on \$337.276,373 Surplus Gouged During World War

By Leland Olds

The Morgan-Gary fellowship has at hast decided to distribute the blood money made during the world war by Taft, Chief Justice of the U.S. Su the U. S. Steel Corp., largest of the preme Court, will continue to get his munitions trusts. A Christmas gift of \$10,000 annually from the same a 49 percent stock dividend, worth at source until he is forced to refuse it least \$200,000,000, goes to the own- or resign. ers. Wealth was not drafted for war

service, but sold its service to all the combatant peoples at a price un-dreamed of in the past, while the boys POWER Interests went to death and mutilation in the trenches at \$30 a month.

The stock dividend will increase the steel trust's annual dividend distribu-\$2,183,712,403 in profits, after all deductions for interests and depre-ciation. It has paid \$1,279,253,785 in remainder for reinvestment to give value to its heavily watered stock. The Morgan gluttons waited a deco-rous time after taps had sounded for the 77,000 Yanks and the 7,000,000 groung men of other lands sent to one to police that its enactment during the balance of the short term after taps had sounded for the short term after the balance of the short term after taps had sound term after term after taps had sound term after taps had sound term term after taps had the term after taps had sound term term after term term after taps had the term after term after the term after taps had the term after taps had the term after taps had the term tion more than \$14,200,000, lifting remainder for reinvestment to give biggest dam on the Colorado River interference in the unions. It has no interest in the efforts of the Com-munistry watered stuck. Set solely to preventing Communist. It has no interest in the efforts of the Com-munistry watered stuck. Ations for more than six years, are interest in the efforts of the Com-munistry watered stuck. Set solely to preventing Communist. The Morgan gluttons waited a deco-Ational for more than six years, are interest in the efforts of the Com-munistry watered stuck. Set solely to preventing Communist. The Morgan gluttons waited a deco-the 77,000 Yanks and the 7,000,000 the bill, which will prevent death in the war. So they expect no the short session of Congress. The Morgan gluttons waited a deco-stuck of the Intl. Pockebook Workers Union. It is enactment during the bulance of dividend really capitalizes expansion made possible by excess war profits. In the 3 war years, 1916, 1917 and support of the administration, al-1918, the prevints which at support is believed to be Steel dividend stuck and the support is believed to be Steel dividend stuck and done in Italy and became 1918, the prevints wall statel \$67 U. S. the direct table \$62,000,000 the support is believed to be 1918, the prevints and the support is believed to be 1918, the prevints are stuck for the support is believed to be 1918, the prevints are stuck for the support is believed to be 1918, the prevints are stuck for the support is believed to be 1918, the prevints are stuck for the support is believed to be 1918, the prevints are stuck for the support is believed to be 1918, the prevints are stuck for the support is believed to be 1918, the prevints are stuck for the support is believed to be 1918, the prevints are stuck for the support is believed to be 1918 the support is believed to be 1918 the prevints are stuck for the support is believed to be 1918 the prevints are stuck for the support is believed to be 1918 the prevints are stuck fore and the support is believed to be 191 made possible by excess war profits bill up early in January. It has the Trades, was elected secretary. In the 3 war years, 1916, 1917 and support of the administration, al-1918, the profits available for U.S. though the support is believed to be Steel dividends totaled \$621,068,672, only lukewarm, in view of the fact Steel dividends totaled entrymedical only unewarm, in view of several ef-or more than 3 times the \$190,757,831 that it has not made any special ef-in profits of the 3 years 1911-1913 im- fort to get in enacted. The sale of mediately preceding the war. The power at the dam by the government; mediately preceding the war. The power at the data by the potential profiles of the 3 war years meant a would create a friendly feeling for return of \$107.40 on each \$100 share further government activities along of common stock. After the huge cash the line, and this is said to explain the provide the store of the store store at the store store store at the store store store at the store store store store store store store at the store sto dividends there remained surplus the opposition of the power interests. profits totaling \$337,276,373. These furnish the basis for the present stock Why be surprised that the farmers

dividend. To the last minute Gary and his fellows denied that there would be any melon. They were quietly adding to their holdings of stock in order to increased the regular 5 percent divi- who are now trying to get the other, dend rate to 7 percent to throw out- fellow's land and hold it.

Both Parties Afraid

Steel common stock was itself noth-ing more than a stock dividend issued to capitalize surplus profits antici-pated in the fellowing 2 decades. I: represented no original investment. George F. Baker, chairman of Mor Wartime Loot gest slice. Even if he has not added to his holdings since the first of the year his annual dividends will increase from \$409,000 to more than

siders off the scent. The \$508,302,500 of original U. S.

Unions Form Alliance In There is little prospect that this 150 high-handed, wholesale looting will be stopped. Calvin Coolidge has 50 shares which will be increased to 70 Great Convention in shares by this stock dividend, after

which his annual income, thus wruny NEW YORK CITY-Pledged the fullest support of the State Federa-tion of Labor and the N. Y. Central move to send it to his comfrom the sweat of non-union stee workers, will be \$490.William Howard tion of Labor and the N. Y. Central mittee. If he carries his point the Trades and Labor Council, 400 rep. Muscle Shoals issue will be dead for presentatives of 150 labor unions and

last 100,000 more workers were pre-Line Up Against

Boulder Dam Bill the preservation of the Committee for under the name of the Committee for as a permanent alliance. It adopted a comprehensive program aimed as And Dohenv Starts

Why be surprised that the farmers did not smash the Republican party? The farmers who voted were not the same 2,500,000 farmers who were bankrupted by the Coolidge adminis-

Given by Capitalist Press

ago that the Socialist vote had recedof Senator Smith Case ed in the national celetion in Den-mark, the Socialist vote showed the

derstand, is not done because they are regard Smith morally unfit to sit in their midst, but because they are afraid he may lift the lid off the pot in which a mess of R-publican cam-stench arising from this mess, they are afraid, would just about kill the G. O. P. Smith comes back and says that in taking money from a corporation whose profits were largely in his con-trol he has done no more than the others, making special references to the President himself, who, he says, the President himself, who he says, the President himself, who, he says, the President himself, who here the president here the back regulating the president himself, who here the president here the back regulating there there sults: Socialists; 497.474 (1924; 469, among most of those who have watch- governmental machinery. The adven-949); Union of the Right: 17,565 ed the progress of the trial and the ture was heart-rending; tragic, but it (12,683); Conservatives: 280,449 evidence that disclosed the shady has widened the guil between the (242,965); Radicals: 150,916 (166, transaction, 166, 176); Large Farmers: 376,389 (242, in its poll lost 2 seats. The various only the poor man, not the rich, seema seven months and lost to a power-public and enslaving the workers. Parties obtained the following re-sults: Socialists: 407.474 (1924: 46) and month of the progress of the trial and the ture was heart-reading. The advent crisis-if the German army is purge

NEWS AND VIEWS

Central Europe

A Great Year

Union Disruptors signal Committee including Hoffin of Alabama, Quinn of Mississippi and James of Michigan favored the leas-ing of the Shoals to the Cynamid Company for the manufacture of fertory as one of the great years of overboard and resorts to raw military propaganda agencies in the history. World Change to the new social or- force and slave-driving. The year 1926 will go down in histilizers for the farmers-which stand was favored by the Farm Bureau Fed-eration in its recent national conder.

A mere recital of the leading events ought to make this obvious to the McNary of Oregon, new chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, most doubtful.

cussion of the Dencen report is over he will move to send it to his com-mittee. If he carries his point the Muscle Shoals issue will be dead for this session and the advocates of gov-ernment ownership, who are gaining ground steadily, will have an oppor-tunity to continue their campaign of that does not occur more than ance tunity to continue their campaign of that does not occur more than ance tunity to continue their campaign of that does not occur more than ance tunity to continue their campaign of that does not occur more than ance tunity to continue their campaign of that does not occur more than ance tunity to continue their campaign of that does not occur more than ance tunity to continue their campaign of that does not occur more than ance tunity to continue their campaign of that does not occur more than ance tunity to continue their campaign of that does not occur more than ance tunity to continue their campaign of that does not occur more than ance tunity to continue their campaign of that does not occur more than ance tunity to continue their campaign of that does not occur more than ance that a purely physical force is payor that a purely physical force is p joint councils answered the call of this session and the advocates of gov-the Committee for the Preservation ground steadily, will have an oppor-of the Trade Unions to organize to tunity to continue their campaign of that does not occur more than once ments from the unions. Over 300,000 education. The Public Ownership in a thousand years and one that workers in 17 trades were directly oped widespread support for govern-in a the super support for govern-history.

represented at the conference in Bee-thoven Hall. Representatives of at states. It is basically anti-imperialist and is founded on the democratic and so-cialistic ideals of Sun Yat Sen. Its nost immediate effect is an organization of labor behind the advancing revolutionary armies such as the world has never seen before. To the and organization of labor and a dev-elopment of labor class-consciousness. The thing that made it this was accumulated by the labor and loyal elopment of labor class-consciousness. The thing that made it this was accumulated by it is really significant and is a pre-destined factor in the present great of a movement toward the legal pos-This movement Washington Rumbles

world change. The second effect of the Chinese the threat of Fascism. This develop-national attention. British commis-sions are endeavoring to save capital-sions are endeavoring to save capital-sions are endeavoring to save capital-

apitalism:

Great Britain

Next to China, developments in Fascism. Great Britain during the year had In Belgium where the workers have greatest significance in the present been sharing is the government, a swift process of world change. The past year saw in Great Britais ganization: the greatest general strike and the The year closes with a most im-Contrary to the impression given given will not enter, but there will be a times. Six million industrial work-The year closes with a most important movement of the Geri22" workers led by the Social Democrata

thing, which took place on December tion of the jury from the principal aim, this adventure in industrial soli-2nd was the increase in the poll, facts, which were not shaken by all darity has caused a perceptible growth which goes to show the high impor-the eloquence that the atterneys for in the British working class-a fur-tance of this contest. Only thus can the accused could bring to bear. His ther break from capitalist influence-one account for the fact that the So-the accused could bring to bear. His ther break from capitalist influence-army by the blackest reactionaries how social order by the use of the second point of the social order by the use of the tion of the jury from the principal ain, this adventure in industrial solicharge, however, that justice punishes One million coal minuts struck for only the poor man, not the rich, seems seven months and lost to a power-

> has widened the guif Letween the Fascism will have been crected in coal miners and the system that car Europe. The changes that have been wrought

Australia

democratic forms only as long as it capitalism has been built up and es-can retain mental control of the peo-tablished by the most widespread, ple. When its mental control over thorough and complete control and the people slips, it casts democracy us of educational, informational and

The situation, however, is not as Now arises a movement in America black as it looks. In casting off its to secure and perpetuate this mental democratic mask capitalism has re- control and to extend it as an inter-vealed itself as essentially a brutal national force. The basis of this efvealed itself as essentially a brutal national force. The basis of this ef-and lawless despoiler, brigand and fort is the idea of binding the worker murderer. It has made itself abnox-to the employing company with as

ployes, limited profit sharing; limited sharing in the management by the workers; company unionism are among the devises that have grined MILITARI'.ED CAPITALISM IS MERELY ONE OF THE LAST STAGES OF CAPITALISM. MERELY ONE OF THE LAST STAGES OF CAPITALISM. immense vogue and are intended as ganization by the workers. A system is contemplated that would mean that if a worker struck, or opposed his employer in other ways or attempted Central Europe was the next great political or industrial action displeasextent that it causes an awakening, arena of interest in 1926 in the chang- ing to his employer, he would suffer

> This movement gained such promof a movement toward the seagainst inence in 1926 that it received inter-

which at one time stood 6 to 6 for 1100. co.viction proved short-lived, when Sen. Heflin of Alabama delivered a cluding the jury, several hours after the stream of modern ideas, social the Czech and German Socialists and delivered than the Italian plan. Its cluding the jury, several hours after the stream of modern ideas, social the Czech and German Socialists and delivered that it will the verdict was made known. The attack in the senate was not HALF THE HUMAN RACE LIVE? against the greatest danger that now real industrial crisis. When con-ditions by any other senators except in CHINA AND ADJACENT TO threatens them. aided by any other senators except IN CHINA AND ADJACENT TO threatens them. Walsh of Montana, who rose to defend. CHINA. Once aroused against world 'In Austria the workers completed charge thousands and slash wages the the judge who presided at the trial, capitalism, such a formidable mass' their possession of the Austrian army break will reappear. World labor has but the failure of senators to world; of people can never be conquered by through the soldiers councils. There reached adulthood—intelligent class of both back indictment Haffin down. Noting short of accan be no successful Fascist revolt in consciousness. Nothing short of ac-Austria. The Austrian army is r; tual economic sovereignty, complete "ense, though slight, to the workers entancipation can satisfy it. And as of other European countries against the world goes America will have to

March of Socialism

The outstanding fact about these world developments is that we are in the midst of a world-wide struggle bewill not enter, but there will be a times. Six million industrial work-charge that Fall benefitted to the ex-struck as one man in behalf of : struct of \$230,000 in oil stock as a re-sult of that lease. Heflin's attack on the judge and on coursel for the government did-until the strike was declared off by not meet with the approval of at-agreed with the verdict. The smoke-sarred with the verdict. The smoke-agreed with the verdict. The smoke-sarred by the attorney for Fall and Doheny diverted the attern-capitalist government of Great Brit-tion of the jury from the principal ain, this adventure in industrial solitween two classes and two systems;

and constructive way out.

for the purpose of crushing the re. ballot and governmental power.

A change to a better system by this If the Socialists win in this grave process is the only thing that will crisis-if the German army is purged, save the world from much bloodshed one of the greatest defenses against and disaster.

There is tremendous cause for hope in the record of the rise of this movement and this method throughout the world in 1926.

get the lion's share of the booty. They tration and made tramps, but those Increased Vo's 5.8 Per Cent **Despite Contrary Impression**

Senator Smith with requests not to ment which gave the Negroes the (I.I.) The most prominent feature present his credentials. This, I un-vote they never enjoyed in the solid of the elections to the Danish Folke-their mist, but because they are are solution of the solid of the elections to the Danish Folke-





300,000 Workers

Move on Communist

New York City

lent form.

Rive away, sell or destroy?

merce Commission and similar bodies falsely accurded of representing the American people and the members of which are appointed by the President. The Democratis, of course, would be only too glad to deny Smith or Vare, or any other good Republicans, in seat in the Senate. But they are afraid of establishing a precedent which may alague them in the future, beneath their political shoes. Some-communists 0 (0). afraid of establishing a precedent to make them forget the hot steam Venstre 46 (44). Germans 1 (1). Federation of Labor has, during the which may plague them in the future. beneath their political shoes. Some Communists 0 (0). The Socialist Government under forget that some day a Republican things, and send a war or red scare similar which commanded a majority might give the door to be something. The Socialist Government is the Radicals. Since at these elections of 1 yets only with the support of the Radicals. Since at these elections the Radicals together have in central China have struggled under the coming of being nearest the of labor's most valuable gains during the year.

Answer' Socialists make these classifica-tions of property (a) property that is used to produce more property that

tions of property...(a) property that HIS PRODUCING FUWER MALLOW is used to produce more property HIS SHARE OF THE SOCIAL UP-(productive property), such as capital. KEEP. Whatever this may be he machinery, land; (b) property that is entitled to an unalienable right to the individual consumes (consumable it. He should possess the right to it. He should posses the right to

the President himself, who, he says, received campaign contributions from corporations who seek favors from the tariff board, the Interstate Com-merce Commission and similar bodies falsely accused of representing the teresting reading.

Grab Is Delayed

What is Property? Miss Brokaw Is not true property something that the owner has the right to use, give away, sell or destroy? THING TO SELL, SOMETHING TO BE USED BY OTHERS, THE OTHERS CERTAINLY SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING THAT IS BEING PRODUCED FOR THEM. Property intended for the individual Property intended for the individual

ers of the Peking-Hankow Railway predictions. Workers union. Other unions, slowly but secretly built up since 1922 are the Ricksha Pullers union, which num-bers 6000 members, Tobacco Workers,

and Railroad Station Workers, each

Cover New China

in the psychology of the British work-ers by these industrial experiences. An important center in the sweep- world that has had an election this and bye-elections that have since been ing world change of 1926, is Austra- year the rise of the Socialist vote was held in Great Britain. In the muni-ing although it is situated so far steady and sure. The construits that cipal elections, la or swamped its op. from the European and American recorded notable Socialist gains dur-house the first terms of the first op. From the European and American recorded notable Socialist gains dur-tion the first for the first terms of contrast of contrast of contrast of the first terms of the first terms of the first of the first terms of contrast o are reflected in all the elections and bye-elections that have since been Cover New Uning the sections, la or swamped its op-ponents for the first time. LABOR AS Revolt Wins HANKOW, China. — The Hupeh Federation of Labor has, during the Last month, come out into the open. It now occupies a large building. The

capitalist government, labor won sev-

eral provincial elections which have given Australian Socialism control of

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Says Farmers Are Ready for Sensible Socialist Program

By Tolley Hartwick

(Meredith, Montana)

But, with all the justice of your attack on our pernicious banking and money system, enabling financiers to absorb wealth right out of the hands of those producing it, you alienate millions of farmers votes by the talk of "nationalizing" farm-land. When a farmer has built up a farm home, and it has the trees, buildings, ter-races, dikes, home-made buildings, ter-timent. He enjoys working on it be-cause of an intense homely pride. It is going to be a tumble. But, with all the justice of your I do not like to see the good things our pernicious banking and you are fighting for, compromised by is the largest producer in the United thus unwittingly antagonizing human states, but has the smallest income. The average farmer at present is you will find the average net income of our farmers, who grow food and chiefly by virtue of having the burden chiefly by virtue of having the farm-laborers' product is absorbing the farm-laborers' pro-their ruin, and Wall St. waxes fat. If money, or other interest-draw-ing devices, were taxed according to the state burden ing devices, were taxed according to the state burden ing devices, were taxed according to the state burden ing devices, were taxed according to the state burden ing devices, were taxed according to

timent. He enjoys working on it of this time to be a tumble. cause of an intense homely pride. It is going to be a tumble. gives him ambition. The following governmental prin-its governmental prin-its governmental pringives him ambition. But, I believe that there is room ciple runs thru my mind: Taxes fower of "sponging" up profits and for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. for a rational aggressive, socialist should be paid to the public organ. wide-apread economic crisis growing of such public, and in proportion to of parasitys and grafters?

out of the continued back-sliding of the extent to which they so benefit agriculture. You are fighting against and profit out of the existence and a taxation and financiering system functioning of such organized public; that is much to blame for this farmer, and taxes should be levied on that (Meredith, Montana) This is perhaps the most poverty stricken part of the whole U. S. Out of each 100 farmers once here only six are left. I took the census. Cer-tainly our polltical economic situation is largerly to blame. If the Socialist party could enrolt the disgruntled farmers of America it would be in control. But, with all the justice of your attack an our mernicious banking and tainly devotion, by putting all land tioning of each such member. I do not like to see the good things you are fighting for, compromised by is the largest producer in the United

of class creed and tribe and emerge Justice In American Courts In a democratic nation assuredly argument should always be met with argument. Argument should never be stifled by force. It would, at least, have been possible for those differing

By James Oneal that is much to blame for this farmer, and taxes should be levied on that youths to prevent you from being family distinguished by men of marktory may view with highly critical and doubtful eyes, the boasted idealism which allegedly caused our par- olutions than any other institution in

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I do not apologize to you, sir. No to sustain this view. He included a notorious case, each in conflict with Now consider another case. Two apology is possible for such an act. survey of the French and American the other. The transaction by which workingmen, Thomas J. Mooney and I assure you only, that experience and revolutions and a critical examination Fall arranged for Doheny to get posmaturity have brought me the poign- of court decisions on slavery before session of the oil reserves has been sentences in a California labor case, ant realization that on that Sunday our Civil war. itself has been annulled but the part- that these men were convicted by the ies to the fraudulent transaction have testimony of perjurers and pimps. It been declared not guilty! The sum is a long story of hates originating of \$100,000 passed from Doheny to in a labor war, the control of public Fall in the form of cash when the powers by corporations, the malice of deal was made and this important; open shoppers, and a determination to destroy the trade unions of San Fran-

Consider this item for a moment. Cisco. In honest business transactions which. We cannot review the case in detail but it is well to recall one significant parties do not deliver the money in fact. President Wilson directed a legal tender to satchels but Doheny; committee of the war labor board, had \$100,000 so felivered to Fall, headed by Felix Frankfurter, to in-Moreover, Fall endeavored to get a vestigate the Mooney trial. One item Moreover, Fall endeavored to get a vestigate the Mooney trial. One item Moreover, Fall endeavored to get a vestigate the Mooney trial. One item Cleveland capitalist to declare that alone in the report of this committee the money came from the latter. The should be remembered, the testimony nathral resources; and the remaining Cleveland man refused. Then Mc- of a creature by the name of Oxman. \$5,361,726,299 was distributed as divi- Lean of The Washington Post de- "After Mooney's conviction there dends on the capital stock or held to clared that he had loaned this cash came to light letters written by Oxwhile on the capital stock or neid to clared that he had loaned this cash came to light letters written by Ok-swell the enormous corporate sur-pluses. The report shows further that the bulk of that \$5,352,726,299 went to bulk of that \$5,352,726,299 went to bulk of the \$17,421 corporations the owners of the 417,421 corporations the owners of the 417,421 corporations the owners of the form of bills and that ef-vital testimony which he was to give -and did give-against Mooney."

the courts which show how lightly consider Fall and Doheny free. What the law affects the masters of great a farce, what a tragedy! It recalls mous stream of profits through the wealth but it is doubtful whether in the epigram of the eld Greek philoso-treasuries of a few interlocking corpo- all the history of American trials we pher, who said that the law is a rations which gives the Wall Street have had such a glaring example as spider's web, strong enough to snare inancial oligarchy its great power. this. If we were a people of quick the weak but too frail to hold the The federal commissioner groups intelligence this Washington verdict strong.



By Lincoln Phifer thirds of them failed because of as the discovery, the early part of the ure represents the levy by the owning information of capital, as the discovery that steel companies and more assets that could not be century, that steel companies and more assets that could not be century, that steel companies and extension of capital, as the discovery transformed manage of any real money. Most of similar industries might merge withe asset of the passage of any real money. Stocks and The first discovery transformed manage of any real money. This almost incomprehensible fig. This almost incomprehensible f says: "Principal houses dealing in these "frozen assets" were real estate out the passage of any real money. real estate mortgage bonds have fi- notes and mortgages. Stocks and The first-discovery transformed manu-nanced approximately \$2,078,000,000 bonds, deposited in banks, may be facture, transportation and merchanmanced approximately \$2,078,000,000 bonds, deposited in banks, may be factore, transportation and introduced to employes of all worth of new construction during the readily converted into money, for two dising. The new discovery is likely in that year. It w last five years. Preliminary esti- principal reasons. — First, because to transform farming. mates show that approximately \$664, there is an open market for them in As with other merging, there was ity \$1,200, spiece.

000,00 worth of real estate bonds have almost every city; but more impor-been sold in the United States this tant than this, because the federal tificates of stocks that did away year. This is more than four times banks, so called, may use them as with private ownership and brought the sales of 1922."

Bal estate mortgage bonds are a own notes or money. **arew thing and represent a departure** in financial matters which threatens two or three panics during the last ize syndicates among themselves, the very existence of private owner- ten years, had it not been for the ship of land. Under the new system, ease with which these "securities" cutting down expenses for machinery

Corporate Capital Took 12 By Leland Olds

The stupendous wealth which work ers in American corporations pile up each year for the owners is revealed in the corporation income tax statis-tics issued by the U.S. commissioner of internal revenue. According to his report, covering the year 1924, the total available for interest, deprecia tion, amortization, depletion and divi-dends was \$11,994,216,869.

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This almost incomprehensible fighalf a billion dollars total wages paid to employes of all American factories. It is this concentration of the in that year. It would have provided 10,000,000 workers with approximate-

The total income set apart for capital was divided by the owners as fol-lows: \$3,444,659,416 was paid as in- the corporations according to size of . terest on bonds and other corporate income and shows the total prof indebtedness; \$3,186,833,154 was set, ing to each group, as follows:

Corporate Profits, 1921

Number of Corporations

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company that manages the whole business; only, by virtue of being predicated on mortgages, the stock is essentially a bond. In the first place, no good landlord is going to be easy on the victim of debt, because the business will be managed as a unit.

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Since the new business partakes very much of the nature of merger in other industry, it will be very easy for it to develop and it promises to mergine the develop and it promises to of His Disillusionment

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 Total reporting a profit
 236,389
 181,032

 All corporations
 417,421

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Workers Who Buy Stock

548,492,107
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