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the big interests centering in Wall Street swung the American oil companies into line against Mexico after these companies had decided to sign an agree-

ment with Mexico? Two weeks ago the Appeal contained authentic statements from Louis Morones Mexican Minister of Commerce and Labor, and from newspaper sources to the effect that all the American oil companies in Mexico had decided to enter agree-

ments with Mexico under the new laws. This was accepted as a fact by the American press. Editorials were written concerning this development, some complaining that the American

board after the latter had decided to stand behind the oil men with the whole force of the American

Last week's issue of the American Appeal contained an account of the gigantic interests opposed to any oil settlement under the present Mexican

Have these powerful interests and the Coolidge-Kellogy administration turned these companies against the Mexican agreement after American and all other foreign oil men had decided upon a

peaceful settlement? On the eve of the day the new

laws were to take effect and result in the forficture of interests refusing to obey the Mexican law, the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico, said to represent 85 per cent of the American oil holdings in that country, involving a capital estimated from a half to three-quarters of a billion dullars, was in session in New York to finally decide the course of the American oil

companies for them. Undoubtedly, the great industrial and financial interests centering in New York can make war with Mexico, unless the people of the United States are

Undoubtedly there are tremendous forces be hind the policy of the Administration in Washington and the administration will in the end he governed by these forces unless it is made to feel a great counter-force of public opinion.

Kellogg plainly threatened a break in diplomatic relations with Mexico in the exchange of notes over the land and oil laws, unless Mexico promised modification of these laws.

A DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH MEXICO WOULD CERTAINLY BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD ARMED INTERVENTION IN ONE

FORM OR ANOTHER. It would in all probability be followed by lifting Mexico. THIS WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO THE ARMING OF THE REACTIONARY MEX-ICAN AND AMERICAN PLOTTERS AGAINST MEXICAN PEACE.

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The arming of these elements has always tended to cause American intervention.

THE ARMED COERCION OF MEXICO OR ITS CONQUEST BY THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE AN INTERNATIONAL CALAMITY. IT WOULD CONSTITUTE A SUPREME TRIUMPH FOR AMERICAN CAPITALISM IN ITS ROUGHSHOD RIDE TO WORLD POWER. IT WOULD ENSLAVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS MUCH AS THE MEXICAN PEOPLE.

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thoroughly aroused to the danger. War Secretary Officers to Gag Peace Meetings

Minister Denied Redress After Officer Prevents One Meeting

and Disturbs Another What virtually amounts to War Department backing of army officers in using their positions to prevent the free expression of anti-war sentiment in public schools, materialized during the week when Secretary of War Dwight Dayls replied to a prowar Dwight Davis replied to a pro-test from John Nevin Sayer uphold-ing the right of army officers to ex-press their "personal views" in op-position to anti-war speeches in pub-lic schools.

In a letter to Secretary Davis, Mr. Sayre, an Episcopal minister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Jessie Wood-row Wilson Sayre, second daughter of the late president, recited incidents which the anti-militaristic speaker claimed he encountered on a four of

several western colleges.

Denies He's Communist. Sayre is also a member of the Civil its oil and I fect Jan. 1. Fellowship of Reconciliation, a group preaching universal brotherhood as the foundation of human society. He

university accusing Sayre of com-

munistic activities.
(Continued on page 3)

Texas Socialists

Dallas has taken the initiative in ment an obstacle to their schemes of calling a state convention of the Socialists to meet on January 16th at They see in this labor movement a has been stopped at New Orleans and the brotherhood of men.

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deem advisable to select.

Seen As Blow At

Mexican Labor Government Menace to Low Wages and Threat to Wall Street

By Laurence Todd

WASHINGTON-Under direct and indirect prompting from the State Department, American oi, companies controlling 85 percent of the oil production in Mexico have defied the government of the republic to enforce its oil and land laws, which took ef-

Organized labor in the United States and Canada is affiliated with denies charges that he is a communist.

Mr. Sayre specifically alleged an attempt by Lieut, Col. George Charles

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of the University of Oklahoma Dec. 9
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to Secretary of War Davis a copy of
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president is William Green and whose
vice-president it Luis N. Morones, a
member of the Calles cabinet at Mexinco City. Morones is minister of commerce and labor, and as such will have
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from Terre Haute Post)

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Call Convention

To Organize State

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They see in this labor movement and of course the Mexican nation into a decrease the manuary to the control of the decrease of the activities of the conference of the conference of the conference of the activities of the conference of the activities of the conference of the activities of the conference of the conference of the activities of the c 11 o'clock A. M., at Labor Temple on threat to their future power, not only cancelled. Government censor advises Young Street in the city of Dallas.

The convention is called for the purpose of forming a state organization for the election of a state inguishing the Person of the Party and the Party of the Party and the press propaganda, directed by such men as Chandler Anderson in Washington, has referred to the trade

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should try and be present, and readers that are not as yet members
should attend and make application
for membership at the convention.

The comrade signing the call for
the state convention is G. W. M.
Taylor, a member of the Socialist
local at Dallas.

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it loses, and Mexico becomes more submissive to American exploiters, to that degree Mexican peons will be forced to compete, by lower waze bidding, with American labor in the

Southwest. But in the event of defeat,

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Standard Oil, and Mellon's Gulf Oil, name of peace it condemns war. In will insist on American intervention the name of civilization it condemns to protect their claims. Back of the murder of little children. In the Standard Oil and Gulf Oil are a hunname of enlightenment it condemns Standard Oil and Gulf Oil are a hundred other big financial and manufacturing interests that look forward to developing Central and South name of the future it acraigns the Association, headed by Dr. W. D. America as economic colonies of the past at the Far off the present, and the Name of huranity it demands a hothed of labor sentiment that may spoil their future supply of cheap and child.

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War-Makers Cast A Smoke Screen

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Per SIMMONS.

"Government Censor!"

Sounds like the Balkans. Or World Var days when civilization was in English BOSSES Pay Big

the balance.
It would be interesting to know by what right and by whom a censor ship in thus established.

Control in Latvia

"Thus is one of the reasons," shouted Senator Hellin, "why they wanted to get rid of Jess Smith."

Why does not Secretary of the Treasony Mellon, whose name is most intimately involved in this grave charge, say something?

Why does not President Coolidge, chief benificiary of the Republican Campaign Fund, explain?

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Campaign Fund, explain?

From The Pen Of Debs

(Compiled by Theodore Debs)

Capitalism



erty, idleness and famine. In the

interests, voicing their aspirations, Philadelphia. and fighting their battles.

fetters, or lighten the burien that versity: OVER NICORGEIA fetters, or lighten the burien that party ppresses them, the Socialist party take initiative in bringing about a more effective cooperation between them to the full extent of its power. It matters not to what union they belong to any belong, or if they belong to any freedom of teaching in state-supported institutions and in defending the principles is being made that the United States has put the lid on communication, and their aspiration, is with state in educational matters."

Toll to Educate Lumber Workers Appeal Gets Original Documents

Exposing Northwest Anti-Red Propaganda Graft

The bourgeois-agrarian Government of Latvia, headed by M. K. Ulamanis, is reported to have resigned. Their belief in the efficiency and power of Socialist ideas is so great friends" you will certainly have to power of Socialist ideas is so great friends you will certainly have to power of Socialist ideas is so great friends you will certainly have to power of Socialist ideas is so great friends.

Church Students Take Pledge Against War and Capitalism MILWAUKEE- Condemning war **Scientists** The Appeal's New

Organize Against **Evolution Attacks**

submissive labor in the countries. The Socialist party knows neither the organization of the Scientists of the southward. They hope to break color, creed, sex, nor race. It knows the United States for the preservation by a show of force on the part of the washington government.

no aliens among the oppressed and of scientific knowledge against such down-trodden. It is first and last assaults by the American Association the party of the workers, regardless of University Professors at its naof their nationality, proclaiming their tional conference during the week in

and fighting their battles.

A move toward such an organization of scientists was launched by the earth lift their bowed bodies from the following resolution offered by the dust and seek to shake off their A. O. Lovejoy of John Hopkins University

claim to own, and which they acquired after the new constitution took effect in May 1917.

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At Pan-American Federation of Labor headquarters, in the A. F. of Labor headquarters,

Debs' Detractor Gets Hot Answer

to recoup the Republican Campaign Fund by levying blackmail on boutleggers.

Benator Heflin demanded an investigation.

Not one member of the administration leaders afraid of the facts? Are they afraid that any further publicity will result in an investigation?

Facts speak louder than words.

Benator Heflin challenged President Coolidge in the senate-chamber as follows:

"Nobody else knew what he (8mith) knew and with him dead there was mebody to tell the story—so Jesse Smith was murdered."

Emory R. Buckner, United States district attorney in New York, in mediately demanded that Senator Heflin again atood up in the senate. He backed up his previous charges with more charges, quoted an old testimony of an Alabama bootlegger: "You know Secretary Mellon loaned the Republican Committee 55,000,000 In 1920. Only \$3,000,000 has been repaid in the money.

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"Two days later, Mr. Heflin again atood up in the senate. He backed up has previous charges with more charges, quoted an old testimony of an atomatical committee 55,000,000 In 1920. Only \$3,000,000 has been repaid in the senate in the cilizonship law which would be failed. The limmediate cause of the defeat of the Unitaria Appeal.

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The Anderson System" is the name of the concern engaged in separating to the concern engaged in sep

Departments

With this issue of the American Appeal, the new department-promised the readers begin. An instalment of Fugene Debs' magnificent writings compiled by his brother, Theodore Deba, will be a regular weekly enture of the Appeal from now

Dr. Luidler's Feature Departnent will appear regularly, ocsupping the right hand side of

In addition to Dr. Laidler's an nouncement on page 3, outlining the future work of his department Dr. Laidler has sent in and we are publishing in this issue of the Appeal the article on Mexico by Carlton Beals.

Packers Defraud Aged Workers of Promised Pensions

Sustained by Court. Workers Lose 3 Per Cent of Wages

Paid Toward Pensions

By Carl Haessler

sion committee. A few employes were dence a boost.

and taking a pledge not to sup-pert future wars, denouncing the present profit or capitalist system; declaring the dependence of the church on the capitalists, and repudiating compulsory military training in the colleges, in four separate resolutions covering these subjects, the National Conference of Theological Seminary Students placed itself on the side of Socialism and peace against capitalism and war in the closing session of its meetings this

This action by the representatives of the students of the rengious schools of the United Stores, marks another remarkable stride in the growth of Socialistic and pacifist ideas among the religious elements of America. Just a year ago even strong r resolutions in the direction of world peace and Socialism were adopted by a great national conference in Evanston, representing the Yeath Movement in the churcher. while many other religious conferences have revealed the growing strength of the Socialist leaven among the churchez.
Says the resolution against war

adopted at the Milwatikee conference:
"We believe that a higher
patriotism to the United States and humanity demands not only the refutation and abolition of war, but also we do as a conference, REFUSE TO SANC-TION OR LEND OUR SUP-PORT TO ANY FUTURE WAR. The vote on this resolution was 100 in favor and only 7 against, with

as declaring by a rising vote that they reserved judgment. The resolution condemning the present capitalist system and of course

for the company on this committee. six was the taminar company pen-for the company on this committee. Morris made it a condition of the pen-duced to stok to their job, often at sien scheme that the pensioners must lower wages than their initiact value, return to their jobs in case of labor in order to realize a small but as-trouble if the company demanded it. trouble if the company demanded it. In the above case, not only wa sured income in their old age. In the case of Morris & Co. the employes the pension the usual bribe of the contributed 3 percent of their wages corporation to bind the employes to every payday in exchange for the the company with iron hooks and promise of a pension after 20 years prevent strikes and independent ac-of service or after reaching the age, tion, but after obtaining these decided From Sinclair

of service or after reaching the age of 55.

But it was only a promise. Both lower, and appeal courts have now held that the promise wasn't worth anything and could not be made the writer, Isnac Russell, in the last issue of "Public Relations" in which it is charged that Debs upheld Big Business in his article in Colliers' magazing. Unton Sinclair has sent the fol-throw the local obligations on a remained to the size of the sent the fol-throw the local obligations on a remained to the size of the service or after reaching the age prevent strikes and independent action, but after obtaining these decided advantages from the employes they cheat them out of the pensions on a technicality. This is a striking confirmation of the stand of the advantages from the employes they cheat them out of the pensions on a technicality. This is a striking confirmation of the stand of the advantages from the employes they cheat them out of the pensions on a technicality. This is a striking confirmation of the stand of the advantages from the employes they cheat them out of the pensions on a technicality. This is a striking confirmation of the stand of the advantages from the employes they cheat them out of the pensions of a suit to recover. This was pensions are traps and that the workers in his article in Colliers' magazine the game in such a way as to bribery has received a blow independent action, but after obtaining these decided advantages from the employes they cheat them out of the pensions of a suit of recover. This was pensions are traps and that the workers are applied to the pensions of a suit of recover. This was pensions are traps and that the workers are applied to the pensions of a suit of recover. This was pensions are traps and that the workers are applied to the pensions of a suit of recover. This was pensions are traps and that the workers are applied to the pensions of a suit of recover. This was pensions are traps and that the workers are applied to the pensions of a suit of recover. Capitalists of the Pacific North- sine, Upton Sinclair has sent the fol- throw the legal obligations on a pen- sult of this event and labor indepen-

That Debs Picture

The Debs photographs are going fine. Every mail finds growing flood of letters from our readers with \$5 or more for subs, sub cards or donations for which the senders receive the last and best photograph of Debs as a memento and mark of honor and service.

It is a large photograph, of very fine finish suitable for framing. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVERY READER OF THE APPEAL GET ONE.

THIS SOUNDS BIG, BUT WHY NOT? Any reader of the Appeal can gather \$5 worth of subs, or send in \$5 for subscription cards and sell them later, which means nothing more than a LITTLE PLEASANT AND HIGH-LY VALUABLE WORK FOR THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM. Last week the National Executive Committee of the So-

cialist Party asked that every reader of the American Appeal donate \$1 or more to insure the life of the Appeal in 1927. WE FEEL SURE THAT EVERY REAL SOCIALIST IN THE UNITED STATES IS GOING TO RESPOND TO THAT

APPEAL. WHEN YOU RESPOND WHY NOT MAKE YOUR GIFT BIG ENOUGH TO RECEIVE THIS PRICELESS MEMENTO OF THE PRESENT CRITICAL STRUGGLE THAT IS GOING TO FIRMLY! TABLISH THE SOCIALIST MOVE-MENT IN THE UNITED STATES?

Before Murder Charge Their belief in the efficiency and power of Socialist ideas is so great that they paid tribute to it to the a Jewish Telegraph Agency dispatch of Dec. 19 from Riga, President Jahnis Techakate entrusted Rabbi Nurok, a deputy, with the task of forming a new cabinet and a coalition government, composed of five Socialists and four representatives of the United States, was murdered to prevent him from revealing a scheme of the United States, was murdered to prevent him from revealing a scheme of the United States, was murdered to prevent him from revealing a scheme of the United States, was murdered to prevent him from revealing a scheme that Jesuse 31. Smith, agent of Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general of the United States, was murdered to prevent him from revealing a scheme that Jesus 31. Smith, agent of Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general of the United States, was murdered to prevent him from revealing a scheme that Jesus 31. Smith, agent of Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general and occurrents that fell into the hands of a Socialist of Portland, Oregon, and were forwarded to the American Nappeal. The immediate cause of the defeat Their belief in the efficiency and power of Socialist ideas is so great that they paid tribute to it to the distribution plus graft of 30 tons of a you made in your editorial about tune of the purchase price plus cost of distribution plus graft of 30 tons of a power of Socialist in the efficiency and fribute to it to the united that they paid tribute to it to the united five power of Socialist ideas is so great that they paid tribute to it to the united five president that they paid tribute to it to the united five president that they paid tribute to it to the united five president that they paid tribute to it to the united five president that they paid tribute to it to the united five president that they paid tribute to it to the united five president that they paid tribute to it to the united five president that they paid tribute to it to t Administration Silent

manional committee 30,000,000 in 1920. Only \$3,000,000 has been repaid. There is a deficit of \$2,000,000. Jess Smith was charged with getting that money. The plan was to have the liquor men and the breweries contribute to fractions, largely under influence of the reactionary agrarians, it is pos.

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Renewals and Messages of Praise Flood the Appeal

the best Socialist paper for general distribution now to be had." -Warren Atkinson, Rochester, N. Y

the Appeal for six months to the 1927."

following andresses. Let me congratulate you on the splendid paper yeu are producing and I well know under what handicap. I sincerely be-lieve old Iowa can be lined up again."

"Enclosed please find \$1 for my renewal. Will give my best interest to the matter of getting subs as soon as possible. The Appeal is strong "Enclosed is \$1 for my renewal. I and fine and I am thrilled with every cannot live without the Appeal and issues. It has a great staff at its head, it seems sad not to have our dear keeping up its power and prestige, Gene with us, but let us carry on.

"Just received today's Appeal.

Delighted with it. Truth will win in

"Enclosed please find \$5, of which \$1 is for my renewal and the balance Debs to his early end."

for your general sustaining fund. You

—Z. Shaner, Leechburg, Pa. Frank F. Schoenig, Muscatine, Iowa. for your general sustaining fund. You are improving the paper ell the time. Keep up the good work."
—Harry T. Smith, Hollies, N. Y.

cannot live without the Appeal and

your excellent paper. It is getting history," better with every issue. Don't let up -A on that damned war policy which put

"Enclosed find check for \$5 for my

"I enclose \$2 for two yearly sub-nobly since the passing of the Imscriptions. Please renew my own mortal One, its Founder. I will try congratulate you upon publishing very hard to zend some subs soon."

The best Socialist paper for general with the New Year the best Socialist paper for general with the A. Gardner, Ocean Park, Cal.

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my Appeal. The Appeal is everything the American Appeal for two years, we could expect and then some. Say 'Please begin my subscription with Comrades, let's get busy on that Debs' 'the January 1 issue if possible."

Memorial—the big broadcasting sta
—W. M. Roark, Jenkins, Mo. renewal and balance on subs. I like Memorial—the big broadcasting stathe Appeal for its good news and tion, DEBS. And let's see that one wish it a prosperous New Years." Memorial-the big broadcasting stais established that will be powerful -Ed. G. Nix, Huntington, Ind. enough to reach a long distance and rade I well and myself. Our hope is be effective. I am good for \$10 and that the American Appeal will al-"Enclosed is \$1.50 for which re- some more, if we make the station ways be a living monument to Eugene

-N. Rasmussen, Kansas City, Mo.

know I could not keep house without miss an issue of it during its life, or work by me on Christmas day among it."—C. F. Popp, Montgomery, Ia. my life if I can help it, for I apmy friends. I believe the American preciate the worth of such a paper Appeal will grow among the working at this critical hour of the world's class to the largest extent for the right and truth of the enslaved peo--A. J. Kenney, Arabela, Texas. ple."-Andrew Vidrich, Johnstown, Pa

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V. Debs."
—John Messer, Eureka, Cal. with it."
—G. R. Harman, Macksville, Kans.

"This \$10 which I send toward the living monument for my departed friend, Eugene Debs, is part of my P. C. Kelly Correct Ind. pension I received for helping destroy human life. I give it freely to help educate the young and rising gene-

-S. T. Daggett, Joseph, Ore.

"Enclosed is \$1 for renewal. I hope my delay will not cause me to to obtain the renewals." lose an issue. -Robert Leemans, Union City, N. J.

renewal. I will try to send you more subscribed for the American Appeal subs in the future, because I do not in the city of Cannonsburg and think it would hurt any one to read Strabane, Pa."

"I do not know when my subscrip--P. G. Kelly, Garrett, Ind.

"Here is \$14 for the enclosed list of subscribers a number of which will expire the first part of January, 1927. Credit tham as they come due If I have missed any from the Falls, you may send me a list and I will try J. Baurenfeind, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

"Enclosed is \$10 worth of subs. "Enclosed is \$5 for subs and my Please send me the record of all who our paper, even if they do not agree | -- John Cheanik, Cannonsburg, Pa.

Socialist Party News



tion of the First Anniversary of the Appeal to be held on Sunday, January 23rd in Labor Lyceum, Pittsburgh. Pa. There are over one thousand subscribers of the Appeal in the Pittsburgh District, and every subscriber is cordially invited to join in this celebration which will be in the form of a Banquet, Addresses and

Local Pittsburgh also plans to have our English Comrade, Jessie Stephen, deliver a series of lectures in Pitts-

The Local Executive Committee has authorized a canvass of members and sympathizers to ascertain the possibilities of re-opening the Socialist Party's Sunday School-which is intended to serve as a school to teach Social Science and Economics to chil-

count on clearing at least \$2,000, which will be applied to the mort-gage on their headquarters.

Central Branch meets every Thursday night.

Oklahoma

We are frequently receiving letters from comrades in Oklahoma and Texas telling us they are anxious to get state organizations organized and functioning in the near future. Com-rade C. B. Tyler, of Wirt, Okla., sendin a subscription to the American Appeal and tells us he is ready to belp organize Oklahoma. The Na-tional Headquarters is desirous of hearing from comrades in each of the shove mentioned states with the hope that state organizations may be form-

ment of Socialist literature carried; swered Comrade Whitlock's challenge The drive is on for another month, subscriptions and renewals taken for to put the Appeal on the map dethe American Appeal and The New ifinitely for Illinois in 1927, scores of by the circles in larger cities in ar-Leader. Pay us a visit.

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The Socialists of Chicago are start-|finite pledges in January or February. ing the New Year with a greater determination to build for Socialism. For the month of January four meetings have already been planned. A conference of Labor unions and Socialist Party branches to discuss the Municipal election will be held Wednesday, January 12th, at Douglas Park Auditorium. The 21st Ward Italian comrades are calling a Caucus for January 5th at 2450 S. Oakley Avenue; 9th Ward comrades will hold a Party meeting, also the foreign and English branches on the Northwest

The Acting County Secretary has sent out a call to all Party branches to elect delegates for the coming year to the County Delegate Committee, Branch secretaries are urged to send in names of delegates as

Buffalo Party News

The first meeting of Local Buffalo in 1927 will take place thursday evening January 13th at 8 o'clock at the East Side Labor Lyceum Hall, 1644 Genesce St. near Montana. The State Sec'y. Herbert M. Merrill contemplates to be at our first meeting. All members are urged to attend and hear the report of what is going on in the State.

Illinois Appeal Circulation Drive

The following comrades have purchased sub cards or made pledges for perhaps not so conspicuously in num-sums varying from \$5.00 to \$50.00 bers, but very emphatically in activ-for the year 1927:

ity, enthusiasm, popularity, and been extended. The elaborate preparafor the year 1927:

SUBSCRIPTION LIST RATES SIM A YEAR! SO etc. 6 MONTHS

State Secretary W. R. Snow is devoting a large portion of his time to this drive.

Young People's Department

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOC. LEAGUE Townwad St., Fitchburg, Ma Anna J. Parker, Nat. Director.

Congress Minutes

Pennsylvania

Local Pittsburgh has invited Dr. Will be formed very soon. Watch the American Appeal for final announcement.

Congress of the anternational may be ordered through the national office of the Y.P.S.L. The report is in the German language. The book continued to the organization of the organization of the organization of the organization. tains complete reports of the organ-ization since 1923, and gives a precise

According to our By-Laws the annual election of officers will take place at our first meeting in January.

Organizer—Assistant Committee that our circles do not provide that our circles do n Organizer—Assistant Organizer—realize what a valuable book this is.
Financial Sec'y, & Treasurer, Record—it contains a detailed account of ing & Corresponding Sec'y. Five standing and activities of the various members to the Executive Committee, affiliated organizations, with scores All comrades and friends are urged of illustrations which in themselves

which will meet every for a study class and evoted to the study of Social. Parties and devoted to the study of Social. Publical, Industrial and Historical subjects.

Merited Resolution
The National Description of the Socialist Party in its recent of the Socialist Party in its recent of the Socialist Party in its recent classification of the Socialist Party in its recent of the S that reason the department office is located wherever the person elected for the position may be situated.

There is no questioning of the advantage of having the department located in the offices of the party organization. Not only may the director contribute more time to the work, but he has at his disposal the office equipment, literature and supplies, as Is Going Strong well as additional neip to work. On the other hand his services may be of equal value to the party organization under similar conditions. organization under similar conditions It is time that this action was taken. The League has been growing.

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Appeal Fund For 2 Weeks

The American Appeal was not for gotten during the season of Christmas and New Years by its many loyal friends throughout the country as the record of gifts for the two holiday the National Office of the Socialist Party units in a unanimous vote of

Week Ending Dec. 24 **New Contributions**

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Mrs. Belle Sharts, Dayton, Ohio Peter Gow, Benton Harbor, Lowry O. Barr, Brackenridge, Pa. Esther Friedman, New York

\$40.00

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Week Ending Dec. 31

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that state organizations may be formed in the near future.

Chas. Greenspan; Sam Gordon; Geo. Chant; Dan Uritx; Wm. E. Rodriguez; Gus Sandburg; Carl M. Sweet; Varl Sutton; Dr. L. Z. Leviton; The County Headquarters of the Socialist Party are located in the Mid-City Bank Building, Room 315, corner Halsted and Madison Streets, and are open every afternoon from one to five o'clock. A large assortment of Socialist literature carried:

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Desides the above who have another month. The drive is on for another month. The drive is on for another month. The drive is on for another month. been extended. The elaborate prepar-

brings in another bunch of unexpected letters. We know from the corresponence received that the League has taken up the work of the drive in a serious mood, many groups having suddenly emerged from an almost stagnant condition into a lively hustiing bunch of active Yipsels. Some of the contributions received

during the last week are from: James Onesl, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berman, Pleasantville, N. Y. Samuel Orr, New York City. Gardner Y.P.S.L., Gardner, Mass.

The League has come to stay. It

Appeal Army Activities

townes to the Appeal Army and the (\$5.00 donation)

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hopeful Christmas and New Years
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in our brief existence. You have F. P. Atwood Crosslake, Minn., J. Bauernfeind, Sheboygan Falls, Wis. (\$14.00 subs.)

Wis. (\$14.00 subs.) Frank Erben, Cleveland, Ohio \$ 5.00 in our brief existence. You have F. P. Atw. Roy Vernon, Baltimore, Md. . . 5.00 simply swamped us with a rising (\$8.00 subs.)

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> We don't need to say any more, subs.) weeks covering the holiday period. It (\$5.00 subs.) doesn't leave room for anything but James Wi

Week Ending Dec. 24 This is what the Army did during (\$6.00 subs.)

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Week Ending New

ONLY WOULD THE PERMANENT EXISTENCE OF THE APPEAL BE ASSURED, BUT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO START AN EXPANSION POLICY THAT WOULD SOON GIVE US THE BEST SOCIALIST PAPER IN THE WORLD. That of course, you know, would soon mean a great big live, influential and grow-ing American Socialist movement.

OR. E. F. Smith, Galt, Calif. (\$5.00 cards and subs.)

John Yankovich, Barberton, Ohio. (\$5.00 subs.)

Dr. Louis Sabloff, New York City (\$10.00 subs and sustaining fund.)

Chas. L. Myers, Cumberland, Md. (\$5.00 subs.)

W. L. Smith, Greenriver, Utah

Of course, away and the biggest (86.00 subs.) cord for the past two weeks was caused by renewals. It leaks like everybody was renewing. The Appeal Army editor has a standing bet that fully 90 per cent will renew. To say that the staff is flattered and control of the control of

along fine. The response of the circles is magnificent, and the most welcome cooperation of the many party members who have contributed liberally, gives us hopes of going over our quota.

There are still a few circles unheard from, but we have not given up hopes of receiving their quotas. Every week brings in another bunch of unexpected YOU ARE OFF BEFORE YOU GET

But this doesn't mean that the original subscribers have all renewed. (\$10.00 cards.)

J. A. Albright, Greensburg, Pa. (\$5.00 subs.)

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Great Prize Winner Record

ing number of Army Scouts and readers who are sending in their orders of \$5 and better and getting the beautiful Debs' photograph. The Prize Record for the past two weeks was a knockout. Many of our original cubers have before recognized to the control of the c The League has come to stay. It has proved to the Party that a Socialist Youth movement in America is not only possible, but practical and now they have the Debs photo, or highly essential to the Socialist movement. It has reached a point where it demands more attention. It is reaching out weakly for greater organization, and larger work and deeds, confident that the adult comrades of the movement will give them a chance, and perhaps go even further than offering a passive approval.

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Frank Schoenig, Muscatine, Iowa. (\$5.00 cards and subs.)

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William D. John, Oil City, Pa. (\$6.50 subs.)

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Workers and Capitalists In "Prosperous" America

Worker Prosperity

The low wages paid by the railroad industry to the men respon-sible for the track and roadway are revealed in an interstate commerce commission report on comparative operating averages for country's major systems, the average varies from 26.8c an hour on the Atlantic Coast Line up to 41.1e on the Boston & Maine. These averages include pay of section and gang foremen as well as com-

rates for section work, a man never gular working year would earn 1920. only about \$1075. On the Atlantic

would cut his possible earnings far below the averages shown here.
Under government control an attempt was made to establish a minimum wage so that unskilled workers should receive enough to CHRISTMAS QUARTER ALONE ACCUSED. support a family and that additions

Owner Prosperity The close of 1926 sees the rail-

way owners enjoying the greatest prosperity in the history of the

roads.
In 1926, with figures for the last two months partly estimated, the parative operating averages for net operating railway income will the years 1921 to 1925. Taking the run to \$1,210,000,000, or possibly

In addition to this net operating income, the railroads enjoy income from other sources which for several years past has averaged close to \$270,000,000 a year. The figures mon labor.

The straight-time earnings of these workers throughout the country in 1925 averaged just 39c will AMOUNT AT LEAST TO an hour. This is a gain of less than Ic since 1923.

One and one-HALF BILLION

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Coolidge Administration Alarmingly Socialistic

market.

Count I. Government interfering in free competition and the inevitable law of supply and demand.

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Private Property Under Socialism

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Answer

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The only remedy for this condition is a system wherein everybody has an economic vote in the control of capital and industry.

A Year of Supreme Thievery

This explanation of the most modern system of wholesale thievery is partinent in a particular degree to the year 1926. Last year bears a record of this form of separating the un-counscious and the unwary from their property never approached before in

the history of this country.
The Steel Trust (the spelling is not ours) took \$200,000,000 out of and easy and simple method of stock universe. Practical business men dividends on one memorable day a few weeks ago. Various Standard Oil companies have declared stock dividends that simply starger. The Standard Oil of New York took \$72.

000,000 out of the pockets of its dunes and handed it to the owners. The Standard Oil of Nebraska distributed a 50 per cent stock dividend. The Standard Oil of New Jersey distributed bonuses to its stockholvers totaling about \$200,000,000. IT IS ESTI- wholesome literature to various camps.

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these things are exposed again and again?
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sion of concern?
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Pledge Against War

(Continued from page 1)

The resolution expressing hearty condemnation of compulsory military drill in the colleges received 124 favorable votes, NONE AGAINST, and 9 not voting.

A resolution, "accepting the political, social, economic and religious equality for all races and colors," carried overwhelmingly, with only 4 negative and 4 not voting.

This overwhelming drift of the young element in this national religious conference toward pacifism and Socialism shocked an older minister, Rev. G. A. Studdert-Kennedy of London, chaplain to King George, who proceeded to herate the young men express the capitalistic that has been so strong in the churches in the past. He said:

You talk about profit and the capitalistic system, young men, when you know no more about these questions than you do about the binomial theorem or the electrical origin of the could ask you a few questions which would knock you out in a short time."

Educate Workers

(C:atinued from page 1)

It simply paid a profit to the owners! "Whereas, the Anderson System or organizers of U. S. Steel. If he creates CONFIDENCE instead of sell coal and fix prices of same to consumers.

Count V. Puternalism of the worst kind, for what good will it do the capitalists to own and operate inage annual yield on his investment camps; by means of direct effort and has been over 12 percent. He now personal contact, by the Anderson finds himself possessed of one and System Concert Company (three

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APPEAL'S FEATURE DEPARTMENT

Harry W. Laidler, Editor

portant (though not yet the most "trade union capitalism," a labor lic ownership, how much pubpowerful) of Americans, since upon party, unrestricted immigration, the properties ownership, how much them the hopes of the world must. Russian Soviet experiment, etc. On private ownership, now much largely depend." I believe likewise that the center of the radical moves should have frequent symposiums, in function of the state, the trade unions

not only the most IMPORTANT in its entirety. dous responsibility which is ours? A latest developments in the socialist and labor movements in Europe. Asia. not here possible. One thing we can Central and South America. For if do: We can educate ourselves regard-ing all of the vital problems facing the Socialist movement means anything, it means an international outlook. We must keep in constant touch with our brothers across the sea.

ing an understanding of these pro-blems, take the leadership in the solu-Fourthly, we must tackle in a systion of these problems. Particularly Fourthly, we must tackle in a sys-we must cease to think in terms of tematic way the question of the place the America of pre-war days. We of Socialism in this country in the publishing an article on Mexico by must grapple with the problems facing the United States of today.

It will be the duty of the editor of the Special Feature Department of the American Appeal to bring before the American Appeal to bring before the readers the most important of these problems. It will not he him the economic political and educational duty constantly to present his point; fields?

ica. Questions of American policy cialism through a party of labor in week's issue!

in Mexico, in Nicaragua, in the Carri-1 the city and on the farm, what should bean, in the Philippines, in China, are be the strategy in the organization just now of burning interest. Within of the ideal party? Should the Sothe nation, the bituminous coal situacialist party occupy in it a place tion, the fight for power in Muscles similar to that of the Independent
The National Executive Committee Shoals and in the St. Lawrence, the Labor party in the British Labor of the Socialist party has honored me injunction evil, the problem of ar party, or should its role be a dif-

Socialists aim after? How much pubcooperative ownership, how much private ownership should a socialized LAR OR SHARE EARNED BEFORE ter.

IT WAS DOUBLED. They actually impose a double burden on labor and the consumer. THEY HAVE TO SYSTEM IS WRONG AND IT IS ment in America is the Socialist movement. THEY HAVE TO SYSTEM IS WRONG AND IT IS ment in America is the Socialist movement. THE SOURCES OF OUR INCREAS. The ment in America is the Socialist movement. The socialist movement in America is the Socialist movement. The socialist society? These and our action may be based on a worker in a socialist society? These among the many questions which is a socialist society? might be considered.

but the most POWERFUL movement? How can we meet the tremenabroad as to the progress and the
educational methods which should be given space in these columns. They cannot be discussed all at once, but they can be taken up as opportunity permits. And in planning the column we will always welcome the sugwant this department to be in a real sense a cooperative enterprise.

the readers the most important of the conomic, political and educational article on "American Investments these problems. It will not be his the economic, political and educational Abroad and Economic Imperialism" of view. It will be his function to scour the country for the best thinking our social question, and give the readers of the Appeal the advantage of their best thought.

Abroad and Economic Imperialism by Robert W. Dunn, author of the scholarly work on "American Investments Abroad"; an article on "Millimeters of the Appeal the advantage of the Appeal the advantage of the Appeal the scholar party? Should Thomas, former candidate for Govern the point our hones in a Labor party. we put our hopes in a Labor party, ernor of New York on the Socialist Numerous types of questions pre- a Farmer-Labor party, a Progressive Party ticket, etc. Morris Hillouit, sent themselves for discussion in party or one of the old parties? What James Oneal and many other writers these columns. In the first place, place is industrial or cooperative acthe columns of the department will tion likely to take in the bringing in
the open to articles on questions of a new order?

If we are to strive to achieve Sowill be in the eating: Watch next

Our Record of Grabbing and Bulldozing in Mexico

By Carlton Beals

Our Ambitious

Program

complete answer to this question is

present day America, and, after gain-

of their best thought.

THE POCKETS OF THE POOR TO in the camps of our nearby industries a strong influence in STOCK DIVIDENDS IN AMERICA. IN 1926.

What stock dividends mean to the owners of the stock is brought out clearly in the last issue of The New Republic:

BOLSHEVISTS, and

"Where such expectations dissans to the labor and political such as the possibility of a menaced with the possibility of a broad in the possibility of a broad in the relations between the two countries. This, conceivably, in the United States, and such the relations between the two countries. This, conceivably, in the United States, and such the relations between the two countries. This, conceivably, in the Harding Administration. Is it possible where the ministration. Is it possible where the ministration. Is it possible where the ministration. Is it possible where the winds of political exigency and financial intrigue.

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Owned by U. S.

During the thirty years of the Diaz Administration Americans came to own 78 per cent of the mines, 72 per cent of the smelters, 53 per cent of the oil, and 68 per cent of the rubber business in Mexico, this according to the report of that eminent authority upon Mexico, Mr. Albert B. Fall. The Mexican owned at that time about a third of their own country; and the mass of the pcople were robbed of their lands.

Once more the relations between petroleum and mining companies in President should be a criminal bound the United States and Mexico have the United States. Among the in- not by the laws of his country, but

ments with petty claims advanced by save American property, a petty and antagonistic ambassador.

the wealthiest and most powerful sions holders in Mexico, that their

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The present Mexican Government with ugly notes and border mobilizations—until he had no opportunity to an understanding in a friendly and institute any creative reform; we per-honorable spirit. If it is overthrown mitted his government to be wrecked by our machinations, we shall only It is safe to say that within the and supplemented by a brutal dictator have upon our hands a government FITS, BUT ALSO ENOUGH TO he can hold the stock with prospect SATISFY THE FINANCIERS WHO of receiving in future cash dividends man who is directly or indirectly stands and support from every husiness man who is directly or indirectly of industry, the oil industry in Mexico, the American with no means of enforcing our demands and financial support from every husiness man who is directly or indirectly or indirectly or indirectly in Mexico, the American with no means of enforcing our demands and financial support from every husiness man who is directly or indirectly or indi

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Couldn't Get Hall.

measures to restrain Lieut, Col. Lewis Upholds Gag and others in activities similar to the case mentioned, will I not be justified in charging that the department is responsible for the campaign of defamation of character and attempt to A group of students, opposed to the repress free speech for peace in which

The Preparedness Program of the War Department

While there is danger of war with Mexico, it might be well to look into our present war machine and gather some idea of what another war will bring to our doors. The World War, according to its official interpreter, was fought "to make the world safe for democracy." Instead it made America entirely safe for the most criminal and scandalous war profiteering and grafting known in his-tory outside of old Russia before the revolution. Are we likely again to face such a condition in case of war? Dr. Forrest R. Black whose series or articles appeared recently in the American Appeal answers this question in the following article, which we reprint from The New Republic.

war department at Washington. In tions" in the strict sense. The War tractive to a munition maker in a general, the plan is for the War department to make a contract with the manufacturer of war supplies, aim is to contract in advance for thousands of articles, either directly or insurance against the dismal days of department of the sands of articles, either directly or insurance against the dismal days of directly or insurance against the dismal days of price to be determined at the time indirectly useful in case of another depression provision of the statute confers upon of wealth in war-time indirectly useful in case of another depression provision of the statute confers upon of wealth in war-time indirectly useful in case of another depression provision of the statute confers upon of wealth in war-time indirectly useful in case of another depression provision of the statute confers upon of wealth in war-time indirectly useful in case of another depression provision of the statute confers upon of wealth in war-time indirectly useful in case of another depression provision of the statute confers upon of wealth in war-time indirectly useful in case of another depression provision of the statute confers upon of the statute confers upon of wealth in war-time indirectly useful in case of another depression provision of the statute confers upon of wealth in war-time indirectly useful in case of another depression provision of the statute confers upon of the statute confers up kive upon the declaration of war.

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Mars of thousands of items of supply, many of which are of special design not produced commercially in time of peace." (Notes on Industrial Mobilization—War Dept. Pamphlet, 1923.

has said. "an army requires hundreds makes the contract operative.

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the matrix of th tracts, for the reason that the contracts are so drawn as to be distinctly favorable to the government. It is indeed true that a guarantee of a "normal" rate of profit, with capacity production, might not appear very at cance. It should also be noted in production, might not appear very attractive to a munition maker in a passing that clause four of the Memorature to a munition maker in a booming period of prosperity. But in randum quoted above will place in the hands of these same interests an effective weapon to kill the closed union

Normal Profit incentive for war on the part of the thing to make a survey of the future vested interests concerned. In case needs of the army and of the sourBut what right has anyou to asof a serious and long-extended inces from which these mades may

the mobilization of material and inis a possibility that such an amendof any reasonable standard of a
dustrial organization essential to ment may be adopted, especially in "normal" rate of profit, so much the
war-time needs," This act confers view of the fact that book of the better for Big Business. Thus the upon the Assistant Secretary of War great parties in their 1925 gianforms so-called preparedness plan of our the duties of business manager of the pledged themselves to a sundar pro- War department not only affords free army. But it is beyond the realm of posal. In the face of a favorable depression insurance but also some fair interpretation to assert that this public opinion toward the comservation

Suppose the amendment conscripting wealth in incorporated into the Constitution of the United States, There is one further fact that aggravates the situation. There is no
specific legal authority for this progress will pass the validating legisshould be protected by the guarantee of our hard-headed American busis that it is an insurance against war of means that he may use in the pro- otherwise would be a disclosure of nibility of a real conscription of is absurd. It merely adds another curing of military supplies. It is one their personal interest in war. wealth in case of another war.

Farmer Takes Exception to Some Socialistic Remedies

By James H. Job

(Reelsville, Indiana) (This article, which the Appeal beves contains several unfair and

misleading statements, will be ans-As a plain Dirt Farmer who, until fust recently, has been a voting member of the Socialist party ever since there was such a party in the United States, I wish to ask you to allow me a few words by way of reply to an wered next week). States, I wish to ask you to allow me a few words by way of reply to an article by Mr. John M. Work on page 4 in the American Appeal of Dec.

Big Socialist Revival

Mr. Work begins by saying, "a writer asks if the Socialist party has any remedy for the ills of the farmers?" His reference to what we farmers would gain by public ownership of the railroads, presupposes that we farmers are to continue to be blind competitors in both the field of production and world markets,—in which case our gains would be very little, if any. As I see it, the consumer if any. As I see it, the consumer iron rintage or up more important the other parties an opportunity to would be the gainer rather than the here has piled up more important the other parties an opportunity to and encouraging information.

producer.

Then he refers to what we would gain by public ownership of the trusts. He says we would get their products at cost. Mr. Work seems to forget that prices farmers would have to pay for farm implements, and in fact, all trust made products the proletarian laborer would receive. Now then, in as much as employes in all the great injustries would be in position to fix their own wages, what assurance have we, that they would not make them so high that prices to us farmers would not be lowered?

perfect agreement with him-on that point, but our benefits thus derived would be negligible, for the simple reason that farmers no longer have to borrow money from the banks. No. they now prefer to borrow from our Federal Farm Banks, where they now get money on long time payments at a law interest rate. He says "some farmers favor unlimited issuance of I don't know of any such foolish farmers in this part Farms Slump 30 Per the committee. It is the only way of getting bills considered unless a specific the country. Mr. Work has well of the country. Mr. Work has well said "continued farm loans can do us no good." Instead of more leans. we want to get in position to pay our debts. And we never can do so until we are able to get an increase in the per cent lower on March 1 than six price of our farm products. Instead the products of free labor, the department of agriculture announces after a comprehensive must have a minimum of \$1.00 year was \$75.47 per acre, compared per bushel for our corn. And instead of \$1.25 wheat we must have \$1.75 or 1920.

"In general the most severe descent wheat Parents growth about the products of free labor. It has been urged by the American Federation of Labor for years.

Labor State Cuts

Infant March 1.54. cent wheat. Potato growers should

down the line.

Again Mr. Work says, "Farmers should till the soil and market their products co-operatively." I am willing to admit that by farming cooperatively we might produce cheapor and be more closely associated with each other, but under present con-ditions that is very undesirable, and ditions that is very undesirable, and is a long way off, for the reason that farmers prefer to own their own farm and home where they can tear their boys and girls clear (as much as is possible) from the evil influence of as for marketing our products co-operatively,—accepting the price set in the world markets, would be about as profitable a. a bunch of convicts being hanged all together.—they they might enjoy the companionship

Sweeps Through Finland

By Adolph Salmi

Finland told us of the forming of a the question of assuring the country new Socialist administration, mail Refere desidiration. from Finland to the Finnish comrades Socialist cubinet the Socialists offered

First, we are told of a great flocking of laborers to the So-cialist banner. The Social Demoeratic Party has gained more than 10,000 new members in one week. This important growth of the dedicated to a drive for new members. The drive raised the party membership 40 per cent. The large-t gains were in localities

of the parties, voted against the old in Finland.

Ever since the brief cablegram from with the Socialists when it came to Before deciding to form a purely

administration. Their leaders declared

the leadership of the Socialists. The Progressives were willing to join providing other centrist parties would majority coalition in parliament. But system will not permit it. after the Farmers' League, the Agrarian Party, declined, the Progressives withdrew their offer. They will, however, give their support in parliament to the Socialist administration be freed. under certain reservations.

The refusal of the Agrarians to that have heretofore been Commany place the Socialist administration that prices to us farmers would not be lowered?

Again he says, "Socialists favor public ownership us banks." I am in Confusion and wrangling demoralized perfect agreement with him on that participate in the new administration their representatives in parliament but the present situation will unfollowing the Socialist attack on the doubtedly bring great gains to the recently defeated administration and Socialists in the election next sumits hudget. Interpellations were offered mer. The bourgeoise politicians are and embarrassing questions raised by on the defensive. They have to dethe ammunition scandal which forced fend their system against its evil efthe old cabinet out. Even the Swedish fects—thievery and corruption. This bloc, most aristogratic and reactionary is not easy for these vote gatherers

Washington, D. C. — Farm real The prison labor bill will prevent estate values were approximately 30 goods made by convicts from competper cent lower on March I than six "In general the most severe de-clines in farm valuations since 1920

receice a minimum price of \$1.00 per have been recorded in the grain and bushel for their potatoes. And so on livestock raising states of the middle

Farmer's Cooperative

possible) from the evil influence of formation given but by the pools last class while the crude birth rate city and village life. For, as we all week. The total marketed was 357, know, crowd means poison. And 559,637 bushels of which 187,200,000

WASHINGTON-Strenuous efforts the system will not permit. Unemof each-other, but the end would be are being made by organized labor ployment proves it so.
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"Farmers should get together in measures in which labor is interested."

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The \$9,000,000,000 paid in 1926 to the owners of the country problem as handed to us by a small of socialists who never farmed a day in all their lives. On the contrary we prefer to work out car own salvation outselves, just at other labor groups are now doing. Farmers have found that we must of California, who was chairman of Socialism.

THE PURCHASING FARER OF People are poor and have been immediately for the necessaries of life. Dividend and interest payments, on the department of Isbor. You thought you were saving, when is supposed to be handling you were only trusting your money and correlits is the necessaries and comforts of life. The PURCHASING FARER OF THE PURCHASING FARER

Cent In Six Years cial rule is obtained from the rule committee.

ing with the products of free labor.

Infant Mortality

BRISBANE-That the infant mortality of Queensland under a Labor rovernment is the lowest in Austrain, that it shows a marked decrease for the year compared with the prerious year, and that baby clinics and Handles Over Half of state-aided maternity hospitals have assisted in bringing about these con-West Canada's Wheat ditions, are stressed by the commissioner of public health. The actual

Right now American industry is Labor Pushes 2 Bills operating at only forty per cent of its capacity. The people might make enough to be rich in everything, but portation and public utilities, that is, from railroads, telegraph and telephone

Wisconsin Old Age Pensions Are Result Financiers Bare False Basis and Wisconsin Old Age Of Socialist Effort

MADISON, Wisconsin - Wisconsin has realized the principle long ad-

and 74; 36 per cent between 74 and a committee of credit-finance leaders, committee, "competition mas torn 79, and 13 per cent between 80 and stock exchange firms and banking most, if not all, the bars of masses. The report was not intended and discretion.

64 years old. Among the pensioners for the American Appeal and is start—

The economic conditions of the were 100 women.

strongest. All county board members except the Socialists voted against it. and all open shop organizations and all newspapers in Milwaukee except the Socialist Milwaukee Leader opposed it.

People might easily produce enough do likewise, thus assuring a working to make the world rich, but the profit

There are a hundred schools

distribution generally of the rewards of business."

ing, hotels and restaurants, motion pictures etc.

a jubilee for the rich.

See End of Present "Prosperity" have some sort of price-fixing meas—the Socialist party ever has given sions. The law was enacted through the price of our products,—the price of our products,—the price to time labor wins a strike—the Socialist say,—whoopee. But when Such measures of farm relief as are farmers ask for an increase in their counties and has already been adopted Such measures of farm relief as are farmers ask for an increase in their counties and has already been adopted shing divocated by the Socialist party wages, they are told that such a by five counties, and 261 aged persons up to June 1, 1926, are to witness an inevitable reduction. What we want is Vicen I. Person sould also workers are sould not produced. The price to time labor wins a strike—the Socialist party was enacted through. The present prosperity of the rich, overexpanded plant enquarty with the present is obviously on its last legs. The price of price-fixing meas—the Socialist party with the present is obviously on its last legs. The present prosperity of the rich, overexpanded plant enquarty with the present is obviously on its last legs. The present prosperity of the rich, overexpanded plant enquarty with the present is obviously on its last legs. The present prosperity of the rich, overexpanded plant enquarty with the present is obviously on its last legs. The present prosperity of the rich, overexpanded plant enquarty with the present is obviously on its last legs. There is no way that capitalism workers, rests on a foundation has begun to the execus capacity they measure and of the surplus it creates being advocated by the Socialist party wages, they are told that such a by five counties, and 261 aged persons up to June 1, 1928 and 1928 an artificial stimulant for the obviously on its last legs. There is no way that capitalism can finally. Solve the present is obviously on its last legs. There is no way that capitalism can finally solve the present is obviously on its last legs. There is no way that capitalism can finally solve the present is obviou

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By Leland Olds

CORPORATION DIVIDENDS 1926

Mining & quarrying\$ 250,000,000

Transport & utilities 1,400,000,000 Trade 750,000,000

Construction

Tobacco & food products

Textiles

Leather & products

Rubber goods

Lumber & products

Paper, pulp & products

Printing & publishing

Oil

Stone, clay, glass

Banking & insurance

Miscellaneous

1926 was \$22,665, 43 per cent of those. These disquieting predictions are forestall a critical collapses. and 74; 36 per cent between 74 and a committee of credit-finance landous committee.

The Socialists, so far, have been blocked in their efforts to get the system into Milwaukee, most populous ed on a sweeping survey of 34 incounty, and where the Socialists are dustries.

In economic countment we the continuous and the following immediate horizon tend now and a destrict immediate horizon tend now and a dest TO CRUMBLE.

The findings of this committee of capitalists are a remarkable vindication of the Socialist position.

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The sure approach of the satura-To Be 12 Billion in 1926 tion point in the motor increaser combeing made again following the decing with the decrease in an language will cline in membership of the U. S. Canadian international bodies, as rechasing power.

Helm estimates in the Chicago Journal of Commerce. Out of this, he \$6,000,000,000 in cash and stock dividends. Never before has there been such "In addition to dividends," says Helm, "American corporations paid sentence sounds ominous. What the membership of non-internamearly \$3,500,000,000 in interest, mainly on their funded debt. Thus the out nearly \$3,500,000,000 in interest, mainly on their funded debt. Thus the be labor's answer? total payments to American stock and hond holders in 1926 run to more than Consider for a moment the suchdi-

\$9,000,000,000. No other year of which there is a record shows so large a cance of this report as a confidencing by capitalists of the different of the Helm estimates factory profits for 1926 at \$5,250,000,000 with a poscapitalist system.

sibility of \$6,000,000,000 when full returns are in. For other groups of cor-Despite the unquestioned position porations his e-timates are transportation and public utilities \$1.750,000,000 of supremacy in which time World to \$2.000.000.000; trading \$1.500,000.000 to \$1,800,000,000; finance \$1.250.. War placed the United States in the to \$2,000,000,000; trading \$1,500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000; finance \$1,250,-600,000 to \$1,500,000,000; miscellaneous \$500,000,000 to \$1,200,000,000. The world markets, and in finances inance over the world. CAFITAL-IST PRODUCTION HAS SO FAR financial group includes banking, insurance, brokers, real estate etc. The miscellaneous group includes concerns engaged in agriculture, mining, build- OUTSTRIPPED CAPITALIST OUN-SUMPTION IN AMERICA THAT
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IT WAS OBLIGED TO ARTIFICIALLY STIMULATE THE GONE
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DUSTRY TURNING. the Workers have the grows on PEOM.

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THE OWNERS TOOK THE PAYS.
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THE WORKERS IN OGDER TO
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TRY RUNNING IN THE PRESENT
It ought to be plain that thus process cannot go on forever.

IF AMERICAN CAPITALISM

New York City, January 5.

When the panic comes thousands of bankers will fail, but a few will win millions. Gambling is always that way, and gamblers must take a gambler's chance.

Every generation has had its bankers' prince. A panic is merely the raking in of the winnings when the game is over. Every generation is purposely made poor and never re-The largest stream of dividends to the owning class flows from transcompanies, rapid transit, lighting and power corporations. These furnish nearly one-fourth of all the dividends. If we could ascertain the dividends

The only solution of the problem

Distribution Cost Steadily Mounting Under Capitalism

The Federal Council of Churches, ed on a sweeping survey of 34 in-volume year by year, until new it tail find profiteers, dustries.

Gives employment to close by TRM, 800 Statistics compiled by the Labor In brief, this is what the report says: persons, directly and undirectly, her Department are quoted to show that the prospecity of the more fortunate elements of this country of the past few years HAS RESTED TO A trades which give employment to mile on the host, while the retail price was about three times as high.

VERY LARGE EXTENT ON THE lions of others. It is now tambs corresponding to the retail price was about three times as high.

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to Canadian Unions

OTTAWA, Can.-Proposals for an All-Canadian Congress of Labor are hasing power.

This studied report of financial of labor. These reports show a deleaders, for business consumption cline in the membership of interna-Corporation profits for 1926 may reach \$12,000,000,000 William P. only, shows more nearly the arms New tional craft unions and an increase in Helm estimates in the Chicago Journal of Commerce. Out of this, he Year outlook for labor than do at purely Canadian organizations. In the forecasts turned out for newspaper front page copy. A large amount of available large means a 206,150. In 1925 it was 172,573. In lowering of the wage scale. That

During the same period there has been a small decline in all classes of unions within the dominion. In 1922 the total membership was 276,621; it. 1925 271,064, a loss of 5,557.

West Virginia Open Shoppers Cut Wages

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 1 .- A ten per cent wage reduction for open shop miners in the territory of the Pocahontus Coal Operators association went into effect today.

Margaret Bondfield In United States

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Miss Margaret Bondfield, outstanding British woman labor leader and Socialist, formerly secretary of the Labor-Socialist Ministry of Labo