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P the working class remains firmly united in its organi-sations and views, in spite of the war, then we may recolutely face the future. The future belongs to the working people, to Socialism. — Wurm, So-cialist member German Reichstag.

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The Cor Capita By CHARLES

MANN OF ILLINO Hean floor leader in smart. Also slick. A misery of the milions

ed; the intense suffering of little children dependent upon the labor the scale of their wages.
of their parents is nothing to this. There were, of cours high priced legal and legislative entirely at the mercy of their employers.

The normal conditions that existed in the factory system little more opportunity to get political advan-

tage for his masters. Here is a scene on the floor of the House the other day. You didn't see it in the papers. The real happenings in this building devoted to the continuous performance of farce-comedy rarely get in the press.

Bryan—not Billy B—but the Progressive from the state of Washington, complained bitterly of the miserable wages paid laborers in the parks of the District of Columbia This pittance is a \$1.60 per day and the laborers are laid off in bad weather. This "great and glorious government" only pays them every 30 days. These unfortunates are asking to have their poverty de-creased just a little by having "their" government decrease its

Here is what Mann, who exudes med living from every pore of his body and every hair of his well trimmed whiskers, had to say about this modest request:—"Considering the present condition of the country. caused by Democratic legislation, when millions of men are now seeker any other sum, does not the gen-tlemen think THAT THESE MEN ARE LUCKY TO HAVE A JOB AT

And the next act in the legislative farce was the passing of a resolu-tion to adjourn the House from Dec.

day while those who control the It would be disassent of their pay, vote themselves potent as this one.

The stone cutters, was work on the land of the Bleesed, but we've been "Seeing America" for some considerable period and if Eden ever viewed it even at a distance he must have been stone blind. Some of the real papers who don't care how the stone cutters, was worked and the stone cutters, working about half the time of the hot blast men, receive at the end of a week much larger wages.

To look at it in another way, a hot blast man during his life sells to his boss an amount of labor equal to that sold by two stone cutters during their life.

THE HOT BLAST WORKER GIVES IN ONE LIFE WHAT ONE THE HOT BLAST WORKER TO GIVE AND HE GIVES

out of his head with a copper's achieve it.

to show Eden "Coumbia." the "guardian of liberty," diaguised as a uniformed thus in West Virginia. es too aumerous to mention. And then again in America are "Eumanity's own law above removed higheren never heard of the Sualso acted as assistant engineer and from the front of Liberty Hall, headcipal ownership is. that it has

never burden the cable with such overs work was turned down.

test of a nation's soul." tarianism masquerading under the the plea that they are too busy have and essential part of the economy cheap Democrat from Carolina faded

of God."

Niz on that fellow Bernhardi, you may with his objection.

The most unlikely place to find the average congressman would be Will to Men" sentiments happen to ed for their convenience. They be taken from a pamphlet circulated might save the peope many thouby the Navy League of these United sands of dollars by using the Library Upheld Liebtschip Vets.—

tore the fever tune HA Course

pretence of running the legislative state. He says the petition will be ment intends to discipline Karl Lieb-country who are new working 16, 11 recent convention of the American branch of the government along formally submitted to the state le-conomical lines. The Bemocrats cleiature, Jan. 4. Federation of Labor convention at a conomical lines. The Bemocrats cleiature, Jan. 4. however point with pride to the fact that they have our the wages of some poor devil of a clerk here and there or dispensed with his services en-But when it comes to their high-priced selves that's another

A few days ago there was an apfail to recow. propriation bill before the House.

THE POWER OF UNIONISM OPPOSE M. O. AND

B- ROBFRT HUNTER

The state of the second sec a moment just one thing that unionism has accomplished. It is well known that in the early days of the present factory system the day's work extended usually to fourteen or sixtees beurs.

This long day existed for all workers, the skilled and the unskilled the children as well as the men and women.

The workers had not yet learned to organize and as individuals they were utterly helpless to effect a change in the hours of their labor or in

There were, of course, no laws to protect them, and so they fived can McDonald said that the Ameri-

than half a century ago in England and elsewhere throughout the world are equalled today only in certain plague spots.

When one reads the story of the misery and oppression, the long hours and low wages of those days one wonders how the workers managed to live set all.

Thus the opening of the state legislatures this year are equalled today only in certain plague spots.

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How much the condition of the workers generally has been improved it is by no means easy to say, but we do know that the condition of the workers has vastly improved wherever they have learned to value unity.

| Serves a monument higher than that place, the socialists program is stronger, its measures erected to the memory of George more carefully drawn and its defense more complete washington. Thomas Kennedy add-

IN THOSE TRADES WHERE the men have known enough to fight ed that the A. F. of L. is rotten. for their rights and to stand together there has arisen what some scoffers like to call an "aristocracy of labor."

And if in certain trades there are indeed aristocrats of labor, it is simply because they have had intelligence enough to fight together, to pay dues to one organization and to battle always with unity and soli-

And what they have done all other workers can do. The "aristocrats" hold no patent on their method of action, and by acting in the same manner all other toilers can win all the "aristocrats"

have won.

Now it is difficult to ascertain just how much union workers hav "their" government decrease its benefited by higher wages.

meaness to them just 40 cts. per In that matter there is always the question as to the increased cost day. In other words they want a of living, which makes difficult any comparison of wages here and abroad flat \$2 and want to be paid every or of wages now with those of forty years ago.

The best one can do is to compare wages and hours today in one trade.

that is organized with the wages and hours in another trade that is unorganized. This has been well done by the Department of Labor at Washington, and the figures gathered by that department show beyond dispute the

enormous benefits that have come to labor as a result of organization. CONSIDER FOR ONE moment the following facts:

We all know that the workers in the iron and steel trade are poorly organized and we find that the bours of labor in this trade are from sixty the A. F. of L. has announced that to seventy-two per week.

The hot blast men in all parts of the country work about eighty-four

On the other hand we all know that the stone and granite cutters are well organised.

When we look up the figures of their hours we find that they work

When we look up the figures of their hours we find that they work about forty-eight hours per week.

23rd., to the 28th., and no one offered an amendment to dock the paperhangers and the plumbers are highly organised trades, and when we inculted into the hours worked by these men, we find that they rarely severage more than fitty hours per week.

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been stone blind. Some of the real plays spend their money had this allesh cabled from London.

If Philpotts is to be believed we're the "righteous reserring to the free."

If the poet would come over here and on the picket line in a strike he would soon have this idea knocked out of his head with a copper's achieve it.

And what astounding evidence of working class stupidity it would be The rank and file ha And what assounding evidence of working class stupidity it would be the rank and file have nothing to general the workers of this country should without a fight allow their unions to be crushed and their right of organization taken away by the capitalist of the workers of this country should without a fight allow their unions to be crushed and their right of organization taken away by the capitalist of the workers of this country should without a fight allow their unions to be crushed and their right of organization taken away by the capitalist of the workers of this country should without a fight allow their unions to be crushed and their right of organization taken away by the capitalist of the workers of this country should without a fight allow their unions to be crushed and their right of organization taken away by the capitalist of the workers of this country should without a fight allow their unions to be crushed and their right of organization taken away by the capitalist of the workers of this country should without a fight allow their unions to be crushed and their right of organization taken away by the capitalist of the workers of legislatures and courts.

The value of unity is so clear, the gains for those who have united uniformed thug is West Virginia. are so evident, and the necessity of organization for all workers is so powerful enough to pass any resolucolorade, Arkaness and many other great, that it would seem that men, if they have intelligence to fight for tion it wants to pass and it has passanything, they would surely fight for this.

A faw minutes after a question came up involving some thousands "EFFICIENCY OF WAR is God's of dollars for the experts who look not of a nation's soul."

up information in the Congressional "A spurious and bastard humani- Library for representatives, who, on "While human nature remains again on his feet but when a mem-what it is at present, war must re-ber explained that "these men did tain its place beside death as a vital a lot of drudgery for them" the

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declares that sufficient names have
Republican majority under the leadbeen secured to initiate the prothought k worth while to make a hour day for all employes in the spatches, says the German governpresence of running the legislative state. He says the petition will be ment intends to discinline Karl Liebt news desent the millions of laborers in the spatches, says the German governsent the millions of laborers in the spatches, says the german governsent the millions of laborers in the says the petition will be ment intends to discinline Karl Liebt country who are now marking to the says the petition will be ment intends to discinline Karl Lieb.

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EIGHT HOUR DAY IN

By ABOLPH GERMER

In the last convention of the United Mine Workers of America Duncan Federation of Labor is reactioned in the A. F. of L. convention, de-

their opinions about Gompers and his A. F. of L. crowd.

According to the apostles of read tion it was preposterous to charge that the A. F. of L. machine is play-

But there are certain actions tak-en by the last convention of the American Federation of Labor that should be made widely known to the rank and file of labor.

Spread These Two Facts. It is the duty of every progressive

and wide the following facts:

1. That the group that controls the A. F. of L. has delivered coolly and deliberately a most deadly blow to municipal ownership.
2. That the group that contrels

world coolly and deliberately that if is opposed to obtaining a national eight-hour day by legislation.

Alds Corrupt Legislator. If every corrupt legislator hereafter throws out of the legislature eight-hour bills he can now find

The machine of the A. F. of L. is ed these particular resolutions for

The manalty's own with the English higherow never heard of the Supreme Court, or he would not have penned this line.

Omes over old chap and we'll show you nine old gentlemen in higher that can repeal any law that somes along. It's worth who is trying to make a reputation have hear and the words of the Larkinites, a large quarters of the Larkinites, a large ployer where the utilities were own-serve neither king nor kaiser, but Ireland."

Held Balance of Power. — Owing the private corporations. This crowd is almost equal division of always skillful enough not to point tion bill so that it would be critically received when it gets through the turns the Minnesota legislating factions in the Minnesota legislating factions in the Minnesota legislating the local groups of the A. F. of the larkinites, a large ployer where the utilities were own-serve neither king nor kaiser, but he municipalities were own-serve neither king nor kaiser.

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county, New York, have met with pretentions of "friendship" to labor Research For Opposition. failure. Governor Glynn declaring name of religion declares war to be this work done for them at the exponent in the people. Johnson was rank his removal.

It is not the tear of mr. Competer and his machine that they will not an anachronism and a barbaric sin." pense of the people. Johnson was rank his removal. that the charges against Welch were plan of the militarists to capture the state universities is the proposel that the men students in the University of Minnesota and other terms of the minimum of the mini The most unlikely place to find sity of Minnesota and other big edu- and by opposing a national eight-

cational institutions should take a hour law, they are endeavoring " and there is no question whatever course in military training and live destroy Socialism and the Socialist that the men who pushed the committee's report through, which was Could anything be much more abl'phold Liebknochts Vote. - surd, pathetic and utterly ridiculous: Socialists of Lorain, O., bave passed Could anything he more treasonable

THE DEMOCHATIC majority in Get 22,000 names.—Socialist State spirit of Socialism against such will drive from them by their mad- and Sullivan.

Congress is as funny as it is incom- Secretary O. O. Van Schoyck, Ohio, tremendous odds.

Oness every intelligent and progress-

a visit to Religium, said the outrages the craft unions who have been say into detail in discussing the action perpetrated by German troops in ing for years that these eraft union taken against securing the eight-bour that country were not realized in ists are selfish aristocrats of labor day through legislation. This article Germany. The government feared who are interested only in their own will appear in next week's issue, an accusation of high treason would welfare and have no bonds that the be dangerous, and therefore simply them to the mass of toilers.

ordered Liebknecht to join his regiThey are practically saying to the Ohio and Pennsilvania are coming ment, it is said. He is forty-four millions of unorganized that they valiantly to the support of the strikyears of age.

31 SOCIALIST LEGISLATORS BEGIN WAR ON SOCIALISM WORK IN 13 DIFFERENT STATES

By CARL D. THOMPSON

HIS month marks the opening of the state legislatures in nearly all the states of the union. The Socialists will be there. And this time, as every time, there will be a few more of us. We had 21 representatives in 9 states two years ago. This time we will have one member in Congress, and 31 representatives in 13 states.

A number of features will characterize the legis-lative work of the socialists this winter. In the first

ed that the A. F. of L. is rotten.

The whole Gompers machine because these two delagates had the courage to express that has been worked out, every piece of information that has been secured by the socialists in connection with their work in former sessions, have been carefully collected and preserved by the information Department of the National Offlice, and are ready and at the service of every socialist legislator.

Our socialist attorneys, our special students and our active workers generally have been giving ining the game in the interest of ex-ploiters of labor.

But there are certain actions tak-this year a little better equipped than ever before.

GREAT PROBLEMS.

GREAT PROBLEMS CONFRONT the people of the nation. The unprecedented distress, the unemployed. and, most of all, the tragic effects and menace of the European war, with its threat of a militaristic stampede, make the present a real crisis in the affairs of

Our socialist congressman will deal with the matters. He will also be a voice through which the message of the socialist movement, as represented by cur state legislators as well as the party at large, will find expression in the halls of congress.

Congressman London is already at work, especially on the problem of the unemployed. He will give this great subject special study and will present in congress the best the socialist thought and program Don't doubt me. These are the can offer. Other national problems will be similarly facts and if the enemies of labor and the people generally need comfort, here it is.

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STATE PROBLEMS.

IN THE STATE legislatures, the problems of the state and municipality will be met. The bills introduced will offer the socialist solution of the companic and civic problems involved.

the Information Department force and co-ordinate the work of the socialist representatives in each of the state legislatures. Each group will be asked to take up certain specific problems and give apecial attention to them; to work out the solution, to east it into the form of gonetructive measures, and develop all the arguments in their faces. ver. The results of such work are then to be given to the other legislators in all the states in exchange for the results of similar work on their part. Thus the strength of one will be given to all, and the strength of all to every one.

SOME OF THE MEASURES.

AMONG THE BIG problems to which special attention will be given this winter, are the following: 1. The unemployed, concerning which it is pro-

ed to develop a program combining the best of all proposals and measures that have been advanced, 2. Werkmen's compensation, to which a great amount of attention is now being given everywhere. 2. General labor measures will cover hours of la-

4. Propertional representation will be urged every-

5. Puble defender, in order to bring justice within 6. High cost of living will be attacked by a whole

series of socialistic measures that will really bring it 7. State ownership of grain elevators, cold storage plants and distributing centers, to bring the producers and consumers together, thus helping both farmer and

wage earners. 8. Peace program, as outlined by the manifesto of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Par-ty, and resolutions against increase of armaments and favoring world peace.

?. Loans to farmers and other agricultural mea-

10. Puble empership of flour mills, creameries, state farms and other public utilities. 11. Weman suffrage measures to be introduced in

every state where they are not yet in force.

12. Universal eight bour laws.

13. Pall crew laws for the trainmen.

14. Double plateen system for firemen. 15. Home rule for cities.

16. Federal employee-resolutions calling for the

that they don't care a hang if they ever obtain an eight-hour day. Disgrace to American Labor. This is the most reactionary position ever taken by any section of the

labor movement in any part of the world. It is a disgrace to American Labor

mittee's report through, which was opposed to eight hours by legislation. will rue the day the A. F. of L. too

knecht, who recently voted against and even 12 hours a day.

Federation of Labor convention at Lawrer appropriation in the Reich. They are giving the strongest post Philadelphia, has contributed a sestag, and who, some time ago, after sible justification to the enemies of could a fit to work in the second and the second

Help Ohio Strikers.—Socialists in

SOCIALIST STATE LEGISLATORS

WHEN THE state legislatures convene all over the nation next week, the representatives of the capitalist parties will find that they have 31 Socialist state legislators in their midst. In 13 state legislatures this year there will be half again as many Socialists as there were when the state lawmaking bodies convened in 1912. Here are their names and the states where they will be active. CALIFORNIA

George W. Downing, Los Angeles L. A. Spengler, Los Angeles.

E. W. Bowman (senator), Council, Adams

Co. ILLINOIS

C. M. Madsen, Chicago. Jos. M. Mason, Chicago. KANSAS

George D. Brewer, Girard. MASSACHUSETTS Charles H. Morrill, Haverhill.

MINNESOTA A. O. Devold, Minneapolis. J. W. Woodfill, Two Harbors.

MONTANA Leslie A. Bechtel, Silver Bow County. Alexander Mackel. Silver Bow County. NEW MEXICO

W. C. Tharp, Clovis, Curry Co. **NEVADA**

M. J. Scanlan (senator, holdover). Tono-C. A. Steele, Yerington.

S. W. Hill, Roll. C. H. Ingham, Ringwood. D. S. Kirkpatrick, Seilling.

OKLAHOMA

T. H. McLemore, Elk City. N. D. Pritchett, Snyder. G. E. Wilson, (senator) Cestos. **PENN**SYLVANIA

James H. Maurer, Reading. UTAH. J. Alexander Bevan, Tooele.

WISCONSIN-(all from Milwaukee) Louis A. Arnold (senator). H. O. Kent Frank Metcalf Carl Minkley William L. Smith George Tews James Vint Frank J. Weber Edward Zinn.

The American Socialist pledges all the support at its command to the aid of this group of working class representatives in their every effort to advance the cause of the oppressed toilers of the nation.

repeal of the rulings of the Civil Service Commission. which are destroying the political and personal liber-ties of the employes of the federal government, 17. Pell tax laws to be repealed, where they still

All these and many other measures which it is not necessary to enumerate here, but which constitute a part of the constructive program of the Socialist party, will be carefully drawn and adequatey briefed and thus urged upon the legislatures.

We look forward with confidence, believing that a fair proportion of our measures will be successful. It has been so in the past. So rational, so logical and so necessary are these measures that they cannot be long delayed.

As we have pointed out before, in our pamphlet on The Legislative Program of the Socialist Party," thus far 141 of the measures introduced by socialists in various state legislatures have been enacted into law.
It is reasonable to expect, with our increased repre sentation and the growing acuteness of our social and industrial conditions, that more and ever more of our messures must go through.

Poor Can't Marry-Owing to the Socialist Re-Elected-Duncan Mcindustrial depression the number of marriage licenses decreased in Chiad accretary-treasurer of the Illinois Mine Workers, receiving as many votes as all of his five opponents. It cago 416 for the year just closed. Anti-War in Dubuque, Ia-Socialis claimed that Adolph Gormer has been defeated for the presidency by Prank Parrington by 700 votes. ists at Dubuque, Ia., have passed re-solutions in opposition to war and national armaments. Ammone Talks With Wilson. Ammone, the anti-working class gov-

ernor of Colorado had a conference with President Wilson at Washing-

ton concerning the coal strike. Af-

ter the conference it was stated that

the federal troops would be with-drawn from the mining districts.

WHO IS NEXT?

The American socialist is meeting all expectations. It merits and should have the sup-

port of every comrade in the United States. Each should read it and pusa its circulation.

The errors, superstitions and false ideas of espitalism must

be removed, and strong, same gasda must be used and for this purpose The American So-

"To help in this work, I en-close \$6 for 12 forty weeks and

20 three months' subscription cards." HENRY FAULK.

Austin, Toxas.

cialist is the medlum.

Few Jobs to Give Ost.-Nashville. Tenn., in trying to care for the un-employed could only find 150 jobs for 1,000 unemployed.

year has joined the Socialist Party. number of subscribers, who are at

Source P Shedd, formerly a memin to The American Socialist Sub-ber of the Rochester, N. I., Universell to the American Socialist Sub-scription contest we are pleased to sity faculty and now in charge of announce that Local Fondulac is the Socialist Sunday School and the winner Young People's Socialist League of CLASSICS.

TWO LEGISLATORS IN ILLINOIS PLAN BIG FIGHT FOR 12 BILLS

By JOHN CURTISS KENNEDY Minels Socialist State Secretary

The two Socialist members of the Illinois State Legislature, Christian M. Madsen and Jos. M. Mason, held a conference with the State Executive Committee of the Socialist Part-ty of Illinois to consider the Bills which are to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature.

During the session of 1913, the So-cialists of Illinois introduced 42 difcialists of Illinois introduced 42 dirferent bills covering a great variety
of subjects. Only one of these bills
finally became a law although half
a deven measures similar to those
introduced by our members were
passed by the old party politicians.
Among these acts was an important one which authorises the cities
of Illinois to own and operate all
kinds of public willities and to iskinds of public utilities and to issue special certificates to raise funds in the payment of same which shall not be counted against the bonded

indebtedness of the city.

In this way it will be possible, for example, for Chicago, which is already in debt almost to the limit allowed by the State Constitution, to purchase its public utilities and to carry out a program of municipal

Here Are Desen Bills. In the coming session of the Legis-lature the two Socialists will con-centrate their attention on about one dosen bills and two or three reone dosen bills and two or three resolutions. The bills will deal with
the subjects of AUTHORIZING THE
CITIES, TOWNS, AND SCHOOL
DISTRICTS OF THE STATE TO
EVENISH FREE TEXT BOOKS
FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS: WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION; GUARANTEEING ONE DAY'S REST IN
SEVEN: IMPROVEMENT OF THE SEVEN: IMPROVEMENT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE: AUTHORIZING THE CITIES TO ESTABLISH MUNICIPAL BANKS: LEGALIZING PICKETING AND BOYCOTTING; COMPELLING EMPLOYERS WHO ADVERTISE FOR STRIKEBREAK-ERS TO STATE IN THEIR ADVER-THROMENTS THAT / BIRKE IS ON; MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO IMPRISON WORKERS FOR CON-TEMPT OF COURT: AN EXTEN-SION OF THE INHERITANCE TAX SION OF THE INHERITANCE TAX LAW: FORBIDDING THE USE OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES IN IN-DUSTRIAL DISPUTES; PROVID-ING THAT JURIES SHALL IN-CLUDE A FAIR REPRESENTA-TION OF THE WORKING CLASS.

The resolution will call upon the United States government for Na-tional ownership of telephones, for national ownership of railroads and probably for a program of disarmament and federation with the other nations of the world into a perma-

and possibly one or two other mat-

nent world government.
Most of these measures will receive the hearty support of the Il-linois Federation of Labor and the Chicago Federation of Labor, and our representatives will keep in close touch with President John H. Walker and Secretary Victor Olan-der of the Illinois Federation of Labor as well as the Legislative Committees of the various labor organizations in order to do all that they can to promote the passage of bond fide labor legislation.

Join Hands With Labor. There is a growing spirit of friendship between the union labor move-ment of Illinois and the Socialist Party which will undoubtedly pro-mote the growth and power of both organisations,
As soon as the above mentioned hills have been introduced in the Legislature and referred to Commit-

tees, the State Secretary will communicate with the locale throughout the State in order to have the party members and others interested in this legislation write to the Rapre-sentatives from their district and urge the passage of the Socialist bill. This action will not only increase the probability of passing some of the bills introduced by your Legisla-tors, but it will also give our comrades throughout the State an op-portunity to do good educational showing the workers the kind of bills which Socialists advo-

Legislature. PON-DULLAC, WISC. WINNER OF MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.

cate when they are sent to the

Some time ago Local Fond-du-lac wrote us that they had decided to Labor Organiser Turns Socialist.

—Organisor Haley of the Bookbinders' Union, who has been handling a strike at Nashville, Tenn., the past term formed the Socialist Parks.

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Rochester, is considering an offer Rochester, is considering an offer made by Milwaukes Socialists to take up similar work in this Socialist Pinnish residents of the iron and atronghold.

Rocke Fee Maffrage Vight. The gan, who have enlisted in the cause again for the adoption by congress of of the magnetic at the particular and the cause are going to star a pational Antitend suffrage to women is warming socialist organization to comiat up at Washington, D. C. Many working class pointed activity. This prominent suffragists are arriving to suff-Socialist movement grew out of be on hand during the debate in the the recent copper strike and through house and to attend the annual meet. It the mine owners also hope to coning of the Congressional Union for tinue the iron miners as well as the Woman's Suffrage, Jan. 10. copper miners in bondage.

LOOKING TOWARD PRACE.

With the opening of the new year, the first event of great importance will be the Socialist peace conferenre of neutral nations called for the middle of the month.

This effort somes on the beels of the failure to bring about an armistice over the Christmas holidays. The European slaughter instead of abating in the least during the past

coming very noticeable, is resulting in a growing demand for an early end of the awful carnage. Danish government to deny the nows despatches declare that the

No matter how hostile the war seeking capitalist governments of along with the well-lunged Bryan. Europe may be, this conference will find some place to meet and transact its business. It will strive for the Sts business. It will strive for the self for keeping this country out of end of all way and the overthrow the big war. A fine chance he or of capitalism in the face of huge ob- any administration would have had

sterence is not pretentions. It is that war would have been profitable to to the American capitalists. The or a basis on which Socialists can take action to secure peace. But task is a huge one considering now devastating Europe. This conference must blaze the way for International Socialist Congrees that must soon be held to unit working class forces of all na-

The American Socialist Party is conding a delegate to this confer-M to also contributing its gregored manifesto and program for disarmament and peace. This pro-posed program was published in and lastes of the American ilet. Beveral changes will no doubt be made before this program finally adopted. Time and dis-idea will show the workers the best and most effective way to deal with the war problem.

The Socialist movement of the rid to looking toward and work-

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

PROSPERITY. (From The Milwaukee Leader.) The increase in treight rates which interstate commerce commission as granted is welcomed by many our manufacturors and whole-

n as a favorupaer of loag promshed and oft delayed prosperity. With their increased revenues the purchase will be able to purchase their continues or partition new

verst times since the pasis of 1861. It is possible that by increasing greight rates times may be improved, but the improvement, at tracting this enormous debt think best, most be limited to the effects that posterity will have nothing of the thoroses in freight rates, better to do than to work of which, it is estimated, will not on fingernalis in paying that debt. ocad \$50,000,000 a year.
If by taking \$50,000,000 from the

portitie of the people and giving it manufacturers of Europe will not to the railways prosperity may be by its cotton. The government plished if they should be permitted sensible act as to build milis and to take \$500,000,000 from the people manufacture that cotton with our and use it to make times good by keeping the mills going? The railways, of course, would not need everything that could be

frightened wall of the Tulsa, (his Socialists were recently sent to the World, in speaking of liviteson's state legislature. The antis and recommendation that the government own the railroads and the claimst on his own ground and optelegraphs. But they you must remember that there are six Socialist member that there are six Socialist members of the chamber of England's most prominent Socialist Gheaquire, have been captured by interesting and directing of industry.

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Shots At The Enemy

NEVER were illustrations lying around in such assured around in such easy posi-tions to look at for the simproposition that government are the executive committees for the ruling class.

What are congress and the vario of as that we have substi-SATURDAY LANGARY M. 1915 chewing over now: They are and its in a language over now. business better. True, they hope that some of the prosperity they are trying to bring about by legislation may eventually filter down to the

working class. With an out of work condition the like of which the country has never seen the government doesn't even propose a remedy. We haven't even got a commission for looking into the problem of the unemploye though there are dosens of nice men sitting around waiting to serve of any sort of a commission at a salary 10 days seems to have taken on new of \$5,000 a year and expenses. Men in the large cities and the small and children are suffering. To remations at war, which is already be-

The progressive party doesn' The Socialist peace conference has know that is is dead which isn't to not come too soon. Nothing more be marveled at since it didn't know has been heard of the threat of the very much when it was alive. Its notion that the flerce toothed monpeace delegates the privilege of ster known as Roosevelt caused the mathering at Copenhages. Recent sun to rise and set and the rivers to flow down hill, has been exploded. Theodore no longer serves the inconference has been transferred to terrsts of the ruling class so we put

Bryan takes great credit to himin getting this country to take sides There is no way you can figure it to the American capitalists. The which and grap on the world's mar-sarned incomes. One of the most the Socialist state legislator elections while the other nations were striking forms of uncarned income of in California, was asked by The fighting for them. That it hasn't back and grab off the world's marfighting for them. That it hasn't worked out that way was not the

A war on the part of this country would only have been profitable to the manufacturers of cannon and the manufacturers of cann war material. The manufacturers they will not lose out on that end, child draws an income of millions Europe they are going to increase TEST ME KARA

ing any of their cities shelled. we enforced the Monroe doctrine for about 100 years without having a

large enough standing army to lick If Belgium hadn't been armed it was costly business for its working her lewels safe to English vaults. robably the allies have guaranteed

King Albert undisturbed possession

would seem that if high prices danger and with the cool precision of a trained mathematician aims a prespectly, we should now be wind that will slaughter by the wholease.

The war is costing Europe \$50,000, better to do than to work of its The south is busted because the

stored, what couldn't be accom- couldn't think of such a same and surplus labor.

Nobody is holding back those statesmen and editors and ministers manufactured to keep everyone who want a larger standing army. The recruiting office is open. They

DOCTRINE

By JOHN M. WORK

W 700 often read in a capitalist paper that the Socialists are teaching I want to tell you briefly what this dangerous dontrine to which

We teach the workingmen that they work part of the day for their wages and the rest of the day for nothing.

We tends them that in order to secure the full value of their labor

will secure the full value of their labor, instead of having to let a few talies at away with best of M. as at at history.

THIS IS THE DANGEROUS dectrine which we teach. is decidedly dangerous - to the capitalists. It will remove their

man into thinking that he gots paid for his entire day's labor. We speak and we entered. No one was at of working for a dollar a day, or two dollars a day, or three dollars a home. I was struck by the order-day. This would seem to imply that we get paid for the entire day. This would seem to imply that we get paid for the entire way.

But, this is a delusion, just as the rising and setting of the sun is a for and the shapeliness of the rewision. We say that the sun rises in the East and sets in the West, pieces of furniture, evidently made that the sun rises in the East and sets in the West, pieces of furniture, evidently made that the shapeliness of the West, loss of all, however, I was the shalf of books. But, as a matter of fact, we know that it does not do anything of the

IT IS ALSO A DELL'SION that a workingman gets gaid for the entire day's work. Nothing but the full value of his labor could pay him for his he cally gets a part of the value of his labor. So, he cally gets paid for part of the day's work. He works the rest of the day's work to meet the owner.

And he will continue to do so just as long as the industries are private capitalists. He will continue to do so just as long as the republican.

progressive parties are in power.

For, all three of them stand for the continuation of capitalism. vote any of those three tickets, you strenghten your enemies and help

THE PURPOSE OF **SOCIALISM**

By CARL D. THOMPSON

NATION NEEDS AN EFFECTIVE Socialism seeks to abolish ungreat fortunes by those who have plied as follows:

lions may be so invested that such promises reasonable success. Taking advantage of the fighting in per year without the slightest exer- Record and others for the state to your poor. tion of any kind whatsoever. He buy a large tract, sub-divide the thens of or tan it income wife on largest cost and be built

Now, it is manifest that a father and equipped it would benefit more They say we can't afford to be or a mother should provide for a people and give the help where it is the river and started to cut the logs. disarmed whon the other nations child by bequest or otherwise so that most needed are bristling with guns. Haven't it may not come to wash to that it puty may be reasonably provided with the necessities of life and some-thing of oppurtunity. But that vast fortunes which are themselves largely uncarned, and which carry wouldn't have been licked. Pilling further exploitation and plunder, England's chestnuts out of the fire should be bequeethed from grapera.

probably sent its gunmen to the to Colorado which may be the rea-

would be a really effective inherit-SECO LAZ.

We ought to have such an laberitance tax.

few days before the Socialist of work on roads and parks, or sup-e, someone who is not a Social-alled at THE ISBUS Office and tution after they have been driven manufacturers of Europe will not hay its cotton. The government couldn't think of such a same and informed us of the spleadid lecture he had listened to in Boston by

spoke in the highest terms about Purther there should be some Walker. To these compliments seasonable work to provide employ-Portland will add its esteemed admirstion for the artist. Comrade Walk-help to gather the crops in the rush send the surplus to Africa and use can enlist.

It to stimulate a demand for the sectionary and structure of life.

Meanwhile this country has about an actor that ever appeared before the American public. His Shake and listening to that is any credit to it.

Pight To Last Dirch.— Some control of the unemployed and have and his wat and his country has about the American public. His Shake and women who do this great admiration and his wat and his wat and his country has about the American public. His Shake and women who do this great admiration and his wat and his wat and his country has about the American public. His Shake and women who do this great admiration and his wat and his or can entire the state of the state phonographs and winding his Water-bury watch, might be disputed to work regularly to replenish them. Thus a thriving trade could be worked up and everyone at home could be given steady employment. Why stop at partially restoring prosperity when the means for its meetings throughout the entire state of sections to stop street with an electron to stop street when the means for its meetings throughout the entire state with an electron to stop street when the means for its meetings throughout the entire state when the means for its meetings throughout the entire state when the means for its measure will only bring employment to part of the tens are held to see the state's agency in the joy; the little man Walker appears, literally speaking. If we a giant, when the measure will only bring employment to part of the tens application of the second to the people, I will speaking. If we a giant, when the measure will only bring employment to part of the tens application of the tens application of the second to the people, I will speaking. If we a giant, when the measure will only bring employment to part of the tens application of the tens application of the tens application of the tens and him wit and humor and humo

By voting the Socialist ticket, you build up the party that is destined Urges More

Than Farms By GEORGE W. DOWNING

NOTE.-R'ben George W. Downing. Los Angeles Record to give his views on the land problem, he re-

As a legislator-elect I will work for any system of bringing the land back to the people that

The plan advocated by ments may be as good a .ay. if such small farms were improved

Daty Not Performed.

when that is done the duty

of the state is not all performed. ing or physical strength for farm awakened by a pounding on the door labor. It is an economic waste to of my cabin and the cries of fire.

on that John D. Rockefeller has not sent a relief ship to the sufferers room the Colorado war.

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should organize and direct other industries. These industries should be revenue producing, things that will pay, to the end that all citisens RYAN WALKER IN MAINE. be given a chance to earn a living A few days before the Socialist without being a department begging

to crime. walker.

On the morning of the day Walker

On the morning of the day Walker was billed to be in Portland, a mee-sage arrived from Springvale which apoke in the highest terms about, Purther there should be some

"instmaster General Burleson's setting scared.

report goes further in the direction of Start Lague has been started not excepting Eugene Deba," is the at Lau Angeles, Calif. where two frightened wall of the Tulan, Okia Socialists were recently sent to the Socialists.

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Stories Of An Agitator

By RALPH KOMICOLD THE HERYIT.

HE WAS & LUMBERMAN, and he told me this story in the lobby of a Pertland, Oregon, hotel. "A helper and I were locking our company in Difficult township by naw wilder country, wholly untouched by the az, and miles from any rail-

.The afternoon of the second day we struck a trail, and following it came to a clearing in the middle of

The door of the cabin was open amazed, by the shelf of books-Shakespears, Browning, Emerson We heard the quick breathing of a dog, and a moment later a shaggy vellow shopherd dog appeared in the open door. He looked savage enough when he saw us, and began to bark the voice of the man who a moment

HE WAS A VERY tall man, balf head taller than either of us. He reminded me somewhat of pictures I had seen of Robinson Crusos. He wore very few clothes and those be His hair was long, he wore a shaggy beard and bore a rifle in his hand.

We greeted him and begged his

pardon for invading his house.

He was suspicious. "Before I welcome you," he said, "will you tell me who your are?"

We told him.
"I thought so," he commented. "So; you are going to cut down my trees, are you. Well you won't make much headway with it, let me tell you get away from your beastly civilizawill not permit you to rip them to pieces in order to make your wretch- Our samp had burned to the ground ed houses out of them, in which you live miserably,—your rich as well as your poor. We'll find a way, my

control his bearing was menacing. and we program is advised to not to

came up. We built a camp near

On several occasions I heard the men say that they had seen the hermit. He never came near, but kept watching at a distance. As he made of work is not fitted either by train-; ONE NIGHT I WAS suddenly

should be bequeathed from general grad a person to school maintained jumped out of my cabin and the cries of fire. I tion to generation is a manifest included the state's expense for years, to few clothes and ran outside. I sook justice. Such inheritance not only learn engineering, book-keeping or perceived that it was too late to perpetuates wrong, but multiplies teching, and when out of work to save the camp. The fire was advanced and approvated in learn engineering, book-keeping or perceived that it was too late to teaching, and when out of work to save the camp. The fire was advanc-offer him only a job at farming or ing in a half circle, and the only ditch digging. escape was towards the river. I Farming is an art in itself. As I ordered the men to save the horses There is a noticeable decrease of ty-six of our states have some form in London. Capitalism has of inheritance tax. And nearly all know something of what is required animals were frantic with fear. We state and nation in the worm.

Ity-six of our states have some form farm labor until coming or age to inheritance tax. And nearly all know something of what is required but they are inadequate. No proficient at indoor work or at the where are the taxes heavy enough or trades often cannot even plow a where are the taxes heavy enough or trades often cannot even plow a had been a period of groat drought and been a period of groat drought and the flames made terrific head.

And nearly all know something or age animals were frantic with fear, we had barely time to get the most under the most of the fire fell upon our comp, There had been a period of groat drought and been a period of groat drought and the flames made terrific head.

Number of the Christian Socialist.

\$5,0000,0000 fortune, 20 per cent on a women, most of whom are young a \$10,000,0000 fortune, 50 per cent on girls who ought to be saalously revolver and fired. I do not know a \$50,000,000 fortune, and so on up, increasing the percentage as the increasing the percentage as the to them only indirectly. Hence, for by a cloud of smoke that swept to-increasing the a really affecting the same only indirectly. to them only indirectly. Hence, for many forceful reasons the state ward the water. ward the water.
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Everyone has heard of the telephone trust. This trust must have girls

to sperate its switchboards. The work of these girls is difficultthe eyes and wrecks the nerves.

In the struggle of the labor movement to better the conditions of these girls great emphasis was put upon the fact that this work was ruleous to young and growing girls. The girls heard and believed with the result that they did not apply for jobs at the telephone anchanges of the country.

FREEDYS. U.S. Do be Rose. The letterrope marking yere as against it. They saw the specter of labor forcing human conditions for

So here is what the expleiters sid. They went to their hired medical experts and brought in their publicity agents. Many columns were written painting in glowing colors the life of the phone girl. There were pictures, the too. It all went to prove that working in a telephone exchange was like out dwelling in a paradise. This matter was then but out in plate form for use in newspapers

throughout the country. One thousand newspaper editors promised to run this matter. The phone magnates had so skillfully masked their lies that the deluded newspaper editors thought they were running high paid feature articles in their papers—editorial matter that didn't cost them a penny,—since it came to them in plate form ready to go into the paper. They didn't even have to go to the trouble of setting up the type. This is the

cheapest way to win publicity and fool the masses.

What was the result? These lies, appearing in 1,000 newspapers, so deceived the young girls of the country that they came trooping to the telephone exchanges seeking jobs, like innocent children going to school.

of the biggest "plate service" houses in the country. For an expenditure, of about \$2,000 the phone magnetes secured an oversupply of labor, overcame all the agitation in favor of more humane conditions, and placed themselves in a position to fight future efforts on the part of the phone girle to win a few concessions from their taskmasters.

This is a situation that calls for vigorous action. The lies of capitalism must be met and overcome with the truths of Socialism.

You no doubt have already read in the American Socialist the agnouncement that the Socialist Party is planning to start a plate service. In many cities, towns and country districts in this nation the Socialist evement is siready strong enough to win a hearing in the local non-So-

the message of Socialism. There will be pictures and cartoons.

Yes, and we have decided to send out the famous Henry Dubb cartoon,
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acres of valuable timber were laid waste. In several places the flames crossed the river and it was all we could do to save ourselves and Days later when the fire, thanks These trees are my friends. I to a downpour of rain, subsided, sev-

our company ever had. Thousands

We found the clearing where the hermit's cabin had stood. Of that, too, nothing but ashes and a few burned timbers remained. As for the we found no trace of him. The fire no doubt was his funeral New Kind of Tea Party-Speak ing before the Boston Social Science

Cub. Bouck White declared: "I be-lieve the time is coming when an army of the unemployed will give a repetition of the Boston Tea Party. only they will enter the idle fac-tories and set them into operation prevent that crime—suicide by slow starvation."
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in the legislature of Pennsylvania

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a power to declare was against a in that has not attached the United is of America shall root solely in the is, to be exercised by them only on a tablet. The power to resist situal remain and be in the bands of the dired balled. The power to recisit critical child remain and be in the hands of the President and the congress, and shall be ascretized without resert to sperial suther-lay from the people. This nation shall be accretion without resert to sperial suther-lay from the people. This nation shall not be regarded as having been attached, however, within the meaning of this constitution, unless it shall have been invaled by an armed force or otherwise patisahed in force in such manner as plainly to indicate the intent of the specialist to begin wer. Unfriendly sets short of artual arts of war shall not be deemed sufficient to authories the making of wer by the United Mastes without direct vote by the people. Hothing herein setted, heyever, shall be construed as any limitation upon the power of Congress atted by making such preparations as they may deem necessary for the defence of the nation.

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Congress, by a majority vote of the membership of each bouse, shall have the Congress, by a majority vote of the summbership of each house, shall have the power to propose war. War having been thus proposed, an election shall be held in yet less than sixty days from the dote of the proposal, nor later than aim mental therefrom to determine whether war shall be declared. Congress shall fix the day of the election, which shall be the same throughout the United States. All make and franke critisens move than eighteen years of age shall be decemed qualified to rate upon the proposal to declare wer, and the falled shall consist of a slip of gapper upon which shall consist of a slip of gapper upon which shall be printed the question.

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Chicago, Ell. Doc. 94, 1914. To the Hestenal Committee. Dear Ounreder I submit herewill the following correspondence: Tyler, Tones, Doc. 19, 1914. shillahed Nov. 18,° 1976) - Consuled Ap-erals: Malloys Township, Tiptes Co., Lad.; Omega, Fis.
BY LOCAL BAY CITY, MICEL; (first published Dos. 12, 1914) Seducied by Loral Epid, Ohlo. EXPERIMENTAL REPRESENTATIONS.

MATSORAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS. That all affirmative actions of the Rational Committee, person since the adoption of the present National Constitution, he burgly derived well not void, as one fleeing with the provisions of Art. V. Her. 9 of the Constitution.

While believing that the Exerctive temmittee and Servenery should without evention be assertanced in their revent ruling derivating affirmative motions of the Nettonal Committee between e-soience out of ender, ordinary logic wheald convince every member of the Notional Committee that the ruling is an applicable to past merican as to those which prevent the retines. Either the past method should be rentineed regardless of the Constitution, or all past affirmative acts of the Estional Committee must be recognized as florent and easy vicinima of the Constitution, absolutely unsetherized and consequently void.

MATROMAL COMMITTED MOTION. toos of Ecotody.

To reseaster the action of the Resignal Committee to have the reports to be presented at the text meeting of the Festimal Committee printed in The American Sectalist, and that this metter be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Becooked by Stanish of Chinhema and Pimbley of Florida.

MATIGRAL CORRESTING MOTION. By Pimbley, of Florida. That the rating of the Executive Servicery on the motion offered by Comrede Bell of Toras published in The American Societies of Dec. 12, 1814, he reversed.

has action been railed out as "affirmative".
Every action passed was "affirmative" if this is. What is "affirmative action" if this is. What is "affirmative action" if this is. What is "affirmative action" if the action of "owns present" rether than exactly the will agree It that why the Servetary refers to the "intention" of "owns present" rether than execution" of "owns present" rether than execution" of action of the action action of the action action of the imbedity should exactly in the action to the action of the imbedity should exactly in addition to depriving the membership of all initiative by maning it in the hands of five men, one of whem may east the die! Where then is deem-cray!

That this should be the intention of That this should be the intention of That this should be the intention of "Affirmative" motions are emoidered quite preper se long as they are in harmony with the ideas (and interests) of the mighty, but Courade Bell having uncerthed some of the search "estentes" of our Motional Office and by his persistency threatening to threw more light into its shady corners, some means must be found to equalch him; the poor old creatitustion in brought out of cold storage (it was norre meant to stand between friends year how) and let "effirmative" motions are found to be herrible things, they are sheminations in the night of the eligarchs and must not be entertained.

Tamps, Florida, Dor. 24, 1914 "I hereby second any and all National Committee motions that may now be pend-ing and open for seconds. COMMENT.

inithitive (accept once a year) confining it in the hands of five men, one of when may east the dief Where then is demo-cray?

That this should be the intention of 'mene present' and that they shielded their purpose in the ambiguous phrace 'affirmative extien' is very possible.

Will the committee put heaff out of commission by mentalning the Becretary?

Fraternally.

W.J. Bell, Mot. Com. Tosse.

REPLY BY EXE UTIVE BECRETARY.

The Encyctive Secretary is in a conso the chairman or mederator of the National Committee. It is not eastenary for the chairman to permit argument on metican that ore out of order.

The Encyctive Committee itself has gone as record at its last meeting declaring that its former actions permitting circulariesties in behalf of periodicals was a misseles. So Comrade Bell need not preve it.

The acceptary agrees that some former ortions of your committee were affirmative, and if a strict seastwetten is now placed on the previous of the consequence of his former liberality.

The consequence of the former liberality. "I have exactorestly voted NO on all The I on recession while not in seasion, but if all for the mittee while not in seasion, but if all for the mittee while not in seasion, but if all for the formative works and seasion and for the mittee of the committee, all though we are only occlaints of the ordinary garden variety!"

Franklin Pimbley.

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Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

Chicago, IR.

Dear Cemrodo:
I appeal from your ruling that my motion
''That the National Office publish an appeat for each privately owned Socialist
periodical'' is out of order.

Kindly cubmit your ruling to the momhors of the Codmittee to be pustained or
roversed, and publish this unusually lengthy
statement made necessary by your entended
ms. The Secretary witholds existencey publishing a with well with the secretary witholds existencey publishing a well of the secretary without and bathout.

If y sincere desire to expose the invertiness of efficialism and purpose to absolute bureasceary are planig orders in the suppressed comment.

The possibility of my meters bankrupping bendgeariers only emphasizes the representating of the Executive Committee in initiating a policy that wester commenters in existence to a force, all others are equally entitled to favor, all others are equally entitled to favor, all others are equally entitled to the my purpose, yet, if bankruptery is the only reste left by which to rectors it to the proportions of a political headquerton it is to be wished for. ity our letter as not appear or in its appearance is delayed he sake you to be patient if not forgiving. Make your letters as short as pos-sible, in order that a larger num-

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lodging.

He said it not only de nonstrated handed acts of the Secretary of this the imbedility of these at the head state uncurbed by the supervision of public affairs but was wasteful, of a committee. bruisl, and insulting besides. A modern machine would be as efficient as a hundred men and every man with even a spark of intelligence when he is asked to do. Apresos of the attitude of the this kind of work knows that in-

occeedings under what is known almost berbarous titles: Socialists, blunder? communists, Nihillsts, etc." With such land as a basis, let the city lay it out in lots with streets and alleys, and build model homes for working people if it lies within or adjacent to the city; and let the city even purchase land miles away and lay it out in model farms for intensive cultivation, and build all the necessary improvements.

Such work would provide labor for thousands instead of tens or hundreds, and would immediately find a response most enthusiastic on the enemplaced. But the question comes up.

can be done with such houses and farms after they are done? Bell them to those who amond them or other workers on the long to shall them amortization plan under which a most they would be rented to the work-lettest ers for a rent which would simply amount to the cost of repairs or depreciation and create a sinking fund to pay off the original cost with " bucreet in twenty, thirty or forty years.

The city or even the country that will inaugurate and carry out such a plan, will soon be in the van of everyone in our civilization and as long as such a plan is available the rock pile will remain an insult to every intelligent worker.

W. L. GARVER Independence, Mo.

TO BRING SOCIALISM QUICK. I have read with much interest ting the starting of a cosperative mail order house. I am in favor of move by the occialist party to start some kind of a cooperative insti-

Some few features of the so-called

then deliberately, and to serve his of adults even after you have caught bridges over the rivers in place of them. What do I mean? Listen: the old ferries and the toll structures as as to misinform the general public. The manner of the basest to Nationalism will return furiously.

The walkwardness of the profits.

MEN AND SOCIALIST SCHOOLS. Lueders, Texas. I desire to protest—mildly, if you please, but strongly, just the same -against an idea which seems to recide in the worthy pates of too

ism as it really is but as he believed in the line of evolution, at any rate. it to be. That seems to me to be Many of the Comrades are interestant very illogical defense. If a man ed only in extern. Catch the Voters. is going to issue preclamations, That's the thing! Swell the Sopastoral jetters, and encyclicals clalist Vote! Well, we will all agree upon a subject it is only reasonable that this is a great desideratum to suppose that he informs himself. We do want the voters, because we that this is a great desideratum roads and we do want the voters, because we railway tre desire Socialism to come. We must

to entigates others upon it or issue and the statements including it. If he does not so inform himself and still meet, or to Socialism, if you prefer. Persumes to discuss it, he is what the world calls a four-flusher.

Events of the last few months If he does inform himself and have shown that you can't be sure

LOADED WITH LETTERS.

Editor's Note.—Every mail that arrives at the office of the American beauthous the party membership dwindled and quitt depretation of the paper. It is a physical impossibility to publish as all of them. If all these letters were published they would fill the entire paper. The number of letters received recently has been so great the first received recently has been so great the first received recently has been so great the paper. The number of letters received recently has been so great the work of the paper received recently has been so great the paper received received recently has been so great the paper received received recently has been so great the paper received rece

Golden-Rule-Religion, and you don't for purposes of propaganda and need to fear, when the crisis arrives, organization.

KENDRICK SHEDD.

Rochester, New York.

who call themselves by various and almost barbarous titles: Socialista, localista blunder?

Communists, Nihilista, etc."

The writer of the article attempts to excuse the pope (capital omitted intentionally) upon the plea that he has confused his issues and its not actually condemning Socialist Schools. We are in the Socialist Schools. We are in the socialist Schools. We are find these states to be largely water allow such matter to annear. Even

With the clearing off of the for- Spencer does not help Socialism by ests the valleys became drier, and, his letter, for he does not and can with the appetitution of macadam not define Christianity with a d railway transportation for pack. What he calls Christianity thousands the valleys have superseded of clergymen and others would say the plateaux as the arteries of is not that at all. If your action is travel and commerce. The old polities case of the Spencer letter is to travel and commerce. The old poli-the case of the Spencer letter is to tical units which were once in the repeated with similar letters I accord with economic units do not at the new economic units formed may have an early death.

O. R. WASHBURN, Elkton, Md. since then by the building of public

is spearance is delayed he sake you to be patient if not forgiving. This paper has been able to name the Secretary every time since it they fire there as abort as positive as a post as good of the north end of Kansas City, Mo., condemned in the strongest languages the imbecility of a Board of the north end of Kansas City, Mo., condemned in the strongest languages the imbecility of a Board of public Welfare or City administration that could provide no better in meass of employment for honest laboring men out of work than that of breaking rock by hand with a coloring men out of work than that of breaking rock by hand with a coloring men out of work than that in the fairest kind of opportunity to the source of component to the fairest kind of opportunity to an about of the fairest kind of opportunity to the fairest kind of opportunity to the fairest kind of opportunity to a board of breaking rock by hand with a coloring men out of work than that in the fairest kind of opportunity to the faire and the studied of the stu

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We who have caught a vision of that the with the working along the right lines when lock to the defenders of the old things as they should be will never lock at the high lab never kicked at the lab never kicked at the lab never kicked at the lab never kicked at

JOSEPH L. RICHARDS, Brookline, Mass

A PROTEST.

OPEN LETTER NO. 2. If Dwight Spencer had been a In colonial days the heavy forest thoughtful Socialist he would not this kind of work knows that instend of it being real bona fide
work prompted by real humanitarian feeling is a penalty.
Yet city after city when called
upon to provide work for the unemployed is bitnd to every other
method and it is time for some one
to suggest such other methods.
Under the law, every municipality
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THIS COLUMN RECORDS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR SUB HUSTLERS

FROM WEEK TO WEEK

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This Week	17,514 239

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ROLL OF HONOR

"The American Socialist is getting ster every week. Keep at it li mgen, Prederick, S. D.

and in Birthstrick, Fo Salty 18, where the Birt of D2 names.

W. O. Sponsor, Long Reach, Cal. is so firing line again this week with a the firing line as banch of 20 asha.

of 14.

One of the communities from Angusta, the writes that one of the methods used to convert their soldier controls who were confined in the hospital for "tepairs" and who weald otherwise not be resched by Revialist infrastic was to feel than on Section 18 their their controls which is not because which is the supplied. In most testances weald to supplied, In most testances the results were very gratify fee.

M. Mins, Bethel, O. sends in a list

The Frenche Sectedation, Chicago, is on the job every week and they send in a good list mostly every week. Their has been week numbers jit.

s along with a list of 11.

Gust Cartesa, Bris. Ill., sends in the W. J. Meller, Wadowerth, Ohio, sends in Not of 8 names. Carpen Cay, Novado appears on the man-thic week with a list of a same. M Link is the heather.

Corbots, Oregen, is represented this week by ? somes which are sent in by I ill Willia. Springs Schemen, Milwanken, Wis., sends in a list of 7 Ricks of 5 each are received from W. T. Hill, Terro Hanto Ind. E. L. Caunen, Salam, Oragon. Then R. McMillen, Saline villa, this, and Julian Rerearding, Mul. herry. Rose.

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Woman's Department

WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER, Director This department has charge of pro-iganda and organization among wom to pure the largest sure Surial ats summists and intelligent suters of women en and to secure their artise member aby in the Social se Harty. Address all Socialist Party, Women's Dopt.

PEOPLES FOOD DEPOTS.

the following rules to hustlers, eleck, while visiting the National ! ments it local conditions and curment of food supply depots is one of private employment agencies in rest events. For instance, — in Independence, Mo, where I got most exclusionary demands their state by prohibiting the takever put forth by the Socialist ing of fees from applicants for
et the subscribers, the so-called larty He pledges himself to iniwork. tiate a bill of this character in

STATE CORRESPONDENTS and Woman's Committees throughout the United States are joining in a nayear, initiated measures affecting nual reports of the postmaster genAlways have with you a list

of all the subs you have taken. It May Wood-Simons, member of the below wonderfully to arouse interest. May Wood-Simons, member of the successful are a new Arkaness 1910 of the Woman's National Committee, was child labor law adopted Sept. 14, 1911 ames sent in and date of their ex- armament and Militariam. This subommittee has prepared a proposed program of action which appeared program of action which appeared last week in the American Socialist. Special letters are going forward secumption of risk" law, and the party, urging their co-operation with act, upon which referends have been

SOCIALIST STATE Legislators are urged by the Woman's Commit-Theory, Frederick, S. D.

Through a referred we red Local Brown at the earliest opportunity.

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Frage organizations have, to a certaint objects beginning with January 1215 all extent, been justified in their statement that "the Socialist Party places the Woman's Suffrage plank in their platform, but keeps it there." The same effort has not tee to introduce suffrage bills in ". •:::-- <u>;</u> • . itai ha

been expended on other working class bills. The Woman's Committee and the Woman's Departmen O. T. Emmer. Nappeace. Ind. is also of the National Office does not in tend that such an accusation should be rear making list. of the National Office does not inever again be made. We believe the time has con

when Socialist officials can not afford to remain silent or to passively vote for suffrage. We must lead the suffrage campaign in every finte where it is the issue and in those states where it is not the issue we must force it.

A communication urging this ma-One of our so year ald comrades writes ter upon our newly elected National that he onjoys our repor greatly. Dead State officials is being sent our Poher, in the comrade and his home is by the Woman's Department in the Wilstein Springs, Tess. National office.

LAST PHASE OF CAPITALISM.

By Cornellus Lehans. What was the cause of this un-3. 6 Berg, % Poel, Mine, finds 12 paralleled carnage, this vast conpusple who are ready to read a good propagenda and news paper. He thinks The
American Associate is THE PAPER to
and them. or One up by their respective allies Euros H. S. Hurbut, Anders, H Y. finds 10 that capitalism might, if possible behalfs who want The American fields.

F. O. Drinkell, Peters, Mich., ands a F. O. Drinkell, Detroit, Mich. sends a There was not room in the world three months' treatment to 10 of his first two such commercial powers as friends. He thinks The American He English capitalism and German capitalism of the commercial powers as English capitalism. italism. Capitalism everywhere de ended on the foreign markets for its existence, and as England found er markets slipping from her into he hand of the German capitalists she had made up her mind that, out what it would, she would smash Germany, and England egged on France, France egged on Russia and Russia egged on Servia. The mote catacitysm was brought about, principles and movement.

Three of its features are set forth cial Democratic Party it triot killed a foolish archduke who as being of sepecial interest to so now four daily papiers.

was a relative of the emperor of cialists:

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INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

Parpose—To collect, classify and make available for the membership of the Rocalist Party and others data and information on account, political and social grablers. To assist elected officials with such information as they may need in the discharge of their duties. Address all communications to Socialist Party Information Dog

in the Review of Labor Legisla- enough to make a fair start in life in the neview of importing the the treescap shapelation for Labor

unable to publish all of his letter, pur forth ugainst monopolistic con-

The states of Louisiana and Mary which will be found of practical radius of practical radius of the Woman's Department on this of Washington, incensed at long-1st. Always make your argu-work. In his opinion the establish- standing abuse, practically abolished

Congress at the very earliest op-claws were enacted in New York, Maryland, Kentucky and Louisiana, 1913, the United States post office.

All together now for One William and the state of Massachusetts, department for the first time in 3rd. When taking subs or selling books make it appear as if it was your husiness for the day. Make up your minds to get a certain number of subs and stick until you get them.

4th. After your list is atomical to the appear as if it was your minds to get a certain number. Chicago. compensation laws.

> labor were submitted to popular eral. vote. Among those which were Year. vote. WOTO, Year. the taking of fees by private employment agencies from applicants and all woman's sub-divisions of the Nebraska workmen's compensation demanded, were sustained by popular vote, while the Missouri full-crew law of 1913, which was similarly challenged, was repealed. Universal eight-hour day bills, ini-tiated in the three Pacific coast

states, were lost.
Eleven states, or about three-quarters of those in which legislation was passed this year, took action on child labor. Arkansas, leorgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Virginia passed entirely new codes,

ployments and night work. Back-ward steps were taken in Maryland. where the minimum age for news-toys was reduced from 12 years to 10. and in Mississippi, where the naximum working hours for boys of 14 and girls of 16 were increased rom eight to 10 a day.
Though minimum wage legisla-

ion this year was represented only y some amendments to the Massaing women. Mississippi established for women a 10-hour day and a 40ratablishments not previously affected, while New York made its ninetour day and 54-hour week general our day and a 48-hour week, problemear ever had.

RUSKIN COLLEGE.

NEW LABOR LAWN FOR 1914, given the opportunity of laying by

the after leaving college.

PARCEL POST A SECCESS.

Q. Kindly let me know as soon as post office department for the last four years, and what changes the parcel post service made in the financial status of the department. In the year ended June 30,

of those in the union, now have the post office department for the compensation laws. last four years are given below, the

Expenditures Revenue. \$224.124.637 \$229.977.224 238.612.124 237,279,823 246,744.015 266,578,192 248,525,450 262,736,385

*The report of the postmaster general for 1911 claimed a surplus of \$219.118. This, however, is challenged by th report of the postmast-er general for 1913, who asserts there was a deficit in the year 1911 of \$732,301. This deficit he arrives at by including the outstanding obligations of the department at the ficit for that year.

INCOME TAX IN WISCONSIN. Q. What is the amount of income tax coll sted in Wisconsin?

in Wisconsin in 1914, which is an increase of \$56,074 over the amount collected last year.

FOUR ROCIALIST DATLIES ARE STILL ALIVE IN BONEMIA.

husette law, five states and the derai government took action on says that the censoring of the construction of the constructi liament from Pilsen, has written to tours and working conditions affect. papers in Bohemia and all Austria is very severe. The first printed copy of every newspaper has to be women a 10-hour day and a woir week, and Virginia extended
10-hour law to cover certain
and the paper has to wait three
hitchments not previously affecthours before it is allowed to pro-

eed with printing. According to news delivered to for women employed in all mercan-the papers in Bohemia through the Brewer Takes Seel Jan. 11. — The establishments and limited their government agencies Austria has alvorking week to six days. Congress ready seized all of Servia and the ed to the Kansas state legislature, retablished for all female employes. Austrian and German army has will take his seet Jan. 11. Brewer

Austrian paper money is rapidly

A m. or after six p. m., and provided dropping in value, and people are

a special staff of three inspectors, afraid that it will drop down very

two of whom are to be women, to seriously. The fixedas Steel Works,
anforce the act.

The fixed as Steel Works,
at Pilsen, Bohemia, is working overtime with 11,000 men. At this plant

all the Austrian sums are made. Also all the Austrian guns are made. Also the lawmaking body of the state and

whole cataclysm was brought about, principles and movement.

at every step, but the Bohemian Sonot because a fanatical Service party is publishing.

W. C. Billott of Alma, was in the

Yo**un**a P**eople**'s Dept.

J. A. BOGGRG, Jr. . . Biroster To make the nation's posts, with the money.

Secondary and to long them the star space and

Socialist Party Toung Passio's Days.

This Week 17-15 and enthusiasm will mark our next along this line. More than ever before, the working class who is one of our most successful hastlers, sends as a letter telling of the methods he uses in securing unable to publish all of his letter.

This Week 17-15 and control for the second of The Y. P. S. L. of Buffalo. New Questions and Answers great work for Socialism by this

> It was with great regret that we were forced to cancel the tour of possible what surplus or deficit Kenrick P. Shedd, owing to the fact there has been in the United States that there were too few acceptances Kenrick P. Shedd, owing to the fact to make the trip successful. This was undoubtedly due to the industrial depression, it being very difficult to secure dates for any speaker at this time. However, we will put other speakers on the road before another year is over, and we feel they will undoubtedly meet with great success.

Nathan Belastock, the hustling orof the Hartford, Conn., League, recently went to New Br-tain and organized a league there. He expects to visit a number of other Connecticut towns and or-ganize Leagues. Hartford expects to meet the New Haven Y. P. S. L. in debate soon. The Hartford League will have a debate among its own members, Jan. 8, on "Socialism vs. Capitalism." A big crowd is expectanxious to start a headquarters of their own.

WHAT IS A LIVING WAGE.

By James H. Maurer, Penasylvania Socialist Legislater. The only living wage for the workers is all the wealth that their toll produces. Taking the figures end of the year in the report for this of production published by the year. As this statement has never government, this would mean that been contradicted by the postmaster after the cost of the raw material general who was in charge in 1911, is deducted from the product of the use the figures indicating a de-; worker, the equivalent of \$40 per week would be the just share of the toller. This would be the least amount and many would produce much more. For those who refuse to credit this statement I would call attention to the fact that Henry Ford, the manufacturer of automobiles, is now paying a minimum wage of \$30 per week and makes a frank statement that he is not paying the workers the full share of the workers the full share of the workers the full share of the workers minimum. week would be the just share of the loiler. This would be the least Children : raise age time? At some A. The press of a fer word, the manufacturer of automoticational requirements, to shorten made the statement that an income blies, is now paying a minimum hours and 16 forbid hazardous em- tax of \$4,140,871 will be collected wage of \$30 per week and makes a frank statement that he is not pay-ing the workers the full share of their product. How can other em-ployers explain away this statement of Ford's? When the majority of the workers of this country deter-Gustav Haberman, Robemian So-cialist Member of the Austrian Par-secure this living wage they can get it. In the meantime we can use what power we now have to sampel legislation to improve our condition so that we can fight with more efficiency for our ultimate goal. which is the living ware that I have defined. Our opponents know what

defined. Our opponents know what our ultimate goal is, and that is the reason, they are straining every effort to fool the workers that The atending of the lessle in regard the strain of tickets, judging by the strain of the workers that The atending of the lessle in regard the strain of tickets, judging by the strain of the workers that The atending of the lessle in regard the strain of the straining by the sumber of substraining by the sumber of substraining by the sumber of substraining by the straining of the lessle in regard the straining by the sumber of substraining by the sumber of substraining by the straining of the lessle in regard the straining by the sumber of substraining by the sumber of substraining by the straining of the lessle in regard the straining by the straining of the lessle in regard the straining by the straining of the lessle in regard the straining of the strai ready seized all of Servia and the ed to the Kansas state legislature. icle, published at Phisburg. He

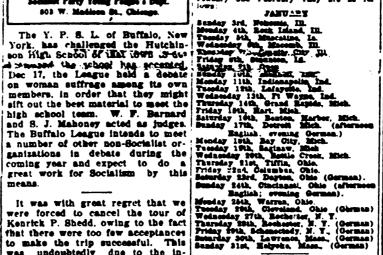
was a relative of the emperor of lustria. It was the culmination of a historical epoch, and the last phase of capitalism was ushered in ins. The teachers are paid by tui-victory has crowned the free speech in a terrent of blood and a blaze of tions from students who are pro-efforts of Socialists at Clarksburg. In this publication is to be found with employment on the W. Va. Strickland was arrested for callege farm and educational in-speaking from the court house steps.

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American Socialist Lecture Bureau

RALPH KORNGOLD

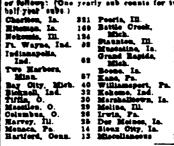
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