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# SHALL DEBS' LIFE BE SAVED? - IT'S FOR YOU TO SAY!

The war is over.

Every man and woman who has a heart will continue to hear the sighs and groans and shrieks of the wounded and dying for thousands of days to come.

To civilization, such as it is, the greatest human sacrifice of the ages has been made. Savagery, barbarism, feudalism have come and gone. All have taken their toll of human life. It cost seven million lives, every one every bit as good as yours or mine, to teach us capitalism's ruthlessness.

SALUTE THE GREATEST TEACHER ON EARTH-WAR! But the tuition fee-WHAT A PRICE!

The war is over. But we are paying the price. AND THAT'S OUR KICK, TODAY.

Why continue to take the lives of more than 2,000 political war prisoners by keeping them behind steel bars, away from home and all that makes life sweet?

WHY IS DEBS STILL BEHIND THE BARS?

Tell us, will you?

And why do the REAL CULPRITS go free? Tell us, will you?

We're talking to you-YOU WHO HOLD THE KEYS to Atlanta, Leavenworth, McNeil's Island and all other bastiles.

It was all right then, was it-for profiteers to sing | the peoples. songs to the flag, to wallow in patriotic gush, to shout loud and long for war, war, war, while behind the fiteers want war because it lines their pockets with scenes they sucked the blood of war's victims?

This was ALL RIGHT-was it? trust, the leather trust, the food trust, to make billions did not seem to be all right.

out of the war. It was ALL RIGHT for the powder trust to clean up a profit of 458 per cent. It was ALL 10 YEARS. RIGHT to cheat right and left, everybody and anybody, including the government.

WAS IT ALL RIGHT?

And if it was not, show us one criminal war profiteer of the hundreds that are guilty who now passes his time behind steel bars making prison clothes and learning the lock step.

SHOW US JUST ONE!

The war produced thousands of new millionairs. There's is BLOOD MONEY every cent of it. And these dollar patriots are now enjoying their pelfenjoying this blood money—THINK OF IT!

None of them in prison. All of them free! That's ALL RIGHT—IS IT?

But when a man, true to his convictions and loyal to the great working class voiced the horrors of war. and exposed the real reasons for war, and proved that about it. those who shouted loudest for war were the same gentry that made millions of dollars out of war-is sent to prison for 10 years, IS THAT ALL RIGHT? Stokes under consideration. Everybody admits that war is horrible.

Everybody today knows that flag-waving pro-

It was ALL RIGHT for the copper trust, the steel | truth about the war while the nation was at war, that | true labor leader."

AND SO THEY SENT DEBS TO PRISON FOR | Street. He does not lead in that direction. Wall Street

Debs, 63 years old, a foe of war because he is a lover of mankind.

Debs, 63 years old, for 40 years a champion of working class interests.

Debs, 63 years old, SENTENCED FOR LIFE\_ for he'll never live to serve ten years.

HOW ABOUT IT. PRESIDENT WILSON?

You said that the world must be made SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY!

You returned to this country the other day and

FOUND DEBS IN PRISON. Is this country part of the world? And when will democracy take root here? When will free speech, free assemblage and a free press again be permited?

HOW ABOUT IT?

Yes-we know you feel a bit uncomfortable

The capitalist press told us only a few days ago that you have the "convictions" of Debs, O'Hare and

To have Debs run for President while he occupies Everybody today knows why wars are forced upon a cell at Atlanta does not seem to appeal to administra-

Yet, here's Wall Street. Wall Street has said that 'any clemency shown Debs on the part of the government would be regarded as bearish on the situation. But to SAY SO while the war was on, to tell the Wall Street knows Debs and does not consider him a

No-Debs is not a "true labor leader" for Wall

hates Debs. Wall Street wants him where he is and will try to keep him there.

And the Democratic administration? And Wall Street. Are they enemies?

HOW ABOUT IT?

And now, how about you-YOU WHO ARE READING THIS?

It is rumored at Washington that a promise to free Debs by fall would allay the present wide-spread unrest in this country.

THEY ADMIT UNREST. They seem to know what causes it.

Then this is YOUR DUTY.

DO NOT REST UNTIL DEBS AND ALL PO-LITICAL PRISONERS ARE FREED.

Let us make our voices, our pens, our industrial and political power do DOUBLE DUTY from now on. Let's all join hands by JOINING THE ARMY OF LIBERATORS.

LET US BEGIN AT ONCE TO SECURE A LI-BERATION FUND.

Let us increase our restlessness. Let's provide money to finance the activities which will eventually FREE DEBS and all other class war prisoners.

Shall there be a 20th Century Crucifixion?

Shall Debs die in prison?

IT'S FOR YOU TO SAY!

# Debs, O'Hare and Stokes Cases taken up for Review

Plans to Have "Gene" Run for President From His Cell in Atlanta Does Not Appeal to Administration Chiefs.

WASHINGTON .- President Wilson on the part of the President. It failed

and Attorney General Palmer have under consideration the cases of Eu-Kate Richards O'Hare, convicted during the war under the Espisage Act doned by many of these who were

that a general amnesty for political while he remains in his Atlanta prison prisoners, for which a campaign has cell has become general. Talks with heen under way several months, is administration officials closely conceryet in prospect.

Espionage Act, are being considered dential campaign begins. on their individual merits, the Attorney General said today. Wilson Helps Study of Cases

Palmer, "and the result has been the his release." reduction of a great many sentences. The pressure on the President is We are going over the cases of Debs, not limited to those who share the

pating in the study of the matter.

same manner."

Pastor Stokes and Will Be out by Fall.

on charges of obstructing enlistments. supporting it and talk among Social-There is no indication, however, ists of running Debs for President ned with these cases, however, indi-The cases of the three, the most cated today that Debs it not likely prominent persons convicted under the to be a prisoner when the next presi-

Since then the effort has been aban-

"Debs is peculiar", said one of these. "He is a gentle sort and doubtless means well toward every "The department already has given body in the world. I doubt if he at separate consideration to 125 cases all represents some of the elements since the armistice was signed." said that are clamoring most loudly for

Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. O'Hare in the views of Debs and the other prisoname manner."

ers. Many of the President's adHe said the President was particivisors insist that a declaration of amnesty would he a wise move toward Strong pressure was brought on the combating the unrest being manifest resident by radical and liberal forces in various sections of the country to obtain a general amnesty for pol distances. At the time the areas the wartime imprisonments. These mistice was signed the effort was advisors urge, and while they do not unsuccessful. It was renewed just be think an amnesty proclamation would fore the signing of the peace, with the put an end to unrest, they are conides that this event offered the op vinced it would help the present signed. portunity for a measure of generousity function to a definite extent.

LIBERATORS TO BE ORGANIZED

State Executive Committee of Socia-

list Party of Ohio Decides to Make

Special Campaign to Free

Debs and All Political

Join the "Army Of Liberators"—this will be the call which will go out

from the Chio state office of the Socialist Party in a few days. This army is

to be composed of members of the wo rking class and every worker who joins

# An Example of Class-Consciousness

Yes It Is!

### The Bosses Want Debs in Jail

THIS SPACE WAS RESERVED FOR A CARTOON OF DEBS GREETING PRESIDENT WILSON IN HIS PRISON CELL. BUT THE ENGRAVER REFUSED TO MAKE IT.

THEY KNOW DEBS OUT OF JAIL WILL HELP FREE THE SLAVES OF INDUSTRY. SLAVERY OF THE WORKERS SUITS THE BOSSES.

Join the Army of Liberators and help free Debs and yourself from Industrial slavery

# Debs Must and Will be Free!

It will interest the reader to note how, on this previous occasion, his newspapers deceived him. of workers

On February 3rd, the New York The convention went on record in On February 3rd, the New York
Times inserted in the first column of
its first page the following: RED ARTILLERY SHELLS PETROGRAD.
GUNS RUSHED FROM KRONSTADT
TO SUPPRESS RISING OF SOLDIERS OF FORMER ARMY. MANY
Burleson for his unfair attitude to-DEAD IN STREETS. Underneath was a dispatch, "by wireless to the N. Y. Times" from Copenhagen, telling of the mutiny in Petrograd: "The Capitol has been bombarded with artillery rushed up from Kronstadt. Cannon and machine-guns were used in the streets, which were strewn with many bodies."

While the "Times" and other pap-While the "Times" and other pap- pay for Sundays and holidays. ers througout the world were entertaining themselves in this fashion, ar English journalist, on his way from Helsingfors to Petrograd, also read the story of the mutiny, with added de-tails of how "the Semenovsky regi-

Weeks in Russia in 1919." He looked about him as his rtain pulled into Petrograd. "I walked outside the station to question people about the mutiny and the bombardment of which we had heard in Finland. Nobody knew anything about it." Ransome met Pozern one of the Petrograd Commissars: "I told him that I was in 1917, are:

The verdict was rendered, however, with a recommendation for mercy. The jury was out about three hours. The maximum penalty that may be imposed is two years' imprisonment or \$10,000 fine, or both.

And appeal has been taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The defendants, who were indicted in 1917, are: Weeks in Russia in 1919." He looked met Pozern one of the Petrograd Com-missars: "I told him that I was surprised to find him here and not at Lotta Burke, Charles Thiemann, Alfred Welker, Walter Gregory, John Hahn, Frank Reis, William Gruber, Fred Schneider, Philip Rothenbush, Alex J. Feldhaus, Arthur Tiedtke, Jeseph Geier and Tomas Hammerschmidt. Kronstadt, and asked about the mutiny and the treachery of the Semenovsky regiment. There was a shout of laughter, and Pozern explained that there were no Semenovsky regiment in existence, and that the manufacturers of the story, every word of which was a lie, had no doubt tried to give realism to it by putting down the name of the regiment which had taken a chief part in putting down the Moscow insur-rection of fourteen years ago."

### News! News! Mine Workers Ask Debs' Release

We have recently seen frequent news items stating that Petrograd was in a state of riot and disorder, and about to fall. These reports have in most cases been officially denied, either by Entente Governments, or by the Russian Soviet Government But the game is an old one; an interesting example that is now nearly six months old is recalled by a perusal of Arthur Ransome's new book, "Six Weeks in Russia in 1919."

Information has just reached used on vention of the Indiana United Mine Workers July 11, which demanded the unconditional release of Engane is an old one; an interesting example that is now nearly six months old is recalled by a perusal of Arthur Ransome's new book, "Six Weeks in Russia in 1919."

tails of how "the Semenovsky regiment had gone over to the mutineers, who had seized the town," and "the Government had escaped to Kronstadt whence they were bombarding Petrograd with naval guns."

To the traveller to the beleaguered city "this sounded fairly lively", as Arthur Ransome confesses in his "Six Weeks in Russia in 1919." He looked

### THE HEROE'S REWARD.

in 1917, are:

JURY CONVICTS 13 SOCIALISTS

The verdict was rendered, however

NEW YORK .- Down on the Bowers in the junk-filled windows of para-shops hang bronze crosses with their little bits of ribbon, which were worm just a little while age by doughboys for heroism in battles.

"So You are Back, Mr. Wilson, and the World's now safe for Democracy!"

# We Say It Again

some phase of it. People are agitated about it. Workers want to know the truth about it.

to be composed of members of the working class and every werker who Joins will be pledged to act as special agent and agitator for Debs' release from prison, as well is the clease of all other political prisoners.

Members will be sought among labor unionists and members of the Socialist Party. Liberators will gather that fund which will be used to tour speakers to address union meetings to gritt hundreds fo thousands of leaflets, to publish posters, post cards and other publicity matter, all to be used to agitate for Debs' release.

Is Our Advice to Ohio Locals.

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This special campaign will be under the direction of the Socialist Party of Ohio. The OHIO SOCIALIST and all facilities of the state office will be solved to agitate for Debs' release.

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Democracy" under capitalism, means the dictatorship of the capitalist class

That the epidemic of strikes that has swept the civilized world since the signing of the armistice, and which rage at this moment more furious and determinedly than ever before, presage the most momentous clash between the workers and the privileged class for world control, is the view held by thoughtful and analytical men and women. How foolish are more capable comrades in every local those who refuse to see the inadequacy of the "settlements" visit villages and communities in Fund, comrade J. D. Reedy of Bickelose proximity to their city and attempt to organize locals or secure pay dues and help finance the Party from The London Call. While the particular instances of class members at large. clashes referred to have passed from view, others of equal im-portance have since arisen and now compel the attention of Walchli and Frank Stidd of Belevery thinking person who has the interests of the workers eounty, visiting mining camps and

"The war," wrote Trotzky more than two years ago, "is at bot-

tom a conflict between two great national imperialismus superimposed upon the far more vital conflict between the classes."

History is confirming that analysis in no uncertain fashion. Whereever we look, at home or abroad, the national antagonisms are slowly but surely dissolving and giving place to struggles of varying degree of bitterness between the workers and the master class. In all lands—in the most unlikely circumstances—the really vital forces in society are thrusting aside, ruthlessly and forever, the merely transitory True it is, of course, that in most cases, if not in all, the immediate causes of dispute are of minor significance. True also that the "settlements" arrived at are pitiful compromises that satisfy nobody and settle nothing. No serious student of history is deceived by those appearences. Shallow politicines was regard the ettellines as well appearences. c. Shallow politicians may regard the strikes as merely scratched ou the surface of time, to be removed by a little judiciously applied polish; but he is wiser, be he friend or foe, who sees in them the visons of huge elemental forces contending at the very roots

But if the depth of the industrial conflict is not plain to see, no one can miss its range. It circles the globe; it is wider in its incidence than the war itself; yet not, by the very conditions of its existence, one yard wider than the incidence of its true progenitor pitalism. Strike from the map of the world those areas not yet capitalistically developed, and you have found its limits, but everywhere else it is in action or latently dormant.

Consider the situation as it exists today. In Melbourne and other parts of Australia tens of thousands of men are on strike, and all the orate tomfoolery of labor arbitration devised by colonial labor politicians to hide the real nature of the class struggle does not avail to ease the situation.

Canada is convulsed from ocean to ocean by a movement more revolutionary in spirit and motif than it was possible even to dream of but a few short years ago.

The Soviet form of administration has arisen spontaneously in Winnipeg as an inevitable development of the general strike, while, more significent still, the sympathics of the returned soldiers are obviously on the side of the strikers. And, according to the special corpondent of the Daily Mail, the most popular cry in Canada today
"Production for use; not for profit!"

In South Africa, industrially backward as it is, there has been no widespread movement; but the seizure of power by the workers of Johannesburg a few weeks ago is worthy of notice. The apparent helplessness of the Transvaal government in face of the fact causes one furiously to think. What, after all, if the workers have but to push an unlatched door?

Even in India-poor, tortured India-the slaves of the cotton mills have dared to revolt against their taskmasters, only to be met by the cruel argument of rifle and machine gun.

So much for the outlying posts of Empire. As for Europe, its condition it a tragedy. Pamine and plague, twin sisters of the great god of war, stalk triumphantly through its length and breadth and threaten even the gates of this island. The one great experiment that might have saved the world is being fought savagely with intrigue, and cannon, and blockade, by all the governments in the interests of all the profitmongers. Yet not without protest from some at least of the workers in every country. The little old men of Versailles may understand their own dirty business of diplomacy, but they do not understand everything. If they did they would see in the strikes that are sweeping France from end to end a portent and a warning that might bid their chattering cease. They would ponder on the lesson of Toulouse—well censored Toulouse. They would see in the refusal of the gallant seamen of Genoa to ship munitions of waragainst their working class comrades of Russia an example that might prove contagious. They might even perceive, as through a glass darkly, that the numerous strikes and widespread industrial unrest in dear, ortable, old England betoken comething deeper and graver than comfortable, old England betoken comething deeper and graver than their shrivelled intellects can yet grisp. And at last, when understanding fully dawned upon them, they would realize that all these things are happening because the time spirit is working through the minds of men; because an old order, doomed and dyeing, is passing away into the limbo of history, and with its passing bringing new desires and strange unrests. The universal discontent they would then interpret as the meaning and greaning of a world in travall—the tremblings as before an earthquake.

before an earthquake. The vital world-wide conflict between the classes, suppressed for ime by the conflict between the two great imperialisms, arises with enfold fury because of its suppression, and vindicates the teaching

The end of all things?

No! By all the gods there be. No! It is the New Renaissance. Liberty Bond that Brings Liberty

Working at it all the Time. "As a worker, I too, will not stand back. I will do my share, and I hope ed from Local New Bremen this every reader will do the same. I was week. Its the rule now for every Local forced to buy what they called Liberty Bonds—but now I am willing to contribute my share to the real Liberty Bond in the name of the Ohio Socialst Press Fund. For that cause you will find enclosed \$5. and I wish you full success in getting the amount you need. A. J. H., Akron, O.

week. Its the rule now for every Local to get in the game of boosting the Press Fund. Comrade Arthur H. Miller, Fin. Sec. writes that the comrades of this live Local are working all the time to increase their membership and stimulate interest in the meetings, also, they will try to do more for the Press Fund.

### Every Subscription Will Help Free Debs And All Poitical Prisoners.

READ

The freedom of Debs and all political prisoners depends upon the amount of publicity which reaches the American Ohio Socialists every week for three months from the Finnish local at working-class. Our capitalist masters are watching this cam-paign for Debs' release as an indication of working-class foreign language local interests itself foreign language local interests itself thought and purpose.

The greater the publicity which reaches the attention of American workers, so much the sooner will Debs and other comrades be released from prison.

THE FREEDOM OF DEBS IS IN YOUR HANDS. You fore. There should not be one local in Ohio without its bundle of the

can help in the work of his release by securing subscriptions to The Ohio Socialist. Every subscriber means another helper for Debs' release. Get as many as you can. Take this copy of the Ohio Socialist, show it to a worker and get his subscription members by P. J. Catlin, secretary of the English branch. The letter especially calls, upon members to pay up

### HELP FREE DEBS-GET A SUBSCRIPTION-USE THIS

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City				
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THE WAY TO DO IT. Organization possibilities are great. It has been proven by comrades of East Liverpool, Bellaire and Warren. Months ago the state office of the Socialist Party of Ohio advised that the

Three locals have now made deother worker's communities. Provid- (Ill.) names among the contributors, ent was visited by these two active I wish to start the ball rolling with comrades on Sunday before last. They took several members of the Bellaire South Slavic branch with them to assist. A good meetings was had and arrengements were made to return to organize a local on July 27th. Frank Stidd writes that he feels sure a local of thirty members can beorganized.

With the assistance of Chas. Baker and the Warren comrades, Newton Falls as visited in an attempt to or ganize a local. We still have to hear of the success of the meeting.

J. T. Pinkerton and E. A. Willison of Local East Liverpool went to Pow-er Point, and adjoining town, some days ago and had a rousing meeting. A chart lecture was given and Mat Tusic, a store keeper of the community cooperated to the extent of per mitting the speakers to place the chart over his large store window. When Willison asked the audience how many were willing to join a Socialist local and meeet once a week to

Thirteen applications for membership were taken immediately and July Socialist. Comrade Dale sets the pace 31 set for the next meeting The new organization will consist of at least taining nine names of contributors to 20 members, we are told. A collection the Press Fund totaling \$9.50 and was taken and \$2.15 worth of litera-

What is being done by the comrades What is being done by the comrades on this list we notice the names of these locals YOU CAN ALSO DO. on this list we notice the names of Arrange now with two or more com- five of them. May their tribe increase. rades to visit nearby points. Even if you can not organize a local et every point visited, you can put the community on the Socialist map by securing a few members at large.

office have been very brisk lately, ones wishes come true, we'd like to Many literature agents have learned know how it is done. Comrade Biem by the exploiters. that there is a big market for So-cialist books and pamphlets and are turning dollars into local treasuries, profitably follow. the profits of the sales they are

Local Youngstown will picnic Aug. 3rd. The outing is held especially to secure funds for the party owned to the wheel and to secure funds for the party owned top", writes comrade J. Rand of Ashratically Posts and the party owned top", writes comrade J. Rand of Ashratically Posts and the secure funds for the wheel and top", writes comrade J. Rand of Ashratically Posts and the secure funds for the wheel and top", writes comrade J. Rand of Ashratically Posts and the secure funds for the wheel and top and the secure funds for the wheel and the secure funds for the wheel and the secure funds for the wheel and the secure funds for the party owned to the wheel and the secure funds for the party owned to the wheel and the secure funds for the party owned to the wheel and the secure funds for the party owned to the wheel and the secure funds for the party owned to the secure funds for the Socialist Party of Ohio.

IN JAIL.

Alex Swartzenfeldt, member of Local Toledo, Ohio, is incarcerated in the Stark County Workhouse. He was sentenced to eleven months by Federal Judge Killits for his strike activities. in Toledo. Canton Comrades and others n the vicinity of this prison should visit him. Visiting hours every Thurs day from 2 to 5 P. M.

Cincinnati broke the record this week in dues stamp purchases. An order for 600 from Otto Rucktaeschel was received. Has your local bought dues stamps lately? If not, then your nembership needs looking after. The strike in still on in Piqua, Ohio. The W. I. I. U. is gaining

nembership rapidly. BAKER IN MINNESOTA

Chas. Baker will fill a number of spenking dates in Minnesota beginning August 26th. He will return to

Ohio about August 12th.

"Don't fail to attend the picnic at Ball's Grove' is the heading upon thousands of hand bills gotten out by the Socialists in that county The date of the pienic is August 10th and to reach the picnic gorunds you must take the interurban cars to the Puritan mine and then "follow the

The speakers are Frank L. Martin veland. of Marietta, Marguerite Prevey of Akron and H. L. A. Holman of Texas Clevela -a battery which is sure to enligten the attendance. There will be amuse ments for children and "good so-ciety" for grown folks. If you live within a half day's travel of the pic-nic grounds, attend, for even a few hours with the Guernsey county comrades will inspire you.

An order for 100 copies of the port in greater measure than here-tostate paper for weekly distribution.

cially calls, upon members to pay up their dues and become active in the cause. The leter also calls attention to the fact that the OHIO SOCIALIST as a very strong defense to the at-tacks of the plutocrats. It is a letter such as every secretary ought send the membership to awaken it to its duty.

We Join in Thanks.

The Ohio Socialist wishes to join the comrades of So. Slavic Br. No. 8 of Youngstown, O. in extending thanks to the comrades and sympathizers who contributed so liberally to the collection taken at their recent picnic which was donated to the Press Fund. The \$50 donation just received is a most welcome proof of the liveness and true socialist spirit of this branch of international socialism.

# THE HALF LIGHT BEFORE DAWN Affairs of Interest to Party Members These Letters Show the Spirit of Press Fund Boosters.

No Use for Sympathizers Enclosing a dollar for the Press writes comrade Jno H. Thomas or Fund, comrade J. D. Reedy of Bick-Martins Ferry. He sends two dollars.

in its many struggles are real socialists, others are merely sympathizers.

Attention, Moline comrades: "As I have not seen any Moline this small donation." Thus writes comrade J. Savieh.

He adds his mite.

to the Press Fund to help get the Ohio Socialist out of the the euemy'', writes comrade H. A. Wise of Davenport, Iowa. Continueing he says: I am especially interested in the O. S. because it shows the real spirit of socialism as I understand it.

"Yours for a continued clear-cut working-class paper." That is what comrade Wm. Biember of Sundasky says in his letter containing a dollar for the Press Fund.

Helps to scatter the truth "Come on brother workers and boost the O S. Press Fund all you study Socialism sixteen hands went sent out over the world." That's the act the millions of lies that are being word comrade D. B. Dale of Wise, Va. sends to the readers of the Ohio too for with his letter is a list confour subs making in all, \$12, to help pread the truth. The Dales of Wise, Va. are among our best boosters and LIFE'S WRITINGS AND.....

Makes wishes come true

Literature sales at the Ohio state tors and \$10. If that is nt making caused his name to be loved by mil-

"We must win our victory, so every body put a shoulder to the wheel and

#### Attend LOCAL TOLEDO'S PIGNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd Blackmore's Grove

end of Starr Ave. line Good Speaking

### SPEAKERS

\$5.00 per meeting and expenses. Comrades who feel that they could serve the party upon the platform are asked to secure the endorsement of their local and have it forwarded to the State Office. We will then palce their names THE GUERNSEY COUNTY PICNIC in this list. Speakers who have been omitted from this list but whose names appeared in this list some time back. they are in a position to fill occasional speaking engagements.

M. J. Beery, 65 South Main Street, Chas Baker, 3207 Clark Ave., Cleve-

#### "To keep the old fires burning" writes comrade Jno H. Thomas of

Two dollars and a half, his own ionation, and \$5 from the Herwegh Mannerchor of Cincinnati, O. is to hand from comrade Alfred Eisermann. To our comrades unacquainted with German we explain that the above name signifies a German Mens Cho-

"Hoping this will help a little in the big work." Thus writes comrade Chas Held secretary of the German Branch of Alliance O. Little helps "I want to be one to add my mite like this make a big job seem little.

> A Press Fund list containing names and remittance for \$20 from comrade Pete Stefanich or Warren is among this week's receipts. This is certainly splendid work of comrade Stefanich.

> > We Hope They Do

"Will come in again if we can macage to raise more funds17, writes comrade Fred White of Local Martins Ferry. He enclosed ten dollars as the Local's donation.

#### THE DEBS PACKET

Let's print and distribute the An important assortment of Deb's truth from our own press to counter. pamphlets and books. Order at once. This will be your last opportunity to get some of these titles.

UNIONISM AND SOCIALISM .. \$ .10 POLITICAL APPEAL TO ..... AMERICAN WORKINGMEN... .05 LIBERTY, Address on leaving Woodstock jail .... THE AMERICAN MOVEMENT..

CLASS UUNIONISM, One Big SPEECHES ..... 1.00

"Best regards and good luck to the Press Fund", writes comrade Wm. These messages from the mind of Adler of Lorain. And with the latter

Send all remittances to SOCIALIST PARTY OF OHIO 3207 CLARK AVENUE,

CLEVELAND, O.

#### WALL STREET FEARS DEBS; JOYFUL WHEN HE IS PUT INTO CAGE HE IS PUT INTO CAGE

Wall Street has a well-dcfined opinion of Debs and a terrible fear of him Broadenwall, the New York American's financial expert may rightfully be regarded as one of Wall Street's mouthpieces, and when Debs was sent to prison, Broadenwall delivered himself of this comment in his paper:

ward complete understanding."

#### Attention!

Ferdinand Lassale Club.

Die Mitglieder des Ferdinand Lassalle Clubs, deutsche Branch der Sezialiare asked to notify the State Office if stischen Partei, werden hiermit ersucht, in der Geschäfts-Versammlung, Diens-tag, den 5. August 1919, 8 Uhr abends vollzählig zu erscheinen. Die Versammlung findet im Lokal 1315 Walnutstrasse statt. Es liegen sehr wichtige Ge-schäfte vor, und auch darunter die Ab-Tom Clifford, 3517 Fulton road, Cle-Referendums, nämlich Referendum 'A', Abstimmung des Staats Sekre-

### To the Comrades of Kansas

- By L. E. KATTERFELD. -

in the July 10th People's Forum
State Secretary advertises her canship
And now that they have called a considered for convention delegate. Since

In this article the State Secretary boasts of having been on the constitufor four years. She tion committee must therefore be aware of the fact that she has violated the State constitution. Sec. 6 Art. IX distinctly reads: "Any member who announces himself as a candidate for a party official position shall be deemed in-eligible." Yet in her article, written before nominations were made, she says: "I am GOING TO accept a nomination to the antional convention."

Even if there was no Party law against it, would you think it fair to the ordinary party members who may also be nominated, for a State Secretary to use the advantage of offiand practically campaign for election as convention delegate in this manner? What do you think about it, Comrades of Kansasf

Prolably it is natural for the State Secretary to feel peeved because the Russian Branch in Kansas City did not vote for her, but she should not permit this somewhat natural resentment to provoke her to the unjust insinuations and unwarranted interences with which her article abounds I'll waste no time on her personal reflections. They will not effect the Comrades that know me, and Comrade Beloof herself will feel ashamed of them in time. I shall merely state that I did not even know how that Russian Branch in K. C. voted until I saw the returns published in the

Mrs. Peloof expresse holy horror .05 at "caucusing, slating and all that sort of thing". Then she should for ever shun our national officialdom and the old N. E. C. majority whom she Special packet price prepaid \$1.00 practically solid foreign federation Special packet price prepaid \$1.00
These messages from the mind of Eugene V. Debs breathe the spirit of revolt that has made our imprisoned Comrade an international citizen, caused his name to be loved by millions of the common people and hated by the exploiters.

Send all remittances to

Practically solid foreign federation group believes that Socialism can be ushered in through reforms under the capitalist political state with its sham "democracy". The other believes to the "dictatorship of the proletariat" is an essential preliminary to the by the exploiters.

Send all remittances to vice and vote solid FOR the Milwaukee slate, why was it a crime for them

were the beneficiaries of the natural tendency of foreign language branches to "vote solid", but they raise an awful howl the minute that that that most against them. It is considered to the constant of the power of our workingelass to constitute the power of our workingelass to constitute the power of our workingelass to constitute that that will help to cause the national official-dom of our party to respond to the then try to make a great moral issue out of it against the other side.

What does it mean anyway? Every party member certainly has the right to vote in any party election as he pleases, without asking premission of speaking
Lots of Fun

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have the right to use their official positions to insult the membership because of it.

Mrs. Beloof wastes much space misrepresenting Michigan. Now I hold no brief for Michigan. There are many points on which Michigan does not agree with the general Left Wing position to which I subscribe. But the Michigan program does not have the lectors who voted at the last preceeding election.

3. Nominations for candidates for School Boards in municipalities with a population of MORE than 2,000 must be made by petition, and signatures of not less than 2 percent of the electors voting at the next preceding SCHOOL ELECTION must be secured.

4. Petitions must be filed with the Deputy Board of States. position to which I subscribe. But the Michigan program does not have the meaning that lawyer Stedman and Wrs. Beloof twist into it. The Mi
60 days previous to the day of elections of the day of elections in the minimum of the mi chigan constitution leaves every mem-ber free to VOTE for reform legislation. It merely provides that they shall be named in the peti-shall not ADVOCATE them, trying to catch nonsocialist votes with them, catch nonsocialist votes with them, but make our campaign issue the abolition of capitalism. This is not a and vote for the candidates there-

Ton Clifford, 551? Fulton road, CleWilson. Levis, 5013 Prospect Are,
Cleveland.

Prank Midney, 128 North Maryland
Are, Tompstoyru, O.

Marguerite Prevey, 906 Guth Block.

Are, L. L. A. Holman, Mead and Longworth star. Dayton.

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verse their nefarious acts. We have In an amazing two column article in the July 10th People's Forum our State Secretary advertises her can-

most of it was an attack upon me and the Left Wing in general, I feel sure that you will in fairness grant me space for answer.

In this article the State Secretary states they carry on insiduous campaigns to influence the election of delegates, using the national office funds to circularize the membership, as the national secretary did here in Kansas, in an effort to discredit the Left Wing and elect either Right Wingers or compromisers who can be

depended upon to whitewash them.

Nothing of which the foreign fedcrations or the Left Wing Locals are actions of the old N. E. C., which seem to meet with the complete approval of our State Secretary. She says she too would voted that way. De the Kansas Comrades really want convention delegates that approve these sets? Or will you sends delegates to the convention that will insist that ALL the accused be granted a fair hearing, that one be convicted and deprived of membership until proven guilty, and that the officials of the party shall be forced to obey the mandates of the party's membership?

Finally, Comrades, let us remember always the great issue that confronts us. It is far more fundamental than any question of mere methods or tacdom. It is not merely a personal quarantocracy on the part of our official-dom. It is of merely a personal quarrel, nor even one of "factions". It is not a "senseless and needless con-troversy", as Mrs. Beloof calls it. If that is what I thought of it, I would

not waste any of my time on it.

It is the inevitable struggle between the forces of revolutionary proletarian Socialism and the forces of bourgeois reformism of the capitalist state. It is essentially the same issue that upholds. They have used these methods at every convention. Germer was elected national secretary through a spartness comrades in Germany. One spartness comrades in Germany. arose in Russia between Lenine and

I for one am glad that this issue has arisen NOW. I have absolute to vote AGAINST the slate of the faith that the coming convention will officialdom and for one of their own? most gets my goat. The moderates kept absolutely mum as long as they were the hencellarity for the hencellarity fo revolutionary fervor of our member-ship and make our official Socialist Party worthy of comradeship with the Bolshevik Communists in the Moscow

### We Say It Again.

tion.
5. A committee of five to fill vac-

#### The Ohio Socialist

Official Organ of The Socialist Party of Ohio and Kentucky, Virginia, W. Virginia and New Mexico.

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In view of the recent race riots in the capital city of the United States brains were not filled with such would be perfectly in order for the cutside world to inaugurate an inquiry. in would be perfectly in order for the outside world to inaugurate an inquiry lished" by Berger and his friends in into the causes of "frightfulness" in this country. America has been among Milwaukee, began to look for means the foremost to nosey about the world and especially that part of it that has better foundation, giving it class character attrocities are not fancies of diseased minds nor mere rumors of cois hash which was flourished not only a capitalist news agency. They are facts. And very interesting facts at that of its literature and at all its meet.

Also very illuminating of the sort of civilization we have in this boasted land. Also very illuminating of the sort of civilization we have in this boasted land ings. But how was it be done? of freedom and equality.

Let's consider a few of them.

Our record for negro lynchings last year was perhaps the best ever. The provailed in the party: in every nook total was 62. That's an average of more than one a week.

Those who take pride in the accomplishments of our national ambitions had his own organ, and every organ period of the war have so earnestly the pronounced superiority of the white rece for mothers. and the pronounced superiority of the white race (for mob rule) may con- "education" was spread both among it go with that Socialist movement, gratulate us upon our great success. Five of the victims were women which the party members and the working the working which the worst reaction of the four certainly proves a high standard of respect in which womankind are held by hardly printed any literature at all. It was satisfied with the distribution our considerate males.

In order that lynching may be appreciated to their full value, and our considerate word hardly printed any literature at all. It was satisfied with the distribution of the National Executive Committee did not see any branches the party are the rections of any party officers Germer chided the Lettwingers so the master-opportunists were lett withwas rections of any party officers Germer chided the Lettwingers so the master-opportunists were lett withmasses in general. The party itself by the lettions of any party officers Germer chided the Lettwingers so the master-opportunists were lett withmasses in general. The party itself by the lettions of any party officers Germer chided the Lettwingers so the master-opportunists were lett withmasses in general. The party itself by the lettions of any party officers Germer chided the Lettwingers so the master-opportunists were lett withmasses in general. The party itself by the lettions of any party officers Germer chided the Lettwingers so the lettwingers and saw to it that even Ships advised that even Ships advised the Lettwingers so the lettwingers and saw to it that even Ships advised the Lettwingers so the lettwingers and saw to it that even Ships advised the Lettwingers and saw to it that even Ships advised the Lettwingers so the lettwingers and saw to it that even Ships advised the Lettwingers and saw to it that even Ships advised the Lettwingers and saw to it that even Ships advised the Lettwingers and saw to th

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.. Two lynchings are reported in today's press dispatches. Aside from the kilings in such race riots as annually occur, our lynchings this year bid fair to surpass the record of the year just past.

Yes, an inquiry into the causes of American attacks. Aside from the possibilities of Ford "Socialism", or a pamphlet urging that the capitalist government must become the capitalist government must become the owner of the trusts (as if it were not already a tool of the trusts), or local two tile government of fices and it will be government of the capitalist government must become the capitalist government are capitalist government and the capitalist government are capitalist government and the capitalist government will be capitalist government and the capitalist government are c

Yes, an inquiry into the causes of American atrocities by a committee a pamphlet proving that the party cover the expenses... composed of say, the spirits of Nero, Torquemado, Cesare Borgia, might result in much good to our national soul, for while they could learn little from us in the way of intollerance, they might teach us much in the way of kuman princes of food, clothing, transportation, to the convention to the majority of the convention to the majority of the convention to the majority of the convention to the convention

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#### The Human Side of Flying

In the pot-pourri of strike news that fills the morning paper, accounts state that mail carriers in the government service in New York threaten to the revolutionists could not enter was strike "for safer machines and better working conditions". Thus in a single the task which the party officers could line of print is all the wonder of flying brushed aside and another side, a proof the party's dilapidated machinery saic one, which the general public has heretofore seen little of is opened to our and steadily declining influence among

Out of the sky blue comes a throbbing. We raise our eyes in quick search bers, but the revolutionary elements in for the wigned mystery which it heraids. Sailing upon the highways of heaven the fall of 1916 became so bold that it passes in wonder in magesty, a thing of grace, of art and achievement. they openly dared to raise their voices In our admiration, we forget momentarily that a human hand and brain pilots it

How swiftly in the distance it becomes a tiny speck; for our ears the advocate the "Socialism" of Bisthrobbing ceases and the winged wonder is lost to vision in the limitless expents of

And the morning paper says the air pilots threaten to strike unless stabalizers are installed on the machines which will enable them to know in a of persons who have nothing in comfog if they are flying on an even keel or upside down. But stabalizers cost mon with the political action (in the \$75! So assistant post-master general, Otto Praeger, tells them they should class, but from its complete dilapidsteer by compass as stabelizers are too expensive.

Also, there is the little matter of unsafe machines. The pilots say, (and every time we will take the operator's word as to the safety of the machine, party was in the hands of the opoppose such decision of the N. E. C., constitution carries, then every memoppose such decision of the N. E. C., constitution carries, then every memhe runs), that they are forced to use machines which have been repaired in their hands. They held not only at least to any extent. many times and the risk is too great.

In the recent rainy spell of weather, they assert that fifteen accidents he done by the members who saw in Entirely different, however, was the becaused and ten machines were demolished and two pilots killed. It seems that the activity of the leaders, in the sending of delegates to the conference the principle of "safety first" has not yet been applied to the air routes. And only peril to the labor movement, only ional Executive Committee was vigthose who take the risk must be the first to claim equality with workers on the useless waste of energy and money for the "agitation and propaganda" while in session in January, at which for offices in government institutions

Again does the human side of flying reveal itself in the demands of the pilots for the re-instatement of two brother airmen who were discharged for The hope still entertained by some that Socialist "representatives" in the government had some importance, party, if not in fact then at least disappeared like a dream during the in: theory, held a somewhat cleaner

When you see a flyer pass over, remember that the hand that pilots it is what sharper criticism had appeared mas, Guesde and other "socialists" that of a worker with the same interests as yours and perhaps the same socialist also against the German "socialism" of this kind. I stated that the Russian and German Communication and German Communica

But if you are of the "post-office socialist" variety, he will more than hists: likely feel like dropping a brick on your head. Our hats off to the airmen. We hope they win.

CINCINNATI AGAINST ABOLITION

#### A PICTURE OF DEBS FOR YOUR HOME

A picture of Debs should be A picture of Debs should be in every worker's home. The lat-est picture of Debs, taken just before going to Moundsville pri-son, is the best one ever taken,

son, is the best one ever taken, so critics say

Enlarged and printed in sepia an special paper, measuring 12½ x 18 inches, it makes a splendid picture for framing for any home. It is autographed in Debs' hand writing which adds to its attractiveness.

attractiveness.

You will like this photo of Gene and will cherish it for many years to come. It is the picture of Debs that will become aistorical, the picture taken just before capitalism sentenced him to ten years for his loyalty to the workers.

Get one of these pictures of

Order of Socialist Party of Ohio 3207 Clark Ave. Cleveland, Ohio.

Everyone interested in the earlier party members than before. part of the American labor movement, there was a "boss", every masses in general. The party itself to this country and learning its language would read a pamphilet on the posibilities of Ford "Soc candidates to the governmental of-

Capitalism Breeds Revolutionists

Of course, the capitalistic system itself is breeding the revolutionists. To fence the Socialist Party so that the working class, not only was disagainst such persons as Benson, Berger, Goebel and others, who spoke in the name of the Socialist Party to marck. But these revolutionary elemdelicate question. Something had to be vered the invitation) and of the

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when Allan Benson was named a standard-bearer for the party. This ma, as candidate for President of the United States, travelling through the Country agitating his election, as a candidate for President of the United States (Inc.) The Post of Clark Are, Gleveland, Ohio, Under Act of March 3, 1379.

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The important ballot referred to the the ballots before the members as a south to instruct its delegates to the special order of business and if they would not the same time send a ballot to each member in good standing by mail, so that the member could study it before attending the meeting.

The important ballot referred to decided to call the convention not in the party officers remained to the convention to be held upon that date.

Local Fremont demands that the functional convention to be held upon to depend on the capitalist class for the working class to express its will, as it seems very evident they wish orders a bundle for its membership to do by actions.

delicate question. Something had to be done immediately if the party was to be saved not only from the clutches to allow Comrade Debs to be saved not only from the clutches are first, an increase in the wages of persons who have nothing in common with the political action (in the real sense of the word) of the working at least, but from its complete dilapidation as well.

The entire political machinery of the party was in the hands of the opportunists; the entire press was also in their hands. They held not only in the party reins, but the means of communication as well. Then what could be done by the members who saw in the party reins, but the means of communication as well. Then what could be done by the members who saw in the party reins, but the means of communication as well. Then what could be done by the members who saw in the party reins, but the means of communication as well. Then what could be done by the members who saw in the party reins, but the means of communication as well. The what could be done by the members who saw in the party reins, but the means of communication as well. The what could be done by the members and was ment to recind the wide the one of the one of the opportunists; the party reins but the state office and for the wages.

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who understand Socialism not a bit too and expect to have our campaign better than does William Jennings Bryan, having in its hands the party machinery and understanding well under way in a couple of weeks. Beginning July 27th we shall hold weekly Sunday afternoon meetings in the open. We herewith make application for speakers."

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FROM OKLAHOMA.

STATE PICNIC NETS \$400

A check for \$400.00 arrived at the state office several days ago. It constituted the net proceeds of the state picnic, held at Coney Island, Cincin-The local thinks that now is the time.

Chicago, Ill.

Comrade Sec'y:—

I have been instructed by Portsmouth Local to enter another protest and to write condemning your action taken in the matter of holding up that the referendum, proposed by Local Cuyahoga County.

You surely haven't the interest of the workingelass very much at heart toories in the party. Stand by your stituted, the net proceeds of the state picnic, held at Coney Island, Cincin-The local thinks that now is the time are doing at present.

They accomplished this splendidly a session of the N. E. C. in Chicago, thousand ect.... And this meant ganization, with a chance to "be during the time of greatest reaction the secretary of local New York and nothing else but a desire on the part close" to the election returns, learned by announcing that the party member of the state executive combers should read the St. Louis platform mittee, came to it "without invit to drive into the party numbers of elimination of Michigan state alone "according to their views". But they made a mistake again. It is true, Germer confirmed. Now, what did he there were many members who acted come for? He came to vindicate the America".... Therefore he asked the suspend all elections on the supposed indeed according to their own per-sonal "views". However the "spirit" the New York state executive com-prevent the Leftwingers from taking practiced in balloting. Where was the ured still greater numbers of the knows that only the State itself has Then the Russian, German and Hungarian Revolutions placed squarely to the N. E. C., and therefore the Michigan oganization because it al-

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The Split in the Socialist Party fact, that the "election boss" at the meeting was watching the branch so that it would vote "properly", many branches unanimously voted from the platform both the reformistic demands in the platform both candidates of the Left Wing and the under process of a referendum vote. By JOS. B. STILSON. —

The initiators of the League not only spirit to assert itself. But it did not lose their "spirit", but on assert itself. The returns of the such a center of social-patriots as New in the State and that it might be received in the party begins in 1916, when Allan Benson was named as standard-bearer for the party. This standard-bearer for the party. This

> eidence of these "frauds" Do you suppose they were in local New York where Gerber, the "election For one thing he said that one convention to repeal all reformistic appeared in the fact that the Left member of the executive committee of demands in the State platform. In Wing branches paid no attention to local New York always attended the meetings of various branches where (everything in the official report!) as a unit for the Left candidates and Germer chided the Leftwingers so the master-opportunists were left with-much that even Shiplacoff, that King out a single vote in some places and

> > Cry of "Fraud" Only a Cloak (Continued on page 4.)

### PARTY NEWS AND VIEWS

The most important and by far the communists, so hateful to Victor Berger & Co., and still worse, this convention might arrive at the conclusion that no place could be spared in the party to the brothers of Phillip Scheidemann. In order to fool the party members the National Executive Communisted of the party convention instead of the party convention instead of the party convention, and "found" money to pay Mahlon Barnes \$50.00 a week and his wife additional \$25.00 a week for the "preliminary arrangements" of the ballots before the members and if they would consider the party of the ballots before the members as a special order of business and if they national convention to be held upon the committee for its painstaking by onience of having to print the Chio work.

The state convention cost the party to have convention cost the party to have gone astray. We shall make an attempt to locate it in the Dayton that the considerably to fall the void left by the big outlay for railroad fares.

One hundred copies of our paper go forward to Vestaburg, Pa., 'be cause it takes the right position.''

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for the individual member was agreed to. The dues locals are to pay to the state office were raised to 20c. per stamp. Uniform dues which members will have to pay to the local or literature in foreign languages, and by the state office were raised to 20c. May G. Waters of East Liverpool in end.

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initiation fee was raised to 50c. per splicant half of this to be retained by the local.

A unifo,rm municipal platform for all locals and the Left Wing Program appear upon the ballot. These should be compared to the control of the local co

Voting upon this ballot closes August the candidates are returned soldiers. 22nd. Make sure to get your ballot at once. Take it home. Give it pardidate for mayor. Other candidates the candidates are returned soldiers. didate for mayor. Other candidates ore: For councilmen, J. C. Artley, F. Rogers, John V. Nice, Ray Bartchey, H. Bachtel, C. Edwards. For clerk, Fred W. Seibert. For treasurer, Peter Ralty. For marshall Henry Change of the Councilment of the CAMPAIGN.

T. H. Robertson writes: "We completed the work of our city convention and expect to have our campaign well under way in a couple of weeks. Beginning July 27th we shall hold weekly Sunday afternoon mectings in the open. We herewith make application for speakers."

Fred W. Seibert. For treasurer, Peter Balty. For marshall, Henry Olson. For board of public affairs, Fiber, Brown and Bissel. For school board, Wrs. F. W. Seibert, Chas. Bancher. J. Chicago, III.

Comrade Sec'y:—

I have been instructed mouth Local to enter another than the open. We herewith make application for speakers."

nati, June 29th.

The picnic was under the direction seven on the N. E. C.'' Mrs. Jeff of Local Cincinnati. Otto Hoefer acted Sincett, Glencoe. THE COLUMBUS PICNIC

Granting, that some things are constitutional" as you claim

"Fall will soon be here and we will be the ones to get it, and should rule

terature and papers. Comrade Waters a just condemnation.
also reports a very successful July Join your hand and heart with

### **A Correction**

# Portsmouth, Ohio, July 18-19

#### The Split in the Socialist Party

"truthfulness" will be reported to the

from election returns, which were nearly complete. Suppose the branches sent to the convention a majority of delegates who did not belong to the machine of the master-officials? Would the platform of the state? They may subscription secured means another be obeying it under COMPULSION, fighter for freedom, not only for delegates who did not belong to the machine of the master-officials? Would branches to be eliminated because they have been recompled to the machine of the master-officials? Would branches to be eliminated because they have been recompled to the working-class. it not be necessary for the seven re-actionary members, of the N. E. C. OBEY the National Constitution?

Think of it! These men have brains!

They reason coolly! All this was said most plainly by George Goebel—the Thirty Year Socialist—when the time came for so-called discussion of the downste in the coming convent.

So-called "Protectors" Split the added to his record makes us grateful. Comrade Bird is one among the most active comrades who devote their the party. But the party bare they sure that they will be able utionary socialism. wery truly stated by his friends James Oneal, made a motion to suspend the seven Federations "until further notice." And when Comrades Wagen-knecht and Katterfeld pointed out the silliness of such "procedure", Goebel said: "I would feel far better if at the present moment... I were not a member of the N. E. C. But if we do not suspend them (the Federations) they will crowd the convention with their delegates and seize the Socialist and the referendum vote, and that they fear that in case they lose them. Shiplacoff, who "believes in left wing socialism" (so he said), was continually repeating the question: "If there is any other way out.... if there is any other way out noses bent on controling also the party's no. It is evident that they fear that in case they lose them. Shiplacoff, who "believes in left writion it will not be possible for them to regain the control of the party machinery for at least two years!

This shows that the Right Wing is bent on controling also the party's no. And what is more he brings property. And if the membership of the party is not quick enogh to expel these dictators of the Kolchak type we may expect the realization of the while the party is not quick enogh to expel these dictators of the Kolchak type we may expect the realization of the working it is unpleasant to you, there is another Stedman's plan: The "Socialist" loss they lose them.

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Suspend Seven Socialist Federations
And therefore in order that their "glorious work".... of "protecting the party from ruin and disintegration" should not be in vain; in order that the coming convention might surely adopt their resolution by which they eliminated the Mishigan State corporate even the party's building the party in the protection of the party from the hands of the party machiners and will find the way out."

Will be the best way out. But if that type we may expect the realization of is unpleasant to you, there is another Stedman's plan: The "Socialist" Party will unite with "Labor Party."

The Left Wing Socialists must organize gather their forces for the final battle, to take the party machinery from the hands of reactionaries and place it in the ranks of the community parties of Europe, or to organize a new party in which there will

And this is the whole secret of the 'frauds'. In reality these 'frauds' wingers. It is evident therefore that the Left wingers. It is evident therefore that the Left wingers to remain in power. And this is the whole secret of the "frauds". In reality these "frauds" were the cloak of the hideous purpose of the officials: to remain in power beyond the time allowed by the Constitution (July 1st). And for the solution of the "great crisis in the party" the decided to call the National convention which will "decide the truthfulness" of the charges. This "truthfulness" will be reported to the "great crisis" against the party law. Only when the Left Wing touched the nest of the Opportunists did it become a "violation of the party Constitution." fense" against the party law. Only Local Dola. O., is doing fine thank when the Left Wing touched the nest you. Six more subs for as many new In connection with the suspension of the language federations let me may that the language branches under no circumstances shall act contrary to the work of the seven reactionists.

When they suspended the party election they noticed, that plenty of Left elements were in the party who might seriously examine the truthfulness of the elections even at the party who might seriously examine the truthfulness of the elections even at the party who was of the elections even at the party who will be provided by the party who was so of the elections even at the party who was exident to them convention. This was evident to them to repeal the reformistic demands in rades should remember that every

#### So-called "Protectors" Split the

protest of seven language Federations to dominate in the coming conventprotest of seven language Federations against the elimination from the party of the branches belonging to those Federations by the New York local and state executive committees because they adopted the program of the Left Wing. Instead of discussing what was to be done to the New York reactionaries, committeeman Kreft,—that man "who has done nothing and was imprisoned" as one of the Left wing and was imprisoned as one of the Left wing which they ship at all even the N. E. C. itself that they would see about it; the intended to eliminate the Boston and Cleveland locals and if necessary all the Leftwingers". Therefore one thing it rights "Was this also (the left was the Leftwingers". Therefore one thing it rights "Was this also (the left was the left was the Leftwingers". nothing and was imprisoned" as was the Leftwingers". Therefore one thing "rights" Was this also "in the invery truly stated by his friends James is sure: they will keep on eliminating terest of the party"? No. It is evident

they eliminated the Michigan State corporate even the party's building ganize a new party in which there will organization and suspended the entire so that in case the "fanatics" should be no place for the yellow friends of

# Doings Among

Comrade Jao Rehm of Springfield. O., is still at it, still making socialist hay wherever a chance permits. Three subs from him attest to this fact.

Local Dola. O., is doing fine thank members, a fine showing

hustler for subs is comrade Bird of Fairmont, W. Va. Three more added to his record makes us grate-

(Editors Note: The Ohio Socialist they favored the Left Wing.

the building bought for the party capture the Socialist Party at the coming National Convention, August the Left Wing had been in existence ship is given by these seven persons 30, and that there will be no need for over two years was frankly ad-

at Lima, O. Fact of the matter is most any comrade who takes time to hustle subscriptions for the Ohio Sub Boosters Socialist soon becomes known as a real socialist. Two subs from him proves he's on the active list.

active again. This time it is three yearlies that he mails us. Every sub-

Preparing for a future crop

the Ohio Socialist is a ''real paper'.' He send us a dollar for a year.

Comrade John Foelster of Davenport, Ia. is present again with two more for the list.

Comrade Wm. Wissman keeps at it world" n Hamilton. Four more he sends in. pay." Comrade Wissman is a constant booster for a bigger circulation for the O.

That eternal booster, comrade H M. Kehr of Ulrichsville, O. is here ngain. This time he brings seven subs. Comrade Kohr is a regular Jimmie Higgins in all socialist enter

en Is 7 subscriptions. Thanks com-

Again he comes. Who? Why com

adviser. We hav'nt attempted to follow his advice yet for we are not workers of miracles. Read it.

Dear Sirs:-I have never subscribed for your paper and do not want it. Some one has been sending at to me contrary to my wishes. Please dis contrary to my wishes. Please dis continue sending it. Socialism is as it is the program of the day."

Wrong as "Capitalism." The great human need is the Gospel of Jesus day, and the new day is at hand. Heed again the vocie of warning;— the are "foreigners". church membership but rea! Christianity as taught in the New Testament.

Sincerely yours,

### Scott Nearing's Lecturettes

Does not that seem a little odd!
Men have been told that the old world is dead; that tyranny is no more; that despotism has been destroyed and that a new world has been born, yet the same money grabbers are singing the same song that they sang before the yearly sub to accompany it.

There are many who believed that the odd!

Forty years ago German industry began to mobilize for the conquest of world markets. British and French industry also mobilized. The economic struggle continued for a generation; then came the military mobilization of August, 1914.

Today American industry began to mobilize for the conquest of world markets. British and French industry also mobilized. The economic struggle continued for a generation of Labor wish to stop imminutes the same that a new world has been born, yet the same money grabbers are singing the same song that they sang before the war,—''work, save, pay—us.''

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The leaders of the American Federation of Labor wish to stop imminutes the property of world markets. British and French indu for trust magnates,-in short, the rich.

same song that they sang before the war,—''work, save, pay—us.''

There are many who believed that there would be a new song in the new day that dawned with the overthrow of militarism. They looked for some such refrain as ''work, peace, liberty.'' Banker Baruch says no! Speaking for a triumphant and unrepentant capitalism, Mr. Baruch tells the workers that the future, for them, is a future of ''work, save, pay.''

Think a moment, labor men! You, or your ancestors were immigrants from Europe. You and your ancestors have produced the wealth. The Department of Commerce is studying foreign markets; exports are growing; loans are being made. The same thing is happening,—in Italy, France, Japan. The industrial masters of Great Britain are particularly active. According to a recent dispatch published in the financial columns of the New York Times:

"To capture the world for British trade is the program of the newly formed overseas organization of the Federation of British Industries, in eluding in its membership something."

There is one place, Mr. Baruch, and the financial columns of the Federation of British Industries, in eluding in its membership something to draw on. After reading a few copies comrade throw of militarism. They looked for

only one, in which your formula is outlawed, where the workers have overthrown capitalism; where there is in truth a new world, they singing,—"work, use, enjoy."

#### THE TREASURE CHESTS

Pierre Brizon, Deputy of France, writes in a recent issue of "La Va-

"Grow rich'-said Guizot to them "And throughout the century the Policy was:

and in the banks, in the dephts of the mines, upon the ocean, in the colonies have worked for them.

"And now that the treasure chest is full, this is the policy of our par Hunkies, Polaks, Bolsheviskies, and venus:—We must save the treasure Wops.

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth!"

The police who protected the treas-

cluding in its membership something to draw on.

other centres of German pre-war trade.

bourgeoisie have grown rich. Their to the task of economic mobilization with multiplied enthusiasm. How Policy was:

"Fill up the treasure chest!

"The treasure chests have been filled up. Not by the bourgeoisie alone, but by the millions of peasants, of workers, of employes, of miners, of sailors, of colonials, who, in the countries in the workshops, in the stores, in the workshops, in the stores,

#### IMMIGRANTS.

immigrants-Dagoes,

They are not wanted. "That is the voice of the 'gilded Leonard Wood does not want them. bellies'! It is showy-it is tinsel. It The Department of Justice does not is vulgar. It is 'nouveau riche'. But want them. The American Federa-

Since 1562 a stream of human be ings has flowed silently and steadily into the land that is now the United ure chests in the old days are organized in unions. The soldiers behind whose bayonets they were sheltered have their soldiers councils. The consaw the high record in immigration DANIEL D. CANFIELD, tents of the treasure chests, taken 1,285,349,-929,976 of them men; 1,100. LIBERATORS.

WORK, SAVE, PAY!

Bernard M. Baruch, banker, has a three word remedy for the world's from whom originally they came. The number of immigrants for 1914 was old day is passing; the new day is at hand when the world's treasurers are to be returned to the workers from whom originally they came. The number of immigrants for 1914 was old day is passing; the new day is at hand when the world's treasurers will be the vigorous bodies, alert minds, warm hearts and strong alert minds, warm hearts and strong souls of the men and women and children who compose the human race.

Pay' Pay whom' Why the bankers, of course, and the landlords, the bond-holders, the stock-holders, the trust magnates—in short the rich.

MOBILIZATION

To them in the prime of life, between 14 and 15 years of age. The number of immigrants for 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants for 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants for 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants for 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants for 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants for 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants for 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants for 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants for 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants for 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants on 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants of age. The new of the prime of life, between 14 and 15 years of age. The number of immigrants for 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants on 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants on 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants on 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants on 1914 was only a little under the 1907 record—number of immigrants on 1914 was only a little

The leaders of the American Fed-

range matters before hand so that "should not come into the hands of Down with the fakers of the workthe convention might be attended by the party or one of its factions but it ing class, the pseudo-socialists, missamplerity of the kind of delegates should be a socialist institution for leaders! Long live to the Left Wing! desired by the reactionaries,-they the benefit of the American Socialism' suspended seven Federations with over (1) (statement by Goebel). And for and the Socialist Party of Ohio firmly Get on the New Testament basis if thirty thousand membership because this "benefit of American Socialism" believe that the Left Wing will you want to solve great human probthe building bought for the party capture the Socialist Party at the lems.

Dr. C. Emery of Toledo has been eriber helps to free Debs remember.

socialists is what comrade Anton Ku- of course, and the landlords, the kovich of St. Louis is preparing for. bond-holders, the stock-holders, the

vearly sub to accompany it. Stanley Marshall of Cincinnati, finds

Comrade T. Vuorela of Cleveland

rade R. O. Sellers of Moline, Ill. And what is more he brings two with

And then came a letter from an

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cluding in its membership something like 17,000 manufacturing and producing firms in Great Britain."

The Organization plans to have its agents in all of the commercial centres of the world. Already representatives have been appointed in Greece, Spain, Portugal, Africa, and other centres of German pre-war of German pre-war of German pre-war.

Comrade E. C. Wolfe sends in two more subs to keep his record bright

The armies of the world are demobilizing. The bankers, manufacturers and traders are turning again to the task of economic mobilization rustles a pair of new ones.

"All hands to the plow and turn them under-the capitalist class." 30 writes comrade F. A. Bucey of Ray land O. He sends in five yearlies which is plowing some we would say.

Comrade Carl Lactsch of Hamilton is again with us. This time his "tit" consists of three subs. Come again.

"Received the sample copies. Don't see any thing unjust about it. Am-sending you one dollar for subscrip-tion. I like the paper fine." S. C. Patrick, Flemingsburg, Ky.

FREE THEM ALL-THE

# Many Locals Boost Press Fund. Last Week's Record Smashed by Big Gain

If last week's press fund receipts were gratifying. LOCALS ACTIVE WITH LISTS. how shall we describe this week's gain? We are so happy over the great gain shown in the compilation below that we are unable to find a proper adjective to describe our feelings. Elation and jubilation comeas near anything we can think of toward expressing the feeling that has constantly mounted higher as we Local Canton, O. thru the larger than ever list of donations thi

PRESS FUND BOOSTERS GETTING RIGHT DOWN TO IT.

That the Party members and readers of the Ohio Socialist are getting right down to the business of establishing a printing plant for the Party and the paper is certainly thrown on the screen in a vivid manner by the great gain of this week, not only in the more than usual individual contributions but also in the many donations from Locals and Branches of the Party. The Press Fund is growing fast. Comrades are manifesting a greater interest in it as the sum mounts toward the top and all feel the elation that results from success. The establishing of a printing plant for the Party in this state is recognized as one of the most momentuous advances ever attempted

by the Party. Everybody is for it as receipts show.

More locals are circulating Press Fund Lists. Steadily the number of Locals taking up the work of circularizing lists among the workers increases as the efficiency of this method is seen. Notably among the Locals sending in receipts this week on lists is own hook getting funds on lists for the press. One

Thru comrade Ernest Sykes this Local remits \$105.75 which the comrades have secured by circularizing these lists. Comrade Sykes says he wants to see that \$100 colum filled up. He wants to see Local Canton occupy a "place in the sun." Well it certain- LOCALS MAKE DONATIONS ly deserves such a place and the comrades are proven DIRECT FROM TREASURIES. to be a live bunch. Comrade Sykes avers that they are not finished yet in the good work of boosting the Press Fund. The names of the contributors are seen in the respective columns. Local Canton's subscription is the largest yet sent in on lists. The names of comrades who circulated the lists are T. H. Robertson the same generous amount is subscribed by Herwegh Carl Guillod, \$16.25, John Cassidy, \$17.75, B. Mannerchor of Cincinnati, O. Kush, \$14.25, John Coulter, \$16, J. L. Hammond, \$27.25. Ernest Sykes, \$4.

which comrades of this Local have gathered for the Local only.

Press Fund The many names on these lists are to be found in their respective coluns. Lists were circulated by these comrades: Geo Althouser, \$9.25, G. H. Fries,

\$3.00, C. E. Reed, \$18.75. Individual comrades too, have been busy on their comrade who does not wish his name mentioned sends in \$4. Comrade Dale of Wise, Va., sends \$9.50, Comful in this work, as has also comrade Wm. Adler of say and may their numbers grow and grow.

More Locals are making contributions to the Press Fund right out of their treasueries. Among them this week are, Locals Martins Perry, O., and New Bremen. These locals each donate \$10. The German Branch of Alliance comes to the front with \$5, and

Local Irondale, O., sends in \$21, which the Local comrades and sympathizers have donated. We are not Local Columbus, O., also has been busy with in receipt of the names of the comrades who have lists. Fin. Sec. H. Welchers remits the sum of \$31, done this good work so we must give credit to the

Another organization which rendered splendid service for the Press Fund this week was the Lorain Ohio Socialist Boosters Club. Perhaps some comrades have never made the acquaintance of this live wire of Ohio a printing plant of its own. crowd. Well, we never did either before this week but we must say that our meeting with them was one of the most pleasant experences we have had lately. We have done, we must do again and again until this rade Pete Stefanich of Warren has been very success- liberal sum of \$30. Long live this Booster Club, we can do it. Thousands of comrades, readers, have not

AND THEN THERE ARE PICKICS.

Yes, it's picnic time. Every Local should have one, the sooner the better.

Locals are making it a point to make their picnics this summer not only profitable in the way of increased interest in Party affairs but also as a method to add more dollars to the Press Pund.

One Local which has made such large success in this way is the South Slavic Branch of Youngstown, O. Thru comrade Martin Kovach, secretary, we are in receipt of \$50; collected at the picnic given by

AND NOW TO KEEP GOING.

We have raised one fourth of the \$10,000 for the Press Pund. We feel extremely well pleased with the given us in answer to this call to put the Ohio Socialist upon its own feet by giving the Socialist Party

Receipts at this accounting show are \$2,594.42 Slightly over one guarter of the amount needed. What yet done their share of this work. We know that they will. Many Locals have as yet, done nothing for this fund. But we know they intend to and we know they will fulfil their intentions. The Socialist Party of Ohio asissted by the goverous help of hundreds of comrades out side the state are going to do the job. Of that we are convinced. So comrades, we just say, keep on going. Add your bit to that already subscribed. Get others to do so. Keep up the agitation. Never let it slacken. Think Press Fund, talk it, and best of all act upon this suggestion—get subscriptions for it. And thus make every week what this week has been-an increase in receipts over the last one.

Below are the contributions of comrades for this-

#### \$1 Column

Albert Astrum, Lorain, O Fr. Stancovitz, Lorain, O. H. Sharkey, Lorain, O.

A. McConnell, Lorain, O.

A. McConnell, Lorain, O.

Bd. Shimmel, Marietta, O.

P. F. Bigany, Columbus, O.

W. D. Mitten, Columbus, O.

Burt Stratt, Columbus, O.

Chas Poliny, Columbus, O. (50c.)

Willy Ahrens, Columbus, O. (50c.)

Willy Ahrens, Columbus, O.

A. H. Fries, Columbus, O.

Earl L. Fries, Columbus, O.

O. E. Reed, Columbus, O.

W. H. Krafft, Columbus, O.

C. C. Beach, Columbus, O.

Geo. Walker, Columbus, O.

Geo. Walker, Columbus, O. (50c.)

Geo. Peters, Columbus, O. (50c.)

Geo. Peters, Columbus, O. (50c.)

Geo. Tollor, Columbus, O. (50c.)

A. Sebsoer, Columbus, O. (50c.)

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G. A. Stryrhoff, Columbus, O. (50c.)

G. E. Breld, Columbus, O. (50c.)

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W. B. Gones, Columbus, O. (50c.)

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W. R. Gones, Columbus, O.

Cecil W. Bailey, Columbus, O.

Wm. N. Callif, Columbus, O.

R. B. Robertson, Wise, Va.

W. Riggs, Wise, Va. H. Sharkey, Lorain, O.

W. R. Mullins, Wise, Va. (50c.) Wm. E. Dale, Wise, Va. J. L. Dale, Wise, Va. E. R. Dale, Wise, Pa. R. M. Apitzsch, Hollidays Cove, W. Va. R. M. Apitssen, Hollidays Cove, w Wm. Beckel, Covington, Ky. J. D. Reedy, Bickmore, W. Va. Oscar Knorr, Springfield, O. Daniel Kira, California, Pa. A. Bodendorfer, Youngstown, O. Steve Petrinich, Youngstown, O. J. Savich, Moline, Ill. H. A. Wise, Davenport, Iowa. J. Warner, Liverpool, O. Hiram Cornell, E. Liverpool, O. (50c.) John Cornell, Neville, W. Va. (50c.) P. DeLuca, Akron, O. Wm. Biember, Sandusky, O. L. C. Kerns, Columbus, O. Alex Sherbin, Sun, W. Vs. Jos. Baumgartner, Canton, O. Alex Fazekash, Barberton, O. A. E. Gustus, Moline, Ill. (32c.) C. L. Patton, Rosnoke, Va. C. L. Patton, Roanoke, Va.
W. D. Lockurch, Warren, O.
Emil Reinhart, Hamilton, O.
Louis Rohrbach, St. Marys, O.
An Ashtabula Comrade
John Barnes, Willoughby, O.
F. A. Habig, Martins Ferry, O.
Mrs. Sarah A. Rhorer, Canton, O.
Mark Skaboem, Canton, O.
V. Vichstern, Canton, O. W. V. Vichstern, Canton, O.
Wm. Smith, Canton, O.
W. H. Zerbe, Canton, O.
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Joe Pelino, Canton, O. (25c)
Frank Constant, Canton, O. (50)
Comrade Cykes, Canton, O.
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Cany Rivo, Canton, O. (25c)
Geo. Barnett, Canton, O. (50c)
Alec Volk, Canton, O. (25c)

Frank Scarpalena, Canton, O. (25e) Jim Marieo, Canton, O. (25e) Frank Fautisko, Canton, O. Guy Carls, Canton, O. (25c) Geo Arnold, Canton, O. (50c) C. L. Schapper, Canton, O. (50c) Fred. Nelson, Akron, O. Albert Nelson, Akron, O. John Swedborg, Akron, O. An Akron comrade Leroy Bell, Toledo, O. Gertrude Bell, Belle Center, O. Mrs. Emmie Hurley, Toledo, O. R. Deffenbaugh, Toledo, O. \$2 Column

John Cassidy, Canton, O. David (undecipherable), Canton, O. John Autter, Canton, O. W. S., Caton, O. G. Hall, Canton, O. Ed. Randall, Canton, O. Thomas Richardson, Capton, O. F. H. Dale, Wise, Va. Geo. Althouser, Columbus, O. Wm. Gemmenden, Columbus, O. M. Thefan, Columbus, O. Alec Volk, Canton, O. (25c)
John Alarno, Canton, O. (25c)
C. Monzion, Canton, O. (50c)
Leonard Pope, Canton, O. (50c)
Conrad Berg, Canton, O. (25c)
Andr. Anderson, Canton, O. (50c)
Hedar Nelson, Canton, O. (50c)
Wallo Cross, Canton, O. (50c)
Gust. Seestrand, Canton, O. (50c)
A. Anderson, Canton, O. (25c)
Steve Benc, Canton, O. (25c)
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Calahandro Alavendra, Canton, O. (25c)
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Control Geo. Althouser, Columbus, O.
Wm. Gemmenden, Columbus, O.
M. Thefan, Columbus, O.
M. Ander, Columbus, O.
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M. Ander, Canton, O. (50c)
M. Ander, Canton, O. (50c)
M. Ander

Walter Dearolf, Rittman, O. A. Pinberg, Sandusky, Ohio. W. M. Reider, Niles, O. A. Youngstown, O., Comrade. John H. Thomas, Martins Ferry, O. Jno Vucic, Lorain, O. Alfred Eisermann, Cincinnati, O. \$2.50

\$5 Column J. II. White, Columbus, O.

Jos. A. Ferman, Canton, O.
Joseph Leubitz, Canton, O.
So. Slavic Branch No. 40, Canton, O.
J. L. Hammond, Canton, O. (\$5.00)
Edward & Margaret Grancy, Scattle, Herwogh Maenerchor, Cincinnati, O.

Herwogh Maenerchor, Cineinnati, O. German Branch, Alliance, O. Local Clark Co. (\$3.00)
Stove Popovich, Warren, O. Tom Benich, Warren, O. Peter Stefanich, Warren, O. (\$3.00)
E. C. Ilkenhans, Hamilton, O. (\$3.00)
A. J. Hasselhach, Akron, O. \$10Column

Carl Guillod, Canton, O. Local Martins Ferry, O. Local New Bremen, O.

\$25 Column "Ohio Socialist" Boosters Club, Lo-rain, O. (\$30.50) Local Irondale, O. (\$21.00) \$50 Column South Slavic International Socialist Organization Youngstown, O.

#### \$100 Column

Local Canton deserves a place in this-column. Receipts from this Local on-lists this week totaled \$105.75. This is the second Local that has con-tributed more than one hundred We hope there are more Locals which will claim a place "in the sun".

Pledge Column

J. Warner, E. Liverpool, O., 50e per month for six months. Hiram Cornell, E. Liverpool, O., 50e per month for 6 months.

Jno Cornell, Newel, W. Va., 50c per month for 6 months. W. M. Reider, Niles, Mich., \$4.00. Edward & M. Graney, Seattle, Wash, Dollar monthly.

How We Grow

Total to date July 25...... \$2594.42 Remember: Comrade Wm. M. Brown will give \$1,000. if several thousand others will give \$9,000. Be one of the givers