

substantial work.

With all good wishes,

Formerly S. P. State Secretary of

Socialists

Are Disfranchised

By W. C. Kennedy

voters have been disfranchised in Mis-

Kalamazoo, Mich

he suffered such fear before the arrival of police reinforcements who attacked and dispersed the protestants was used by the justice to prove that the assemblage of the defendants was unlawful. He quoted opinions from law books which declare that a

The justice also declared that any protest against the actions of the

police toward the strikers constituted

defiance of the constituted author-

capital. Has this trust monster got the Chicago Federation in its toils?

railway unions were negotiating a phia paper writing of the victory part also. new wage scale, then indeed is the baid: maintain its wage or obtain a raise to its community and thrived over a omically and politically-only by on local issues and not attempt to abandoning its principles? reform the world."

This question acquires significance view of the fact that the Chicago Federation is a member of the Pub-he Ownership League of America.

# War Graves

(From The World Tomorrow, Novem- urer. The place it worth \$20,000 a ber. 1927.)

Have you a Debs Memorial Volun- thought unbestable. So Hoveter was tasy Assessment Stamp in your book? ; named to "fill out" the ticket.

# **Detective Agency Abuses Bared** By Socialist Party Executive

(Statement by the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party)

The shocking activities of the Burns Detective Agency in the oll scandal are a logical result of a policy which gives such organizations a semi-official status in this country. For many decades Socialists and trade unions have complained of the vicious work of agents of these organizations. The private detective agencies have embittered industrial relations, fomented violence in labor struggles, sown dissentions in the trade unions, pursued a policy of espionage purchased by employing corporations, and have often served as mercenary guamen usurping the police powers of society. The Burns organization is only one or a number that has sold this

corrupt service to employers. Among the more notorious of these agencies are the Pinkerton, Thicl and Baldwin-Felts organizations which specialize in trade union espionage and thuggery in industrial which specialize in trade union espionage and thuggers in industrial disputes. In the present instance the Burns agency stands revealed of attempting to tamper with a jury in a criminal case and to thwart the normal process of ascertaining the guilt or innocence of men accused of the most colossal fraud against the government and people of the United States.

of the United States. The existence of such organizations with the consent of governing officials is a public disgrace. There is not an alleged function per-formed by them that does not properly belong to the police powers of eities, the states and the nation. To permit this policy power to be exercised by private organizations is as absurd and disgraceful as to farm out to private organization the judicial power of government. This policy power to prove and encourages the com-This policy places a premium upon crime and encorages the com-mission of illegal acts in order that the organization may demonstrate its usefulness to those who purchase its services.

As a measure of protection for organized labor in its struggle for economic betterment, and in the interests of political purity and judicial prohity, the Socialist Party demands the suppression by proper legislative enactment of such iniquitous institutions as the Burns Detective Agency.

County Socialist Party.

No More Bund Issues

position of the organized workers of "The Socialist party in Reading conservative press on the election property out of existence. Chicago weak and precarious. Are may not conform to the accepted idea, results. The general tone of the edi-we to believe that organized labor can but it has adapted itself peculiarly tormais is of the whistling-torougnet this annulling destruction 

Socialist Wins \$20,000 Jub

Stump and his associates are giving plenty of evidence of their intentional), election. tion to "get down to brass tacks."

Of course, the organized workers constituted the backbone of the or-Of course, the organized workers "Running as a later to a twenty to property"; that they are the constituted the backbone of the or-ganization which carried them to vic-three was elected to the council in "enemies of property," and would, if Lancashire. they had the power, "do away with (After the Lacedoemonian) tory, but the people generally have Tell the Professors, you that passed the greatest confidence in their abil-

us by. They taught Political Economy, And here, obedient to its laws, we lie, by the Socialist Iandslide is one about -Godfrey Elton, in Years of Peace William C. Hoveter, elected city treatyear. No one wanted the Socialist

nomination, as the Democrat wa

government and the intensive house, that fatten in their slaughter and ito house canvas of the workers were destruction.

the Chicago Federation in its toils? No More Bond issues If it is true, as the Chicago Labor leaders claim, that they denied free-dom of speech on public ownership to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of a Philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of a Philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of a Philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of a Philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of a Philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of a Philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of a Philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of a Philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of a Philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of a Philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of a Philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of a Philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of the vectory of the terminetic philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of the vectory of the terminetic philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of the vectory of the terminetic philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of the vectory of the terminetic philadel-to Mr. Thompson because the street The correspondent of the vectory of the terminetic philadel-terminetic phi art also. millions of dollars worth of shells, Amusing are the comments of the blew millions of dollars worth of

are the socialists responsible for toriais is of the whistling-through- this appalling destruction, this conthe cemetery kin l. Bad weather, the tinental crime of the centuries? Are they not in fact the only ones promises made to the electors, etc., who at the risk of their lives did all etc., appear side by aide with warn- who at the risk of their lives did all ings of the "Socialist menace," "the in their power to prevent this un-premium on paiperism," and, guar-speakable holacaust of destruction?

form the beginning of local organded, hints to the dienards to prepare . The class responsible for the war izations? for the coming parliamentary, (na- that devastated Europe and its mercenary appendages have always

Running as a a laborite, a domestic charged that socialists are "opposed Minnewita and Michigan.

property," etc. etc.

Who was the "enemy of property and used all it's power to "do away with property" in Europe?

Way it not the very class which Russia in Chicago had been shreiking its protest anainst Socialism on the ground of its bostility to property?

The Socialists of Socialists looked on the flame and Cook County have fury that belened forth destruction engaged Jas. H. over all Europe as appallingly cruch Maurer, President and unspeakably wicked and if they of the Pennsylval had the power not a shot would have 1 a State Federa. been fired and not a particle of prop-

Commissioners has ruled off the ofa lecture date Sun- But the ruling classes of these naficial ballot the list of names recentday December 18, tions, true to the spirit which brought 2.30 P. M. to be them into existence and animated ly filed with the Secretary of State as nominees of the Socialist party.

5,000 Millionaire Incomea

Equal All U. S. Farmers WASHINGTON .- Total income of 4,801 millionaires having incomes of \$150,000 or more, in the year 1925, was almost two-thirds as much as the total income of the City Council in Reading. Ps. his 6,373,000 farmers and their famil-home town along wirk, the whole So- lies, according to a study of fedies, according to a study of federal income tax returns made by landslide votr. Mr. Maurer, will also be the guest People's Reconstruction League. Benj. C. Marsh, secretary of the of honor at a banquet given by the The income of these 4,801 rich Socialists of Cook Funty on Satur-Socialists of Cook " sunty on Satur-day December 17th. Reservations for this banquet should be made at Coun-ty Headquarter, 803 W. Madison St., Room 315, Phone Haymarket 2010. Dan Hoan, mayor of Milwaukee who is to be in Chicago the 18th, has been, invited to be at the banquet on the 17th as a special guest of the Cook 17th as a special guest of the Cook persons was about 2 2-2 per cent

have voted a STRAIGHT socialist taket, even when I had to mark "SO- READING, PA... The Socialist ad-ticket, even when I had to mark "SO- READING, PA... The Socialist ad-citation which will take over the persons conduct themselves in such there is no other hope, but the time city government in January intends a manner as to give firm and couragdid not seem opporiume to do any to save the people \$55,000 on one item eous persons in the neighborhood of ub-tantial work. Now, it seems, the way has again William C. Hoverter, the cigarmaker, apprehend a breach of the peace in Find \$5.00 who is city treasurer elect, has an- consequence of it."

opened for progress. Find \$5.00 who is city treasurer elect, has an-herewith for Appeal Sub Cards, poinced that he would accept no "Walls and Bars." Send me an ap-more than \$6,000 a year as pay. The plication blank for member at large, salary has been augumented by fees also for starting a local. I'll see what' to such an extent that the compensacan be done. At any rate I want to tion of Charles H. Kershner, treas-join the movement again as an in- uper for the last eight years, was dividual socialist. As a suggestion, estimate at about \$20,000 annually. why not print an application blank Thus, Mr. Hoverter, in four years,

soliciting members at large, they may would turn back \$56,000 to the city. **Trust Control of** 

of National Utility Associations. Out of a total of 224 newspapers covered by the survey to ascertain the editorial attitude for or against government ownership of the public utility business, the Committee re-Press is Proved ports \$27 newspapers as editorially

Ninety per cent of all daily news-papers of five thousand circulation ment ownership and 38 as uncertain and over midlighted to the second se and over published in the United in their editorial stand.

ities of the city.

States are editorially opposed to gov-ernment ownership and operation of the survey have a total circulation electric light and power plants and of 22,000,000. The circulation of the other public utility companies, ac-cording to results of a nation-wide \$27 newspapers editorially opposed to survey made by the Joint Committee | government ownership is 25,500,000.



The miners' strike involves western Pennsylvania and Ohio, and its end-

nominated in exact accordance with the influences are starved into submission, if they are forced to surrender the Primary election laws of the State, through exhaustion of their union's resources, it will be a triumph for contone block west of Ashland Ave.) property laid waste and in ashes, and precisely as has been done a number: tract-breaking employers, low wages, injunction judges, yellow doggery and Mr. Maurer recently spent two for the thousands of soldiers slain of times in the past. Yet an all-wise gummen who are legalized by the state and controlled and paid by the coal months in Russia as the chairman and other thousands ripped into attorney-general renders an "opinion". Thousands of prime in watter Bunney in the state and their factorney general renders an "opinion".

of the Labor Mission to Russia, he shreds, and the unnumbered hearts that such is not the case, and they been evicted from company houses. Federal Judge Schoonmaker has enjoined are left off the ballot. Hence all been evicted from company houses. Federal Judge Schoonmaker has enjoined are left off the ballot. Hence all been evicted from company houses. Federal Judge Schoonmaker has enjoined a bonding company from aiding these miners in resisting being thrown on the set of the taket are been eviced from the company from aiding these miners in resisting being thrown on the set of the taket are been eviced from the company from aiding these miners in resisting being thrown on the taket is bonding company from aiding these miners in resisting being thrown on the taket is bonding taket. have to all intents and purposes been the state highways with their families. The union and individuals are also enjoined from aiding victimized miners, who resist eviction. disfranchised. Also in the Fifth Supervisors Dis-

This judge has denied the miners a recourse to due process of law, and

Also in the Fifth Supervisors Dis-trict of this (Pike) county the voters were so utterly disgusted with the results of the primary elections held by the Democrats last August that This situation is a new record for industrial oppression in America. The federal judiciary and state authorities are hand in hand with autocratic employers who would lower wages and drive employes into submission.

by the Democrats last August that employers who would lower wakes and drive employes into submission. They came together and virtually More than 40,000 miners refuse to accept debasing conditions that the "drafted" your correspondent to run as an "Independent" against the nominee of the primary for the of-These concerns repudiated their union agreement and declared for non-

fice of County Supervisor. And unionism. They want wages based on the non-union field of West Virginia there is not a doubt as to what the and Kentucky.

If the miners accept, the non-union fields will lower their rates and outcome of the contest would have been. The Democrat would have been this will be met by similar reductions in western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Stability and uniformity will be replaced by starvation and chaos, while defeated four to one. But the at-

torney-general was appealed to for the coal owners will not increase their output, another one of his infamous "opin-ions." He, of course, promptly re- ascrifice. They must not be asked to carry this The miners, their wives and children are entering the eighth month of sacrifice. They must not be asked to carry this burden alone through the sponded. And my name was refused rigors of winter. The trade union movement must not perceit this test of a place on the ballot by the County human endurance.

Every humane impulse of organized labor and sympathizers must be stirred.

A nation-wide publicity should be launched against a corporate-controlled state and federal judiciary that is aiding greed in its effort to degrade wag cratic" State of Missiesippi. carners.

tion of Labor for erty would have been destroyed. held at the "Tem- their whole career, were bent upon ple Hall," Marsh-rubbing and despuiling one another field and Van and to this end the daily bill for

social experiment in the world's his- LARS PER DAY! tory has created the comment both good and bad to compare with the discussion raised by the Russian experiment. All those who want first hand information by one of the fore-most leaders of the American Labor

Movement should hear this address without fail. Comrade Maurer, was elected to

cialist Ticket on Sovember 8th by a





### November 26, 1927

**Eminent** Minister and Liberal Pays Tribute to WALLS AND BARS

Harding.

Editor's Note books any longer.

### **Debs on Prisons** John Haynes Holmes (In Unity)

Lascussagne wrote that "every so- in this book constitutes a blistering ment. ciety has the criminals it deserves." indictment, all the more terrible as

atoek. Illinois, where he served a sixthad to manage a prison. He lays Editor's Note The following beautiful tribute to Walls and Bars and Debs, its author. Haybes Holmes and appears in Unity, a religious publication. Read it, and order one of these books at the National Office of the Socialist Party at 2653 Washington Boulevard, Chicago. The price is \$1.50. When You read Rey. Holmes article you will to the Socialist Data to manage a prison. He lays montha' sentence for contents of down an elaborate program, but it is montha' sentence for contents of down an elaborate program, but it is notha' sentence for contents of down an elaborate program, but it is in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, where he was incarcerated after his famous Canton speech during the war, in June, 1918. Conviction for this of-fense was followed by a sentence to serve ten years in the West Virginia Party at 2653 Washington Boulevard, Chicago. The price is \$1.50. When You read Rey. Holmes article you will to the foderal prison at Atlanta to montha' served a six had to manage a prison. He lays down an elaborate program, but it is un elseved a six had to manage a prison. He lays all beside the point so far as he is concerned. All Debs would have to do, as a prison warden, would have fense was followed by a sentence to faileth'' y- how wonderfully Debs serve ten years in the West Virginia Prom here he was later transferred ment of Debs' philosophy of crime-you read Rev. Holmes article you will to the federal prison at Atlanta, that it is poverty that makes the realize what you have been missing. Georgia, where he remained from criminal. It presents a revelation of Don't miss this greatest of Debs' June 13, 1919, to Christmas Day, 1922, prison administration which must

when he was pardoned by President shock every sensitive mind, and Harding. Debs experience, thus varied in But its chief value is in its character time and place, gives him impressive as a chapter of autobiography. This authority as an expert on prison con-ditions in this country. What he says loving way, and it is a precious docu-

Lascussage wrote that "every super in this book constitutes a blistering field ment. If is rather frightful to real this sent the shalows of walls and bars are indefers the following items of the two following ty jails, one state prison, and one federal penitentiary. His first prison we don't know who shared his prison bed with on experience was in 1804 when, as president of the American Railway Union, he was locked up in the Cook in the great railroad strike of hose year. In 1895, he was transferred to to tars, Debs tells us, in one chapter in 1895, he was transferred to to tars, Debs tells us, in one chapter in 1895, he was transferred to to tars, Debs tells us, in one chapter in the great railroad strike of the prison set to fast in fime to year. In 1895, he was transferred to to tars, Debs tells us, in one chapter in the great railroad strike of the association of the spiner in the great railroad strike of the association of the spiner in the great railroad strike of the terms of those in the great railroad strike of the terms of those in the great railroad strike of the terms of those in the great railroad strike of the terms of those in the great railroad strike of the strike of the spiner in the great railroad strike of the spiner in the gr in the great railroad strike of that caged felons-would move a stone Order this Christmas present imme-year. In 1895, he was transferred to tears, Debs tells us, in one chapter diately so as to have it in fime to to the McHenry County Jail, Wood-1 in this book, what he would do if he give it to your friends and relatives.

these purposes are essential before mance as an evidence of faculty in- him do what he wants to do, provided young men and women can qualify incerity. In consequence two students he quits littering up the White have already been suspended for what of Chicago. This fact was disclosed to the American Appeal by a bright lad of what he said at a meeting off the sixteen who is one of the victims campus at a conference held in an-of this astounding condition. the other educational institution. The This young man worked for a considerable length of time in one of the to create a state of terrorism at City public libraries proving himself a College and to make the R. O. T. C. most capable, faithful and satisfac-and everything connected with it a tory employe. But he had not passed sacred cow immune from criticism. the board examiners, who evidently Do we want to educate our boys in function as a body of "patriotic" cen-such an atmosphere?

2. At the University of West Virsors. Time came when he was called ginia President Trotter has announced upon to take the examination entitle that no speaker who is opposed by ing him to the job. His examination the military department of the uni-

American Legion and approval of students atacked this whole perfor-

he was not a fit person to carry books; by the notorious Freddie Marvin and back and forth from the library by the anonymous writer of the bul-shelves. He was diminished from some source bath of the maliant and the bul-back and forth from the library by the anonymous writer of the bul-back and forth from the library by the anonymous writer of the bul-back and forth from the library by the anonymous writer of the bul-back and forth from the library by the anonymous writer of the bul-back and forth from the library by the anonymous writer of the bul-back and forth from the library by the anonymous writer of the bul-back and forth from the library by the anonymous writer of the bul-back and forth from the library by the anonymous writer of the bulback and forth from the library by the anonymous writer of the out-shelves. He was disnissed from serv-ice despite every effort made by the subordinates who employed him to retain his services. There is no question about the real Rodgers, an advocate of the most ex-maning of the incident. A faith, treme form of preparedness to speak 

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Again a 100 per cent American patriot, a great anti-red, an exponent speakers they shall hear and to logist the matrix and the shall hear and to logist the states and public forums what patriot, a great anti-red, an exponent speakers they shall hear and to logist the Hearst press charges, it would be ment over the Sacco-Vanzetti case as the Hearst press charges, it would be ment over the Sacco-Vanzetti case as and prison bars for liberty-loving shall pass. Let us call the foll. Americans, fails by the wayside. Burns, red raider under Palmer and the Better American Federation, of and Nicaragua were started by for- is need of discretion as well as valor. ing his detective force to corrupt and

empire. He was chief of the imperial staff during most of the great war. He knows military life from every point of view.

And the other day, speaking to the Chamber of Commerce of Lincol; England, he declared that modern selves with the vague assurance that only that I don't blame him, considerwar is "a fool's game," a "pure hor-ror;" and called for a reduction of Glaring Case of Military Censorship Knowledge of the purposes of the merican Legion and approval of students atacked this whole perfor-Marking Case of the situation, for they might have a chance to take it have a chance to take it ing the delicacy of the situation, for wanting to get off somewhere in the darkness and just whittle. Whittling, that's it. Cal always loved to whittle, and I'm for letting armaments and a determined effort to secure peace by agreement with other nations.

to the highest rank in the British

He is the reverse of a pacifist. He would fight tomorrow if there were reasonable cause for doing it. But he holds that modern conditions, especi ally those resulting from the world conflict, make it possible to prever. war. In the past, he said:

Attack on Mexico "Wars have often owed their origto despotic monarchical governme and to the maintenance of great stars The Hearst press tries to prove now rare, the last war having ter-with stolen, perhaps with forged, minated the careers of three en: documents that President Calles plot- perors who were mainly responsib' ted against the United States by sup- for starting it. No longer can m-porting the Sacasa faction in Nica- tions be ordered into war for dynaragua with money, arms and am- fic or personal reasons by swolles-munition. headed monarchs, claiming to be al-Dishonesty in journalism can bard- most the equal of the Almighty.

The Sacco and Vanzetti Comeback (From The Baptist, Chicago, Religious Publication)

There is a rising agitation in favor American marines, blame the Amer- of a stricter government policy in ican munition trust that sells its stuff dealing with aliens unlawfully in the the Batter American Federation of and Nearagua were started by for-is need of discretion as well as valor. California, self proclaimed super eigners, mainly by Americans tights Not all of the disturbance in that patriot, friend of the California ing one another for the loot. case came from foolish and alien criminal syndicalism laws, enemy of Different American interests sup-the state water power acts, recently ported Calles and his opponents. Americans are convinced that the ex-indicial for sharp firancial dealings? American interests, among them the ceution of those men was due to some Hearstian, are still financing plots, shing, other than proof of their g against other Americans who back in a fair trial. And those who

amaigamated. The Leader-Appeal of the District, informa National is the new name of the big amaiga-mated paper that will serve the So-is an increasing enthusism develop. While the trial of Fall and Sin-mated paper that will serve the So-is an increasing enthusism, develop in the District. He is most de-weekly in a better way, in a more srous of hearing from the Socialists. Worember 21, 1927: the Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. The following were the district. Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. The following were the district. Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. The following were the Walls and clair was proceeding in Washington clair was proceeding in Washington seconomical way than was possible the Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. The following were the Walls and clair was proceeding in Washington clair was proceeding in Washington clair was proceeding in Washington seconomical way than was possible the Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. The following were the Walls and clair was proceeding in Washington seconomical way than was possible the Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. The following were the Walls and clair was proceeding in Washington seconomical way than was possible the Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He urges the nessent members to max. Socialists an opportunity to cen-i He u

The national organization is pre- to the effect that they expect a special paring to cooperate with every local election to be held in the city of Socialist wherever he or she may be the Socialists expect to play a part for the purpose of organizing our by putting up their own tacket and forces. Socialists in localities where the Socialists will doubtless make there are not a sufficient number of their fight for municipal ownership write to National Headquarters and There is a great sentiment in Dallas J. C. Chamberlin, Stanford Uni-become members at large and tell us for public ownership of such corpo-versity. Calif. what literature they can distribute in rations and the Socialists intend to their locality.

## The Leader-Appeal

The 'American Appeal and The New , Leader of New York City have been! Comrade Emil Herman, Secretary amalgamated. The Leader-Appeal of the District, informs National

and branch and with every individual Dallas about January 17, in which M. Larena, Wharton, W. Va...\$ 1.00

take advantage of it by putting up an educational campaign.

Northwest District

**On Pledges** Total ...... \$518.00 | Daugherty, is caught red handed us-

Walls And Bars

Sub-A-Month Donations ly defended against the reds.

NEWS AND VIL VS

effect of such suspension can only be

they said on the campus and a third is threatened with suspension for Hearst's Dishonest

subvert the government he so valiant-They are all alike. The man who

exploit and commercialize it is a black-Prize Winners creatures can sink. While the trial of Fall and Sin- Freddie Marvin, most aday

Ernest Untermonn (In The Milwaukee Leader)

discussed by the National Executive Committee for some time and their conclusion is that such an amalgumation will be of great beenfit in the ' way of propaganda and organization :

beautiful picture of Eugene V.

furnished at 30 cents per dozen, or be properly placed before the masses Party of Spain the following resolu-tion, passed unanimously: The anistic state of the state.

These pictures can be had from National Headquarters and we feel sure our comrades will take advantage of: these offers.

in an organized group, they can get faithfully agree to distribute them. their stamps from either the state or

district secretary. In unorganized talize" the vote increases of the re-states, Socialists may get such cent election, the State Secretary stamps from National Headquarters. increases the desirability of arrang-

# Pennsylvania

\$5.00 cards. tion will be of great beenfit in the Comrade Darlington Hoopes, State \$5.00 cards. "a good feilow" and way of propaganda and organization Secretary of Pennsylvania, writes G. H. Lackwood, Kalamazoo, Mich. Jury would disagree. of Socialist forces in this country, the comrades of his state to bend \$5.00 cards. The grand jury is it every effort toward building up the

**UCDS** Dirthplace movement. Comrade Hospes is quite The National Office has prepared i enthusiastic over the prospects of Spanish Socialists doing big work in that state in the immediate future. He expects every

mediate fature. He expects every focialist to be a Party member and n active one at that. He is anxious that the new ad-try. Socialism is the bulwark of pers, John Mitchell and Frank Mor-in inistration of Reading be given Democracy. When Dictator Premers rise to one year, and one year, and one year. Deba' birthplace, suitable for fram-ing. Every Socialist in the country will want one of these pictures in his home. The pictures are 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>x11" and ministration of Reading be given Democracy. When Dictator Premera rison to one year, nine months and eliose attention by the Socialists of de Rivero recently invited the Social-six months in jail for contempt of on the ground, that they' are un-patriotic one should examine his motives or his intelligence, or both. strong organization, the administra- and dictator-ridden "parliament," he Stove injunction. tion of the Socialists at Reading can received as the reply of the Socialist The government's raid on the de tion of the Socialists at Reading can received as the reply of the Socialist

> cords a vigorous and unreserved pro- and doing other shadow work. Four New York

test against the regime of dictator- detectives were released because "the The most surprising result of the The most surprising result of the ship instituted for the last four years, client decided that only certain mem-recent election, according to State It protests equally against the creasibers (of the jury) need watching

Memorial Assessment Stamps We are again reminding our com-rades that it is expected of every member to purchase one of there Voluntary Assessment Stamps which by strengthes the functal condition of the Party, since the functs will be state and national organizations. The Socialist in organized states and districts can get the stamps from their local or branches, The socialist in organized states and districts can get the stamps from their local or branches, The socialist in organized states and districts can get the stamps from their local or branches, The socialist in organized group, they can get

Japanese Farmers

Texas The Socialists of Texas are gaining in numbers and activity for the cause of Socialist of the purpose of build-ing the Party in that state. An announcement from National Headquarters in the Socialist Press of recent date to the effect that the National Organisation is ready to co-operate with comrades of Texas of Texas of Texas of Texas of Texas of Texas are gaining in numbers and activity for the cause of Socialist Press National Organisation is ready to co-operate with comrades of Texas are gaining in state Secretary Merrill requests that local and branch secretaries ask of socialist Press National Organisation is ready to co-operate with comrades of Texas o

a brisk campaign secured a very been compulsory. Apparently almost ing warrants. I'd back to Vermont.

the next Parliamentary election. men who were left to console them-uating that Cal is green, far from it,

with the two publications. It will give the Socialists an opportunity to cen-tralize on making the one paper a fine propaganda sheet and it will give the national organization more time to give to actual Party building. The plan of amalgamation has been discussed by the National Executive the national Executive the national Executive the staunch defender of fall. Doheny the urges the present members to pay the the staunch defender of fall. Doheny the discovered what the subs. cards and burdle. The plan of amalgamation has been discussed by the National Executive the stational Executive the station were found. the urges the present time should join and sinclair and Burns. Los Angeles, tair. (2) \$15.50 Day, an official of one of Sinclairs. This emment patriot was the static of the present members to pay the static followed by an afficial of one of Sinclair and Burns. The plan of amalgamation has been discussed by the National Executive the static of the movement and preparing for the 1928 campaign. the static of the movement and the static of the static of the movement and the static of the moveme

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# (In The Milwaukee Leader)

Cal Coolidge must feel lonesome

these parlous days. With Harding, Daugherty, Joss Smith, Fall, Hughes, Burns, Sinclair, Denby, Doheny, dead, out of it, or on the way to the pen-this last provided the age of miracles is not endedwith all these patriots gone or going, Cal, who sat check by jowl with them in the Harding cabinet, must feel like a lone cagle left in a buzzard nest. No wonder he don't choose to run in 1928. No wonder he is It isitime for tracricans to decide silent.

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# Victory Shows Socialists Can Win Cities by Championing Critical Needs of the People

Editor's Note

The following article by the new Socialist mayor-elect of Reading, Pa., of old party local government. m written for the New York World In answer to a request from that newspaper asking him to explain the reasons for the victory and what it means to Reading and the rest of the country.

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## By J. Henry Stump (Socialist Mayor-Elect of Reading, Pennsylvania)

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Simultaneous with fresh reports of the killing of Nicaraguan nationalists by U. S. marines comes the news of the appointment of an American | financial director for Nicaragua

This latest act of outrage should convince even the slow witted among American workers and farmers that the time has come to call a halt on the imperialist adventures of Wall Street and Washington in Latin America, Under the pretext of protecting American property (not yours and mine, but Wall Street's). United States mannes were first landed or the coast of Nicaragua, whence they proceeded to declare "neutral zones" wherever the liberals were defeating the conservatives. Under the pretext of establishing peace. Coollidge's personal represent. Under the pretext of establishing peace. Coollidge's personal represent. If this be true, must not something (General Moncada) and then unlossed a war of extermination against the Under what pretext is Dr. William P. Cumberland now brought in to Under what pretext is Dr. William P. Cumberland now brought in to Berland has held a similar position in terrorized Haiti and his conduct ther Marking with disconting the conservative shows over Nicaraguan finances? Under what pretext is do make it clear that he is a dictator who takes the duties af dictatorial powers over Nicaraguan finances? Under what pretext is do make it clear that he is a dictator who takes the duties af dictatorial powers over Nicaraguan finances? Under what pretext is do make it clear that he is a dictator who takes the duties af dictatorial powers over Nicaraguan finances? Under what pretext is do make it clear that he is a dictator who takes the duties af dictatorial powers over Nicaraguan finances? Under what pretext is do make it clear that he is a dictator who takes the duties af dictatorial a structure in the the bit and pretext is bit of the true in the structure in the bit interest of the structure in the structure in the bit interest of the bit interest of the structure in the str

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Out of the capitalist parties, therefore, only the Farmers have to re-gister a small gain of 4 seats, whereas all the other parties, especially there reviously behind the Government, have lost ground to the Socialists who from third largest, now have by far the largest party in the Storthing.

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