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CHICAGO. MARCH 26, 1927

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# America Spurns League Plan to End Gas Wars

GENEVA-Two important phases of the league of national disarmament program recommended by the preparatory joint naval, air and military commissions will meet determined opposition from the United States.

The United States unqualifiedly rejects plans suggested for carrying out an anti-gas program. It dispones of the proposal to create an international chemical industry blue, and no avoid nationalization of the industry, with the declaration that such action would be uncon-stitutional. It turns down the proposal that the nations condemn as a crime any exercising or training by military or civilians in the use of poison gas or bacteris on the grounds that it would be impracticable and that no nation could safely refrain from preparing for defense against chemical warfare attack, regardlens of international conventions prohibiting such warfare.

The American message also stresses the United States' objection to any international supervision of armaments, after an armament limitation agreement has been reached.

ing standards in this vital industry. Cantonese army entered Shanghai of major importance in the relations

Beocher Warren and Charles Evans Hughes, advisers to Coolidge on Mexican oil matters, is thought to be banished from our hearts all fear. It Nevertheless, the Liberals, under banished from our hearts all fear. It Sacasa, seem to be so strong that has inspired us with faith and hope Diaz can make no headway against Tellez from Mexico City and the and courage: Every passing day we them, mystery of his sudden visit to Presi- are the better and the stronger for dent Calles. Press correspondents in daring to take the place where we beboth capitals believe that important long and not all the glittering prizes moves are about to be made, looking capitalism has to bestow could

toward defining the privileges of tempt us to desert our posts. American capital in Mexico. The Where do you stand? Where do you stand? Are you still he-itating, doubting, political situation in China, threatening the whole future of colonial in- knowing in your heart that Socialvestments and foreign investments ism is right and that you should in both hemispheres, by its demand avow yourself as becomes a man, and for a civilized wage standard in all yet trying to make apologies to your-"backward" countries, is looked upon as the cause of the present agitation moral cowardice?

in Washington. Mexico is being threatened not only because of her oil and land laws, but high time that you should know that because her labor movement is the you may no longer stand in your own essential power in her government, light, forge your own fetters, and and this labor influence is raising the wage standard. Mexico's example is creeping through Central America. knew what joy there is in fighting It may soon affect South American for Socialism they would plunge into Investments. It may cause an anti-American boycott in South America. of hesitation. For the little they might lose they would find them-

Sweden and Norway

**Take Anti-War Vow** STOCKHOLM-Final ratifications of the arbitration treaty be-

tween Sweden and Norway, the political bell-wethers of capital-int parties? Have you not had countries illegal under all circum-stances, have been exchanged. thinking for yourself?.

Where do you stand?

mitting its free use by the Diaz

Dennis Jars Officialdom in Nicaragua has to do with the pub-

lic declarations of Lawrence Dennis. who was American charge d'affaires who was American charge d'affaires been short but highly instructive.' I in Nicaragua when Dinz was forced saw your beautiful city only from the

(Continued on page 3)

by 197 votes to 24.

selves, and what a glorious revelation it is to a man to realize for the first time that he is a MAN!

And now again, where do you sponsored the motion. He argued u stand? or do you stand at all? for that it was a reasonable proposal yourself, for anything, or for anybody? Do you still blindly, stupidly follow

ILW. L. By Thomas Kennedy (Secretary, United Mine Workers) (Secretary) (Secre ragin is gradually being occupied by the Coolidge-Kellogg-Mellon policy of "In one instance," the commission armed Americans and the crushing of intimidation. Many other papers, says, "less than a million dollar in-

Hildebrand of Deer Park, Wisconsin, detained here yesterday as a bol-shevik agent when he arrived from

San Francisco on the S. S. President Cleveland, was deported to Hongkong today on the same vessel.

Before leaving for Hongkong, Hildebrand made the following state-The most sensational development ment to an American newspaper correspondent:

"My visit to the Philippines has secret service chief's ear. I was ques-and such an hour three years back

and exactly how I made a living-and I think they inquired about my grandmother's hay fever.

Manila, Philipine I-lands-Rudolph

Besides being a priest, I am a writer. But it seems the United States au-

alistic move to wipe out the independent thought when the sacred British air force met an over-British air force met an over- cerned. One of these ideals is the whelming defeat in the house of beautifully called freedom of speech. commons. Their motion was lost Sacred cows must neither be dishon-ored or milked. In this case it is dangerous to deny freedom of speech

Arthur Ponsonby, former min-ister in the labor government, still more dangerous to try to make sponsored the motion. He argued use of it. It seems I am charged with con-

that it was a reasonable proposal spiracy because of my writings. But those writings were far less critical nation with no security what- of the American ideals and institu-

(Secretary, United Mine Workers) the northern army. The Northern trolling powers are running true to of America) of America) to forces i ending Shanghai have been instance," the commission of America) to forces i ending Shanghai have been instance, "the commission data are sufficient to the cubing of the cubi can be best explained, in the light of scores of underlying companies and past experience, on the theory that several hundred million dollars of inves uent.

Surpasses Previous Revelations

Nother Serator Walsh nor Separar Norris had uncovered anything quite so raw as that.

The commission devotes some att n-tion to the Electric Bond & Share tion to the Electric Bond & Space Co., often called "the mother of the power trust." This was a sub-idlary of the General Electric Co., until 1921, but then was "divorced." How complete this divorce is may be judg-

ed from the commission's report, summarized as follows: The General Electric Co., which (Continued on page 4)

Labor Party Offers Disarmament Plan

LONDON-"No more battleships to be built by any nation: no more cruisers to be built exceeding 5,000) tons.

These are the British Labor party's proposals, suggested to the govern-ment tonight, for submission as the government policy in the forthcoming Coolidge naval disarmament conference.

Such a proposal, declared labor's spokesman, would meet a tremendous eception from public opinion in the United States

Appeal to Have

May Day Number The American Appeal will bave a special May Day number which will appear Satur-

day, April 30. It will be full of red hot propaganda, from the pen of leading Socialist writers-excellent material for distribution on International Labor Day. We request active Socialist organizations and individuals to send in their orders for bundles early and help make this issue a big success.





# American Appeal

## March 26, 1927

# Comrades of the Appeal Army, It Is Up to You!

As this is written, the issue of the American Appeal announcing the Emergency Circulation Drive has just reached the hands of the 20,000 readers of the American Appeal.

We are confident there will be a generous response to this program ending April 19 during which time EVERY READER OF THE AMERICAN APPEAL IS EXPECTED TO GET OR PAY FOR ONE OR MORE SUBS.

The drive is going to be a great success IF EVERY MEMBER OF THE APPEAL ARMY-and by that we mean every reader who in the past has belped the Appeal attain its present circulation-WILL' DO HIS OR HER BIT.

We are asking members of the Appeal Army to do their bit right away-this week if possible-because the effect of such an example will sweep thousands into the drive before it ends.

HOW MANY MEMBERS OF THE APPEAL ARMY WILL CONSTITUTE THEM. SELVES THE SHOCK TROOPS IN THIS DRIVE AND DO THEIR SHARE THIS WEEK? AN EARLY EXAMPLE BY THE ARMY WILL INSURE THE IMMENSE SUCCESS OF THE DRIVE.

The present drive is the first step in a determined program planned by the Staff to give the Appeal real national circulation and power.

The success of this drive depends absolutely on how many readers think enough of the Appeal and the Movement to sense sufficiently the dire need of giving the Appeal effective circulation in the present crisis.

The result will be a real test of the loyalty of the readers to the Appeal and the Movement. IT WILL TELL US WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE A DEPENDABLE FORCE. WITH WHICH WE CAN GO ON TO GREATER THINGS. IT WILL DETERMINE WETH-ER OR NOT WE CAN CARRY OUT OUR PROGRAM FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER PAPER AND MOVEMENT.

The decision is entirely in the hands of the readers.

WE WILL START TO COUNT THE FATEFUL VOTE NEXT WEEK WHICH WILL TELL US WHETHER WE CAN GO AHEAD OR WHETHER WE MUST GO BACK-WARD OR FAIL OR SURRENDER IN THIS CRISIS.

# Socialist Party News

## **Party Activity**

Every Local and Branch of the Socialist Party should make it a point to visit members who are not activ-and are back in their dues, and ge them to pay up. At each Local or Branch meeting announcement should be made urging all members to be readers of the American Appeal, to keep their subscriptions paid up and get new readers. It is high time that every Socialist be active in every way and help prepare the organiza-tion and extend the circulation of the American Appeal and other Socialist papers to the utmost.

# The Stephen Tour

The tour just finished by Comrade Jessie Stephen, of England, was very successful from every viewpoint. The locals are highly satisfied with the work, and Comrade Stephen is now ready to leave for England much pleased with the reception the com-rades gave her everywhere.

# Indiana

## **Terre** Haute

The readers of the American Appeal in Terre Haute and throughout Vigo County should get in touch with Phil K. Reinbold, 426 Ohio St., Secretion will take the form of a Ball in the evening, and there will also be speaking in both English and Gertary of the newly organized Socialist Local, and help build a powerful or-ganization in the home city of Debs. Comrades can get in touch with Reinbold by calling his place of business ar communicating by letter. Readers of the American Appeal

The State Secretary reports con-tinued awakening of comrades throughout Indiana, and feels con-

If the movement will renew old ac- tioning organization, we should make uaintances and meet the new re- vast increase next time. Even those ruits. who thought the Socialist Party

If the good time enjoyed by the could never come back are now ad-argo crowd which attended a similar mitting that everything looks favor-affair last month addressed by able and are once more becoming anies II. Maurer is any criterion, the active. apacity of the dining hall should be One of the strongest arguments exed to the limit to accomodute those for your getting back into the Party

vho desire to hear Claessens. is its fine activity, anti-war propaganda which is showing up the Im-

perialist policy in Mexico and Nica-Chicago ragua, and which will probably call On Monday, March 28th. at 8 P. M. there will be a meeting of the We need a strong organization to comrades of the old 6th, 7th and 8th create a background of anti-war and Ward Branches at the home of Com-rade Otto Sichenbrodt, at 7826 Marycreate a background of anti-war and anti-imperialist sentiment.

land Avenue. These meetings have been a regular feature for the past seven or eight months and are be-coming better attended, and more succes-ful all the time. At the last meeting there were about sixteen com-While we made an excellent showing last election at the polls, the great difficulty lay in getting out the ticket, getting petitioners and acceptances for office from those quali-fied by the constitution to serve With an organization perfected ahead rades present, and no doubt will be there should be no trouble next year. Join the Party now. If you are back in your dues, can you not now pay more at the next gathering. Social-ists living in these districts will please take notice and participate in up, so that there will be available funds to carry on the work. Get busy and circulate some leaflets, re-

On Saturday, April 2nd. at 8 P. M., new for the American Appeal. the German comrades will meet to something to bring back the State celebrate the anniversary of the Paris of Kansas to its old time pre-war Commune, at Miners' Hall, 1636 activity in the Socialist movement. North Halsted Street. The celebra-Yours for Socialism,

Yours for Socialism, -Arthur Bridwell, State Secretary.

we urge all German commides, and New England District

The Massachusetts State Conven-

be present. tion will be hald Sunday. April 21th. tion will be hald Sunday. April 21th. tion will be hald Sunday. April 21th. been given a bitter lesson. The learning of such a lesson is have larger quarters and are now able to accomodate all of their friends in anything they think it is impor-pain, and suffering, and these young tant to suffer quarters and set of their friends in anything they think it is impor-tant the state the suffer quarter state to be accomodate all of the friends in anything they think it is impor-pain. and suffering. and these young

Young People's Department

> Noticeal Office TOUNG PROPLETS BOC. LEAGUE Tawnsond M., Fichbarg, Ma Aarne J. Parker, Nat. Director.

WITH THE CIRCLES

Boston, Mass .-- Members of what night better be called the former Boston circle, have been meeting recently as a group organized as the Speakers Bureau, under the direction of Comrade Lewis. The few old Yipsels who have shown a new in-terest in the work are expected to bring the circle back to life again. and with this aim in view they are extending a general invitation to al oung people in the greater Boston listrict to take part in the work urther particulars may be had by calling or writing the Socialist Party State Office, 21 Essex St., Boston

Quincy, Mass.-A meeting has been arranged to reorganize the Quincy ircle, Sunday evening, March 27 The sponkers on this occasion will b Contrades Lewis and Syrjala of Boston. The party local is greatly interested in the work of the youth group and are making a special ef-fort to aid the Yipsels. The Volunary assessment stamp is being pushd hard.

National Office-Circle secretarie re requested to file their reports for the month of February. It would be much better to think of the monthly report card just at the end of the month so that the record may be correct, and that no delays will be uffered

# The Scoffer

By Louis Rabinowitz

(Member Boston Y. P. S. L.) All through the history of the So alist movement one can trace the math of that pitiful germ, "Scoffism."

It has always cropped up here and there, and its sole victims have always been amongst the youth of the land.

Its presence can always be detected by the conversational outburnts of all the bunk! It's as old as the hills My great grandfather heard about i in his day. How are you going to divide up all the money in the world? Don't try to tell me anything about it-I know it all. I read the newspapers; read about what Teddy Rousevelt said about you anarchists. You certainly are poor chaps going around preaching that same old gume.— And so on, ad infinitum. Fortunately the ravages of the disease have always been very slight, for the strength of an infection de-pends chiefly upon the strength of its source. And "Scoffism" is certainly empty of root and stem.

We have, today, within our midst another recurrence of that "scoffistic" fever. Young Scoffers have sprung C. E. Perry, Logansport, Ind. . up like weeds. Ignorant scepticism marks their growth, and hollow meanderings crown their indif-ference. But exactly as with a toy rubber balloon, their too rapid rise soon overcomes their resistance, and --phouf!!!--another youngster has

# Jessie Stephen Meetings Draw Splendid Crowds Everywhere Toledo provided the one disappoint- wife, and George Fitzpatrick sat to ment of the trip and this is no fault pass judgment and according to them

By Jessie Stephen

adjective would hardly describe me that the meeting could have been as and enthusiastic Socialist. since I am somewhat Caccius-like in successful as the others, but it is too Having read more than a little

The should be sh

big help to a speaker. From this crowd we got eight new for the audience. members for the party who joined up: From there a rather long journey in Milwaukce a thing to be remem-bered for many a long day. In addition to 20 new subscribers for privilege of speaking over the Chi-the "American Appeal." This in a cago Federation of Labor's broadcast-city which has suffered badly from ing station for fifteen minutes. An to the situation as I see it in the the Communist split is good telling, audience of Comrades Henry and his movement here.

Before coming West there were comrades aplenty to predict dire disacter. Meetings would not be good. Americans were not greatly interested in Socialist propaganda. They were too prosperous and com-fortable. This is a point I beg leave to discuss at greater length later on Sufficient that I chronicle if for the moment. Enthusiasm? Why expect the impossible? So these gloomy prophets spake. Fortunately, I am an optimist. Some of my comrades at home describe me as a fatuous optim-ist, although the first syllable of the adjective would hardly describe me that the meeting could have been as adjective would hardly describe me that the meeting could have been as and enthusiastic Socialist. of Comrade Millard Price who with it went over not 'arf bad. The meet-

my proportions, and for that very much to expect any one comrade to about Milwaukee in the British So-reason, somewhat different in ap- carry the whole responsibility upon pearance from the usual pictures his shoulders.

Order Now

want. The prices are made unusual

ly low, so that all the friends of Dubs may secure one for their homes,

their offices, or for the organizations of which you are a member. Social-ist Locals and Branches, Unions and

other organizations may secure one new. Don't wait until they are gone.

**Appeal** Army Activities

# Fund Report

Again the Jewish Forward Association has come forward with a magnificent gift to the American Appeal to cover a deficit. While the Ameri-can Appeal is unable to express alequately the gratitude it feels for this generous and timely assistance. we sincerely hope each member of the Appeal Army will take it upon hi n-elf and herself to correct the present inactivity of the Army and wipe out this DANGEROUS DEFICIT. Here is the report for the week ending March 19, 1927;

## Contributions

. \$300.00 Forward Association 1.(\*) Joe W. Thomas, Indianapolis, Ind. S. B. Smith, Newark, Ohio... Olof Widerberg, Chicago, Ill. A. Lindstrom, Juneau, Alaska 1.00 1.04 A. T. Klingebiel, Richmond, Ind.

Jos. Korlik, Chicago, Ill. ..... 2.00 \$507.50

Debs photo, the last one he had taken, will be withdrawn' **vs a prize at the end of the** 

Emergency Circulation Drive, April 19, 1927. You cannot get this picture after that date as a mark of honor for service to the Cause. This prize will be the big feature of the Emergency Drive. ALL WHO SEND IN SS ORDERS OR BETTER FOR SUBS OR TO HELP THE CIRCULATION WILL

RECEIVE THIS PHOTO. EVERY READER OF THE. APPEAL STILL HAS A CHANCE TO GET THIS

A reproduction of an original of painting by Artist M. Baer, in colors, 15x24. Price one dollar. An enlargement of a Photograph. last picture of Debs, size, 16x2%. Price five dollars. Order from National Headquarters Socialist Party, 2053 Washington Blvd. Chicago, Ill.

"Save your money," importunes the bank. But the merchant pays the newspaper good money to indus-

**Two Fine Debs Pictures** Debs Picture Prize



.50 PICTURE IN THIS WAY.





bers of the Socialist Party, pay their dues and gather subscriptions for the American Appeal.

fident that every Socialist reader of the American Appeal will soon be a member of the Socialist Party. Our readers should correspond with the State Secretary, whose name and ad-dress is Effic M. Mueller, 220 S. Key-stone Ave., Indianapolis. It may be of interest to our read-ers in Indiana to know that the Amer-ican Appeal has a large circulation in that state and those professing to be Socialists should certainly be mem-

On April ninth, the group will hold its monthly business meeting to dist. Joseph Bearak will speak on a discuss definite plans for a dinner to subject to be announced later.



tary of Local New York Socialist Party, will speak at a Comradeship Supper arranged by the North and West Philadelphia Branches of the Socialist Party for Sunday, March Botel, 2027 Chestnut Street. Plates are only \$1.00 each. Claessens is one of the most eff. To Comrades and Friends in Kan-sas: Claessens is one of the most eff. To Comrades and Friends in Kan-sas: Claessens is one of the most eff. To comrade sould do more by aiding the movement in the stronger centers of Socialism are now renewing their allegiance to the Kansas movement and a propagandist of wide experience. The Stephen Girard Hotel is one of the most pleasant dining places in the city, and this will be an evening of good cheer, fel-lowship and inspiration. The veterans



Every sub, or dollar donated counts as a vote. Failure to vote IS A VOTE TO KILL THE APPEAL AND SOCIALIST MOVEMENT IN AMERICA. Do you want a paper and a movement or not? Vote below.

L the undersigned, realizing that our paper and our movement cannot be saved unless there is general e-operation to save it, and not by the shirking of all the work on a few, HEREBY CAST THE FOLLOW-ING VOTES FOR THE AMERICACN APPEAL, THE SOCIALIST PARTY, AND FOR SOCIALISM:

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tant to have considered to the District people naturally look about for some thing upon which to retaliate. And what more convenient a receptor can

they find than that offered by the very object of their previous "Scoffism. Thus Socialism becomes the al

solute embodiment of the entire source from whence their suffering was born. They cent all the spleer At the Boston Central Branch Socialist movement, and its army of Weekly Forum, on Thursday March Olst, Joseph Bearak will speak on a sition of indifferent "Scoffism" they they may have inherited upon the American Appeal. Pennsylvania Philadelphia August Claesseus, former Socialist member of the New York State Legis-tature and present Executive Secre-Lature And Present Executive Secre-Lat

Coming weeks. Comrade Julius Hochman is to apeak on "The Left Wing in the Unions," at Ford Hall Forum on March 27th. the second second

one of the most powerful tools ex-ercised by the capitalist class today amongst the youth of the Country.

The disease will soon disappear reaction will set in, and a few more vouths will be mentally disfigured

practice.

# Let's All Help

## By Savele Syrjala

"Oh, if we only had our own maga- to it, we could have made it serve sine, how much more we could ac-complish," is a remark frequently immediate problem should be to utilheard among Yipsels. Yes, we could ize this valuable medium of publicity do much more with a magazine devo-ted to the interests of the Y. P. S. L. We should make it a mirror of our It would be a great asset in stimulat- activities, and in that we cannot leave

ing and inspiring us in our work. However, there are many good help by sending articles, news and reasons why this is impossible now. But we are not without means of publicity. We have our weekly col-its own writers, and here is an opumn in the Appeal. Has it not oc-curred to us that we could make bet-ter use of this column?

Very few circles have sent items and interesting column. If we are or information about their activities, successful in this task it will have Neither have the individual members, a beneficial effect on all activities barring a few exceptions, sent any and create a greater interest in the articles to Comrade Parker. We have League's work. We will then have left not only the editing, but the formed a better basis for the real-writing of the column entirely to the ization of our own magazine by buildnational secretary. When we realize ing up a strong organization and later be overthrown until that power that the entire work of the depart-ment is taken care of as a part time be able to make our magazine worth duty we can see that any neglect on while.

On Pledges

H. O. Fuhrberg, Seattle, Wash. 1.00 March 19, is as follows: Edna L. Robinson, Weston, Mass.

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volume.

(\$3.00 subs)

Army Record

Only the generous gift of the Jewish Forward Association of \$500 saved the Appeal Army from making the poorest record it has made for six months. But we are confident six months. But we are confidant Josef Hortik. Ch that next week will show a decided subs and donation.) gain as it will show the record of the first week under the Emergency Circulation Drive. We are sure where so much depends on the activity of every member of the Army, that the Army will not fail the Appeal. The record for the week ending

March 19 is as follows: 

Prize Winners

vouths will be mentally disfigured for life. Every intelligent young man and woman should be aware of this irritating malady with its often fatal results, and should innoculate themselves with the only serum that it really effective in preventing this infection. That of understanding the Socialist movement, by a thorough study of Socialism in theory and in practice. With the time for the withdrawal

our part reflects in the work of the

national office. If we had given the Appeal colmore. umn some of our time by contributing

National Office.



March 26, 1927

# American Appeal

# NEWS AND VIEWS

America on Trial the interesting news comes from weight on the side of peace in the goods after the World War-has be-most rich and powerful imperialist gun to get on its feet industrially the L sited States in Nicaragua, se- organizations. Women alone can ex- ; creasingly active competitor.

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ation and the world's big creditor She misses all its false glamor and her portion is the silent suffering-

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The formage and instruction of the second student movement both religious and the religious and the

# **Control America**

Recent events have brought out the fact that there are potential prace forces in this country capable f controlling it.

During the recent session gress when affairs with '. nearing a break, such pi-brought upon the Senate eral Council of Church-Senate passed without vote the Robinson res. ting settlement of the Mo

by arbitration. The Federal Counci Churches represents 23 Protesta . denomina-

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these conspirators who are fighting for put to destroy unionism and contractual selves. The purpose of this compiracy was to enforce a wage reduction in the union fields. In some sections where

is an all output in a source set is a constructive program but if constructive program and in the constructive program and in the progra resents the view point of the non- that there should be no backward step of the Central Competitive Field met union operators. The United Mine and that stability and relative pros- in Miami on February 14th, in an Treacherous Plan

leek and have secured the support of the Interstate Commerce Commission through the avenue of more favorable freight rates than their competitors in union fields are privileged to have.

Appropo of freight rates, it should not be amiss to point out that when a Pennsylvanian was recently sugges-

ted for appointment on the Interstate 'ommerce ('ommission many of the

operators attempting to control the Increasing Interest Miss Jessie Stephen, British La-bottom, it can be clearly demonstrated

This loss was neutralized by an "I am now coming to the end of increase of American exports to South my trip which has proved successful

America and other "backward" coun- in every way. The only place which America and other "Dackward cours' in every way. The only place which tries. Nevertheless, in spite of this was a frost was Toledo. Gillespie and evening up of American trade in Clinton were great. Indianapolis was other quarters last year so that the also good, and I am expecting a good United States was still able to get meeting tonight at Dayton. St. Louis, rid of most of its exportable surplus, by the way, kept a hundred cards and the European last is of great size are more to solicit subwarintions for industry. The United Mine Workers cal rights that if the other side en-refuse to become parties to any ar- deavored to destroy them, a political rangement that would bring about overthrow would result. And the the lowering of the present stand- higher the worker values demos-ards of their people. Our organiza- racy, the more may this successful

tion has ever continued to fight for defence be expected. progress netwith-tanding that, while Demonstrate - we were holding our own and moving

of employment in Europe the study is time and opportunity presents, rected against a class, a party, a sex. tion has become worse and is almost. We hope that we will not have to re- or a race. tragic.



the Dictatorship Article IV

**APPEAL'S FEATURE DEPARTMEN** 

----- Harry W. Laidler, Editor

universally, which, they admit, may i develop."

take a long time. But power is sweet.

and few people surrender it voluntarily. It is especially sweet to those who have the habit of it, and the

of indifference or contempt for the 'bourgeois-democratic' institutions as weapons in the fight for Socialism... But would it not be crediting the bourgeois is the same as that of the But would it not be crediting the thooky, and rear that in that of the bourgeoisie with a greater degree of ordinary working man. This is not generosity or stupidity than it pos-nesses, to expect that it will accede to the Socialist demands for freedom of the press and association, if such a class of a class in such a class in the truth may be concealed by the press and association, if such a class of a class in the truth may be concealed by the press and association. of the press and association, if such of the press and association, if such the phrases. The government has demands are coupled with the cheer-ful assurance, that when the 'times change' and the working-class gains political power, it will use it to 'crush once and for all' these same liberties of the bourgeoisie?"

favorable results than any heretofore racy with tooth and nail." favorable results than any heretofore racy with tooth and nail." in the same way that a bourgeois gov-in the same way that a bourgeois gov-in the same way that a bourgeois gov-ernment will always claim and ex-the operation as regards every an-tagonistic class, is the form of gov-ernment will always claim and ex-the interests of the working classes. What will then become of the town workers in the mining protectariat is told that democracy is provement of wages and conditions of the mine workers in the mining people are so attached to their politi-industry. The United Mine Workers refuse to become parties to any ar-deavered to destroy them, a molitical dangers attached to it. In the first The dictatorship itself has several recognized by them? What will be-dangers attached to it. In the first come of the workers when their own place, as Bertrand Russell contends, dictatorship collapses?.... Where it is likely to result in the creation the proletariat represents the majorof a self perpetuating bureaucracy. ity, democracy will be the machinery "The Bolchevik theory (declares Rus-sell) is that a small minority are to minority, democracy constitutes its seize power, and are to hold it until most suitable fighting arena in which Communism is accepted practically to assert itself, win concessions and

-H. W. Laidler.

Tories Plan to **Ireland** Creates **Rob Labor of All** A State Monopoly **Political Power** of Electric Power

goal, it is because in the technical ment in the next two years. and economic conditions which pre- To secure the success of the pro-vail today accialistic production ap- ject the state is asserting a complete Labor victory in the lower house and to Grab Nicaragua to us that we are wrong in so down in the problem of the proble If the Dichards could force this soleast giving up our object, and even over their business to state manage-in the interests of this object. So-ment. The plan, which covers every detail movable opposition of 250 lords representing nobody but their own priof distribution and trading, is gener-



the European loss is of great sig- are going to solicit subscriptions

## Jacksonville Agreement Stabilizing Influence

## Babes

## By GEORGE F. HIBNER

(Written especially for the American Appeal) Out of the silences bourne by love and paint

Each arriver met with suspense such as waits o'er battlefields; Each arriver holding all possibilities of all the Race; Each with deep-implanted hope and love; All arriving after ages of improvement for the supporting of life; All arriving where Nature has spread plentiful fields, And materials for shelter and food and homes; All arriving upon an earth where Nature has scattered Reauty enough, and sunshine enough, and sweet air enough

For these and countless millions more: Each arriver coming with a hunger for light, for beauty, for freedom: So come the babes of these days—and of the racing tomorrows.

Seeing these so wrapped in beauty, meeting the sweet air and sunlight; Seeing the light that is fairer than sunlight flowing from their beautiful bodies;

Seeing the abundance that is easily possible for all; I too am added to the growing number of millions Who can never again remain silent While these babes are crowded and crushed in the ugliness of cities! Never again silent while these are charged for the use of the earth! Never again silent while these want and hunger-Go in ugliness and misery in the midat of plenty! Never again silent while Property and Profit rule their lives.

The earth and machinery and these babes' hands grown strong Can easily produce in abundance-PROPERTY AND PROFIT MUST YIELD BEFORE THESE BABES!



effort to arrive at the consummation of a joint agreement. At that conference a proposal was made by the operators, which was fathered and sponsored by the Ohio

tinuing competitive scale with West Dennis recently Virginia and Kentucky. In other diplomatic scale words they desired that the other diplomatic scale scale words they desired that the other diplomatic scale s Donnis recently resigned from the diplomatic service, claiming that the words they desired that the union State Department was being run by miners go down to the level of non-union interests in West Virginia and Kentuchy and as wages would con-tinue to go down in the mon-union work. fields and conditions would become Incidentally, Dennis permitted it to worse, the wages in the union fields become known that he had a letter Both are means to the same end. The would likewise go down and condi-from Secretary K-llogg directing him distinction between them must be tions become more burdensome.

The bituminous operators were un- the distance of could to bring about ! the bituminous operators were un-able to point out anything construc-tive in their proposal: there were in an official statement Kulton-

tive in their proposal: there were in an official statement, Kellogg protetariat, without democracy, is un-none who could muster up sufficient had denied that he had favored the organization of production, but dem-courage to attempt to explain it in election of Diaz. any constructive fashion. It does not The embarransing thisg about the ocratic organization of production, but dem-take a keen mind to arrive at the not the section of Diaz.

tively destructive and would not! tively destructive and would not idge and Secretary K-llogg to the solve any of the problems of the in-Congress and the people of the Unidustry; and furthermore, it would not ted States. mean any more working time for the miners in the union fields. When newspaper correspondents

the United Mine Workers Negotiat- Grew that he had no knowledge of the theory of "proletarian dictatoring Committee, submitted a proposal such a communication. to the conference as a basis for set- Another official a little later as-

to the conference as a pasis for set-tlement which in every particular sured the newspaper men that the would make for greater stability and progress in the industry. The basic provisions of the Mine Workers' pro-posal provide for the payment of promotions of the payment of the to forge the signature of a ner-promotions and continues the vois man." prevent wage scales and continues the vous man." The "nervous man" is, of course, permanence.

Interstate Joint Conference as an The "nervous man" is, of course, agency ever ready to meet in a joint Secretary of State Kellogg, who is effort to solve whatever problems sometimes referred to by the ungodmay arise from time to time having ly as "nervous Nellie."

to do with the progress and advance. The trouble with the forcery is ists have expressed a number of ment of the industry. It further seeks that the letter reached Dennis through objections to the concept of dictator.

al years have been regulated more or

in such and the second establish freight rates that are fair. ion is worth anything staches the in the industrial and political field. Just, and equitable to all fields and slightest credence to the forgery to the extent to which these insti-ta the consuming mublic. The non-three but the State Department of the industrial and constants and which they require at the state of the forgery to the state of the forgery to the state of the state

pears to be the sele means of attainto Grab Nicaragua' to us that we are wrong in so doing. ninety exuting Irish firms manufact. The Tories want to give to the

> realized in the manner indicated by ent firms do not agree they have the Proudhen, then we would throw So- option of teing bought out at a price called reform on the country, the cialism werboard, without in the fixed by arbitration or of handing situation would then be that a La-

Democracy an Integral Part

cialism and democracy are therefore not distinguished by the one being the means and the other the end.

ure, though it is recognized as a huge socialistic state monopoly. sought elsewhere. Socialism as a means to the emancipation of the Austrian Socialists proletariat, without democracy, is un-Face Possible Victory

courage to attempt to explain it in election of Diaz. any constructive fashion. It does not take a keen mind to arrive at the con-clusion that their proposal was posi-statements made by President Conl-tively destructive and would not tide and Secretary Kellow to the

tariat attain that maturity which it needs to be able to bring about Scthe Social Democratic Party of Auscialism and democracy supplies the surest means for testing its matur- in its history.

he miners in the union fields. The Miners' Proposals President Lewis, upon behalf of they were told by Acting Secretary cialists carries with it a criticism of Facing a combination of big bankers, industrialists and landowners, who are throwing huge sums into the campaign fund of the Clerical Party. ship

In opposing the dictatorship, they tion of government of more or less and also in neurly every rural center of any importance.

Hillguit on Dictatorship

Socialist Party of, The attitude of Marx aside, Social Milwaukee Growing

ment of the industry. It further seeks to tackle the freight rate problem in an intelligent manner and compel the is, it was placed in a scaled diplomatic channels; that is, it was placed in a scaled diplomatic channels; that is, it was placed in a scaled diplomatic channels; that is, it was placed in a scaled diplomatic channels; that is, it was placed in a scaled diplomatic channels; that is, it was placed in a scaled diplomatic channels; that is, it was placed in a scaled diplomatic channels; that is a most unstrategic move for a party struggling for power. "What-freight rates within the past sever-al years have been regulated more or Milwaukeo-"January and Feb-runry established a still higher mem-

total of membership dues stamps sold than the same months of 1926. "This office has a close tab on the

membership growth by the nun.her follows: of dues statups ordered from the

just, and equitable to all fields and slightest credence to the forgery to the extent to which these insti-to the consuming public. The non-its the consuming public. The non-incompetators not only seek to gain ficials believe it will go big with the competitive advantage by reduced folks back home who are not familiar in the non-union states but they also macy." To the extent to which these insti-paying their monthly dues. "Last year, that is, 1926, showed the largest membership enjoyed by the party in the city and county since or popped out from behind the rocks."

ally approved as a workmanlike meas- vate interests. "If anything ever justified revoutionary propaganda, that proposal would justify it." Ramsay MacDonald asserted. "I believe in parliamen-tary action, but if the Tory party does this, it will deprive us of constitutional action we should take." The Daily Herald calls the gov-

With election day fixed for April 24 with election any fixed for April 24 The Liny fittaid can's the gov-and cheered by the good gains made by the Socialists in the district elec-tions of February 6 in the purely rural communities of Lower Austria, by the Socialists of Lower Austria, the Liny fittaid can's the gov-ernment's attention to MacDonald's words and tells Prime Minister Baldwin that he is driving the coun-try toward a revolution.

tria is waging the hottest campaign Boy Given Death

# for Bank Robbery

Enid, Okla .- Rather than reveal the names of his confederates, Dave now in control of the Government, Brown, 19, today at Cherokee accepthe Socialists are joining enthusiastic ted a sentence of death for bank rob-volunteer work with heavy cash con-bery.

tributions, comparatively speaking. by the rank and file and the party denth penalty has been assessed in leaders. Huge meetings are being held in all the sities of the country. No one was killed or injured in the

No one was killed or injured in the robbery.

# Editor Gets Sixty

Days for Blasphemy runry established a still higher mem-bership mark for the Socialist party blasphemous libel against the deity,

> term. The part of Sterry's article on which the charge was based read as

"The God of the Bible is depicted

# American Appeal

# Become Imperative

mament. He presents an appalling the instruments of death sharp and Davis' assurance, for example on one picture of the actual increase in the shining and ready. amount spent for the army and navy in this country and the deadliness of modern weapons of warfare and shows why America is in a position to fight for disarmament.

Mr. Sayre is a minister of the Those of us who can remember back mlaughter that such arming means. Episcopal Church, Secretary of the to the Spanish-American War will Fellowship of Reconciliation and vice-recollect the battleship Oregon which then we must see the vital impor-tarism and Education. All during of the three biggest battleships in our tarism and Education. All during of the three biggest battleships in our the war he fought for peace and has, Navy then, but today we are build-since the war, been one of the most ing submarines longer than the artime and effective masse advocates Oregon. The battleship Iowa com-



forcefully presents the case for digar- million dollars every day just to keep War Department with Secretary shining and ready.

## The "Radio" Battleship

item, that in a major emergency our "requirements in small arms, 30 cala this country and the deadliness of a the reaction of the deadliness of the scientific deadliness of these hows why America is in a position o fight for disarmament. Mr. Sayre is a minister of the Those of us who can remember back maughter that such arming means, bisconal Church. Screetary of the to the Suanish-American War will

Disarmament Has

them. What they really did was to produce fear in everybody, fear causes suspicion and hatred; it is hardly too much to say that between nations it stimulates all that is had and depresses all that is good."

# Outlaw War

# the super lease and has, Navy then, but but you we are built on the formers in gravement and has are found to prevent the superior of the most if are the superior the superior the superior of the most if are the superior th

force of arms but by appeal to a colleges and 5,000 such professors in down. peace agency, the League of Nations, it was an object lesson to the whole 100 summer camps and the payment cause we are economically so near world that peace machinery can of the camp expenses of 40,000 young self sufficient and so powerful. It -

favor of arbitration with Mexico is a conducting of twenty World Friend-sign that the American people are ship Cruises annually, the erection of turning to instruments of peace. But peace monuments, and the support of wins. Who will wish to challenge to if we want this to be so permanently numerous projects. we must prove our faith by putting All this we could do for less than more of our national income into one fifth of what we will this year

peace and spending less for war. A National Department of Peace We could do nine tenths of it for the test with us here. The Bulletin the Variant of Peace

Editor's Note In recent issues of the American Appeal. Norman Thomas has dealt with the appropriation for a sin-set; William Floyd with arbitration of international disputes as the way of individual commitment against all international warfare. In this issue of individual commitment against all international warfare. In this issue of individual commitment against all international warfare, In this issue of individual commitment of indernational warfare, In this issue of individual commitment against all international warfare, In this issue of individual commitment the year you will see that we are porcefully presents the case for disar-In this issue the case for disar-In this issue of holding the tweet with sectors the case for disar-the warfung the tweet with Secretary In the issue of individual commitment forcefully presents the case for disar-In the issue of individual commitment In the issue of the man one case that we are In the issue of the man one case that we are In the issue of individual commitment we case that we are In the issue of individual commitment In the issue of individual commitme

work. So also the public opinion men and women each year, the pro-recently manifested in this country in motion of an annual peace day, the favor of arbitration with Mexico is a conducting of twenty World Friend. Dower, money power, economic t United States on these counts? The basic resources are potential arm. A National Department of Peace We could do nine tenths of it for the the National City Bank of New Y cost of just two airplane carriers and said last April: "In order to event I referred above to the President's their equipment."

\$2,000,000,000 Bread Trust Speculators Got Alarming Increase In Landless Millions Lost by Thrives, Although Dissolved Farmers, U. S. Report Declares



swhole between 1920 and 1925. The big increases in tenant farming be-tween the Mississippi and the Recky big increases in tenant farming be-tween the Mississippi and the Recky big increases in tenant farming be-tween the Mississippi and the Recky big increases in tenantry cast of the line is 1925 throughout the country is the and power system of Santtle, is the rest of the first is as tenants. The rate of in privately owned, light and power system the and power system the system is the rest is as tenants. The rate of in privately owned, light and power system the and power system the tenants. The rate of in privately owned, light and power system the and power system the system is three and the expansion of the size of these is three tenants. The rate of in privately owned, light and power system the and power system the system is the country is the rate of in privately owned, light and power system the rate of the system is the country is the rate of in privately owned, light and power system the rate of the system is the rest time to rest the solut privately owned, light and power system the rate of the system is the rest power is the solut privately owned, light and power system the system is the rest power is the system is the r

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March 26, 1927

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Wyoming 17.9 12.5 The increase in the number of own e-operated farms and the corcespond ants in other sections of the country in having an absolute monopoly in asserting throughout the land about is shown by the department to be ar-

Labor Department

Man Pro-Fascist fact that Mr. Insull's city is more than five times the size of Seattle.

WASHINGTON - Raymond F Crist, commissioner of naturalization the U. S. Department of Labor, has expressed the view that Italian rent pu. out, Mr. Ross finds that it Pascists are just the sort of material is 2.12 cents per kilowatt in Chicago Pascists are just the sort of material and only 1.824 cents in Seattle. So there is no escape from the Port that

Crist was asked his opinion of the ownership has in Chicago it cannot argument of Dr. Chas. Fama, of the compare with the achievement of Anti-Fascist League, that men who municipal ownership in Seattle when had sworn implicit obedience to Mussolini, as members of the Fascist organization, after they came to the pays insull and his private monopoly had belonged to the General Electric. United States, were not in good faith when they swore allegiance to the than such consumers pay for such United States government.

The naturalization commissioner said he saw no objection to Fascists; indeed, he thought they were just the sort of men needed here.

**Canàdian House Votes** 

Here we have an acid test of the comparisons as to the cost of electric Swede Cooperative relative efficiency, economy, cost, service in Seattle under public own-rates charged and service rendered ership and in other cities under priby a great private power company as vate. The following were especially compared with a municipal plant in a illuminating: In Seattle 518 k. w. h. costs \$8.98 much smaller community---not onefifth as large-and the public plant per month.

has beaten the private plant at every The same amount of current costs

In other words the claim that the And this, remember, in spite of the In other words the claim that the tremendous advantage that Insull has private power companies are so loudly Chicago whereas the Scattle munic- their superior efficiency and lower

pal plant does not enjoy a monopoly rates as compared to municipal plants proves to be an empty boast, a snare petition a powerful private company and a delusion, when put to the acid Swedish cooperative wholesale. An-can give; and further, in spite of the test of actual experience-Public other subsidiary makes fine glassware business the independent bakers but has the sharpest kind of com-Ownership.

But that is not all: Taking the Super Power Trust average elling price for all the cur-Already Organized

(Continued from Page 1)

with all the advantages that private owned the Electric Bond & Share Co., first created the Electric Bond & Share Securities Corporation. The Securities Corporation then it comes to low cost service to the took over the shares of the Electric consumer. The ordinary consumer Then the General Electric distributed the shares of Securities Corporaservice under municipal ownership in tion to the stockholders of the Gene-Seattle; and the average for the tion t whole body of consumers, great manu-facturing and utility concerns, is Say ral Electric as a sort of stock divi-

nearly 20 per cent higher in Chicago than in Seattle.

The same amount of current costs point. As follows: The cost of 38 kilowatt hours of Insull rules supreme, is \$3.03. In Seattle the same amount costs \$2.09. The same amount of current costs and the same amount of current costs of current costs software to same amount of current costs by the Swedish Cooperatives work 3 shifts a day and have beaten the capitalist flour trust into second place in Sweden's trade, Rudolph Molin visiting in New York. Molin has been making connections to market the rest of second place that the Federal Trade Commission should investigate the growing Bread in Sweden's trade, Rudolph Molin told the Cooperative League when been making connections to market cooperative products, particularly art mission postponed action. The Bread

glassware, in this country. Corn mills, a shoe factory, a hog But the People's Legislative Service slaughter house and two insurance rompanies are subsidiaries run by the Ward was 100 per cent anti-union. Swedish cooperative wholesale. An- He would absorb or drive out of

and pottery. The margarine works throughout the country. He would and techno-chemical factory at Malmo are most interesting aubsidiaries. industries and be in a position to levy Vitamines are segregated at the technochemical plant for use in the co-operative margarine. A school for cooperative workers is operative margarine.

held every year and a correspondence values of his properties were no more school continues from Stockholm head- than one hundred and fifty millions? quarters throughout the year. An-nually a delegation of board mem- you must mix your profits with blood. bers visit cooperative unions of oth-

er European countries.

Crime is abroad in the land. But one of the biggest crimes of the age is the spectacle of a workingman begging for a job.

the power industry is set by the com-

Canadian House Votes For Old Age Pensions OTTAWA, Ontario—The Dominion House of Commons has passed the povernment's old-age pension bill. The measure is now before the Sen-at, where it was defeated a year the measure is now before the Sen-at, where it was defeated a year to manufacture a kilowett hour of to manufacture a kilowett hour of the measure is now before the Sen-ate, where it was defeated a year For Old Age Pensions Nor is this all: The municipal plant seems to have beaten the private plant seems to have beaten the private plant seems to have beaten the private plant seems to file into the mature of the set and from 21 to the measure is now before the Sen-ate, where it was defeated a year to manufacture a kilowett hour of to manufacture a kilowett hour of the financial oligarchy fattees the financial oligarch ate, where it was defeated a year so. If the bill becomes haw the govern-ment will pay \$20 a month at the are of 70 years provided the province cial government of the province in which the pensioner lives pays 50 per cent of this smount. Muscle Shoals and Boulder Canyon making such high rates of profit fur-nishod the primary economic motive extensive holding-company move-transment without counting taxes. The cost for the same in the Seattle city plant is of a cent). Muscle Shoals and Boulder Canyon whose stocks had been boomed to ridi-projects, and that such public own-extensive holding-company move-transment with areas of profit fur-making such high rates of profit fur-making such high rates of profit fur-store the same in the Seattle city plant is of a cent). Muscle Shoals and Boulder Canyon whose stocks had been boomed to ridi-projects, and that such public own-exchange. To make a long story short the market in the Bread stocks only .309 cents (not quite one-third of a cent). And again: The Insull company, 637,247. The total annual income of it. Muscle Shoals and Boulder Canyon whose stocks had been boomed to ridi-projects, and that such public own-exchange. To make a long story short the market in the Bread story stocks tumbled from their dizzy was down from \$193 per share to tweez 1852 and 1924.

ment reported 38.1 percent of all sull's great Commonwealth Edison. Chicago, the k. w. h. output per cus-farmers as tenants. The rate of in-privately owned, light and power sys-tomer per year is nevertheless 3,274 fortune. The fact that the American cot-baking concerns from the Atlantic to period 1910 to 1920. The following table shows the per-centage of farms operated by tenants in 1920 and 1925 in 15 states in which has nevertheless of the jug reater, viz.: 3,857, than Chicago. The same as for the 1920. The following table shows the per-centage of farms operated by tenants in 1920 and 1925 in 15 states in which the multiciper cus-baking commerce commission, for the same as better and much the same as better and much in curbing his activities in the same as better and much in curbing his activities in the following these three commission, for in farms operated by tenants in the following table shows the per-centage of farms operated by tenants in 1920 and 1925 in 15 states in which the following table shows the per-in 1920 and 1925 in 15 states in which the following these three commission for information and much in curbing his activities in 1920 and 1925 in 15 states in which

in 1920 and 1920 in 35 states in which Commonwealth Edison Co., filed with respect, save one, the municipal plant and placed them at the mercy of all Ward conceived the outrageous plan the following report appearing in the following report appe ganizing the Ward Food Products Big Business is steadily moving towards the elimination of competi-

Corporation with a capital of \$2.000, towar 000,000. Thirk of that: \$2,000,000, Tion. ing competition." The Committee adds that in st 000-twice as big as the Steel Trust! That is the first point that of the public attention which con The Bread Trust has become the big- i emerges from the further report dations attract, they cover but a

gest trust on earth. And I can think issued yesterday by the Balfour small proportion of industry Beats Flour Trust gest trust on earth. And I can think of no menuer profileer than a profi-Committee on Industry and Trades, whole. The committee was appointed by The facts already quoted, however

teer in the people's bread. the Labor Government in 1924. "Now, what was the Government

The elimination of competition forms of union. NEW YORK-Flour mills operated doing meanwhile? Practically nothing. takes several forms. We are given this formidable list, provided by the Board of Trade, of cases where agree- dealt with when the committee : ments exist for regulating prices:--Most of the non-ferrous metal in-

> Almost all branches of the iron and steel industry, subsequent to the Trust had its lobby at Washington, preduction of pig-iron and ingot steel

ropes and bedsteads. took up the fight for the people. Electric cables and lamps, and some of the more specialized sections of engineering, including cycles. Chemicals.

Finishing branches of the woollen id worsted industry. Wool combing and carpet manuin 1924 these were in Great Bra

facture. China, clay, pottery, glass-ware

match-making. It is added that shipping con-

ferences regulate shipping freights. and railways rates are governed by

## law. International Trusts

"In the autumn of 1926 the Peo-"In the autumn or 1920 the reo-ple's Legislative Service, by arrange-ment with the Bakery Workers the committee says that "modern union, took up the fight actively against the Bread Trust. The Amer-ican. Federation of Labor gave its active and powerful support. The active and powerful support. The side and agreements have been or-ment with the Bakery Workers that it is not surprising that a con-railroads and of officials of active and powerful support. The ment with the Bakery Workers that it is not surprising that a con-railroads and of officials of active and powerful support. The ment with the Brotherhood of Railway Conduc-tanted and agreements have been or-ment with the Brotherhood of Railway Conduc-tanted and powerful support. The support of the s

active and powerful support. The cartels and agreements have been or-fight was on. By diat of publicity, ganized." by pressure in the Senate where "There are also," it is observed, "a Robert M. I.a Follette Jr. stood fight- number of powerful consolidations of dend. Says the Commission: Profits Are Enormous these cight small groups control al-"Certain holding company interests show rates of earnings on common prostice to control most of the these cight small groups control al-into action. In February 1920, at 45 show rates of earnings on common show rates of earnings on common ally suffices to control most of the the power industry is set by the com-ing in his father's place, the Federal ing in his father's place, the Federal into action. In February 1920, at 45 Broadway, New York, the Continen-tal Baking Corporation was brought While these large-scale agreements it was learned. While the set of power industry of powering there is also the term.

while these large-scale agreements it was learned. Roads involved have a total r

When will the world's huge yetof debts be paid? Never so long

from the interest on these debt

Your quota in the Appeal's energy more than doubled between 1882 gency circulation drive beginning to and 1913, and nearly trebled be- day and ending April 19 is to obtain for pay for at least one subscription.

New Law to Fix Wages

CHICAGO - The Watson-Par law, for the settlement of labor troversies by arbitration will be .

Trainmen have agreed to settle

isting wage disputes under the n

ods provided by the new law.

1.368 retail distributive societ with 4,642,000 members. On 55 Railway Lines

angle from that of the trust or a tel, and has arrived at a solution the question of the relations tween producer and consu-which, within certain limits. been remarkably successful. Pointing to the magnitude of the movement, the committee save :

the sole object of increasing of ciency and reducing costs, but we

show how widespread are the

**Co-operative** Success

Combination of another sort

"has approached the proble:

bination from an entirely differ

large-scale production and of

ceeds to consider the Co-operation

movement, which, we are told,

the aim of restricting or regard