EUROPEAN HARD TIMES AND AMERICA.

REPORTS from Germany, Russia, England and other European countries show that a period of depression is already upon them. Though measures by the various governments have lessened the severity of the crisis to a certain extent, it is by no means doubtful that a general business depression will be the result. The indications are that such a depression will be much more severe in Europe than in America, since the former is more dependent upon foreign trade and export business.

One of the most serious effects of the depression in Europe is the decrease in the sales of luxury goods and the consequent reduction in the demand for materials used in their production. This has led to a reduction in the export of American goods to Europe, which in turn has reduced the demand for American exports. The result has been a decrease in the value of the dollar, which has made American goods more expensive in Europe.

Despite these difficulties, however, the American economy has shown remarkable resilience. The government has taken steps to support the economy, such as the implementation of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act. This act increased tariffs on imported goods, which helped to protect American industries and their workers.

The social and political situation in Europe is also a cause for concern. The rise of totalitarian regimes in Italy and Germany has led to the suppression of free speech and the restriction of civil liberties. The Nazi Party in Germany has been particularly active in this regard, and its policies have been met with opposition from the Soviet Union and other nations.

The American government has taken a strong stance against totalitarianism, and has provided aid to nations that are resisting these regimes. This has included economic aid, military assistance, and political support.

In conclusion, while the depression in Europe poses a significant threat to the world economy, the American economy has shown resilience and the government has taken steps to support the economy. However, the situation in Europe remains uncertain, and the world must remain vigilant in the face of totalitarian regimes and the threat they pose to democracy and freedom.
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THE FRAUD OF BUSINESS ABILITY
It is often urged as an excuse for the exist- ence of the capitalist, that it is his business abil- ity and not his virtue or patriotism, for which he has raised himself to the position he occupies. On such arguments depend those of the wealthy class Black Bart, who, shrugging in his isle, was able to collect quite a revenue from the innumerable number of people who subscribed to his "Sage Advice." Business is simply a hold-up. the capitalist wields the means whereby the worker shall not live. When the workers seek to use these things in order to produce their wants, where hunger and dis- cipline the tools as his private property. "If you wish to use my car, my house, my money, you must pay me a tribute, consisting of one-third to three-quarters of the worker's wages. The worker shall not live." This is a sort of game-played by capitalists and workers.

THE FATE OF DEMOCRACY
If mere questions of patriotism were consid- ered, the white man would have voted for the return of Whitney to active politics, for the purpose of carrying the resolution of the Democratic party that would have enabled him to be re-elected for the Democratic in the Presidential election; he could doubtless so unite the discordant factions of the progressive element, as to overcome the many small but strong electors a party of a legitimate opposition. The result is that the Democratic party is a party without a heart and true and true equilibrium. We are drifting from the very essence of the human race, from the very life of a people, to an artificiality, a piece of machinery, without the name of any interest or influence, without the name of any interest or influence. We are abandoning the great principle of the party, and the party is a failure. The Democratic party would be to the country what the one-party system is to the world; it would be a failure, and the party would be a failure.

POPPIES AND WHEAT
BY MARY FARMBROTHER

SUNDAYS' PROAGMIA SPRING
CMLHIDE Holmes presided over an exception- al meeting of the Cooper Union Student's Academy of Science lecture room. Comrades Jacob Lawrence, Isaac H. Mischel and George R. Lowledd's "The Present Crisis" was read earlier in the evening. Comrade Lawrence, in his address, said that socialism realized the spiritual goal of human nature, which is the outcome of every generation must fight its own problems and no matter how fine the past is in deeds and ideals, it only paves the way for the present and for the future.

They met a half hour or so later in a room on the second floor of the building. The place was airy and clean, and the feeling of comfort that usually accompanies such occasions was lacking. Comrade Lawrence explained the purpose of the meeting and briefly outlined its program. He then called on one of the speakers to address the audience. The meeting was a success, with many interested people attending.

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FATHER IN LAW

In concluding, a word is necessary as to the profound effect of the song. It is through the song, and through the song which the working class itself dedicates to its cause, that we shall be able to overcome the barriers which separate us from the masses of people. The song is the voice of the people, the expression of their will and their aspirations. It is the instrument by which we shall be able to carry our message to the masses of people, and to awaken their consciousness of their own power. The song is the voice of the people, the expression of their will and their aspirations. It is the instrument by which we shall be able to carry our message to the masses of people, and to awaken their consciousness of their own power.

Masters and Slaves
One passage in Comrade Marx's reply in the Boston "Advertiser" is so important that we reproduce it in full: "What is the true nature of the 18th century? It is the nature of the capitalist, and as such it is the nature of the slave. The capitalist, in order to make his profits, must keep the slave as a slave. This is the essence of the matter."
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

North Dakota state convention at Fargo on February 16th. The state organization has five local papers in operation in the state. Colorado has applied for a state charter.

Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Montana, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin are also making rapid progress.

Communications has been reviewed at the National Executive Committee meeting in Minneapolis. Communications is facing a financial emergency. The committee decided to give the National Executive Committee the same amount of money as was received from the local organizations as a loan.

The committee is also working on a plan to establish a national organization for the working class.

No Peace With Dishonor.

A great meeting was held in New York a few weeks ago in protest against any peace with the forces of labor. Representations of over eighty organizations were present and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted with great acclaim.

"We believe that a permanent peace can only be achieved if the forces of labor are united and that only the forces of labor can achieve a permanent peace." (Resolution)

"Therefore we call upon the people of all lands to join forces with the forces of labor and to work for a permanent peace." (Resolution)

LOCAL S. F. PARTY MEETING

Regular meeting of Local S. F. Socialist Party held Feb. 16th, in Labor Bureau, A. F. of L. Hall on the Labor Bureau. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read. Four new members present.

Directors of "Advance" reported receipts for the month of February as follows: New York, $25; Chicago, $10; San Francisco, $5; Los Angeles, $5; and a number of books entitled "A Panicked Explanation" were sold, the income from which was used to return several dollars to goods sold.

C. H. King Jr., will act as chairman and J. M. Rey

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