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# **Engineers** Assess **Selves** \$7,200,000

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# To Rescue Banks

Withdraw Annual Support of \$48,000 from Their Own Labor Paper

CLEVELAND, Ohio-The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, clos-ing the fourth week of its conven-tion here, has thus far taken these

steps: Made the first move to provide an immediate \$2,500,000 needed to free frozen assets, including its \$15,000,-000 real estate department at Venice, Fla. Sanctioned an assessment of \$120

on each of its 69,000 members, to be raised \$5 a month over two years, giving a \$7,200,000 fund for new money in the brotherhood's financial enterprises, now shown with

nominal assets of \$88,000,000. Refused to continue the \$18,000 a year contribution to "Labor," a year contribution to "Labor," a workly labor newspaper, as it did not feel financially able to continue sub-arriptions for members "enmanse. Ordered abolished the offices of president, held by W. B. Prenter; First vice President L. G. Griffing, Sannd Vice Descident H. D. Daucht

Second Vice President H. P. Daugh-erty and Secretary C. E. Lindquist, effecting an annual \$50.000 saving.

vestment companies, listed as worth \$40,000,000. This board is charged with employment of experts to man-Industrial Invested 1926 with employment of experts to man-age the brotherhood finances.

Vanzetti! Governor Fuller's decision post-Governor Fullers decision post-poning the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti until August 10 gives the forces of justice throughout the world 30 more days to save thrue victims of class prejudice and injustice from the electrical chains chair.

Make Governor Fuller feel that the whole body of civilized opinion is that these men are innocent and he will be able to see the prob-lem from that angle.

Save Sacco and

lem from that angle. Last week Governor Fuller re-ceived a petition for justice for Sacco and Vanzetti signed by 474,842 American citizens in all parts of the United States. A similar petition was sent from France with 2,000,000 signatures. The representatives of 20,000,-000 trade unionists and Socialistu throughout the world voiced the throughout the world voiced the same demand recently in Geneva ... Europe is far outstripping America in demanding justice in this case. Let the American workers do their part and save Sacco and Vanzetti in the next 30 days.

# **Zb** Corporations Take Fifth of All **Corporate Incomes**

effecting an annual \$50,000 saving. These last two moves constitute the majority of the retrenchment program and they are both political. The first is said to be a slap at Her-man E. Wills, assistant grand chief and legislative representative, who is the head of "Labor." The first is an are the 26 richest corpora-tions in America. They own better than 22 billion dollars or 16 per cent of the corporate wealth of America, which amounts to more than 140 hil-lion dollars and is shared by 350,000 corporations. These 26 concerns enand registrative representative, who which amounts to more than 140 bil-is the head of "Labor." I which amounts to more than 140 bil-lion dollars and is shared by 350,000 corporations. These 26 concerns en-loy an annual income of \$1.701.500.-Johnston, grand chief engineer, to attain executive leadership of the brotherhood for Johnston. The figures A board of three trustees was are from a report by the Standard created to manage the 11 banks, with Statistics Company, and illustrate graphically the alarming concentra-

637,000,000 629,000,000 622,000,000

609,000,000

 
 with employment of experts to man-age the brotherhood finances.
 Industrial Giants
 Invested capital
 1926

 Giants
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 Profit

 U.S. Steel \$2,212,000,000
 \$133,660,000

 So. Pac. 1.969,000,000
 66,500,000

 A. T. & T. 1,687,000,000
 136,900,000

 Penn. R.R. 1,515,000,000
 97,600,000

 N.Y. Cent. 1,270,000,000
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The above cartoon is from the New; an obligation for the United States gases and incendiary chemicals. Leader, official organ of the British to increme, its flexcuit war cruiser While these criminal governments Labor Party. It startlingly portrays capacity to 400,000 tons. Labor Party. It startlingly portrays capacity to 400,000 tons.

**By George Branting Its Original Form** Another disinterested investi- Labor Party Will Attempt to gator has added his opinion to a Force Issue to Vote of the

great body of similar opinion by People this Fall. investigators that Sacco and The Tory majority in the Brit-Vanzetti are innocent. George Branting, son of the late Social- ish House of Commons has pasist Premier of Sweden, who came sed the anti-labor "black leg to America to investigate the charter" bill practically without Sacco-Vanzetti case for a large change. The Labor-Socialist Labor and Liberal element in Eu- forces fought desperately step by rope will carry back the message step against this vicious measure that these men are the victims to the last ditch. They were literally steam-rollered by the of prejudice and injustice. Tory majority. A week's argu-

Sacco And Vanzetti | Tory Anti-Union

Adjudged Innocent Bill Passes in

Branting's preliminary report to Stockholm has been cabled back to the Boston Sacco-Vanzetti committee onnected. It reads: "Prosecutor's evidence on decisive

Leaf Issue of "Oil"

by the Swedish Sacco-Vanzetti com- | resulted in his expulsion, for callmittee with which the attorney is ing the government a liar, though his statement could have beert

"Prosecutor's evidence on decisive points outweighed by counter-evi-dence. Remaining circumstances re-lied on by prosecutor extremely un-boast about loudly prohibits lockouts certain and contradicted by probabil- as well as certain kinds of strikes. ities. According to my best judgment, Labor leaders predict that this will non-convictions would have been pro-nounced if case tried under normal tion recently worked in Italy. An Ital-judicial conditions. My opinion about ian textile company started a lockout 'anzetti's first trial is the same. Can to put through a cut in wages, and 

"Several long talks with Sacco and England. Vanzetti and other observations and discoveries compared with facts them will be dragged to court first shown by records have given me for a smashing this autumn. But strong persuasion Sacco and Vanzetti are quite innocent." Under the strong persuasion for a smashing this autumn. The unions are wondering which of for a smashing this autumn. But there is no sign of yielding. Tory persecution has revived the fighting spirit of British labor, and has start-ed a swing of public opinion toward the labor side"

the labor side: Labor leaders believe that if they

can force a general election on the House of Lords and the trades union bill issues they will carry the country. As Maxton said shortly before his expulsion, "the Lords have delivered themselves into our hands."

Throughout Britain Schlossberg and Maurer Urge More

 Beson ood the Britten to increase, the present indire as realized by the labor Party. It startling protrags to the war danger as realized by the solution to store the danger as realized by the solution to the bolic of the solution to as how at the present imperialist policy and the solution to as the present imperialist policy and the solution to as the solut for the trade unions. The two labor leaders were addressing the summer camp of the League for Indu trial Democracy at Camp Tamiment, Pa. "The trade union movement must



nesses river near the south's greatest [1]. Cen... power development, is asking the war Beth. Steel department to sell power directly at So. Ry ..

Alabama Power Co.'s monopoly of Ford Mot. Muscle Shoals water power is being C. M. St.P. challenged by a committee of 60 citi- Cons. Gas. gens of Muscle Shoals City. This Gen. Mot. community on the banks of the Ten-St.Oil N.Y.

uepariment to sell power directly at So. Ky... the rate paid by the power trust sub-sidiary--2 mills per kilowatt hour. (util.).. The war department is placed in St. Oil Cal. the embarassing position of deciding C. & O.... whether the Alabama Power Co. shall St. Oil Ind. 586,000,000 544,000,000 478.000.000 403.000.000 be vested in a right to skin commun- Norf. & W. 365,000,000 ities is its territory, or whether they Gen. Elec. 328.000.000 can buy publicly generated power at Dupont ... prices without paying toll to the trust.

279,000,000 Total \$22,295,000,000 1,701,500,000

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# **EUGENE VICTOR DEBS, SUPERMAN** By Sam Moore

### (Prisoner No. 22)

I shall in the following article attempt to portray the man an I knew him. I say attempt, because I know of my inability to do him justice. There has been so much written hy those who were far better equipped

from an educational standpoint to put before the public a true diagnosis of the wonderful characteristics of this great man; but while they had the power of description or describing they had not the close intimate associa-

tion and knowledge of the "inner man" as your writer had. Debs was not in the habit of carrying his soul around-upon his sleeve naked and exposed to the uncomprehending gaze of the cruel and misunderstanding world. He preferred to suffer uncomplaining and in silence, and I am proud of the great distinction of being one of the very few, if there ever was another, who enjoyed his friendship, love and confidence-to such an extent as to sit in silent communion, for hours without a word being exchanged, as he and I have time and time again.

### The First Meeting

I first came to know Debs when I was taken from the isolation and put into the hospital by Dr. Weaver because of a nervous breakdown. I had been in isolation for ten months, during which time Mr. Debs had arhad been in isolation for ten months, during which the out, the haspital, out the country. One letter to "The rived at the Prison and owing to his weak heart, was assigned to the hospital, out the country. One letter to "The I'pon my admission to the hospital and assignment to Ward "B" where I Boston Herald," says in part: was mut to had, ten minutes later I was surprised to see a tall, and [ "The people now and without legal was put to bed, ten minutes later I was surprised to see a tall, and seemingly the most homeliest: but later the most beautiful gentleman, ap-proach my bed and grasp my hand: saying, "Brother-Brother-Brother proach my bed and grasp my hand: saying, "Brother-Brother-Brother ter which they do not realize: They Cheer up. Are you Sam Moore? I have heard so much talk about you, but can, if they wish, veto any war which Cheer up. Are you Sam Moore? I have heard so much talk about you, but can, if they wish, yeto any war which this is the first time I ever saw you." And when I started to explain, he their government declares by the said "I understand" "Poor fellow. Is there anything I can do for you, what do you need, would you like some fruit?" And I said yes, and he patted me port it. A minority, even a small minority, of the whole people of a country, if steadfast in their refusal do you he was at my bed morning and night until I was dismissed by the to fight, could make it impossible for dotor and returned to the isolation. doctor and returned to the isolation.

He then bent all of his energy to have me released, which took about a month. I was then detailed to the hospital as a cleaner, so as to be under a month. I was then detailed to the nonpital as a cleaner, so as to be under Debs' guidance and influence, and you can rest assured that I was a happy soul. Upon completing my allotted task each day, I would go and look for Debs, and we would sit and talk for hours until meal hour. Then right back again. He was a puzzle and a new kind of a specimen to me, and I marvel at his wonderful nature. I wonder if this man isn't another Christmarvel at his wonderful nature. I wonder if this man isn't another Christ-be cannot be human, he loves everybody, even me, a poor insignificant nothing. In this man, I found the expression "Love to all, and malice to-wards none" magnified a hundred fold. I worship him-he became my guiding star and my creed. He so impressed me that I was a changed man, for in all my life, I had not had so much kindness shown me by the whole world altogether. And I then began to realize the poor chance I would have for a square deal from the Department, when they could keep such a man in prison, not for committing a crime, but for exhorting them to re-frain from slaughtering one another. And for this, they branded him a convict, and took away his eitisenship. And still he hated no man, but loved all, and when I asked him how he could do it, he said "It is not the man or the men, but the 'system' I hate."

### Mission of Morcy

During his incarceration in the Atlanta Prison he was continually before the Deputy Begging that the Deputy would give some poor fellow another chance, and many are the boys he saved from the "hole," and had released from the "hole" by h's intercension.

Debs used to say time and time again in his talk with me, "Sam, I would pather be in a hovel with the poor, with only a crust to eat, than live in [Coat, on page 3]

43,700,000 the United States dominating the WORLD BY FORCE OF ARMS. 55,100,000 Western Hemisphere, Great Britain If, on the other hand, this con-39,000,000 dominating Europe and Africa, Japan ference strikes some insuperable ob-55,100,000 dominating Asia, ostensibly for the state, the United States has already 42,100,000 purpose of limiting armanent, but proclaimed what there is going to be 42,100,000 really for the purpose of instituting —THERE IS GOING TO BE THE 42,100,000 coolidge economy in controlling the MOST GIGANTIC AND COSTLY world. 55,100,000 dominating Asia, ostensibly for the Market Here is going to be 42,100,000 world. 55,100,000 dominating armanent, but proclaimed what there is going to be 42,100,000 coolidge economy in controlling the MOST GIGANTIC AND COSTLY ARMAMENT RACE IN THE HIS-55,100,000 world. 55,100,000 dominating Asia, ostensibly for the but proclaimed what there is going to be 42,100,000 Coolidge economy in controlling the MOST GIGANTIC AND COSTLY ARMAMENT RACE IN THE HIS-55,100,000 WORLD & WAR and beautiful, no youth too

That conference to date has re- TORY OF THE WORLD. sulted only in INCREASING the armament of these three dominant powers and their war expenses.

Weaves its web around Egypt, Russia, the Balkans and China.

TORY OF THE WORLD. precious to escape WAR and earth's But the monstrous joker, the ghast- hellish WAR LORDS, ucless all dely irany of this situation, lies in the cent men and women in the world fact that future wars do not lie in unite to stop war. WAR is the great-It is not half over, but it has al-the direction of navies, but in the est danger and the greatest issue ready saddled on this country an direction of the battle planes of the that exist in the world today. Civilenormous cruiser-building program- air with their deadly rain of poison ization, humanity itself, is at stake.

During Coolidge's "Peace" Conference

LONDON-The British Royal air LONDON—The British Royal air force put on a thrilling, dare devil sham aerial battle to defend London in the Puritan City but the police re-through the council. Then came inforce put on a thrilling, dare devil

Ampassador Houghton's speech at more than the property war's Queen Mary. the Harvard commencement in which working people who supply war's Queen Mary. it is suggested that the decision of victims and chiefly suffer its conflames, shuddered at planes, charg- 9 censored pages humorously block-

chine guns as the rival squadrons dived and twisted and flew upside down through the low lying flame

reflecting clouds. Today's annual affair included tests of the buildoggish looking fighters. the Gloster Gamecock planes, one of which the British airmen lent Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to fly back to

Workers' Homes Sold;

Low Wages One Cause PHILADELPHIA.-Low wages is disclosure that Robert Anderson, 11, to furnish her boy with better clothes a factor in the increasing number of had been barred from a San Fran- for the time being. She said she had "Thus whether or not we adopt tion by holding a Delense rest ray, homes in this city that are sold under cisco public school because ne wors been asked by Miss Derothy Miles overalls was made last night by the overalls was made last night by the

small margin. Many purchasers are Mrs. Anderson, in a letter of apsmall margin. Many purchasers are birs. Anderson, in a letter of ap-unable to meet the carrying charges. peal to the Chronicle, declared she These forced sales have grown in had been requested to take Robert number from 675 in 1920 to 2,052 in to a charitable institution to be sup-1925 and more than 4,000 in 1926. plied with garments more acceptable 1925 and more than 4,000 in 1926. plied with garments more acceptable stranger here to find his way alone. "The trend of home building in all to the school principal, but that she Besides, I am not seeking charity. the large cities," said Mr. Bartow, "is had considered the overalls unobjee- My boy's overalls were new. They

has spread to twenty other coun-tries. In this country the Women's Peace Society and the Women's been in favor of such tests and would Peace Union require an absolutist like to hold them annually. Were in apartment noises and of in the relation of the new house and of in attended, declared it was "not custom-school year approaching and Robert's ary" to permit older boys to wear overalls.

free itself from craft unionism," said the clothing leader. The steel strike, he pointed out, was broken by the lack of unity of the many crafts

And Defies Arrest NEW YORK-Before returning to be home in Pasadone Colif Union

NEW YORK-Before returning to Maurer shed further light on the his home in Pasadena, Calif., Upton, failure of steel unionism. He gave Sinclair stated that he would give the case of Steelton, Pa., where 5,000 the Boston censors another fight steel workers were enthusiastically this fall when the book clerk who sold the banned novel Oil is put on trial on a charge of violating the charging the banned novel Oil is put on

today before 100,000 unlookers at fused to arrest him. His next move ternational union leaders with a sepa-Hendon, including King George and was to parade through the streets ration policy, and the movement Queen Mary. Figleaf Edition of the book, with the longer a union man in the mills.

ed out with black figleaves. A. & C. Boni, publishers of Oil, say books Oil is a big seller in Germany, its sales gained a thousand percent Britain and other European counsince the Boston censors got busy. tries.



# Defense Day Plan which the British airmen ient con. Charles A. Lindbergh to fly back to paris from London. They are single seaters, capable of climbing 10,000 feet in 5½ minutes and making 150 miles an hour at that altitude. The overalls are becoming un-American. other clothing if they are able. If Again it has been demonstrated that America's peace forces are strong enough if properly aroused, action.

in a San Francisco public school to the 11 year old son of an invalid World War veteran: SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The BAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The

pledge from their members. For 1 Stop War Now by about two years Arthur Ponsonby M. P. has been obtaining signatures to his "Peace Letter to the Prime Refusing to Fight Minister" which is merely an uncon-ditional pledge against war and since last fall a similar letter "To the last fall a similar letter "To the President of the United States" has been gaining adherents in our coun-Lydia G. Wentworth try. It is a continual matter of amazement to me why the people-the

peace or war be made a matter of sequences-do not realize their pow-

authority possess a power in the mat-

the war to be waged as long as they. maintained their position, for prisons hold even a small percentage of the population, and it would prove im-practicable to compare the or militarist situation. Their opposition to the war de-

practicable to conscript an army when partment plan of annually testing the military preparedness of the na-tion by holding a Defense Test Day, appreciable numbers refused to participate. "Thus whether or not we adopt

blame if they enter upon a war where the necessity is open to doubt. This decision is one they are called upon 1925, defense tests were held, despite to make, not by the law of their coun- the opposition of organizations such

try, but by the law of humanity. —Arthur Minot Reed. Belmont, June 24." Since the close of the World War - Arthur Minot Reed. Belmont, June 24." Since the close of the World War - Arthur Minot Reed. Belmont, June 24." Since the close of the World War - Arthur Minot Reed. Belmont, June 24." - Arthur Minot Reed. - Arthur Minot Reed. - Belmont, June 24." - Arthur Minot Reed. - Art

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# American Appeal



A smashing attack on the enemy all along the line characterizes the organized activity of the movement in behalf of the Appeal this week. More local and state organizations responded during the week than at any time since the Sub-A-Month drive began. IF WE CAN GET ONLY THE ORGANIZATIONS BUSY WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF THE APPEAL. Here is the record for the week ending July 2:

## Jewish Branch, Cleveland, Ohio

"Your letter of the 21st was read before the branch and I wish to inform you that the branch has instructed me to forward you for half the cards the sum of \$25. As to the other 25 cards, let me assure you that we shall endeavor to sell them within the next few weeks and send the money to you, as we are heart and soul interested in the success of the Appeal. The branch has also decided to order 15 copies of the Appeal per week wor the next six months for which you will please find enclosed check. We would like to inform the Cleveland readers of the Appeal that we have opened Socialist club rooms at the corner of East 105 St. and Somerset Ave., and we invite tham to visit us any evenings.

### -I. Axelrod. Secretary. For this splendid service the organized Jewish comrades of Cleveland have received an enlarged photo-

graph of Debs to adura their club rooms.

## Branch 3, 22nd A. D., N. Y.

"Enclosed you will please find a check for \$5, a contribution from Branch 3, 22nd Assembly District, Kings County, N. Y. and \$1 for my renewal. -Samuel Kantor, Secretary.

## Local Gold Hill, Utah

Local Gold Hill, Utah, donates \$3 for the Sustaining Fund of the Appeal. The enclosed \$5 also includes two six month subs I am sending and a dollar donation from R. G. Jenson of Callao. -C. H. Abercombie.

Comrade Abercombie has been listed for Walls and Bars.

## Local Seattle, Washington

"In its endeavors to find some workable scheme to aid the American Appeal Local Seattle in its last meeting resolved to give eight 3 month subscriptions, for which find the enclosed \$2. This lot will be mailed to local Labor leaders, as per list to follow. Later, we intend to switch and probably concentrate on school teachers and at least minimize their imaginary antagonism to Socialism. -Max Dorn, Secretary.

# Finnish Branch, Staten Island, N.Y.

"The Finnish branch of Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, will send \$10 to help the American Appeal. Vehy best wishes to you all."

# -Fina Kuurahainen, Treasurer,

Socialist Party, Essex County, N. J. "Ensex County organization will pay for a bundle of 50 Appeals per week for the next few weeks. Enclosed find payment for 50 copies of current issue."

# Socialist Party, New England District

"Herewith are \$13 worth of Appeal subs. I have written to reliable Socialists in those localities where people have allowed their subscriptions to lapse and asked them to get the delinquent ones." -Alfred Baker, Lewis, Secretary,

# Socialist Party of Pennsylvania

"Your letter enclosing list of Appeal readers is at hand. I shall gladly go over the list and send the names of those whose subscriptions have expired to an active local comrade, where I know of one. for personal canvassing."

### -Darlington Hoopes, State Secretary.

We are strongly hopeful, from the showing already made, that practically every Socialist organization in the United States will eventually enter the present drive to increase the circulation of the Appeal. The best ways to do this is to buy sub cards and sell them, or take a quota of subs to send in each month. or order and distribute a bundle each week. We appreciate donations from organizations, but WORK is better for all concerned.

# Socialist Party News

The big leaflet on organization The time is short. printed in the last issue of the Amer-ican Appeal should be ordered in large quantities by locals and branches and even by individuals and distributed among those who claim to be Social-ista and are not party members. Lists of unorganized Socialists in the scription cards. He promises to can-hands of State. Local and Branch secretaries should receive one of young and believes the freedom he them either by personal visitation or through the mail. This is one of the best organization leaflets the Party has ever distributed and our Com-rades should use it in large quanti-ties. A letter was addressed to the So-eialist State Secretaries just a short time ago, asking them to send lists of delinquent Appeal readers to active Socialists are boilt the mode in the state. A letter was addressed to the So-eialist State Secretaries just a short time ago, asking them to send lists of delinquent Appeal readers to active Socialists are boilt the mode lists of delinquent Appeal readers to active Socialists are boilt the mode lists of delinquent Appeal readers to active Socialists are boilt the mode the social-state. John Wrather is 72 years New England States New England States The Boston Central Branch and time ago, asking them to send lists of delinquent Appeal readers to active Socialist state Secretaries just a short time ago, asking them to send lists of delinquent Appeal readers to active Socialist a with the resonant to send lists of delinquent Appeal readers to active Socialist are boilt the movie to send lists Socialist are boilt the resonant to send lists Socialist are boilt to send lists Socialist are

author and poet of note, former literary editor of the Review of Re-Kentucky quantities by locals and branches and Comrade John Wrather of May-even by individuals and distributed field, Ky., has just received a large contributor to the Schenectady Citi-

Walls And Bars Prize Winners An Oregon comrade, \$5.00

suba С. H. Abercrombie, Gold Hill, Utah. \$5.00 subs and

donation. Albert Gasnier, Sharon, Pa. \$5.00 renewal for 5 years.

Samuel Kantor, Brooklyn, N. Y. \$5.00 donation by Branch 3. 22nd A. D.

W. H. Pitt, Acampo, Calif. \$5.00 cards

Dr. Geo. Welby Van Pelt, Washington, D. C. \$6.00 suba-month donation

A. Levin, Los Augeles, Calif. \$5.00 cards

B. J. Owens, Veneta, Oregon. \$9.50 subs and cards

C. Pipscomb, Springfield, Mo. \$5.00 cards

Aug. C. Metz, Rutherford, N. J. \$5.00 sub and donation Nick Weltlich, Massillon,

Ohio. \$5.00 cards

Dr. Jos. H. Greer, Chicago. \$5.00 cards

Darlington Hoopes, Norristown, Pa. \$5.00 bundles

Thos. J. Coonrod, Emmett, Idaho. \$5.00 subs and cards

Frank Lape, Uniontown, Pa. \$6.00 subs M. Reiner, West Hartford,

Conn. \$5.00 subs. Edward McCombs, Kaw,

Okla. \$5.00 cards Finnish Branch of Mariners Harbor, S. I., N.Y. \$10.00 dona-

tion. With the issuing of Walls and Bars.

Debs last book, from the press only a week away, the weekly list of the prize winners of the book has attained most encouraging proportions. Every one of the above prize winners have been credited with a volume of this wonderful book as a prize for service for Debs' paper and Debs movement and they, along with the members of the other lists we have



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Walls And Bars Drive Gets Real Start

Once more the Army struck the stride that wins. The werk ending July 2 was the biggest week the Ap-peal has seen for some time. The increasing stream of renewals ac-counts for a big part of this, but there was a general increase in ac-tivity all along the line, especially in sub cards. Such work will make the success of Debs' paper. certain the success of Debs' paper. Here is the record;

Cards .....\$97.00 Bundles ..... 47.45

# Fund Report

"Of course I don't want my name to get off your list. If my subscription The American Appeal Promotion and Sustaining Fund received the following gifts during the week endfrom the time it expires:"

# ing July 2, 1927: Contributions

Girolamo Valenti, Brooklyn, R. G. Jensen, Gold Hill, Utah Branch 3, 22nd A. D. Kings County, Brocklyn, N. Y. 1.00 W. W. Rihl, Chicago . Tony C. Matuszewich, Oglesby, 10. Sarah Volovick, New York City Aug. C. Metz, Rutherford, N. J. 4.00 Finnish Branch, Marines Harbor,

### **On Pledges**

H. Latzer, New York City .... \$1.00 George Vail Williams, Riverton, Total . Contributions on Sub-A-Month

Pledges Dr. Geo. Welby Van Pelt, Wash-

## New Sub-A-Month Pledges

The following members of the Appeal Army took the Sub-A-Month Pledge during the week, thereby pushing it above the 50 mark.

J. L. Pedersen, Lincoln, Cal. Dr. George Welby Van Pelt, Washington, D. C.

Clyde Butts, Louisville, Ky. section are at the door of bankruptcy.

receive every issue without lapse."

OUGHT TO BE THE AP-OF EVERY MEMBER OF THE AP-PEAL ARMY, EVERY APPEAL READER AND OF EVERY AC-TIVE AND LOYAL SOCIALIST TO EARN THIS VOLUME WHILE SERVING THE MOVE WHILE SERVING THE MOVE MENT, RATHER THAN TO BUY IT. Army Record Army Record THROUGH THE APPEAL FROM DE-STRUES TO Oglesby, III, renewal and donate CARRY THE APPEAL SAFELY \$2; Miles J. Scallan, Great Fail CARRY THE APPEAL SAFELY \$2; Miles J. Scallan, Great Fail THROUGH THE PRESENT YEAR. Schun, Cleveland, Ohio, 2 years Start

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Mr. Reiner of Hartford, Conn., re-news for five years and says: "I Northern Baptist Convention wa received your letter and hasten to made by Princess Ataloa. Fure Anor. G. W. M. Taylor, Dallas, Texas: vote her talents and her life to the "Of course I don't want my name to get off your list. If my subscription has not yet expired apply this dollar the term, and when I consider how some people have used it, I am d -gusted with it. I do not care to be 100 per cent national. I think of my-A. G. Knowles, Chicago: "Received self rather as 100 per cent interna-tional." The attention of the Ameryour form notice and hasten to re-new. I would miss the Appeal very ican Security League and other groups of small and scared American is called to her remarks. Is it pos-5.00 A. B. Whaley, Eagle, Colo.: "I pre-sible that she too is in the pay of 1.00 sume I am a little delinquent. Thanks Moscow? Shall we say to her are for your sending the paper. I don't More the Chickasaw relatives. "If you don't want to miss an issue. Am sorry like America, go back to the country 2.00 I can't send more along with this." you came from?" In other works 1.00 is it works while for us to make the sendence of the is it worth while for us to make ford-E. Beartschy, Deerfield, Ill.: "Kindof ourselves?

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The new book "WALLS AND BARS" will soon be off the press. The printers are putting the finish-ing touches on it. Socialist Locals, Branches and other groups will want to circularize this book most exten-sively and should get their orders in at once. There will be a regular de at once. There will be a regular de luxe edition of the book put up in the most expensive way, using all the very best material and at the same time making it a most beauti-ful piece of work. A limited supply of this de luxe edition is being print-ed to supply those who wish such indormement of candidates for public of the supply those who wish such indormement of candidates for public of the supply those who wish such indormement of candidates for public of the supply those who wish such indormement of candidates for public of the supply those who wish such indormement of candidates for public of the supply those who wish such indormement of candidates for public of the supply those who wish such indormement of candidates for public of the supply those who wish such indormement of candidates for public of the supply those who wish such indormement of candidates for public of the supply those who wish such indormement of candidates for public of the supply those who wish such indormement of candidates for public A handwet will be hald

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1928 for the purpose of nominating for President and Vice President, besides mapping out the program for

Comrade Greenburg of Chicago form

By Louis Rabinowitz

(District Organizer)

With the advent of the summer season there is a natural tendency to relax in so far as the accomplish-ment of our work is concerned. The summer season should repre-sent the most joyful and bountiful Similar For Similar Compliant of Socialist thought, get COMRADE LAIDLER'S "HISTORY OF SOCIALIST THOUGHT"-For Similar For Similar of Socialist Complete the social sector of Socialist Complete the social sector of S

Ine summer season should repre-sent the most joyful and bountiful period of our year as regards educa-tional work. For during the sunny days and warm evenings the work-er and his family rarely are to be found induors. All come out for their annual airing. They sit in the parks, on the grass, or stand idly about the corners of the streets resting their weary muscles and nerve-wrecked brains. They are tirod of their use-less dafly toil. Some are even aware of the rause for this usclessness of tholr toll. But it is a rare one who knows how to rid himself of this evil. And now, comrades, is just the psy-chological moment for our entrance mass of facts, and our developed YOU ON THIS MATTER.

ination increase in numbers and

Yipsels turned out full force at the apply to enclosed Sub-A-Month Socialist Picnic June 19th. Their ice Piedge. May abundant success crown ington, D. C., renews. He says he is going to remain true to the Cause in Socialist Picnic June 19th. Their ice Piedge. May abundant success crown cream booth proved a highly patron-ized corner. Many Milwaukee Yip by postized, befuddled, American spite of the anti-religious prejudices of some Socialists. This ought to solve by attending as a circle others who see the necessity of it is an economic and political movement. Its aim is to unite all workers for their amancipation, whethere highly be and contract of the solution of the their religion, race or color. Workers an arrangements committee for this power of reason and explanation. affair. The Chicago Yipsels must be congratulated for their remarkable a street corner meeting, then go and who believe in religion and workers

who do not are equally welcome in the Socialist movement. The fight between free thought and religion get one-but hold street corner meetings, at least one each week. When hould be conducted outside of the Socialist Party.

S. A. McKie, New Castle, Pa. Here is my renewal. Possibly later

can give you a little assistance." S. J. C. Hess, Marion, Ill.: "Extend

my subscription to the American Appeal. Sorry, indeed, that my health forbids my collisting in your Army.

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# American Appeal

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# NEWS AND VIEWS

which passed some important resolu-tions. The resolutions announced standing committees to fight this three important policies: (1) Workers of all religious faiths are welcome in the German Social Democracy, to abolish it is to let those who have to take the real risks of life in in-the divisions of Labor in religious which they work When work When the organization and the help the forman to carry an educated and idealistic ele-bor. The Watson-Parker Law, strong-ment into the Labor movement. With their low wages and the suppression of opinion under which they suffer they divisions of Labor in religious which they work When the organization and the help the divisions of Labor in religious which they work When the organization and the help to suppress the class energy to abolish it is to be they work When the organization and the help the divisions of Labor in religious which they work When the support of the to all the more the suppression to the suppression to the suppression to the support of the communication. The work when the support of the suppression to the support of the communication and the help to suppress the class entry gle The German Socialists henceforth to aboltan it is to let three who have will make every effort to wipe out dustry have full control of the con-the divisions of Labor in religious ditions under which they work. When the divisions of Labor in religious ditions under which they work. When of all organized labor. Their coming in America while proversing its groups which are playing into the the workers have control of industry to Labor will be better for them, bet- causes. Last week this law ran into roups which are playing into the workers have control of industry hands of the reactionaries. In Ger-many there are Catholic unions, irotestant unions, and "yellow" company unions in addition to the unions that support the Socialist movement. If the Socialists can unite all these groups of workers victory at the ballot box is certain for them.

(2) The convention earnestly took

up the land and agricultural question; only way America's super-rich dodge and a committee was elected to taxe. America's rich have been buy-thoroughly sift this problem with the ing interest-bearing, tax-exempt se-view of finding common grounds curities until they possess the start-upon which the workers in the cities ling total now of more than fifteen with the workers of the cities ling total now of more than fifteen

As a political party. Socialism re-increasing numbers every year. How long will is every division of the Labor can we stand it?

The political and Social claims of Six judges of the Philippine Su-the Labor movement are wholly in-preme Court have applied for per-dependent of the religious convictions mission to retire. They are the and views of the world held by its American judges who voted solidly individual elements. American judges who voted solidly to turn the public industries of the Philippines over Io American cor-

## Stop This Frightful **Slaughter of Workers**

Labor is organizing in America. The National Board of Socialist against the terrible and growing education of the German Socialist menace of industrial accidents. Last Party is planning to supply Labor year 35,000 workers were killed and and Socialist organizations with films 2,500,000 were injured. It has been suitable for propaganda work.

# **VOTE YOUR OPINION OF** THE AMERICAN APPEAL

The American Appeal wants the opinion of its readers with the view of making it the most perfect educational instrument that its means will allow [ter. and a paper that they will be satisfied to use to get us circulation and make Socialists. The opinions of the readers will largely determine any changes we may make in the Appeal in an effort to make it this kind of paper. Kindly answer the following questions in the blank spaces below and clip out and return to the Appeal at once. If you feel so inclined, add in a BRIEF.

**Section 2 Section 2 Sect** trial accidents will be reduced to their and better for social progress.

Lowden, alluding to Coolidge's third disgust. term prospect, warns against the danger of a dictatorship in America.

### Well, now, wouldn't Coolidge make a fine dictator. Lying about heir income is not the

**Corporate Property** 

porations. It is time for them to retire: 'they have completed their juba.

n England and the world. Capitalusm limits consumption in order to Minneapolis Defeat process of increasing production and imiting consumption will go on in all products until we will have to change the system or face irreparable disas-

Old Age Pensions There is the possibility that every

Start Downfall of APPEAL'S FEATURE DEPARTMENT

ter for Labor, better for the country, its first gigantic failure, and as a result, railroad labor, which formerly supported it, is turning from it in

The majority of the board, consisting of two representatives of the railroad companies, and two so-called "neutral" members appointed by Pres-

Having briefly described the origin



School Board)



Harry W. Laidler, Editor

**Glaring Injustice of** Democratic vote was 291,288 and the Minnesota elected 8 members. vote for all other parties 349,546. The "The 480,579 Democratic voters in minority obtained all the Congress- Indiana elected 3 members. men, while the majority obtained "Why should a Republican vote in American System

none! In the Indiana election of 1918 the results were reversed. The Demo-crats polled 44.3 per cent of the vote but obtained not one Congressman. The Republican and other parties ob-tained 557 ner cent of the vote and the result as much as one in Texas?"

tained 55.7 per cent of the vote and These ridiculous results come of the Republicans elected all thirteen Congressmen. Notice that in the latretaining an ancient system of rep resentation that has been abandoned ter election the Democrats polled a by nearly all modern nations. All over vote only 1 per cent less than they did in 1912 when they elected all their Congressmen! Yet in 1918 they were member system is abandoned and a disfranchised in Congress!! number of representatives are elected from the same constituency. Each

Fruits of Indifference party is given a number of represent-The more we examine our repre-atives proportionate to the vote it sentative system the more unjust and casts. Two or more groups or parties The more we examine our repre-

ident Coolidge, based the decision on of the representative system in my abaurd it appears. Only ignorance may combine if they wish, but the what the railroads in question were last article we will consider the system is and supine indifference on the part of fusion will not affect the proportion of an indigent the system is the most un- the system. There is not an election parties by the vote they receive.

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THE PEOPLE UNLESS THE PEOP The Average of the second and the second of mergeneratives of the second of th change. Proportional representation literature should be distributed to acquaint every intelligent, person with the absurdities of our representative system.

So long as the present misrepresentative system survives it is likely that the 50 per cent of voters who are disgusted with politics will conmembers out of 147 flows than one- tinue to remain away from the polls. twelfth). In all the other states, ex. Minority parties will continue to dom-Iowa the same year and the injustice touring, in all the other states, ex-is still more glaring. We will con-sider the Congressmen alone. The polled more than one quarter of the Republicans elected the whole delega-tion of eleven Congressmen with touring 252625 out of 2.342334 but worthless, and the voters will drift

By Lynn Thompson

And The Remedy

In Two Articles

Article II.

**By James Oneal** 

(Editor, New Leader)

1. The Fusionist vote was almost within 15,000 of the vote of the Re-publicans yet the Fusionists received

atives and only one out of eight Con-

(Newly Elected Dues-Paying Social- Iowa the same year and the injustice ist Member of the Minneapolis is still more glaring. We will con-

mly one-third of the State Represent-

More Inconsistencies "In Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky,

congressman for each 21,000 votes of them L. Republicans polled more cast while the Fusionists received than one-third of the votes (1.376,458 only one for their 133,983 votes. The two parties ware the

SEPARATE LETTER, any criticisms, commendations or recommendations

you desite to make,
1-On the whole do you like the American Appeal?
2-Do you like its general plan of educating largely through significant news?
news?
3-Do you like its Feature Department?
4-Do you think it ought to have more abstract propaganda matter on scientific Socialism and less propaganda matter showing the present break- duwn of rapitalism and developments toward Socialism?
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down of capitalism and developments toward Socialism?
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7-Should it confine itself more to issues and developments in America	13
and lean to world developments toward Socialism ?	24 24
8-Do you'like so many large headlines?	
9-Would you like to see the Appeal use mostly small headlines? 10-Should the Appeal be more in the nature of a Socialist interpretation of news, rather than news?	ţţ
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of news, rather than news?	p
11-Should it adopt a botter or more senantional tone	p

12-Should there be more short paragraphs? ......

13-Would you like to see the Appeal made up largely of short editorial matter smashing at current wils, developments and opinions from the Socialist angle?.....

11-Would you like to see the front page given over largely to thid kind of matter with small beadlines and to paragraphs, rather than to sig-nigicant news, longer articles and prominent headlines, as now?.....

15-Is one page, as now, too much space to be devoted to Socialist. Party, Yipsel and Appeal Army News? .....

Name of voter and address.....

The results of the vote on each of these fifteen questions will be subby this vote. EVERY READER OF THE APPEAL IS ENTITLED TO of a prohibition ranter, thundering the 13th. VOTE, AND WE URGE EVERY ONE TO DO SO. In order to guard VOTE, AND WE URGE EVENT ONE TO DO SO. In order to guard centh amendment — in backwoods apoils are here. Never before nave letters from every state in the union. against duplicated and fraudulent votes we will run this ballot only in this localities in which nullification of the line is many men out of work this On Christmas Eve. 1922, Debs re-issue of the American Appeal. IT IS YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO VOTE fourtheenth amendment has been the ON THE POLICY OF THE APPEAL. Be sure to use this ballot YOUR-SELF SO AS TO PREVENT THOSE FROM USING IT WHO ARE NOT half a century. Miraculous Influence ENTITLED TO DO SO, and in order to give us a fair and full expression of Appeal opinion to guide us.

# Some Opinions

Here are some opinions about the have read them all or not." Appeal received during the week:

"Every one of the front page articles in the issue of July 2 is great, "The Appeal has had some wonderbut I think the most portentious one is "World Cooperation Rising Out fully fine articles of late which I of the Capitalist Order." The next wish I could get in leaflet form, of the Capitalist Order." The next wish I could get in leaflet form, in my opinion is "Public Ownership Forces in Illinois Smash Insull Bills." America Has No Labor Party, "The formed the constitution the first of having assassinated American free. Small Town Church—How Capital-in the article about the proposed reform of the Village," anonymous first the Willage, and anonymous first the the tendence in all these first of the trailing of the first the the tendence in tendence in the tendence in the tendence in tendence in tendence in tendence in tendence in the tendence in tendence i ficant. But I must ask you to com- and others."

There is the possibility that every middle aged person in the United States who lives more than 20 years, under the conforting security of an oid age pension. This is such a splen-did prospect in view of the cruei-treatment of aged workers in easi-talistic America that it is worth the stand as Mrs. Kinney and myself car-this movement and the sole advocate ful members of society for many person beines began to take it up. Now organized Labor. that members of society for many years before other elements began to take it up. Now organized Labor. to take and up one to and the sole advocate to take it up. Now organized Labor. to the ourganized members. to take it up. Now organized Labor. to the ourganized members. to take it up. Now organized Labor. to the ourganized members. to take it up. Now organized Labor. to the ourganized based up core the sole and up of the ourganized members. to the ourganized members. to the ourganized members. to the ourganized to the sole advocate to the ourganized members. to the ourganized to the sole advocate to the ourganized members. to the ourganized to the sole advocate to the ourganized to the sole advocate to the ourganized based up for many th inpted old age pension laws---Wisconin. Colorado, Nevada, Montana, Kenucky, Maryland. The territory of

osal, it will soon be realized in every state.

**Poor Democrats!** 

Poor Democrats. They surely are Socialists to remain in playing in hard luck. Wall Street I won in spice of the

rights, because the rural strongholds will ride their horse to their liking. of the Appeal in the paper, but I can hardly tell that as free lunch and even the last of the section of the se

longer popular in the south now that reason I could give for his words t is becoming industrialized. They can't accuse the Republicans usually did it at a sacrifice with a dreaming on "It might have been." tous of Gene's welfare. This man -Dr: George Welby Van Pelt, it is becoming industrialized. Washington, D. C. They can't accuse the Reput

-Warren Atkins, Rochester, N. Y. the pioneers.

of swindling this country into the keen pleasure. That made one feel for the failure of the League of Na- welcome, and created a feeling of in-

of the outgoing board up for receiver of the vote but clotted all of the Wisconsin elected 10 members. It in a tion. If we had had a strong third thirteen Congressmen. The Attal "The 356,446 Republican voters in tive.

South Minneapolis under the old time had to be furbidden by the doctor to when he had previously been pleased Socialist organization, as there will go out when the men were in the and in the best of humor, he would be no danger now of losing anything. yard. Fear of losing votes was the bugabou In

trusts their willingness, but doubts Journal made an issue of my Social-their ability to deliver the goods to ism. The Journal said that I was the \_\_\_\_\_un-anticipating" friends. By that In his room in the Hospital, he would be the their ability to deliver the goods to ism. The Journal said that I was the \_\_\_\_\_un-anticipating" friends. By that In his room in the Hospital, he would be the their ability to deliver the goods to ism. The Journal said that I was the \_\_\_\_\_un-anticipating" friends. By that In his room in the Hospital, he would be a set of the se

McAdoo has sunk to the low level votes in the 8th ward and 5,345 in friend is above the average man to friends, and poets of the first water. of valuable time. the 13th. Employment conditions in Minne- Debs was in prison here, he received eenth amendment ---- in backwoods apolis are fierce. Never before have letters from every state in the union.

They can't hoist the banner of state the city council now, and no doubt

quizing on what I might have been, Dets. had I had a father or a friend like Don't forget that in all of Gene's

(Continued from page 1) when I have finished it whether I downward revision of the tariff is no a mansion with the rich, and the only But like the words written by some worry where he himself was con-

> But the one thing that so puzzles should be given credit for the part World war, or make them responsible the joy that goes with a truly hearty and astonishes me is the claim of he took in Gene's great work. No his name will be glorified as the

schweinereinen the Democrats were Debs never went out to the yard love, and sweet fineness that goes to every sense of the word. For who the pioneers.

the looks of the other three. Barring the outrageous headlines on the first page, the articles follow each other as they should, while in the other three they don't follow each other at all. They rather form a Chinese puzzle. Why, comrides, do you do -H. Listerman, Cincinnati, Ohio. the ponceration page. the ponceration party is a short, the Democratic party is a undred men, asking him to write the best I ever read, and I think it puzzle. Why, comrides, do you do the ponceration party is a they should while in the other all. They rather form a Chinese puzzle. Why, comrides, do you do the ponceration party is a they should while in the other all is the ponceration party is a they should while in the other all. They rather form a Chinese puzzle. Why, comrides, do you do

Tribute to Theodore

"The 382,490 Republican voters in reform prominent in all their agitation and induce others to become ac-

Alaska has also adopted an old age candidate we would have won all pension law. If all persons who ex-pect to become old unite on this pro-South Winceandia under the old time, bad to be forbidle by the device, and It would spoil the day for him, and what they knew was unjust. While there, they begged Debs to recant his speech that was the cause of him yard. In all my life I have never seen rest of the day. Every now and then, were anxious to release him as mat-

Fear of losing votes was the bugaboo in all my life i nave never seen rest of the day. Every now and then, were anxious to release him as mat-raised by Labor men to induce the nor heard of a single man who had he would be seen to evidently be talk- ters stood, but were afraid of public Socialists to remain in the back- so many friends as Debs. I mean ing to himself and shaking his head, criticism that would be greatly ag-ground in the election. I won in spite of the fact that the True, Pure, Genuine, and—if I may large did not seem to know was that political opponents.

trugts their willingness, but doubt their ability to deliver the goods to Wall Street. The south is dry. Their strongest the only dues paying Socialist in Min-randidate is wet. They cannot win without New York and Al Smith is the only Democrat that can carry New York. Besides, Al is a K. C., and the southern Democrats are mostly K. K. K.

Upon Debs telling me the reason of his visit to Washington, I told him In speaking of Gene Debs, we do it was history repeating himself, only not want to lose sight of the fact instead of being Jesus Christ this that there was a rather hard-work- time, it was Debs, and the Attorney that there was a rather hard-working silent partner in all of Gene's General was Pontius Pilate. Debs was so far the best man I have ever great endeavors, who is due all the known, and I have known some mighty good ones.

There is in my mind not an iota of doubt that Gene was born to suffer him when I was young and in the suffering, and reverses, he did not longing to help mankind, and I feel know I would have been somebody. Gene was a philosopher, and did not that he has not suffered in vain. For But like the words words without the suffered in vain. some day, some time, there is going to be visible evidence that the seed which he sought to plant in the hearts tous of Gene's welfare. This man of all mankind will bear fruit, and superior intelligence by the "higher- history would be complete without greatest martyr of the twentieth century. And I hope and fervently pray that there is a place in the great beyond where I shall meet the best, truest, self-racrificing man that ever

lived, the truly grand old man, Eugene Victor Debs.

SAMUEL MOORE, No. 22

I had not been acquainted with Debs more cratit because of his reticence one week, before I wanted to be like in claiming recognition in his brothhim. Then I found myself solilo- er's work. I speak of Theodore Debs.

# Debs, Superman

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Socialist Program

faith in the magic effect of the word, cardinal political problem of the Rus-and our efforts to create an effective isian bolsheviks or communists is to Socialist movement have taken the maintain their control of the govern-form of a continuous search of a proper program, a formulation of our views and aims stated in such lucid and convincing language that it would mouth the solution of Dictatorship secure instantaneous acceptance and

(International Secretary, American Socialist Party; Member of the Socialist National Executive Committee) A model Socialist program of univer-sal and permanent validity. During the absolutistic regime of the Roma-noffs, the Socialists of Russia were badly hampered by difficulties of badly hampered by difficulties of

## The Question of Dictatorship

One may question whether the Out substantial political strength is support of the large masses of the One may question whether the One task of Socialist parties white American people. Our platforms have theory of proletarian dictatorship, vastly different from that of parties been little read and have had prac-prognostically formulated by Marx who control the government of their tically no effect on the changing for-tunes of American Socialism. The and Engels about half a century ago, countries or exert a powerful influence

arly advanced Socialist movements the issue has real meaning. In the pro-gram of a Socialist movement in its infancy it would be devoid of sense.

The reasons for this paradoxical situa-tries that makes no provision for un-tion are too many to enumerate. The employment, sick, invalidated or aged youth of the country, the absence of workers. Our government recog-titude in dealings with Mexico is at this time. heredity and crystallized classes, the nizes no social responsibility towards fraught with grave danger of war. In It is perhaps needless to add that tunes of American Socialism. The and Engels about nail a century as countries or exert a poweriul influence youth of the County, the social responsibility towards fraught with grave danger of war. in the index of hard proved to have justification or on them. Nor are the problems of heredity and crystallized classes, the nizes no social responsibility towards fraught with grave danger of war. in the index of the country and leaves this field the American Socialists such a practical program denotes the workers of the country and leaves this field the American Socialists such a practical program denotes the workers of the country and leaves this field the American Socialists such a practical program denotes the workers of the country and leaves the field the American Socialists such a practical program denotes the workers of the country and leaves the field the American Socialists such a practical program denotes the workers of the country and leaves the field the American Socialists such a practical program denotes the workers of the country and leaves the field the American Socialists such a practical program denotes the workers of the country and leaves the field the American Socialists such a practical program denotes the workers of the country and leaves the problems of une denotes the max deny that the "Dictatorship of or even similar. In countries of une field no employment or have be- over their political opponents. They pension of the general Socialist in the social program denotes the problems of the general Socialist in the social program denotes the problems of the general Socialist in the social program denotes the problems of the general Socialist in the social program denotes the problems of the general Socialist in the social program denotes the problems of the general social program denotes the pr

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Great Britain, Austria, Germany, tical and social life, as affecting the giant plants is often so intense and In the sphere of international re-France, Belgium, Sweden and Den-mark, and in other countries of simil-ism?

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In international policy we must The United States presents the number of years. Besides the ex-unique spectacle of a weak Socialist istence of the American worker is Southern neighbors and by a more mand the recognition of Soviet Re-movement in a country of highly de-more uncertain and precarious than subtle but no less dangerous form of sia.

veloped capitalist industry. It is the that of his fellow worker in other financial imperialism towards other I am not attempting here to demonst striking exception to the advanced countries. The United Latin-American and European coun-marxian rule of social development. States is the only one of such countries. The policy of our government but merely to outline the salest I am not attempting here to down

months produce programs. The work of a given time and mean the absolute rule of a political stance as the Balkan countries or flux of its economic life and the very come incapacitated for work.

# Prosperity Fails to Supply perity Fails to Supply Wants of American Workers Workers in the same time it offers less and less employ-ment suited to the abilities of older

-M. E. K.

Harry W. Laidler (Executive Director, League for In-dustrial Democracy)

### A Living Wage

One of the wants of labor is a wage sufficient to permit a good American life. In the building trades,

furniture and the repair of old fur- home, denied life's necessities, under-furniture and the repair of old fur- home, denied life's necessities, under-five. The maximum age on the rail-Editor's Note The following is part of a speech delivered by the editor of the Feature a-days. Thirty-five cents a week may at the recent session of the League for Industrial Democracy, at Camp Tamiment, Forest Park, Pa., to con-wouldn't have much of a show if it sider the nature of present American Prosperity. It pricks this bubble ef-fectively. MF K

candy and tobacco, for alas, com- willing and anxious to work, are de-ments the researcher, "Men will prived of these necrosities." smoke and children will have their Here in America, this condition candy, no matter what the standard prevails. The cry of the workers for of life." That leaves no margin for saving, satisfied.

for unemployment, old age, sickness Security of Life and Limb or future contingencies for tuition for | the children in college,-but that is i

The workers want security to life the children in college, but that is not reacting with the others now appear as children enter high school and that human life is far from secure. India and the United States are to other form of public charity. China, secondary school. There is too prevalent a disposition there occur in the neighborhoad of day the only large countries without assured its success as a capitalist en- to cater to the farmer's prejudice and lington's attempt to sweep back the budget for a gorgeously examples 2,000,000 temporary disabilities of the others went when machinery is not a 2,000,000 temporary disabilities of the others went when machinery is not a 2,000,000 temporary disabilities of the others went when machinery is not a 2,000,000 temporary disabilities of the others went when machinery is not a 2,000,000 temporary disabilities of the others went when machinery is not a 2,000,000 temporary disabilities of the others went when machinery is not a 2,000,000 temporary disabilities of the others went when machinery is not a 2,000,000 temporary disabilities of the others went when machinery is not a 2,000,000 temporary disabilities of the other other is not the sweep back the the temporary is not a 2,000 temporary disabilities of the other other is not the temporary disabilities of the temporary di

# craft system), often prove a handi-crap, breause they decrease adaptibil-ity and lower efficiency. Modern in-dustry mortgages the future for the The Farmer Problem--The Near Future and the Final Remedy

In Four Articles

## The Tragedy of the Farm

Capitalist property aims at autoprovide them even with the barest worker's ranks; and there remains to ers and workers would alter exist-necessities and that the number of aged people protected against poverty by the pension plans of industrial concerns, fraternal and trade union the has been successful in retaining the age people the rights and security of which capitalist property has deprived them,

seeks economic relief from the poli-tical partisans of Wall Street. Relief will only have been reached a port from this source will not be forth- from which the social perspective baoming and should not be expected. comes more clear, when there we Entrenched privilege never relin- come the recognition that, while quishes advantage. If the farmer and group co-operation brings some relation worker obtain relief, it will not be by it cannot achieve emancipation. It.:pleading with a hostile interest, but a stage in the farmer's social journey, by organizing their collective poli-but not his destination.

denied shares commensurate with the

are now denied. To recognize the

win the world and break their chac-

and co-ordinate their efforts, assure

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of luxury, while thousands of workers toil for just a living wage.

find that the economic system is or-

ganized on a war basis, and that the

The workers want fellowship. They

property and the form he holds. | tation, finance, storage and market. Therefore, with naive confidence he ing---is taken out of the control of Article IV. By Tim True

least 1,500,000 aged people in the Capitalist property aims at auto-United States are dependent in the critic power and absolute dominion, sense that they have not accumulated which will only be achieved when it a sufficient income of their own to has forced the farmer into the wage provide them even with the barest worker's ranks; and there remains to provide them even with the barest worker's ranks; and there remains to ing relationships, and restore to the state of the farmer of the

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things. hattan to pay \$34 a month for rent and obtain three or four rooms in one of the old law tenemants or 11; of a room in a modern up-to-date

apartment house. An increasing besides the want of a sufficient in- try, the worker finds himself phys-number of families, the report states, come. The worker, among other ically exhausted and thrown on the kitchen and bath room, because of he wants-bitterly wants-an opporthe high rents in that borough.) This tunity for continuous work as long yearly income would permit of sim- 'as he is willing to do his fair share clothing. It would permit the of work.

ple clothing. It would permit the of work. families to put aside the sum of 85 How secure is he in his work? A cents a week for recreation. Famil-recent study of the United States could not, of course, go to the coun-try on an extended vacation. They sixteen million industrial wage-earn-had the movies, take a ride era one and a half million were con-into an American Automobile plant coold, go to the movies, take a ride ers, one and a half million were con-to Coney Island or a bus ride once stantly out of work. The United employing 30,000 men, nearly one-in a while, and then, there were many States Department of Labor recently half were found to be 29 years of and distributive system is limiting other entertainments available free reported that, with the productivity age or less, and more than four-fifths

other entertainments available free reported that, with the productivity age or less, and more than four-fifths abows to their workers. There were available, mothers in the aurplus labor on the market of the family for doctors and den-of the family for doctors and den-titats. If more were available, mothers if the succession is th of the family for doctors and den-tists. If more were available, mothers might develop imaginary ailments. deremployment is tragic. Lines of "The great mass of the workers entire family for trade union and been or ganizations—just as well, actory doors day after day. Werksers ought to be made to rely on hands in shippards, in lumber campa, const. The investigator puts aside 75 behind these lines, tens of thousands cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for the family for new of mothers and little children at cents a week for



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varying wants differ among different own. This is not an imaginary, but necessary to render these resources groups of workers and among dif- a very real danger. ferent individuals in the same groups. The national ownership of means clusively. Insofar as Wall Street progress. but these in general may be said to of production, social in character, people concern themselves, they com-

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part in certain specially favored for the common welfare; and neither relief, more of relief, will be in aight for the agriculturist. ploitation, ef waste and autocratic industrial control—can be satisfied only by a complete reconstruction of social disadvantages under which he social disadvantages under which he suffers are attributable to the trusts, without realizing, or even suspect-identical with, that proposed by so-claling, that antagonism inheres in the common form of essantial social machinery—transpor-identical with, that proposed by so-claling, that antagonism inheres in the common form of essantial social machinery—transpor-identical with, that proposed by so-claling, that antagonism inheres in the common form of essantial social machinery—transpor-identical with, that proposed by so-claling, the social control and the develop-identical with, that proposed by so-claling, that antagonism inheres in the common form of essantial social machinery—transpor-identical with, that proposed by so-claling, that antagonism inheres in the form of essantial social machinery—transpor-identical with, that proposed by so-claling, the social control and the develop-identical with, that proposed by so-claling, that antagonism inheres in the form of essantial social machinery—transpor-identical with the social disadvantages the form of essantial social machinery—transpor-identical with the social disadvantages the form of essantial social machinery—transpor-identical with the social disadvantages the form of essantial social machinery—transpor-identical with the form of the social disadvantages the form of essantial social machinery matter and the form of the social disadvantages and the form of essantial social machinery matter and the form of the social disadvantages and the form of essantial social machinery form of the social disadvantages and the form of the social disadvantages and the form of the social disadvantages and the form of the form of the for 

not move in accord with the irresistible forces that propel society forward to higher destinies, consequences services they render. As they disastrous to his economic and social operate in production so must they idle class on their backs, that the so-when he had any. He drafted his ambitions must result. The social co-operate to secure the justice the children at a tender age, and hurried trend is forward and he could not go are now denied. To recognize the buckward if he would. To make his mutual dependence is the first pobittle or nothing in industry live lives This is the price the farm family naid private property permanent is not quirement of farmer and worker. for ownership, and aften, tog often, possible or desirable from the social order that they may plan for muta possible or desirable from the social order that they may plan for mutual viewpoint, which is the viewpoint aid. Neither can help himself by him that should, must, and will prevail, self, but both, acting in concert, car Society, mankind, is greater than any of the elements of which it is com- The Socialist Party offers a commo-

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be the most crying wants of the scope and working class. Some of these wants can be in part farmer and worker alike. While the taking part in it. That this greedy and very anti-social disposition aids satisfied by improvements under a similar fundamentally social agen-

nation.

Unity and Security The workers, torn from agricult :--They want leisure. They find that What's Ahead for the Farmer? The pressure of social forces separa- the travails of capitalism, must counterpart in some farm activity, to bring mankind forward through ted them from the farm. The early reunited to the brothers they

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ture. Capitalist property will deprive these groups; and the trusts were privileges nor profiteers, dividente the farmer of his land just as it has born. test of merit and the measure of ward. The war-drum will be mut-

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