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# SOCIALISM TO END WAR BY RELEASING MANKIND FROM INSANE PROFIT SYSTEM

THE HORRORS of this war are so far beyond all previous conceptions of warfare that all of Europe that knows the facts is sickened at their recital. In America men cried out against the burning of Louvain. But the burning of Louvain was but an incident of small significance in the vast tide of blood, fire, ruin and misery that has poured over Western Europe. If you were horrified at Louvain I know not what you would have thought of the rest of the story. You have had but an inkling of it. Nothing that wer was related of ruthless conquerors in the world's dark ages is wanting to a catastrophe that makes the desolation of the Thirty Years' war merely trivias.

From the pale-faced refugees that I saw in Holland, from men and women that had narrowly escaped with their lives, from newspaper correspondents that were Dutch

This is the second article sent The American Socialist by Charles Edward Russell. It was mailed from London. The first article came from The Hague. In this article Russell shows that the emancipation of mankind through the coming of Socialism is the only avenue of escape for humanity from its present predicament. In his first article Russell showed the cause of the war. In this predicament. In his first article Russell showed the cause of the war. In this article he shows the cure for all wars. Russell's article follows closely the program laid down in War Leaflet No. 2, "How Socialists Would Meet the War Crisis," one million copies of which have been printed by the National Socialist party for distribution during the present congressional campaign in Socialism's war on capitalism.

the creating of new means of destruction, more murderous bombs, greater armies, heavier tax burdens so studying how it might put an end to nonent for another deluge of blood. All else the more destruction about the war may be in doubt but this is the one certainty that is incontestable.

What them?

It is perfectly idle to talk of treaties among these nations as affording the slightest among these nations as affording the slightest now running about with much chatter about terms of settlement, to have their way. All the powers of finance and capitarms of settlement, to have their way. Suppose the war to be stopped where it is linear to the way in the supposition of it can only be stopped with treaties and there is not a treaty that is worth the paper it is written on in the face of the tremendous strain that will come then. No treaty could be drawn in more solemn and binding terms than the treates have the capital.

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### Peace Effort Told Europe In 3 Tongues

Socialists of Europe are being told in three languages of the efforts being made by the American Socialist party to call an international congress of world Socialists to restore world peace.

In this letter to the interntional secretaries of the European Socialist parties, National Executive Secretary Lanfersiek points out three reasons for the action taken by American Socialists. He says:

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1. They believe such a conference is the present was

2. They believe the International Socialist Bureau is unable to function on account of the war conditions in Belgium.
3. The United States is the one great

a. The United States is the one great nation not involved in the war.

The proclamation of the Socialist party National Executive Committee, as well as the official letter of Secretary Lanfersiek to the European Socialist secretaries, has been translated into French and German. The appeal of American Socialists will therefore be received by European Socialists in the three official languages of the international movement, English, French and German.

### COLORADO COAL BARONS AGAIN SHOWN ANARCHISTS

It is daily becoming more evident that the Wilson administration is too subservient to big business to take any decisive action in the Colorado coal strike. The coal barons have practically rejected Wilson's peace proposition and the national administration swallows this rejection without further effort.

Forty-eight of the Colorado coal com-Forty-eight of the Colorado coal companies have flatly refused, in a letter to President Wilson, to enter into a truce with the striking miners and they are now waiting to see if Wilson dares to make another move.

"They have proved to the world who the real anarchists are," declares John W. Lawson, national executive committeeman of the United Mine Workers for Colorado in commenting upon the ac-

Colorado, in commenting upon the action of the coal operators.

On Verge of Starvation.—Between 7,000 and 8,000 girl stenographers in New York City are out of employment. Many of these young women are on the

Editor Jailed for Criticism.—Knox Magee, editor of the Saturday Post, at Winnipeg, Canada, has been arrested by the military authorities for criticising conditions in the romy

Ciene and Storie Workers II. reement has been reached between the International Cigar Makers' Union of North America and the Naby these two organizations will unite the world from a new series of their forces.

It is the Socialist alone who can save the world from a new series of dark ages.—Geo. D. Herron.

ministration continues inactive, the big food pirates continue coining profits by feeding the war in Europe. At the same time the army of the hungry and the unemployed is gradually increasing in the United States. The story of how the European war is fed is simply told by the Chicago Tribune as follows:

Representatives of foreign governments are said to have bought immense quantities of wheat and other grains in this country the last few weeks, and it is understood agents of Great Britain, Germany, France, and other countries are negotiating now for wheat, corn, oats,

France, and other countries are negotiating now for wheat, corn, oats, and rye, as well as the manufactured grain products, wheat flour and rye flour.

Wheat and flour from this country is still being shipped abroad at the rate of more than 1,000,000 bushels a day, and while strenuous efforts have been made to cover up transactions, there is little doubt the buying continues as aggressive as ever. While Germany and Austria are mominally out of the markets for grain, owing to their ports being blocked, representatives of leading German grain firms have been in the Chicago market recently and German grain firms have been in the Chicago market recently and are reported to have arranged for wheat and other grain shipments. It is regarded as significant in this respect that enormous sales of flour, wheat and oats have been made to go to Sweden and Norway. Sweden has been credited with buying oats in 1,000,000 bushel lots, and there have been big shipments of wheat, and rye flour, as well as of oats, to Scandinavian countries.

countries.

The unusual demand from these countries is not wholly explained by the shutting off of supplies from other countries but it is the current belief of grain men that large quantities of the foodstuffs being shipped to Norway, Sweden, and Denmark will ultimately find their way to German centers.

We believe we have something good for next week. If you have had too much of the war, here is something else. Do you know how sometime the master class controls the jury system of this nation? If you don't, it is time you found out. This is the biggest argument why the workers should get control of tionales of this resis to usin in your local campaign. Order today.

# FOOD PIRATES FEED THE WAR IN FUROPE While the national Democratic administration continues inactive, the big food pirates continue coining food pirates continue coining. Miners Run Picture Show.—The chairman of the International Socialist mine workers at Staunton, Ill., have the most beautiful and finely equipped hall in that part of the country. They are running their own picture show and say they clear about \$50 a day. Wright Opposes Lewis.—H. Clifford Wright, screetary of Local Brunswick, Md., has been nominated for Congress in the Sixth Maryland war," declared Emile Vandervelde, for Congress in the Sixth Maryland in Connecticut attring Oct. 31. Will Those Who Gray For Geace Stop the Industrial War Which Katches Out in Universal Kell?—Wilson

SERMON FOR PEACE SUNDAY ON THE DEVIL OF CAPITALISM

By J. STITT WILSON, Member of the Socialist Party National Executive Committee, and One of America's Most Untiring Crusaders for Socialism

MY DEVIL—not the devil, but my Devil—is ascendant, triumphant, and drunk with world victory.

I came into the Socialist movement over the ethical route. Briefly told it is this: I was raised in a Christian home and my young mind was pumped full of Christian ethics. I do not mean religious dogmas or doctrines.

I was taught that might was not right, that the strong should bear the burdens of the weak, and not override and crush the weak; that the merciful and kind and considerate are the blessed. I was taught that self-sacrifice was the good, and that every form of selfish personalism was hostile

to the soul. I was taught that Mammon was not the true God. I was taught to consider the poor and the despised as brothers in God's one grent family.

family.

I was taught that the Galilean peasant known as Jesus of Nazareth was the ideal of what a human life should be in relation to the struggles, and sorrows, and sins of other folk around you.

I was taught that no matter how cruel, or unkind, or selfish, or greedy, or ruthless of other people's rights I found my own self to be, that I might be regenerated and transformed into some degree of character like that of the gentle, loving, noble, self-less Carpenter of Galiles. And if I failed to attain some degree of progress in that transformation, all else in life was worthless. What should it profit me if I gained all else the world had to offer—and lost the soul of things?

This idealism of simple Christianity I heard in

This idealism of simple Christianity I heard in my mother's hulleby and my father's prayers. It guided my early boyhood like a faint star on the distant horizon. It cut deeper into my early manhood and troubled my soul and all my thoughts on cening of life.

And finally as the mind matured, and the conscience began to weigh civilization, and the soul faced history, and the mystery of humanity; finally, as the vast abyse of human suffering and misery, in the world of bread-gerting and business disclosed itself to me, this philosophy from my mother's knees and my little New Testament drove me clear out of the organized church, out of the pulpit, out of the whole machinery of ecclesisation religious into the whole machinery of ecclesiastical religion into the International Revolutionary Socialist Movement.

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International Revolutionary Socialist Movement.

I remain the Socialist movement on the ethical route, not forsed by my own by the Property of the socialist arguments, but seeing it as a sublime social and political program of applied humanity
Socialism was to me the gospel to the poor and deliverance to slaves, the relief of the oppressed, the establishment of the Rights of Man, the overthrow of the material basis of tyranny and oppression, the release of the mind and soul of my fellow creatures the bearity was. Socialism gave a rational program for the Christian prayer and ideal.

I remember one awful black week in my early Socialist days. I read everything in those days, especially literature of a scientific and philosophic character. Among other chance books, I came upon those that declared all these Christian ideals more humbug. It was Nietzsche, out-Nietzsched. It was the gospel that might is right, the gospel to cruel

the weak, to despise the poor, to laugh at the calamity of those not able for the struggle for existence, and the battle against power.

And darkness enveloped my soul. I had met my Devil. I seemed convinced that all my humanitarianism, all my concern for the rights of the downmost, the emancipation of the masses, the freedom of labor—all this was a vain dream, an idle prayer, and to entertain such feelings in any form was a weakness. Moreover, if a race or a nation fed on these ideals, it would, in the course of centuries, become a race of weaklings, and nincompoops, a slave race. Christ himself was a slave, and his gospel was for alaves, to keep them slaves!

gospel was for slaves, to keep them slaves!
This kind of goodness that I had learned was bed-

ness. This way of looking for the rights of man made slaves. This way of caring for anybody else made imbeciles.

And the Great Devil wished me to worship him—wished to be my god—my greatest concept of the highest good. I met my Devil!

AND I NEARLY SUFFOCATED. He seem to wish to kill me. And as he got his strangle hold upon my soul, my Socialism became the vast dream of a fool, and to give my life to the Socialist cause was to commit intellectual suicide, and to leave the world of the strong, the great, the wise, the successful—the crowned kings of humanity.

THIS WAS ARMAGEDDON FOR ME. But my mother's lullaby won out reainst this strident gospel of tooth and claw, and I buckled down to Socialist propaganda with consuming zeal, filled with a passion for the emancipation of humanity from the ghastly, respectable capitalist civilization.

AND THEN I SAW THAT the capitalist system, in its ideals, maxims, and practice, was the Supreme Devil that had met me. It was the Devil in command of the Ship of State.

THIS DAY-SEPTEMBER. 1914-that devil of mine is triumphant in two continents.

In Europe—cruelty, brutality, rape, mass murder, wholesale theft—the blood of humanity runs like water—every form of brute savagery is ascendant.

On this continent we pretend to cry for "Peace, Peace," And our own American capitalism is blood-Peace." And our own American capitalism is bloodred with its crimes against humanity. But its roblary and oppression of humanity is so respectable
and orthodox or sanctioned by the prevailing religion that it does not know, that it IS ITSELF
THE SUPREME ANTI-CHRIST, which has
flooded the harvest fields of Europe with blood of
the poor, masked as soldiers.

THOUGH TRIUMPHANT ON TWO continents THOUGH TRIUMPHANT ON TWO continents the din and roar of the Hell of battle, on one continent, and the still louder roar of a godless plutocracy's triumphant march over the bodies of the alain and wounded in this continent—even in this double roar I hear my mother's lullaby calling me to Christ—and to Socialism!

WILL THOSE WHO PRAY FOR PEACE STOP THE INDUSTRIAL WAR WHICH HATCHES OUT IN UNIVERSAL HELL?

### **CHICAGO JOBLESS NOW** ESTIMATED AT 100,000 By Xmas, Plan

That hunger and unemployment is to be the lot of American workers this winter is the only conclusion that can be drawn from conditions already existing in Chicago, the industrial barometer of the na-

An authority in touch with Chicago economic conditions estimates that there are already 100,600 men out of work in the city, or as great a number as in late November of

a number as in late November of last year.

The office of the South Chicago district of the United Charities reported an increase of 53 per cent in new cases over last year.

Returns from a census of 1,000 industrial establishments in Chicago now being taken by the employment bureau of the department of public welfare indicated that from 25 to 50 per cent fewer employees are at work

welfare indicated that from 25 to 50 per cent fewer employes are at work this year than last year.

A striking case reported from South Chicago is that of Harry Fox, 22 years old; his 16 year old wife, and baby, born last June. Fox is a printer and lives in Philadelphia. He married and came to Chicago. Last month he lost his job. His savings soon went and he tramped the streets for days, penniless and hungry, making the rounds of the

hungry, making the rounds of the print shops. When all avenues of hope had failed them Fox and his wife decided to walk to Philadel-phia, wheeling the baby in a peram-bulator.

"Surely people can't refuse to feed us on the way." Fox told his wife, "especially when they see we have a baby."

Helps Rangel-Cline Defense.—Mrs. Joseph Fels, widow of Joseph Fels, the late single tax advocate, has contributed \$25 to the Rangel-Cline Defended. Joseph Fels, widow of Joseph Fels, the late single tax advocate, has contributed \$25 to the Rangel-Cline Defense Fund, being raised to fight the prosecution of the cases now on trial at San Antonio, Texas.

Wilson Invades Charches.—Bea P. Wilson invaded Sheridan, Wyo., and made such an impression on an audimade such an impression on an audi
TRIES TO POISON PRESS.

made such an impression on an audi-ence at the Swedish Lutheran Church that he was asked to make another

VICTOR L. BERGER, Pormer Socialist congressman, will write the leading article for the CONGRESSIONAL ISSUE, Which will appear on

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OCTOBER 17.

Is the European war what the capitalists call "Twentieth century civilization"?

### Million Names In Food Fight

BY WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER. "One million signatures by Christmas," is the petition slogan in the mas," is the petition slogan in the big fight against the food pirates. The women of the Socialist party are taking hold of the people's mon-ster petition with enthusiasm, hun-dreds of our women workers indiang in the circulation of these petitions a concrete expression of their rebellion against the exorbitant cost of food

stuffs.

This petition demanding "the establishment of food supply depots and such other facilities as are necessary for the sale of the necessities of life. for the sale of the necessities of life direct to the people," gives us a splendid opportunity to go before every man and woman in this nation with a definite and workable program to at least ameliorate the misery and want which are upon us on every hand.

In one month more our papers will be filled with tales of cold and starvation in Europe as the result of war. The same papers will carry long articles telling of the ever lengthening bread line in our cities, and the privation facing the people in small towns and rural districts of this countered

try as a direct result of the greed of speculators in food and clothing.

With that condition upon us, the Socialist party will stand forth as the only organization having a program to meet the emergency.

The president and Congress will not dare to refuse our demand. The taking over by the government of many of the public facilities in Europe as a

war measure will be followed by similar action in this country as an emer-

One hundred and twenty-five witnesses have been subpoensed in the fight being waged at Clinton, Ill., to save Carl Person, the Socialist editor of the Strike Bulletin, the organ of the Illinois Central shop strikers, from the gallows. Attorney Frank D. Comerford, comsel for Person, created a sensation by publishing letters and affidavits showing that Prosecuting Attorney Williams, DeWitt County, who is trying to convict Person, secured possession of the copy of a story written by S. Dean Wassen for the Lincoln Morning Courier and the Daily News Fieraid and garified it in a manner so unfair to Person that its

author (Wasson) and Editor B. C. Snyder repudiated the account. Attorney Comerford denounces Williams as a man-hunting politician and well-poisoner. The general belief is that Williams is a tool of the Illinois Central,

### SEE BIRTH AGONIES OF NEW INTERNATIONAL& SOCIALISM

from the mouths of the great siege gun; and echoed by the shrieks of the dying. Do you think that any family in Europe will need a book to explain the hellishness of c. vi-talism when this war is over? The military bands of Europe as

The military bands of Europe as a playing the funeral march of capitalism, militarism, feudalism and all the thing that the Congress of Vienna soc, but to make eternal, and for which the rulers of Europe have fought for a century.

In the midrt of this war the Interternational of Labor will have a now birth. It is already calling together its forces to compal peace and to establish a peace that shall sent an

the firm foundation of common iternational interests, and not up the scheming agreements of ex-ploiting rulers. \ Those who speak of the down fall of the International of Labor and Socialism are as foolish as those

who spoke of the permanence of the Holy Alliance and of the work of the schemers at Vienna in 1814. The shades of Metternich and The shades of Metternich and Marx are again struggling for expressors. There is no doubt of the extense. The International of capitalism is in its death thross, which are also the birth agence of the new International of Labor and Socialism.

### CAPITALIST INTERNATIONAL NOW IN ITS DEATH THROES

One hundred years ago this month the Congress of Vienna met to settle the problems left by the French revolution and the Napoleonic wars.

This gathering might well be looked upon as the occasion of the founding of the "International" of capitalism.

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It sought permanently to fix the
map, the relations and the policies
of Europe. Largely under the influence of the Austrian Metternich the great powers of Europe pledged themselves to ministain the dynamics then upon the thrence, the boundar-ies there established, and above all the to restant consistent when Fifty years later, in this same month of September, the "Interna-tional" of labor was formed in London. In the meantime the abortive revolutions of 1848 had driven Metternich from power, and from Austria, a fugitive from an angry people. Dynasties and boundaries had been shifted as the sea shifts a child's marks upon the sand of the

shore.

The "International" of capitalism had falled to maintain anything to which it was pledged, although capitalism still controlled such governments and societies as were put under the influence of fuedalism.

Pity plats have now expired

since the foundation of the "Inter-national" of labor. It was born of the efforts of a handful of London refugees, the head of which was Karl Marx, with the co-operation of the chartists and unions of Eng-land and the revolutionists of the continent.

continued.

Now they tell us that the Labor International has also broken down.
Because it was tankle to restrain espitalism from exploding the miss

it had prepared, and prepared against the protests of the Socialist and Labor International, its enumies proclaim iss end.

One thing is certain—this war is going to bury-one "International."

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the ranks of the Socialist Interna-tional tremble, or even break at some points on the world-round bat-tle line, that does not indicate de-fest nor rout, and least of all sur-render.

render.

The war itself is now like some tituals steam hemmer welding the line of labor tegether again. The sufferings and horrors of militarism and of capitalism, the father of militarism, are now being preached

GET WAR LEAFLET No. 2—HOW SOCIALISTS WOULD MEET THE WAR CRISIS Price. So Coats per 1000, Propuld

ALSO WORK FOR PEACE

President Wilson set saids Sunday, October 4, as Peace Sunday, when prayers for peace will be offered up in the churches of the nation. The Wilson Democratic administration, however, has shown conclusively during the past two months that it is not interested in peace, either in Colorado or Europe. The American Socialist this west contains acveral articles espe-

pesce, either in Colorado or Enrope. The American Socialist this
west contains several articles especially appropriate for distribution
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states the cure for the war evil. J.
Stitt Wilson has contributed an
article demanding that those who
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### MOST USELESS BOOK.

America's most uscless book for the current year is the annual report for 1913-1914 of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, commonly known as "Carnegie's Peace Trust."
It would be classed with humorous literature if the very ghastliness of the present moment's work in Europe did not forbid joking. For the En-dowment—which is \$10,000,000 of U. S. Steel five per cent bonds—calmly announces that "The experience of the year has confirmed the good judg-ment of the officers in charge of the European Bureau in procuring offices in Paris."

It also assures the public that "The European Burcau keeps its finger on the pulse of public opinion through-out Europe, and informs the acting director by mail, and, when necessary by cable, of important international occurences."

The volume contains the full text of the Carnegie letter of four years ago, giving the ten millions, and the letter of the trustees, headed by Elihu Root, accepting the charge of the money, and it includes endless ac-counts of the expenditure of dollars and cents, here, there and everywhere

bition to appear in the lion's role in the best parlors of Europe. Peace, for the Ten Million Dollar Endow-

And upon the day this bit of rub-And upon the day this bit of rubbish was issued from the Ten Million
Dollar offices, the Socialist party of
America sent to Europe its appeal
that an extraordinary session of the
International Socialist Congress be
held in Washington to plan to force
the governments of Europe to stop
their slaughter of brother men.

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### Open the Way to Lasting Peace (Editorial in The Milwaukee Leader)

HE SOCIALISTS of the United States have opened the way to a real and lasting peace. In the call issued for a special peace session of the International Socialist and Labor Congress they have set in motion the forces that must finally compel the ending of this war and write terms which will make other wars impossible.

It is impossible to tell whether the time is now here for writing such terms. The time is certainly here, and will be here every moment until that fearful thing that is desolating Europe has been stopped, to offer an opportunity for stopping it and to work for the end.

It is possible that some of the Socialist parties in Europe are not yet ready to join in such a congress. That is for them to determine. If they are trill in the ready of the such as the such that is not then the baptism of fire and blood, then the world is an years at for passes.

upon the rulers that have plunged them into this baptism of fire and blood, them the world is any party and feropeasa.

At any rate the Socialists of the United States have done their duty. They have shown their earnest desire to knit together the frayed bonds of international solidarity. They have offered an opportunity for consultation to the only genuine peace forces in existence. They have shown the way by which those, in each nation, who really want peace, can meet and seek for methods of forcing such a peace.

Not all the protests and petitions that have been sent to the rulers of this and other countries, not all the parades and prayers intended to influence those who made war, will be as effective a move toward the stopping of the war as this call for the workers of the world to unite in demanding peace.

This more is here a logical part of the whole campaign of the Socialists.

war as this call for the workers of the world to unite in demanding peace.

This move is but a logical part of the whole campaign of the Socialists of this country against war. In the first place the demand was made that first neutrality be maintained by abutting off the supplies upon which the continuance of war depends. This was followed by a move that is now nation wide to insist that all the powers of society be used to feed and care for those upon whom that war is forcing poverty and misery in this

Now we propose to rally the organized forces of peace throughout the world, from neutral as well as belligerent nations, to the end that every possible force within the control of the working class be mobilized in this war upon war.

### Some Views of the War

SOCIALISTS AS FIGHTERS IN EUROPEAN SLAUGHTER. By J. Bruce Glasier.

(Prominent British Socialist.) There is, it seems to me, only one valid justification for Belgian, French, for the promotion of the Endowment's and British Socialists taking up arms particular brand of peace agitation. in this appalling conflict, and the Nowhere does it mention the eco- justification is no less valid for Ger-

for the Ten Million Dollar Endow-ment, has nothing to do with the pro-test of the masses against militarism war. Conservatives, Liberals, and Socialists; Protestants, Catholics, orthodox Greeks, Jews and atheists;

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SOCIALISM TO EMERGE FROM WAR STRONGER THAN EVER. By Morris Hillquit, International Secretary of the Ameri-

can Socialist Party.
The Socialists so far have proved powerless to stem the irresistible tide of the European war epidemic-they have been vanquished by the superior Nowhere does it mention the economic or commercial basis of war, nor the struggle of the militant working class of Europe against armaments, nor the pressure of the military caste of Europe upon these workers to break up their propaganda of disarmament.

Not one word of humanity, except the word of Andrew Carnegie and a few titled diplomats, is allowed to appear. For the readers of this report of the "trust," international peace and a simply because their motherland and fatherland fatherland fatherland fatherland fatherland f

land simply became and the lives or the lives of the live ported by Socialist cabinets, instead of being ruled by Emperor Francis Joseph, Kaiser Wilhelm and Car Nicholas and their coteries of reactionaries; if all affected countries were governed by their Socialists, Eu-rope would not now be drowning in the blood of its people, but would be

### American Socialism Takes Lead (Editorial in The New York Call)

ANIFESTING a fine spirit, the American Socialist party has swang into line, inviting the Socialists of the world to gather in an interbringing peace to the world through Socialist activity.

national Socialist congress for the discussion of the possibilities of Owing to the cheotic conditions of Europe, the initiative in this reacter has fallen to the Socialists of the United States, and it is actisfactory to know that we are propering to assume it.

The prospects for immediate peace, through any known activity, Socialist or otherwise, do not at this moment look particularly bright, but nevertheless the discussion of the situation will no doubt bring out clearly what power we may have and also where we may lack.

But in the discussion of reace, nechane the most immortant it in a likely a process of what the Socialists of the world should do, what position and attitude they should take toward the capitalist attempts at reconstruction and rehabilistion of the old regime, is perhaps the most important of any at present.

There was no such common understanding before the war began. Its extreme suddenness caught us discussing, perhaps, but unprepared for the adoption of any common policy. Nor was there sufficient time to threash out the feasibility or otherwise of that somewhat doubtful weapon, the general strike.

What the deliberations of the new Congress may be, we at this moment cannot say, but there is little doubt that after the hostilities have ceased, Socialism will be able to exert a power far greater than ever before. A ruined and exhausted capitalist world will form an environment of which the world's Socialists should be instantly ready to take the fullest advantage.

### Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

article demanding that those who pray for pusce help stop the industrial war. Then there is the article by Carl D. Thompson, to be issued as a campaign leaflet, showing why Catholic workers, or Protestants for that matter, should be Socialists. Get a bundle of this issue and distribute it Sunday, October 4. It will be just as good for the following Sunday, or visit your neighbors during the week and hand them a copy. Put your own copy to work. Bundles are 50 cents a hundred or \$5 a thousand. Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

BISHOP SPALDING, ARDENT
By Irwin Tucker.

Rt.-Rev. Franklin Spencer Spalding, missionary bishop of the Episcopal church in Utah, was killed in an automobile acident, Spetember 25, in Sall Lake City, his home. Bishop Spalding in the American Socialist and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out of every ten Socialists, and an ardent and out so the social stream of the general convention of the Episcopal church, held in New York [ast October, he was chosen to deliver the principal address at the social stream of the principal address

What a hideous paradox it is that parliamentary representatives of the Socialist party should fly to the colors of countries which they do not own. The Socialists of Europe are not international Socialists, but pure and simple nationalists.

The war is composed of three circles: In the inner circle are workingmen, in the next circle are the monarchs of Europe, and in the outer circle are the great international Napoleons of finance. There is no alternating circumstance to great international Napoleons of finance. There is no alternating circumstance to the fact that the Socialists of Europe got "cold feet." To preserve the integrity of an international Socialist conscience I would rather die a thousand deaths than shoulder arms against my fellow-workers of another nation.

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terests which embrace as all should be the paramount consideration. Let the workers really unite, not merely in repeating the well known slogan of Marz and Engels but unite in spirit and in truth and in deed. Let us really get together and not merely talk about it. "You will please convey to the National Executive Committee my great regret that circumstances prevent my meeting with them and baving a part in their deliberations, but is my opinion, as well as that of my comrades here, the general cause will be quite as well if not better served by my staying in front of the bitter fight that is directed against us on this battlefield.

"Yours fraternally,
LEWIS J. DUNCAN."

The secretary was instructed to convey to Comrade Duncan the sincers tegret of the committee because of his specific accommittee because of his specific accommittee was arranged for the following morning at 10 o'clock.
Reports of the departments of the National Office were deferred pending the arrival of Berger.

Communications Geneticated.
The following communications were considered:
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Action deferred until the question of the European situation should be taken up.

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### **SOCIALISTS?** SHOULD CATHOLIC BE

By CARL D. THOMPSON, Director of the Socialist Party Information Departs

POPE LEO felt a deep concern for the working people.

In his encyclical on "The Condition of the Working Classes," (Resum Novarum, May 15, 1891; published by Bensiger Brothers, and bearing "Ribil Obstet Renigies Lafort. S. T. L., Concer Librerum," and, "Imprimatur, John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York").

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Althogo-current and child marking the helples, to the bard-best relative of the employer and the greed of uncheched competition. The mischief has been increased by repacious usury still practiced by covetous and grasping mea—the concentration of so many branches of trade in the hands of a few individuals—a small number of very rich mea have been able to lay upon the teeming masses of the laboring poor a yoke little better than slavery itself." (Page 208.)

Strong words, but they are true. The

Strong words, but they are true. The workers are struggling with conditions "little better than slavery." And they are trying to find ways to improve them. Every Catholic, of course, is interested

Present conditions afflict him just as Present conditions amount num just as truly as they do any one else. Capitalism is no respecter of persons.

The grocer doesn't stop to ask you whether you are a Catholic or not before he tells you the price of sugar, or wraps up your package of prunes.

'And when the coal trust boosts the price of coal it doesn't matter much to you whether the board of directors has a majority of Catholics, Protestants or free thinkers. The price of coal goes up just

Or when the railroads decide to lay off or when the rairoads decide to lay off a few thousand men they don't stop to inquire whether you are a Methodist, a Baptist or a Catholic. Your religion cuts no figure in such a case. Unemployment is just as bitter a pill for the free thinker as for the Catholic.

The high cost of living hits the Catholie in exactly the same place as it does the Protestant or the atheist—right square in

And it hits him just as hard. So these problems are not a question of religion at all. They are bread and butter problems.

And here the workers have a common

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN LEAFLET. This article by Carl D. Thompson, head of the Socialist party Information Department, on "Why Should Catholic Workingmen be Socialists?" has been published as one of the leaflets to be used during the present congressional campaign. The defense of Socialism by Beautiful Catholic Prickle Trace (ppeared in the Audion Field Trace (ppeared in the Audion of the American 3021atist, that the been published as a leaflet. been published as a leaflet.

WHAT ALL WORKERS MUST HAVE. Now in order to live and provide for his family the workers must have at the very least two things: 1. A steady job; 2. Suf-

at wages.

Are we, the workers, getting these two things today?
We are not.
In the first place, there are never less than 3,000,000 working people unemployed—unable to find work. We are never certain of a steady job.

tain of a steady job.

And even when we work our wages are not enough to meet the constantly increasing cost of living.

Your wages haven't gone up very much lately—have they? But the cost of bacon, of coal, flour, butter and eggs and all the rest of the necessities has.

And it keeps going up. You don't need any government statistics to prove that to you. Your grocer, meat man, landlord and coal dealer rub it into you every time they send you their bills. they send you their bills.

A LIVING WAGE.

A LIVING WAGE.

Pope Leo XIII declared in his encyclical that the workingman should have at least enough wages "to support him in reasonable and frugal comfort."

Do we get it? We do not.

Rev. John A. Ryan, S. T. D., professor of ethics and economics in the St. Paul Seminary, a pricet of the Roman Catholic Church, in his most excellent book on "A Living Wage" (page 175), declares that at least sixty per cent of the adult portion of the wage earners of the United States get less than \$600.00 a year.

And the same authority declares that the

And the same authority declares that the average cost of a "decent living"—the words are his own—is \$938.00 a year.

age worker is falling below what is required for a decent living by more than \$300 a

How are we to feed our families? How are we to clothe them? How are we to educate them? How are we to give them the comforts and joys of life—music, art, recreation or travel? How ar we to care for them properly when they are sick or bury them decently when they dio—en \$600 a war?

THE RIGHTS OF LABOR.

"Is it just," says Pope Leo, "that the fruit of a man's sweat and labor should be enjoyed by another?"

Of course it is not. And that is precisely what every Socialist insists upon. Everywhere today the worker is being robbed of the wealth that his toil creates. In a thousand subtle ways it is taken from him and given to others to enjoy. Against that the pope protests. And so does the Socialist. The protest against the exploitation of labor is the very heart of Socialism.

tation of labor is the very heart of social-ism.

"As effects follow their cause," the pope continues, "so it is just and right that the results of labor should belong to him who

Precisely—exactly what every Socialist contends. To put an end to the robbery and exploitation of labor, to abolish unearned incomes, to make it impossible for some few to live off the labor of others—

WE HAVE THE REMEDY.

The Church does not own them, so things in Socialism.

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The pope says a remedy must be found and found quickly. We have leand the reality at this moment on the vast majority of the working classes." (Encyclical on "The Condition of the Working Classes.")

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balf what they cost now.

These are the things that will lighten the burden of the working people. And this is what Socialism stands for.

ISN'T SOCIAL REFORM ENOUGH? But say some, Socialism would com-pletely abolish the present system. It isn't necessary to do that. The system is bad, they admit, but it only needs reform-ing. Social reform, therefore, would be

ing. Social reform, therefore, would be enough.

Now the trouble with that program of "social reform" is that we have been trying it for nearly fifty years and it doesn't work. The Interstate Commerce Commission has been attempting to regulate railroads for thirty-five years and they plunder the people and rob the workers as much today as ever. The government has tried to regulate the oil trust, the meat trust, the to-

bacco trust for years, and every one of the trusts are bigger and stronger today than ever before. The cost of living has not been reduced by as much as a panny. On the whole, the working man's struggle for existence is as hard as ever and the treatment of labor is in every way as brutal and unbearable as ever—even weree.

So these things bring us no relief. "Social reform" of this Rind is not enough. We cornect requises what WITHESER.

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"But some cap that Socialist denice God, apposes the Church and regulates religion. They quote works of Marz, Bebel, Engels, Lafalle and other more or less prominent Socialists, showing that these man did not believe in God.

Now it cannot be desied that many very prominent Socialists have been and are agnostics or athelets. Some have even declared that Socialism is and must be opposed to religion.

Does that make it so? Let us see, The only final authority of the Socialist party is the official statement of the party itself. These are its platforms and resolutions:

tions: What do they say?

RELIGION A PRIVATE MATTER.

RELIGION A PRIVATE MATTER.

Every Socialist party in the world has declared officially in its platform at encitime or another that "religion is a private matter" with which the Socialist party does not concern itself.

There is nothing, either, in any platform of the party, or in any resolution, constitution or other official document anywhere that requires a member of the Socialist party has officially pledged itself in its most authoritative utterances that the religious faith of the Catholic as well as that of every believer, is a right and privileg, it is bound to respect and protect. It hasn't the slightest intention of taking it away from any one or interfering with it in any way.

Many Socialists are atheists, it is true. So also are many Republicans and Democratic party, was an agnostic. Yet those facts are not used to argue that the Republican. Thomas Jefferson, a prominent character in the early history of the Democratic party, was an agnostic. Yet those facts are not used to argue that the Republican or Democratic party is an atheist party. Nor can the Socialist party

be said to be an atheist party became some of the preminent members are atheists.

"It is evident that economics must have an almost unbounded influence on human conduct both public and private. . . In the whole course of ancient and modern history there is occurrily any important event that has not been caused either diversity that has not been caused either diversity by some conomic influence. Religious and physical causes may also have been present, but the conomic latter than the conomic latter than the seconomic latter than the

upe 204). Socialism then cannot be rejected by the Catholics on that ground. HAS THE CHURCH CONDEMNED SOCIALISM?

BOCIALIBIA?

But we are often told that the Church has condemned Socialism, and that therefore no Catholic can be a Socialist. On this point, it is urged, even by Catholic authorities, that individual priests or bishops cannot speak for the Church as a whole. A single priest or theologian, or bishop they say, roes not make the Church. Nor does a school of theologians, or group of bishops, or even the pope himself (accept under specific conditions not fulfilled in this case) teach authoritatively for the Church. What those individual prieses have said, therefore, does not constitute an official or authoritative statement by the Church.

We have no absolute authoritative statement.

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There are hustlers and then again there are hustlers. There is the well meaning comrade who goes out, gets a list of subscribers, sends it in and then feels that he has done an much as he can be expected to do for his paper. Then there is the other kind of hustler who always walks around with a list he has just started or with a bunch of sub cards in his pocket. That sort of hustler is a terror to Republicans, Democrats and Progressives of his acquaintance. When they see him coming they cross to the other side of the street knowing that he is going to ask them again to subscribe "for that peeky Socialist paper."

But all their strategy is of no avail. That sort of hustler isn't to be balked in any such manner. When Mr. Old Party Man returns home he will probably find Mr. Hustler waiting at his front door and saying: "How about that quarter you were going to give me for The American Socialist."

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(This is an extract from an address made by the former Socialist Congressman to the International Bakers' Union Convention in Milwaukee.)

The civilization of the future rests upon the shoulders of the working class. In order to fulfill its mission the working class must organize—organize on the industrial

and political fields.

As to the economic field, it is of course absolutely clear to every union man that we must have organization. The workingman standing alone is powerless against the employer. Moreover, the employers know the value of organization. They organize. Organization presupposes unity of purpose, unity of

Organisation on the economic field alone is insufficient, just as it would be insufficient to organize only on the political field.

We must have a two-armed labor

movement—a labor movement with a political arm to do our work on the political field, and a union arm which is to do the work on the economic field.

A labor movement with only one arm is crippled. It cannot fulfill its

mission.

Brothers, you can never hope to get something from the organization of the employers—the bosses—without fighting for it. It is just as futile to hope for anything for labor from the capitalist political narties.

parties.

BLAME FALSE FRIENDS. BLAME FALSE FRIBILES.
These parties would become untrue to themselves if they would work for the proletariat. The capitalist parties were not organized for that purpose. Look at the 22 union card men elected in Colorado two

sent the existing capitalist a vetem, as seen from a different angle. As for the so-called Progressive.

As for the so-called Progressive.

where are they today?

Therefore, say I, the working class, in order to be represented at all, must have representatives of its own, in the common council, in the

Legislature or in Congress, and in the executive positions.

Now, comrades, I do not know Now, comrades, I do not know how soon the present economic system is going to change, but the change is coming.

No matter how the present world war is going to end, the present economic system cannot last because the preat majority of the people—that is, the working class—have no longer any interest in bearing it up.

that is, the working class—have no longer any interest in keeping it up. The great majority of the working class is therefore bound to become tionary as a class.

Under the present system many millions of workingmen and working women ruin their health by over-work so that the small minority may work so that the small minority may be in a position to ruin it by doing nothing. Under the present system the great class that is doing most of the useful work is degenerating be-cause of poverty so that the small class may degenerate because of too much luxury. RULING CLASS STRONG.

RULING CLASS STRONG.
There is also this: in former years
the ruling class was stronger and
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# "APPEAL" CANCELS

The story of how the Appeal to Reason cancelled the debt of the Socialist party is told in two letters

APPEAL'S LETTER.

Girard, Kan., Sept. 12, 1914. Walter Lanfersiek, National Ex-ecutive Secretary Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrade: We are sending you inclosed a receipt in full for \$1,216.77, the amount the Nectons to the Appeal to Reason for subscriptions sent in through the Lyceum Bureau, which ended so disastrough.

astrously.
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Fraternally yours W. H. WAYLAND.

PARTY'S LETTER. W. H. Wayland, Girard, Kan.

W. H. Wayland, Girard, Kan.

Dear Comrade Wayland: Your letter of September 12 causes me to experience a new enthusiasm.

It is a mighty fine thing for you, in behalf of the Appeal, to cancel the indebtedness of this office incurred on account of the Lyceum.

I believe that very soon the Socialist party will begin to make some tramendous strides forward. The party activities are keeping up very nicely, and I am sure we will have a successful season this winter, and I hope the little old Appeal will have its share of the incressed activity.

A MUSHROOM:

B MARK POORTON AND A STREET POOR

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A little over a decade ago the people of the city of Brockton, Mass., surprised the pation by electing a Socialist mayor. This victory was mainly due to local conditions. The people did not conceive the full significance of Socialism.

Socialists of Brockton mean to again control the city soon and believe the best way to do it is through the younger generation.

Therefore they have established a Socialist school for children, which has done wonderful work, and they also have a thriving Young People's Socialist League. This league started last summer with 13 members and has now grown to 45. The Y. P. S. L. has carried on a great number of educational and social affairs and is preparing for a lively winter.

NEW MEMBERS 627 PAPER. The leagues of Philadelphia have decided that the initiation fee of new members shall go for a subscription to The American Socialist. It is thought that by doing this they will be able to keep the new people interested in the work of the league and also instruct them in the Socialist philosophy. Many of the new members, after joining, have never been heard of again. It is believed this method will prove of great value to the league, as well as to the Socialist party. Philadelphia requests other leagues as deal is to the socialist party. Philadelphia requests other leagues as deal is the serves.

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The Cleveland Young People's Socialist League intends to be very active during the coming winter months.

They are organizing an Esperanto class and a class in Socialism. The Dramatic Department is preparing to stage a small play in the near future. The league is arranging a series of datoes and also a series of lectures, the first of which promises to be very interesting. It will take place October 7, when D. Wolf is scheduled to lecture on "After the War—What?" In fact, they are fairly busning with activity, have something for everybody all the time and expect during the winter months to largely increase their membership, which now reaches the hundred mark.

An August Bebel Club, the members of which are mostly residents of the East Side and foreign-speaking boys and girla, have sent their delegates to conclude arrangements to affiliate with the Y. P. S. L., and if airangements are concluded axitafactorily will be known as our East Side branch.

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