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The Masters' Preparedness, And Ours

The military preparedness campaign of the American ruling moves on apace. After considerable hesitancy and some ap-nt timidity, Congress has finally worked out a bill designed to parent imidity, Congress has finally worked out a bill designed to increase the regular U. S. army to approximately 200,00 regulars, with a possible expansion in case of war to more than twice that number immediately. More or less "cooked up" events in connection with the German submarine controversy, and the more farefaced fake of Mexican intervention, aided by a most intense press eampaign, have helped to wake up Congress and the other political powers "that he not" to a realization of "our" danger; with the result "at the matter is now settled that "we" are to have a large

liow eleverly these manipulations of events have been carried in the teeth of an apparently hostile "public opinion!" How arly our masters understand the lay of the land in a proposition clearly our masters understand the lay of the land in a proposition of this sort! Opposition of the mags bitter kind has proved futile up to the point where it has become obvious that the ruling class intends to protect its property, domestic and foreign, at all haz-ards. This point being established, we may as well yield to the in-evitable, as far as stopping the preparedness campaign is con-

But there is another point in connection with the whole business, that is often overlooked, and which puts a different complexion to the ugly mug of Miss Preparedness. That is, the tendency of the capitalist ayatem to become more unstable with each and of the capitalist ayatem to become more unstable with each and revery new expansion of territory, trade and industry. Just now, in spite of unparalleled activity of mill, mine and factory in this country, we find the capitalists worrying over what is likely to happen, "after the war is over." And well-may they worry. Every new invention; every advision to every advance toward efficiency and improved method of producing wealth, is a shell thrown into the mechanism of the capitalist system. It will burst later, if not immediately, only to cripple the system and throw society into disorder. Industrial depression, unemployment, business fallures, soup lines—will follow the present period of prosperity, as aurely as night follows day. No amount of cleverness will save our rulers from this inevitable accompisament of capitalist "progress." The United States army may take Mexico, gobblic up Canada and South America, and secure "our" proper measure of "influence" in China—if our rulers see fit; but those accompisaments will not establish the permanency of capitalism. On the contrary, they will bring nearer its certain downfall. The law of capitalism's begin is such, that every new expansion makes necessary and at once, a greater expansion. patision makes necessary and at once, a greater expansion, ere is a limit to that, as even a casual student ought to be able see. May we not be near that limit, right now? Is there likely be another such period as the present, in the life-time of the

Without stopping to prophesy regarding that, let us point out the kind of preparedness that is a part of the role of the working class, in the coming events and the coming development. How ridiculous, table a new machine, or a more efficient method of wealth-production should be a deadly menace to society! Surely, the dullest might'be able to see something wrong here. Why should the industrial development of Mexico and other economically backward territories, make more unstable the society of both that country and this? The answer is found in the system of production for profit—for sale of commodities in a world's market. The commodities tend to increase faster than the market will absorb them. These "good things of life' are not for use directly by the people—the multiplied products of machine production and sefin-tific methods, may and do pile up in storehouses, while the people sharve. WORKING CLASS PREPAREDNESS, then, means or ganisation of the workers to take the job of controlling production and exchange of wealth, off the hands of our masters, and abolishing forever the system of production for profit. With the worker's controlling production directly for use, every new invention will be as unfaignised blessing. It will mean more to eat, if more be needed; more and better stuff to wear, with less labor needed to produce to; it will mean added time for mental and physical development—for the entire race.

Let us prepare for that! Let each of us bear in mind that paration begins at the place where we work. By organizing, with our fellow workers, we are laying the foundation of new society of well-being-for all. We shall have to fight the ter class at every step. But bow much better to fight it there, as to fight for it in Mexico or somewhere else! How much more plring to fealing that we are paving the way for greaters eight and hoppiness for the children who come after us, than to ke easy the way of our brutal masters over foreign workers on they would akin as they are askinning us! On with the One tuning the call to insurrection, he signed his own death was the same that we have the come after us, than to ke easy the way of our brutal masters over foreign workers.

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By Robin Ernest Dunbar

The shooting of James Connolly when he was wounded so badly in the hip he had to be propped up is as big a piace of brutality as the murder of Nurse Cabell by the swine who shot her through the head while she was recumbent in a swoon from fright. Connolly was a man so meek and mild that he hardly raised his voice when the bustle of his audience blotted out his words. He spoke to the reason not to the passions and while sentimental over Ireland and the cause of Home Rule, he was ready to argue over that hot question with a tinge of humor.

He made a mistake in tactics thinking the British government had its hands full with his eastern foe and could not suppress a western uprising. He also mistakenly relied on a spontaneous resgionse on the part of all the did sod to the call to arms. But that doesn't excuse his official murder when out of combat. Chivalra helps a fallen foeman to rise again. But perhaps we put too fine a point on the matter to expect chivalry from any government.

"The New International"

(An article in "The Masses," by Arthur Bullard, enting New International," makes interesting reading at We quote it in part, as follows.—Editor Solidarity)

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So you see, the few job holders and job seekers can most always pass and carry through anything that will tend to better their own conditions, never once giving the workers, a thought. Now if all this isn't dividing up the workers, I'd like to know what If all this sint dividing due to receive the same craft organization as of old, only that it has a name and new raisleaders. Yet they of the Amalgamated call nealves an industrial organization. Their constitution is the sa the U. G. W. of A. Just last year (1916) they adopted a mble something on the order of the I. W. W. preamble, but knows about it? Surely their tactics, and methods of organion are not based on industrial lines. Their members know the short the presemble. Their prince area are made up of 2 ne as the U. G. W. of A. ization are not based on industrial lines. Their members know nothing about the preamble. Their union cards are made up of 2 pieces of pasteboard stuck together, with yellow dues stamps pasted in. Out of a matter of form, at one of their meetings the gramble was read to the membership and a vote taken as to the adoption of said preamble; and as above stated, they raise their hands and vote out of force of habit. It was adopted, the members knowing nothing more about it. They must have it stuck in some storeroom for reference, in case it should be asked of them what principles they have, on paper. You may ask 95 per cent. of the A. C. W. of A. about their preamble and they won't know what you are talking about.

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A few remarks in closing: "The joint board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, employes of Hart, Schaffner & Marks, drew up an agreement with said firm, which binds them for three years, girls getting a minimum of \$8, men \$12. Although t girls put in as much time, as much energy, as much labor power, they are not worth as much as their fellow men workers, another thing these broad-minded "emanicplators," these "industrialists" have done—they have actually sold the workers to their employers for a term of three years and only for a bare existence at that; when they well know, or should know, that necessities of life do not remain stationary in price. Suppose food stuffs, clothing, shelter, should take a sudden jump—you are bound by a contract. Where Mr. S. Hillman, and joint board, would you get off at. Let nee inform you, Mr. Hillman, that in the days of serform our fore-fathers sold themselves to masters, but today we are "civilized," and yours is such a cosmopolitan organization. And to show to the world what a wonderful victory you won for yourselves, a May Day parade was arranged with bunds—and right you are; the bands were music to your ear. Your salary goes on, while the your misguided slaves will go back to the shops, not even daring a strike about the coresion, desired. inds were music to your ear. Your salary goes on, while the for misguided slaves will go back to the shops, not even daring strike should the occasion demand. Doesn't your contract bind poor misguined saves will go back to the shops, not even daring them? So at last your mission was fulfilled, you liberated (?) the tailors, and in their ignorance they look up to you as their saviour. And as secompense, a banquet was held at one of the Chicago restaurants to celebrate this wonderful agreement—an agreement that signs away the life and liberty of your people. Ye of the Amalgamated are to be congratulated upon your wonderful victory.

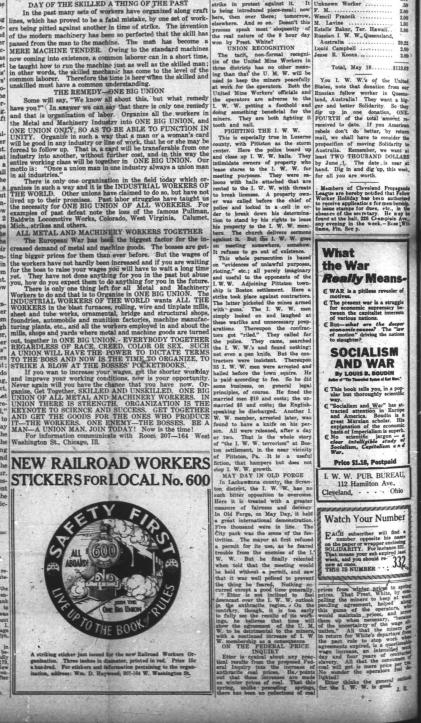
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