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· SOCIALIST RED WEEK

Six Thousand Locals of the Socialist Party, One Hundred Thousand Members CALLED TO THE COLORS! FOR ONE WHOLE WEEK! Sunday, Sept.

3, to Sunday, Sept. 10, Including Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4.

Now For The Supreme Effort!

HERE IS WHAT WE'VE GOT TO DO THIS FALL!

Send 1,250,000 Benson campaign leaflets into Oklahoma to carry the state.

Print and distribute 50,000,000 pieces of Socialist literature in the Benson 10-leaflet campaign series besides other literature.

Elect Eugene V. Debs to Congress from the Fifth Indiana District.

Help New York re-elect Meyer London and reinforce him with another congressman—Morris Hillauit.

Elect Grant Miller U. S. Senator from Nevada.

Help Wisconsin carry Milwaukee county and reelect Victor L. Berger and elect Winfield R. Gaylord to congress.

Help carry the city of Minneapolis.

Stir this nation as it has never been stirred before. Double the Socialist vote and make it 2,000,000 this fall.

Double the Socialist Party membership and make it 200,000.

ALL FORCES UNITE!

This is what the Socialists of America must do this fall! Every Socialist force in the nation must help!

We call upon the Appeal to Reason and its splendid army of workers; we call upon the New York Call, with its thousands of readers and loyal workers; we call upon the Milwaukee Leader and the solid organized forces behind it; we call upon the Rip-Saw and all the other national, state and local papers to join forces in this, our greatest effort.

And they are joining and getting ready to boost. The Socialist Party can count on them.

And we call upon every candidate, every speaker, writer, propagandist; we call upon every official of the party, from the Jimmy Higgins that hustles the punch card and distributes leaflets to the candidates for president and for congress; from the least to the greatest to pull off their coats, buckle on their armor and get into this fight.

Let us present an invincible front to the enemy—united and solid from Maine to California, from Washington to Florida, from the Golden Gate to York State. Let us concentrate every Socialist force in America.

Let us remember the words of Karl Marx, and let us follow his inspiring, urgent call!

"WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!"

What The Socialist Red Week Is

have been getting ready for the campaign for many weeks, but the real formal, smashing opening will come the first week of September.

That week will be SOCIALIST RED WEEK.

One solid week of big meetings, big rallies, big distributions of literature, big recruiting of members rallying of the youth, appeals to women, and last but not least, the collecting of innumerable contributions to put into the campaign fund to furnish the munitions of war.

A mighty eight-day campaign and opening assault upon the hosts of capitalism.

This Red Week for Socialism will be a black week for Capitalism.

WHAT THE LOCALS SHOULD DO

Elsewhere on this page we have set forth the great things to be accomplished this fall. We have also outlined the program for each of the big days for this SOCIALIST RED WEEK.

If every local of the Socialist Party and every local of the language Federations will unite in carrying out the above programs it will be the mightiest opening of a campaign this Party has ever made.

It may not be possible for every local to hold all the meetings outlined in the program, but they can carry out as much of it as their resources and energies will permit.

Every local should take this matter up at its next meeting, consider the matter carefully and decide just what meetings they will attempt.

The first week in September is distinctly and especially the week of the working class. It is the week of Labor Day. It is the week when the forces of the workers will be on the march and move thruout the nation. It is most fitting that the appeal of Socialism should be pressed home to the hearts and brains of the workers and of the whole people of the nation at this particular time.

In case the locals require further information or assistance in arranging meetings during this Socialist Red Week, let them address the Campaign Department of the Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago.

MAKE PREPARATION NOW

Engage your speakers early.

Order your literature at once.

Supply yourself with the beautiful Benson - Kirkpatrick posters, with buttons, pennants, red flags, campaign novelties of all kinds, and with slides containing the pictures of your candidates for the moving picture houses in your town—get out everything red that is around anywhere and wave it in the face of the

Get your subscription cards for new readers to The American Socialist.

Get your application cards with which to rake in the new members and to rally back those who are behind in dues on Membership Day.

Make ready your appeal for the wage fund.

Order your women's leaflets.

And above all get out your subscription lists and "punch cards" for the final big appeal for campaign funds on the last day of Red Week.

This week is going to be the concentrating effort that gathers together all of the different lines of activities that the Socialist Party is planning for the big campaign.

Comrades of America, awake! Set everything aside for this supreme effort.

Take action in your local and be suce to let us know here in the National Office what you have decided to do in order that it may be published abroad in the Socialist press. Let every comrade in the whole nation know that however feeble or effective his effort may be in his own community, there are hundreds of thousands of others helping to make the effort one tremendous and inspiring opening for the greatest campaign we have ever had.

Write to the National Office as soon as you have decided what you will do.

PROGRAM FOR SOCIALIST RED WEEK

HERE IS THE PROGRAM FOR SOCIALIST WEEK:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3.—BENS ON-KIRKPATRICK AND LITER-ATURE DISTRIBUTION DAY. Distribute literature in morning. Hold mass-meeting or picnic afternoon or evening.

MONDAY, LABOR DAY, SEPT. 4.—LABOR UNION AND FARMERS' DAY. Distribute appropriate literature among organized and unorganized workers and among the farmers. Join with labor unions and farmers' organizations in celebration of this day.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5.—MEMBERSHIP DAY. Devote this day toward rounding up the delinquent members, getting the deserters back into the organization, and in bringing new members into the party.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6.—WAGE FUND DAY. Urge the contribution by all workers of at least half the day's wages on this day to the Socialist campaign fund.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST LEAGUE DAY. Use all efforts in building up the Young People's

movement in your locality.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8.—WOMEN'S DAY. Devote this day to spreading the propaganda of Socialism among women. Campaigns for woman suffrage are on in two states, South Dakota and West Virginia; women have the ballot in a dozen states and more are

getting it at every election.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9.—THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST'S DAY.

—Use every means possible to build up the circulation and influence of the national weekly, The American Socialist, or in strengthening

the local Socialist press.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10.—THE FINAL EFFORT-CAMPAIGN
FUND DAY.—Devote all energy toward getting contributions to the
campaign fund, thru meetings, circulation of dime banks, contribution
lists, punch cards, etc., etc., winding up the week in a blaze of glory.

Get your committees appointed NOW—decide NOW what you are going to do during SOCIALIST RED WEEK and then prepare

The Fifth District Of Indiana

By EUGENE V. DEBS.

HE READERS of The American Socialist may be interested in a brief report of the progress of the campaign in this district. We have just held a most enthusiastic and highly encouraging meeting here conclined of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes a property of the district committee and the active makes and the sisting of the district committee and the active workers. Every county in the district was represented and the committee, in its three hours of deliberation, went carefully over the entire situation.

I have attended many conferences and meetings but never a more satisfactory one than this of the committee representing the Fifth District in the present campaign. The committee consists wholly of red-blooded socialists. There is not a wobbler among them, nor a trimmer. To a man they stand for the uncompromising program of the revolution.

FROM THE beginning to the end of the meeting there was perfect There have been seven Democratic harmony and when it adjourned there was perfect clarity of purpose and understanding. The district is to be covered, county by county, city by city, town by town, village by village, township by township, precinct by precinct, and house by house until every person old enough to understand socialism has been reached. The powerful corporations located here realize this and are already making their preparations accordingly, and it may therefore be redicted with confidence that whatever else may develop the socialists of some Socialist papers to our house and the reaches. the Fifth District are going to give the capitalists and their corrupt machine

politicians the fight of their lives.

Noble C. Wilson, manager of the campaign, a young comrade of prodigious energy and enthusiasm, and his faithful and tireless assistants are at district headquarters early and late organizing the campaign, routing speakers, carding the newspapers, furnishing reports to the socialist press, getting in touch with the voters, and spreading the literature over the district.

LET IT not be supposed for a moment that on the part of the socialists this is going to be a vote-chasing campaign. We shall have no hand in the dirty game as it has been and is now being played here and elsewhere. We are socialists and we shall not plead for votes, nor run after office, nor degrade our party and its principles by adopting the filthy vote-catching methods capitalist parties employ thru their political mercenaries to perpetuate their regime of robbery and rottenness, corruption and crime, slavery and slaughter.

We shall explain socialism and make our appeal to the intelligence, the manhood and womanhood of the people, and upon that vital issue and that high plane, whatever the outcome, WE ARE BOUND TO WIN.

"Victory Sure" -- 'Gene Debs Tells Our Correspondent

be answered.

How 'Gene Rests.

he can be found with his brother, Theodore, in their secluded little office

telephone in that office. If they had it

to reach him by phone at home.
I entered the building about one

o'clock. When I approached the little

typewriter working hard. This is how

desks and chairs, a book case in the

corner, and one wall lined with plain

In the hour that elapsed, which

seemed like a few short moments, I

'Gene had just returned after an ex-

sincerity that had the fire of truth in

them. He seemed to want to make

In an early issue of The American

Feels Sure Of Election.

can be elected to Congress from his

of The American Socialist. I have

Comrade Debs feels certain that he

'Gene "rests".

an interview. I say generous because it is nothing less than pure generosity lades down here are working hard or perhaps a sacrifice for 'Gene to permit anyone to come into his office and are giving a good account of themselves.

The same are giving a good account of themselves.

One complaint Comrade Debs has against nature is that it allotted only batteries and forces to see that the polls are thoroly manned, so that the day. As far as he himself is concerned he would be happier if he had 48 or a hundred hours to the day. For he could use all of its against the second happing and finance in general is being transformed in anticipation of the invasion of the earth beneath the latteries against the second happing and finance in general is being transformed in anticipation of the invasion of the earth beneath the latteries against the second happing and finance in general is being transformed in anticipation of the invasion of the earth beneath the latteries against the latteries and forces to see that the polls are thoroly manned, so that

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Inumble, now obscure or unknown the person that writes to him, no matter how trivial the request, it is sure to

BUNDLE RATES .- Bundle Rates One Year

to one Address: 4 copies, \$1: 8 copies, \$2: 10 copies, \$2.50; 25 copies, \$6.25; 50 copies, \$1.2.50; 100 copies, \$2.5.00. Bundle Rates of Any Issue: 1,000, \$5; 500, \$2.50; 200, \$1.00; 100, 50 cents.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1916.

Here is all the week's news worth

while boiled down for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist papers.

SATURDAY, JULY 22. James Whitcomb Riley, famous Indiana tears, to thought and to action.

London reports air raid on Suez as British

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cavalry engages Moslems 33 miles from the was answered with a cheerful "come canal.

Bomb exploded in midst of San Francisco preparedness" parade killing six and injurable to the control of the control o

wilson administration looks upon recent British commercial blacklist order as most serious problem yet presented by European Here I saw 'Gene and Theodore'.

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Petrograd reports to London say Russians have plerced German front on Riga-Dvinsk line: Slavs drive Austrians back into mountains on Hungarian frontier.

French aviator, during daring flight over Berlin, drops "humanity" proclamations;"

Debs with rolled up shirt sleeves busily bent over their desks. In front of 'Gene was a desk piled high with letters, papers and books. Theodore sat at an adjoining desk bent over a French aviator, during daring hight over Berlin, drops "humanity" proclamations;" forced to descend and made prisoner. Premier Asquith of Great Britain asks re-cord war credit, \$2,250,000,000, of house of commons, which is assured of ultimate

TUESDAY, JULY 25. Wealth of Salvation Army in United States put at \$8,353,179.
United States announces hope of purchase of Danish West Indies from Denmark for \$25,000,000.

Elast in waterworks tunnel at Cleveland, thio, kills 22.
U. S. Steel corporation shows earnings of nearly million a day during three months period ending June 30.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

corner, and one wall lined with plain unvarnished lumber shelves stacked with leaflets, papers, magazines and letter files. There was no rug on the floor and no sadly needed electric fan. It was truly a proletarian office.

I came to see Comrade Debs to talk with him about his candidacy for Congress, about his plans for the

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

Railroad workers vote 90 per cent for strike in case demands are not granted.
Posieres, strongly fortified post of German efensive against Gen. Haig's drive in Somme egion, falls to British.
Russians capture firstingn, Turkish fortress and military base n Asia Minor; Moslems now driven from In the hour that elapsed. Which THURSDAY, JULY 27.

Heat wave sweeping country kills 18 in gathered information about the won-Chicago.

British in sanguinary battle capture all but an acre of Delville Wood: Austrians retreat towards Brody in Galicia before Slav advance: militant spirit of the workers not four Norwegian lumber ships reported sunk only in Terre Haute but in Nevada, Strikebreaker killed and two police and five in Minneapolis and the "iron and strikebreaker killed and two police and five in Minneapolis and the "iron and strikebreaker killed and two police and five in Minneapolis and the "iron and strikebreaker killed and two police and five in Minneapolis and the "iron and strikebreaker killed and two police and five in Minneapolis and the "iron and strikebreaker killed and two police and five in Minneapolis and the "iron and strikebreaker killed and two police and five in Minneapolis and the "iron and strikebreaker killed and two police and five in Minneapolis and the "iron and strikebreaker killed and two police and five in Minneapolis and the "iron and strikebreaker killed and two police and five in Minneapolis and the "iron and strikebreaker killed and two police and five in Minneapolis and the "iron and strikebreaker killed and two police and five in Minneapolis and the "iron and strikebreaker killed and two police and five in Minneapolis and the "iron and strikebreaker killed and two police and strikebreaker killed and two polices are the strikebreaker killed and two polices and two polices are the strikebreaker killed strikebreakers injured when car runs away copper empire" of northern Minne-from scab motorman in New York, street car sota and Michigan; places from which

If the workers took more interest tended speaking tour. It was a most in economics, there would be less in-terest taken terest taken.

The capitalist system keeps many barassed as I saw him bending over in poverty that it may keep the few me talking with an earnestness and

The good ship, Friendship, is often torpedoed by the merchantman in full significance of his statements. pursuit of profits.

The spell binder will soon begin to emit poisonous gases into the trenches of the workers.

Socialist I shall give the readers Debs' views of the prospects for electing a Socialist United States Senator in Nevada and the good Workers have trades. The capital-prospects of carrying the city of Minneapolis for Socialism. Here I shall confine myself to the Campaign

in the Fifth Indiana District. Capitalists are great believers in

confiscation. They have at least practiced it for centuries.

There is as much reason why the district. There are no "ifs" or "buts' telephone and telegraph should be about it. He has summed up for me owned by the government as there the political situation down here, why the mail service should be so which is already known to the readers

ceding articles.
"The people must come to Socialism," said Comrade Debs, "they have

There are seven male adults in his house. He said to me: 'Mr. Debs, you see that house across the street?

Democratic party out of business in open maw.

"And this is the story you hear everywhere," emphasized Debs. "The moment they get to read they can be more point in the war iorces more gold into their open maw.

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"The creation of such a force then even the capitalists of America will find it to their interest to propose universal disarmament, and the capitalists of skilled labor and experience losses of every other pation will be ready.

AMERICAN SUCIALIST

The day. For he could use all of its hours to advantage.

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means a bond issue.

When 'Gene gets off the road to 'rest' and gets back to Terre Haute italist nut, even if he is cracked.

in a downtown building putting in regular working hours. They have no A stable government is often one

they would have to keep answering in which the workers are merely its ring all day long. Only a very few intimate friends of 'Gene know how when a government does but little

its ringing earnestness and its virile come upon the infant industries when of militarism. magnetism, sways audiences to buying of war munitions ends.

tall as I, rose and with two out-stretched hands and two friendly woman. Hurrah for preparedness!

Mexico has not yet been Americanized, in spite of the plots of the jingoes and their press.

The workers are overworked that the shirkers may be overfed.

They say the war has blinded bring the military discipline lions. Are you one of the unfortun-It is a simple looking office, plain ates?

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ever offered another example where nation's fate was so balanced between decisions and where the decision was so filled with significance for the world.

No ruling class ever looked upon

The warring nations will be stag-

gin to think, then all is safe.

"This is our greatest need here. We have the people of this district for the first time in my knowledge in a receptive mood. They are ready to listen, ready to read, ready to read, ready to think, ready to read, ready to think, ready to sever their old political affiliations.

"Whis streets on their way to decept that proposal.

It is this situation, with its possibilities of peace for the world and victory for democracy that is the beginning of the war at two billion dollars. The balance of trade for 1916 will far exceed this sum.

The closing of the destruction of war will find every dollar of this vast surplus of capital rushing forth to see the mount of gold that has altest the amount of gold that has altest the proposal.

It is this situation, with its possibilities of peace for the world and victory for democracy that is the deadly fear of our imperial militarists. It is the splendid hope of every of every of the mistakes of incompetent employes.

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"But, Max, it is going to be a straight from the shoulder Socialist fight. It is going to be a clear cut issue between capitalism and socialism."

Seek profit with a rapacity such as done before, the future of the world within its grasp. It does not need to win to preserve that future for labor. A vote large enough to tell the rapacity for modern industry, will represent their program. The development of modern industry, will represent the rapacity such as the party has ever involves a corresponding economic done before, the future of the world within its grasp. It does not need to win to preserve that future for labor. A vote large enough to tell the rapacity such as the party has ever involves a corresponding economic done before, the future of the world within its grasp. It does not need to win to preserve that future for labor. A vote large enough to tell the rapacity such as the party has ever involves a corresponding economic done before, the future of the world within its grasp. It does not need to win to preserve that future for labor. A vote large enough to tell the rapacity such as the party has ever involves a corresponding economic done before, the future of the world within its grasp. It does not need to win to preserve that future for labor. A vote large enough to tell the rapacity such as the party has ever involves a corresponding economic done before, the future of the world within its grasp. It does not need to the movement for vocational educations are party for the part

By MAX SHEROVER.

Staff Writer, The American Socialist.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—'Gene Debs was generous enough to grant me interview. I say generous because it is nothing less than pure generosity an interview. I say generous to some its big affect and a specific for 'Cone to normit anyone to come its big affect and socialist votes second."

This is going to be one of the most into history of the entire movement. The companion of the entire movement. The companion of the entire movement. The companion of the entire movement and the conduct of the entire movement and the conduct of the entire movement. The companion of the entire movement and the conduct of the entire movement and the conduct of the entire movement and the conduct of the entire movement. The companion of the entire movement and the conduct of the entire movement an

War is an issue because it always leans a bond issue.

At home it will turn against labor. The gains made by the workers during the war will be attacked with about money. Oh, hell no! They're tire after he has been schooled from

For these two purposes, and only these they love the public. But such these two, a mighty army and navy capitalistic bunk goes with some yaps will be needed. This force is wanted who ought to be in the trenches

which the workers are merely tabled.

THIS IS what we are "preparing" for. This is the emergency that conformable the people the people should do ut little for it but a whole let to it. for the people the people should do but little for it but a whole lot to it. backs of the American workers they Not ten of that number have raised door on which was painted "Theodore Debs" I could hear a loud ringing voice speaking and followed in close of his own.

A "yesser" is a man who votes the have mobilized every instrument by a nand to emist in the followed and present emergency or to persuade any other person to do so! Who kidnapped directed. They have succeeded so well other person to do so! Who kidnapped that the expenditures of the United our brave army of fair weather

than the physical deaths of soldiers has been the mental death which was No, it is an error to say that mil- revealed by this war. Before ever the No, it is an error to say that military discipline had so itarism is getting a foothold in America. The soldier boys have robbed four grocery stores, looted the cars in which they rode and raped one with the same mechanical with the same mechanical they will open you more retain stores are they will open you more retain st response to superior orders that they now shoot and bayonet one another.

look with envy upon this picture.
They would gladly introduce the "state Socialism" that war has produced in Europe if with it they could 15,000 men. It has really blinded mil- would prevent the revolt of labor and secure unified assault upon the markets of the world. Dimly they see

"CA IRA, CA IRA!"

That is the way 'Gene Debs winds up a letter to the editor this week. The words had the editor stumped for a few minutes. He put them up to railway workers are striking for tion merely for the sake of his physi-National Secretary Germer and referred them to Max Sherover, who is busy more food, clothing, etc., and three call or mental growth and well-being, making up the route for Benson and Kirkpatrick. They were more steeped Congress, about his plans for the campaign, and tried to get his views of the chances for a Socialist victory in the Fifth Indiana Congressional District.

Congress, about his plans for the in ignorance than he was. Then a light began to dawn on the editor. He had heard them as part of a workers are striking for more weeked the intervolutionary song. It is the title of a French popular song companies of soldiers are being kept and the body and shorter arms. At La Salle comments the being kept and the body and shorter arms. At La Salle comments the being kept and the body and shorter arms. At La Salle comments the being kept and the body and shorter arms. At La Salle comments the being kept and the body and shorter arms. At La Salle comments the being kept and the body and shorter arms. At La Salle comments the being kept and the body and shorter arms. At La Salle comments the being kept and the body and shorter arms. At La Salle comments the being kept and the body arms and shorter arms. At La Salle comments the being kept and the body arms and shorter arms. At La Salle comments the being kept and the body arms are being kept and the body arms and shorter arms. At La Salle comments the being kept and the body arms are being kept arms

"I note with interest and appreciation that you are sending the bundles in increasing numbers to the workers in the various counties and that your mailing list is swelling as the campaign progresses. shall do our best at this end. Command us whenever necessary. The campaign is certainly opening auspiciously. 'CA IRA, CA IRA. etc.'"

We repeat, "Ca Ira. Ca Ira!"—"It will go on—on with the campaign."

We are glad to report that with 1.383 more names of voters in the Debs'

district put on The American Socialist's mailing list, the grand total now is:

3,446

These figures must and will go on getting bigger and bigger, marking time with the growth of Socialist sentiment in the Debs' district, until victory my shortness I at times felt emfinally achieved in November. The good work will go on!

THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST, 803 W. MADISON ST., CHICAGO.

Here is \$...... which is my contribution to help send Eugene V. Debs to congress from the Fifth Indiana Congressional District. I understand that for every \$1 sent in, the Fifth Indiana Socialist Campaign Committee will be allowed to put seven voters on the subscription list of The American Socialist for fifteen weeks each and that 15 cents will be contributed to the Fifth Indiana Socialist Campaign Fund.

NAME CITYSTATE

will present an unequaled opportuni-

The warring nations will be stag-

shall rule the future in America?

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

in business for their health and be-

miners on the Mesaba iron range.

THE U.S. Labor Department puts the country's 1915 strikes at 1,500,

about 300 more than the year before

About two-thirds of them were for

wage increases or decreased working

hours, and most of them were suc

essful. Munitions strikes starting in

the summer of 1915 attracted much attention. Most of them were for

shorter hours without pay increases.

Shorter hours generally were obtained by the munitions workers, but

where wage increases were asked the

workers seldom got as much as they

A NEW York official of the As-

sociated Charities declares that dur-

ing the past year 50,000 families in that city were unable to support

themselves by their own efforts and

were compelled to accept charity. Yet the capitalist organs of the

metropolis are singing hundreds of

editorial columns about the "bound-less prosperity" that prevails, but for the plutes, of course. The mob

doesn't count for anything except to

produce wealth for the profitmon-

asked for.

No ruling class ever looked upon such a view of dominion as the demon

vindictive ferocity.

to batter down any resistance to "somewhere in France." plunder abroad or at home.

The gorged capitalists of America

made this situation plain in my pre- America Decides This Year the world confronted by the choice Need Socialized Industry To By A. M. SIMONS. HIS NATION decides this year whether it will go the road of militarism to imperialism to imperialism.

old parties again and again. Their endurance has reached its limit. In Socialism lies their only hope now, and fortunately they are beginning to realize it.

"Only yesterday," continued 'Gene, "while on my way home to lunch I was stopped by one of my neighbors. There are seven male adults in his.

There are seven male adults in his.

whether it will go the road of militarism to imperialism to imperialism to imperialism to imperialism to imperialism to imperialism and threaded democracy.

Last Article On Education.

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EVELOPMENT of machinery has transferred many occupations from alone in the political field in opposition to militarism, imperialism and tyranny. The Socialist knows that if the would-be imperialists are not permitted to arm, the close of this war mitted to arm at m of the industry, more of the principles of science become necessary to the

are seven Socialist votes in that house, Mr. Debs. We have been doing some reading and thinking. Someone, we don't know who, began to send some Socialist papers to our house and it is these papers that put the Democratic party out of business in consciously provided for.

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This is going to be one of the work of the program and Socialist votes second."

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tic ideals. The movement for vocational education is complex, made up of many interests, and is not to be approved or condemned as a whole.

Teaching For Profits.

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The prosperity of the railroads themselves and nothing about the public. All they ests and to the aims of a democracy. On the other nand the employers' intice, after he has been schooled, from seeking higher wages from another employer. This consideration alone prevents employers from establishing vocational schools even when they know them to be greatly needed. At the same time, the veto power over

ate industrial education.

Yet it is only in the conditions of the industry itself that the concrete examples for teaching and the immediate material incentives for learn-FRIDAY, JULY 21.

United States plans to send sharp note for Great Britain protesting against commercial blacklist.

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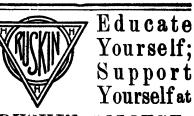
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they will open 900 more retail stores greater number to endure the drudg-Reward Is Too Remote. Filipinos, coolies, etc. Their profits In the present schools, the prospect have been so great during the past year that a large surplus of capital of reward is too remote and doubtful has accumulated that must be in- On the other hand, the excess of such vested. Consistent union men and drudgery without a new idea to their friends should not patronize master is the cause of dwarfing the United Cigar Store branches. De- factory operatives intellectually and mand the blue union labeled cigars. physically. These conditions are com-

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hordes of strikebreakers. At Wilmington the enemy street and interurban might be able to change his occupacompanies of soldiers are being kept and boys and girls could be guided and 13 hours a day at 15 to 17½. The cost of plant makes it impos-cents an hour, and naturally they sible to duplicate the manufacturing must be enemies to the great patriots plant for school purposes, even if, in who run the plants and give the this way, actual industrial conditions workingmen plenty of work and so could be reproduced in a school. five militia companies are in the field against the hungry horde. It is not improbable that Minnesota military companies will also be called out to help suppress the stubborn strike of

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BE A UNION MAN ALL OVER The Million Dime Column If solidarity is good for the work-ers in the industrial field, why shouldn't it be just as good in the political field, where it will give the

By JAMES H. MAURER, President, Pennsylvania Federation of Labor. OT VERY long ago, while in conversation with a nonunion workman, on the subject of organized labor, he said, "Why should I join the union? What has it ever done for me? Absolutely nothing. Here I am working ten hours a day for forty cents an hour, while union carpenters are working only eight hours a day and are re-ceiving fifty cents an hour. Let thing for us, then perhaps, we will demands, altho in a pitiful minority, they succeeded in forcing thru conthe union do for me what it has two men! The one a union-hater, playtwo men! The one a union-hater, playthey succeeded in folding thru considers they succeeded thru considers they succeeded thru considers thru considers they succeeded thru considers thru considers they succeeded thru considers they succeeded thru considers thru considers they

a day's work. And again, last year, when the union demanded fifty cents and a workday of eight hours, he stayed at work while his fellow craftsmen were on strike and thereby made it more difficult for them to win, yet they won and then, but not until then, were his wages increased to forty cents. That the union, therefore, indirectly brought an increase of wages for him and every other non-union carpenter, and this in spite of the fact that he and others like him were the cause of long work days and low wages and that improved working conditions and increased wages were secured not on account of them the positions and increased wages were secured not on account of them the positions and increased wages were secured not on account of them the positions and increased wages were secured not on account of them the positions and increased wages were secured not on account of them the positions and increased wages were secured not on account of them the positions and increased wages were secured not on account of them, but in spite of them and the position or indifference, working conditions and increased wages were secured not on account of them, but in spite of them and covery recombined. The position of the positions and increased wages were secured not on account of them, but in spite of them and covery recombined. The position or indifference, working conditions and increased wages were secured not on account of them, but in spite of them and covery victual way and low wages and that improved working conditions and increased wages were secured not on account of them, but in spite of them and covery victual way and low wages and that he positions to the position or indifference, working conditions.

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tion, our conversation drifted to politics and socialism. The official had a strike on his hands and, in scathing terms, denounced the local press and public officials for the partisan part junction. The injunction robbed their treasury in paying fines and attorney fees, and now, since they had no more money, their members were being sent to jail and in these bastiles were sent to jail and in the sent

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I reminded him of the fact that defends him. The other a loyal union man, ready to fight for his class on the industrial field at a legislature, yet more laws in the interest while he proved did a thing. I reminded him of the fact that, while he never did a thing for the union, it has done much for him. He admitted that years ago, when union men were geting forty cents an hour, he was only receiving thirty cents and when the union carpenters after a two months' strike, had their wages increased to forty-five wages increased to forty-five cents and that this increase came to him without a single effort on his part or the loss of a day's work. And again, last year, when the union demanded of the cents and a graph of the control of the control of the cents and blind to the fact that, altho not a Socialist, the party is serving him just the same. The one refusing to recognize the interest of the workers' interests. In Chicago the workers' interests the workers' interests the workers' interests. In Chicago the workers' interests the workers' interests the workers' interests. In Chicago the workers' interests the workers' interests the workers' interests. In Chicago the workers' interests the workers' interests the workers' interests the workers' interests. In Chicago the workers' interests the workers' interests the workers' interests the workers' interests. In Chicago the workers' interests the workers' interests the workers' interests the workers' interests. In Chicago the workers' interests the workers' interests the workers' interests. In Chicago the workers' interests the workers' interests. In Chicago the workers' interests the workers' interests the workers' interests the workers' interests. In Chicago the workers' interests the workers

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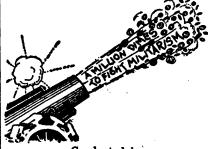
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didn't like that, so they arrested a number of the Socialists on various charges and called a special election. York, has been appointed national The result was more radical Social-secretary of the Church Socialist

ists were chosen and now the reactionists don't know what to do. Not only do the New York Social-ists expect to re-elect Meyer London, but they are likewise convinced that but they are likewise convinced that called the Social Preparation. The There has never been a Socialist



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Rev. A. L. Byron-Curtiss, of New

workers POWER to enforce things for which they must beg now?

If there were no confiscation of a goodly share of the worker's earnings under the present order of things, there would be no social parasites that maintain Socialism would mean confiscation.

to vote for Socialist presidential candidates and there is no use of spending at least three of those in vain

rest of the ticket. There were a million signatures in 1912 and there is room for lots more.

One sure way of getting the issue more squarely before the people is by electing more Socialist Congressmen. One against 434 is out of proportion to the importance of the issue.

We can't all speak or write for Socialism, but all of us can help circulate the printed word in its favor and thereby we can all be boosters for the better day to come. War scares do not scare the am-

munition makers; it's the diet they thrive upon. All workers can afford to be strict-

capitalist party has the greater To the man who will not stop to

reason, the most unreasonable ob jections to Socialism appear as the acme of logic and wisdom. If the peace advocates and all

other people who really want peace, will stop to think and realize that war and the competitive system of industry are Siamese twins, they may then have a clearer vision of the road leading to permanent peace. There wouldn't be so very many

objections to the removal of the incentive" making for war, bloodshed, misery, suffering and staggering war debts.

Did you ever hear of any troops being called out to stop the ravaging of the American food bandits and others who use the American people as their lemons?

that Socialism means "to divide up" hasn't very much grey matter to divide with anyone else.

Control of the ballot by the people is the tool essential to political democracy and for the same logical reason the tools of production must be controlled by the people that use them, if industrial oppression is to

FARMERS FOR SOCIALISM. Here is the result of the first straw vote on the presidential race this year that has come to our attention: Allan L. Benson, Socialist...67 votes Chas. F. Hughes, Republican 7 votes

Woodrow Wilson, Democrat 3 votes Guess that is going some as a tarter! This straw vote is being starter! taken by "The Organized Farmer", weekly published by the American Co-operative Association at Wausau, "Keep on sending in the votes of

yourself and the locals", urges the editor, H. G. Tank, "It will prove interesting. No one but the editor knows for whom you are voting but the totals may have a great meaning to the politician".

The totals certainly will have a great meaning for the old party politicians if the votes keep on piling in the way they have started.

Fritz Buddensick, of New Ulm,
Minn., is among the first to send in
his vote and it is cast for Allan L. Benson, Socialist candidate for pre-

sident.
"My first intention was to vote for Hughes", he writes, "but after I had seen his record in one of my papers while he was governor of New York I

decided to vote for Benson" We predict that the eyes of a great number of farmers will be opened wide this year and that they will cast their first ballot for Socialism this fall. We have heard from the farmers. How about the industrial workers? Let us see what your straw ballots

show! LATER RETURNS. In its latest issue just received, The Organized Farmer reports that its straw vote stands: Benson, Socialist, 97; Hughes, republican, 13, and Wil-son, democrat, 13. That's an unlucky number for the old political parties.

WHO PAYS? There is a street car strike on here and the following conversation took place in my presence: "President of Bank:-'Does the

Company pay the men who are riding on the cars?'" "Attorney for the Company:-'Oh! No! They are special deputies and the county pays them. You know the Governor told us to hire all the deputies we needed to preserve order and the state will foot the bill."— GEO. N. COHEN, New York City.

Based on the returns from the recent primaries, and using last year's ratio as the manner of estimating, the Socialists of Oklahoma declare their ticket will this year receive 100,000 to 120,000 votes and carry to victory three candidates for Congress, members to the legislature, including 10 Senators, as well as hundreds of county and city officials.

New locals of the Socialist Party League, an organization of the are being organized for the great Episcopal Church. He will also act campaign this fall. One of these is they stand a good fighting chance to carry the 20th Congressional district (Harlem).

league has been formed for the purpose of making propaganda for socialism among church-going people.

"speaking" at this place but the farmers and wage-workers decided to get together just the same-

LIEBKNECHT'S VOICE HEARD. Cabled reports to this country de-clare that the French Socialists have received reliable details regarding the recent trial and condemnation in Germany of Karl Liebknecht. When the public prosecutor asked that the public be excluded, Liebknecht exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, you are powerful, but you are afraid. You tremble at the effect my poor words might have on the public and on the prudently chosen journalists. You who have at One very good reason why you should vote the Socialist ticket this your disposal a force of police, an year is because it will be four years army, cannon, everything! It is before you will get another chance cowardice on your part, gentlemen. cowardice on your part, gentlemen. Yes, I repeat that you are cowards if you close the doors. You should be

ashamed of yourselves."

Nevertheless, the court decided to exclude the public. Then Liebknecht The Socialist platform is the shouted to his wife and Rosa Luxem-workers' declaration of independence. You can sign it by putting in a vote for Benson and Kirkpatrick and the even the judgment, has been preeven the judgment, has been pre-pared beforehand! Go away!"

When the crowd waiting outside heard the verdict shouts arose: "Our Liebknecht has been condemned to imprisonment for two and a half years. Long live Liebknecht!" The next day between 50,000 and 60,000 workers in the munitions factories, and especially in the plant of the General Electric company, struck, The manager of the latter concern asked to see a delegation from the strikers. He told them that no political strike would be tolerated and that strikers would be tried by courtmartial, but he added that if they desired an increase in wages the company would consider it. The men did not ask for an increase, but after a few days the strike ceased owing to ly neutral on the question of which opposition by socialists and syndical-

ist leaders. Still there remains great discontent among the masses and some agitators have even been advocating a general strike.

The Berlin newspapers have been forbidden to publish the fact of the arrest of Rosa Luxemburg. She was arrested in the military zone and can thus legally be kept in prison without trial until the end of the state of siege. The news of her arrest, however, was spread by word of mouth throughout Germany.

OUR APPEALS.

The last few issues of The American Socialist have contained some big appeals in the hope of developing smashing campaign before Sept. 1 But don't think for a moment that we Socialists are the only ones who are doing the appealing.

An interesting circular letter sent out by the labor crushing Illinois Manufacturers Association has just Vast numbers of peop The individual who still insists fallen into the hands of the editor. It was sent to all the exploiters in the state and reads as follows:

> Just a little effort on the part of each industrial house in Illinois in connection with the selection of the men who will compose the next legislature will get the co-operation that is necessary to secure the results that are for the general good. Our committee is not asking your house to go into politics, but it does want it to take a little interest in the men who have the power to make or break your company. Are you willing to help us to this extent? What our legislative committee is urging you to do is something that is for your own good. Don't count on the other fellow doing it. Do your part.

> sent to you from this office asking you to fill out a blank givthe names of the executive officers of your firm, superintendents, foremen or others upon whom our committee could depend. We have not received a reply. Please attend to this matter at once. Now is the time to do this work. Get the weeds out of your corn before you lay it by.

This letter was signed by Samuel M. Hastings, president of the Illinois Manufacturers Association, who was prominent in promoting the recent preparedness parade in Chicago. It shows how the capitalists are busy now picking the republican and democratic candidates most favorable to them. Put the workers wise to these thus far in the season. He says that machinations of the money barons after studying the old party platand then they will cast a Socialist ballot in November and no other.

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Vast numbers of people can see only what now is. They look upon the existing things as the ultimate realities. They pass thru their lives in a little narrow rut. If they ever have an original thought, they carefully chloroform it, ashamed lest someone should discover them in possession of it. They would not viols any of the conventionalities for world. If anyone were to call t eranks, they would be meaning beyond measure.

Yet, all the really great men and women of the world have been cranks. They have been dreamers.

They have realized that they were living at a mere stage in the evolution of the race.

Their minds' eyes have cast longing glances into the future. They have gathered together all the data they could find upon which to base a theory as to the future the human family. They have boldly proclaimed their views to the world. The world has called them dreamers, cranks, fanatics, and visionaries.

But they have blazed the trail for others to follow just the same. They have been the pathfinders. They have lived for something more than the mere sordid gains of the present. They alone have really lived. For he who has no vision might as well be dead.

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And strength to help the dream come true."

Meyer London, the Socialist Congressman, is credited with having sprung one of the best political jokes forms he finds them about the same. and that whatever difference there is between Wilson and Hughes could be

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G. Schultz, of Napoleon, Ohio. regular Napoleon in fighting for the overthrow of the capitalist system.

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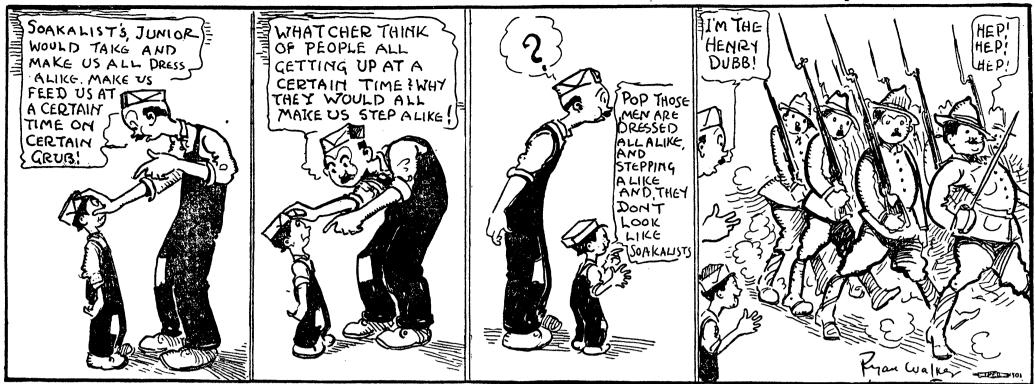
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Socialists Kept U. S. Out Of War, London Tells Congress

By LUCIEN SAINT.

(Special Washington Correspondence.)

HALLENGING on the floor of the House the hypocritical thanksgiving by Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, that the Democrats
"kept the country out of war," and had been "the friends of organized
labor," Socialist Representative Meyer London declared the country had escaped war largely because of the existence in this country of a powerful Socialist movement. He ridiculed alike the solemn "prosperity" talk of the Democrats and the high-tariff appeal by Representative Fess, of Ohio, who joined the debate, and showed that both old parties today were bewildered

as to what or whom they really represented.

"It is only the Socialists who represent a definite and distinct idea,"
London asserted. "We don't appeal to all interests. We represent the working class, whom you have forgotten."

TRY TO SERVE TWO MASTERS.
"You Democrats try to serve two masters. It is hard to serve the rich and the poor at the same time, for the rich fellow wants to own you 100 per cent—body, boots and breeches. To be frank, you and I know you haven't given organized labor so much as a pinch of snuff. But you dared smile to

NONE BENEFIT INDUSTRY.

"None of them will earnestly contend that any of these measures could possibly have an immediate effect upon the industrial welfare of the country. Will they deny that the Underwood Tariff act did not get a chance, before the war broke out, to show what effect it might have had?

"The argument that under a Demogratic administration of her lays three

"The argument that under a Democratic administration a hen lays three eggs, and under a Republican administration only two and a half, does not

appeal to me.

"The Republicans are inconsistent in seeking, on the one hand, to make the United States an international power, protesting against the policy of isolation and arguing at the same time for a prohibitive protective tariff. "Tariffs are the great barriers between nations. Ultimately the question will have to be settled by civilized nations on a basis of reciprocity and mutual accomodation. In tariffs there must be such a thing as enlightened selfishness, even from a narrow national standpoint.

BOTH PARTIES ALIKE.

"As far as the great masses are concerned, there is no essential difference between the two parties. Both promise higher prices to the farmer, vice, and it ought to have the united support of all the organized workers in the country.

The case is simple, and the victory certain and complete, if the movement is extended to embrace the entire country. "I share your joy that the country has been so far kept out of war.

I claim that a great share of the credit is due to the existence of a power- to this movement, and that is a impossible but unthinkable. It goes ful Socialist movement in the country.

serious one, and it may develop weak-without saying that we Socialists will appeals to me more than that of any ness ive designs upon Mexico. Please do not accuse me of lack of modesty why is the demand for the eight-all our power, and if a strike is called other party." The South Dakota will be demand for pay-and-a-half for we will rally to the support of the sup aggressive designs upon Mexico. Please do not accuse me of lack of modesty when I remind you that my vote was the only vote of protest against the hour day and for pay-and-a-half for Villa expedition. You republicans did not dare vote against it; you Democrats overtime confined exclusively to emsupported it. Does anybody doubt that the expedition was a tremendous ployes in the train service? supported it. Does anybody doubt that the expedition was a tremendous ployes in the train service? blunder? Or that it will require all the ingenuity of the President to extricate himself from the mesh of error surrounding this expedition into Mexico?" London predicted that there would be other Socialists in the next Con- and track employes excluded? gress to share his "burden of emphasizing the message of the working class

Fires Hot Shot At Republicans.

ASHINGTON.—Hot shots were fired into the ranks of the Republican minority in the House when Socialist Representative Meyer London riddled the fake Republican opposition to the revenue bill. London also showed how Republican reasoning, logically followed out, would create ously overworked and underpaid, and a Prussian system of misrepresentation in the United States.

The leading sections of this speech, which was not carried in the capital- and are they to have no place in the

istic news services, is as follows:

"How can the Republicans justify their opposition to the bill? They if the matter between the emcan not oppose the antidumping provision, and they have not argued against players and the corporations comes to it, for it is a protectionist measure. They can not oppose the tariff-commis- an issue and a strike results, the for-sion provision, and they have not argued against that, because it is originally mer will need all the support and a Republican proposition. They can not oppose the dyestuffs industry protection for the tection feature. While this bill does not give them as much protection for the united and powerful corporations, dyestuffs industry as they would have liked to have, it gives them a great and if the leaders of the movement deal. All of these three provisions of the bill are essentially Republican in character. In spite of it all, their leader advises them to vote against the bill.

But what will make them to vote against the bill. distribution at astoundingly low But what will make them vote against this bill, if they vote against it? The vice, they will win hands down, they income tax. And the amusing part of it is that they have not the courage will win for all, and they will unite to say so. (Applause on the Democratic side.) Afraid to disclose the real and soludify the ranks of the workreason for their hostility to the measure before us, they argue in a roundabout way that because a small portion of the population located in a geographically small section of the country pays the larger share of the income tax, that the tax is unequal and unjust. They point to New York as paying one-third of the total of the entire personal tax. They point to Chicago as one-third of the total of the entire personal tax. They point to Unicago as the great majority of the total of the entire personal tax. They point to Unicago as the great majority of the total of the entire personal tax. They point to Unicago as the great majority of the benefits to be as well complain that there is more blood in the heart than in any other derived from their movement, and of humanity, and every worker is a upon making the fight alone, they jury who will some day pass upon Both New York and Chicago are our industrial, financial, and commercial must be prepared for eventualities centers, and it stands to reason that the larger proportion of wealth being which may shatter utterly their in those places they should pay a larger proportion of the income tax.

The last Speaker, Mr. Cannon, suggested that there should be a tax on everybody, on the bricklayer as well as on the millionaire. What should be of their corporate masters. the principle of an income tax? It should not be a burden on the worker. The railroad brotherhood We should not tax the man who renders service and whose only source of not in the past had any affiliations comes disabled he is left to perish. income is his service. The overwhelming majority of those who earn less with other labor unions, or any symthan \$3,000 a year belong to the class who work for a living. than \$3,000 a year belong to the class who work for a living.

REPUBLICANS AID WEALTH CONCENTRATION.
"THE REPUBLICANS should be the last in the world to complain that certain States are poor and other States are rich. It was mainly under Republican management and a Republican tariff and a Republican protective policy, and under Republican stimulation of trusts and monopolies that the wealth of this country has been concentrated in the hands of a small number. (Applause on the Democratic side.) It is interesting to see small number. (Applause on the Democratic side.) It is interesting to see how the minds of these men work. The gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Mann) strike an army of their own recruit-drew a parallel between the number of Representatives sent here by certain States of the Union and the amount of taxes that they are called upon to States of the Union and the amount of taxes that they are called upon to did upon the A. R. U. strikers, takes their jobs, and helps the corporations of States contribute and the number of Representatives they have in Congress.

"I would like him to study the franchise system of the Prussian Landtag. He will find that the Prussian statesmen have followed the reasoning of the gentleman from Illinois. Under the Prussian three-class system representatives. the gentleman from Illinois. Under the Prussian three-class system repre-

one-third of the taxes, and has one-third of the representation; and finally, they have the great majority of the people who pay the last third of the taxes and have one-third representation. Under this ideal system the great

Admits It Is Commercial War.

ADOPTING the Socialist theory that the cause of wars is hunger for world markets and world power, based on the productivity of labor, Republican Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, startled the Senate out of its usual lethargy the other day with some striking facts. "At bottom and in its primary causes," declared Borah, "this war is a commercial war. Desire for commercial supremacy was the underlying influence which brought into conflict the forces of the central and allied powers. Henry Clay once said, 'The greatest want of civilized society is a market for the sale and exchange of the surplus produce of the labor of its members.' When we look over

this great war and its causes I am almost compelled to agree with him." "Borah scored the misleading, 'solemn, meaningless language of diplomacy, with which time and cunning have so often sought to lull into security the public mind'. He declared that the 'spirit of nationality, the strenuous, persistent, inscrutable spirit of nationality', was everywhere dominant. He decried large standing armies. But he voices the aspirations of the capitalists of the United States when he stated:

Comrade S. D. Shapiro, of Leavensworth, Kans., makes it four subs for 15 weeks and ways, "I am sorry I could not get any more".

Comrade Arcille Guillory is the hustling local secretary at Pine Prairie, La. He has gent in a list of 21 names and they are going en eur list of 15 weeks.

Comrade E. B. Keans of February and reactionary and living weeks for our goods. and thereby "The Demograts have riched to state of fear in the minds of the industrial oligiants. But you dared smile to VOICES CAPITALIST ASPIRATIONS.

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"As a people we will Progressives, London said it was "impossible to conceive these same voters going back to a party that stands for all that is stationary and reactionary. "The Democrats have picked up the old Republican slogan of prosperity and the full dinner pail," London continued. "This claim of the present stimulated condition of business being due to the wisdom of the Democratic to point out any measure which they claim is the cause of the present to point out any measure which they claim is the cause of the present prosperity. Is it the Clayton act? Is it the good roads law? Or is it, perhaps, the appropriation of more than a half billion dollars for army and navy increase?

Ward finding an outer to be shut in and circumscribed, to see our markets glutted, labor underpaid and discontented, internal dissension and dissatisfaction, and other things which I do not dare to prophesy. If we congress is beneath the dignity of statesmen. I challenge the Democrats shall we hope to do so without ability or the means by which to protect our own and without that preparation which shall insure respect to the flag and a due regard for our rights?"

Borah represents the ruling class, and this is his theory and belief.

He voted for the most gigantic naval program ever proposed by the United vote for Socialism this fall.

States Government, knowing that the armed force thus to be created would be used to protect the properties of the capitalists who run this country.

Capitalism is becoming self-conscious and anxious lest its power be diminished. Capitalism knows and understands Socialism and intends to use this knowledge to its own ends. Shall the working class longer lie idly by under this domination?

Movement Of The Railroad Workers

serious one, and it may develop weak- without saying that we Socialists will

nored, and why are shop men, office for their movement.

Are these railroad workers, embra-cing more than three-quarters of the service, not entitled to equal consideration with the more favored and better paid men in the train service?

Where's Place For These.

is no one to voice their grievances,

dreams of conquest and leave them An employer owns his "hired man" crushed and demoralized at the feet as surely as he owns his watch. When

The railroad brotherhoods they have expelled thousands upon they have uniformly stuck to their jobs and sided with the corporations in crushing the strikes of their own

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their attitude of defiance toward the

present movement.

The demands that have been made

The case is simple, and the victory There is but one objection I have tire service. Defeat is then not only Why is the Switchmen's Union ig- porations and win a glorious victory

> Where ignorance is not bliss, wis dom votes for Socialism.

The views of Hughes are as empty as the words of Wilson.

Fairbanks is fair to the banks, and all other plutocratic institutions.

that the meat trust may bring home

the bacon. The only medals conferred on the common soldiers in the industrial

conflict are double crosses.

end poverty and war. Misery will remain until the work-

er uses his brain.

Capitalism is on trial in the court it the sentence of death.

his watch does not keep time he has have it repaired. When a "hired man" be

President Wilson is a "good" man, but Capitalism which is his master, thousands of their own members, and has made his administration the worst in the country's history.

LABOR DAY SPEAKERS.

Socialist locals and labor organizations should engage their Labor Day speakers at once. The National Office has a splendid list of speakers available for that day, but they will be rapidly gobbled up. If you want a good speaker you will have to hurry. Address Socialist Party, 803 West Madison St., Chicago, for terms, etc. A partial list of the speakers avail-The railroad corporations which able was published in the July 29th have so long and so often used these issue of The American Socialist.

into their own hands in their war on organized labor. It says:

A private dispatch from San Francisco to E. F. Hutton & Co., says: "One million dollars is being subscribed and liberally subscribed by the business into subscribed by the business interests of California to combat labor unionism. It starts off like the old days of the Vigilantes. The committee in charge has demanded of the authorities full compliance with the law. The longshoremen's strike has brought the issue to a final showdown. It is a fight to the

"The committee has flatly rejected all proposals made by the heads of the labor unions in charge of 'longshoremen's strike. Members of the committee say if the laws are not enforced they will take matters in their own

vote for Socialism this fall.

WILL THE NEW WOMEN VOTERS TAKE TO SOCIALISM?

One of our western secretaries writes he believes that adding the organization. Then a week later he men's hearts? says it will double the strength and Railroad Workers

By EUGENE V. DEBS.
The eight-hour movement of the organized workers in the railroad service is a noteworthy and significant movement, that has for its object the correction of ancient abuses, which men have suffered in the railway service.

The demands that have been made upon the corporations in this movement, and reasonable, and can not be modified without stultification. Why? Well, he wrote to a suffrage organization to co-operate in routing a Socialist suffrage speaker whatsoever will be a defeat for the employes. It is the whole demand or nothing. No more bunco arbitration or conciliation! that I have been able to discover which says anything, or stands for anything definite. As yet our women have out one plank, "Votes for Women", but your Socialist Platform November—reads: We stand, as we have always stood, for universal adult suffrage.

WARNING.
All contributors to the Socialist campaign fund should be careful to see that the money contributed gets into the proper hands. Efforts will no doubt be made by imposters to collect money for the Socialist campaign under false pretenses. This is shown by the arrest in Chicago of a John Government experts save the hogs Ruppert, charged with collecting at the meat trust may bring home \$492 on a fake list asking contributions for an imaginary Benson-Kirk-patrick meeting at the Chicago Coliseum. When arrested Ruppert was planning to leave for Pittsburgh where he would no doubt continue with this work. Where large sums Sanitary science abolished the are contributed send the money direct to the party headquarters. The adend poverty and war. Party, is 803 W. Madison St., Chi

Judges who sided with chattel slavery are held in contempt. Occu-pants of the bench, who are today defending wage slavery, will sleep in dishonored graves and their names hecome the very food of scorn.

THROWN INTO VILE PRISONS.
The county jail at Pittsburgh, Pa., is a vile institution—so vile that even the most hardened find it a nerve destroying experience to stay there.

The workhouse nearby is an equally barbarous place. These two infernos are most aptly described by the burning words of Oscar Wilde:

"The vilest deeds, like poison weeds, Bloom well in prison air; Tis only what is good in man
That droops and withers there."

And yet, into these two hell-holes, numbered and caged like wild animals, seven men and one woman have been thrust as a reward for their activity in the Westinghouse strike. They were guilty of nothing except loyalty to the working class—tho that is the unpardonable crime in the eyes of the capitalist class and their And in those vile dungeons these men and this woman will stick until the legal battle for their release can

be fought to a successful conclusion. Among the prisoners, by the way, is Rudolph Blum, known personally to the writer as a mild-mannered boy (he is 20 years old) incapable of harm to anyone. At the time of his arrest he was active as county secretary of the Socialist Party, and for this reason if for no other, Socialists and sympathizers should help in the BIG BUSINESS ANARCHISTS.

The Wall Street Journal, organ of the interests that prey, contains a short article in its current issue delayers. Money is needed to carry on the defense. It will not come from short article in its current issue de-

to jail without a protest.

If you are a working man or woman, do your share. Send in a contribution to the defense fund and urge others to do likewise. The money is needed—immediately, urgently. The fate of these brothers and comrades rests on the defense that can be carried on for them.

Send all funds to the Socialist Party Defense Committee for West-inghouse Strikers, 205 Lyceum Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Receipt will be sent for every dollar contributed.

Returning to the United States on a visit after 20 years in Paris, General Edward Kirkpatrick, a veteran of the Civil War, says he believes the European war will end this year. 'It is the belief of several prominent Socialists with whom I have conversed in Paris," he declared, "that the storm that is being raised in the Central Empires against the con-tinuance of the war may lead to great and unexpected events before the end of the year; that a revolution, sweeping away tottering thrones, may come, which, compared with the revolution of 1848, may be as the present war is to the small affairs of former times."

Don't you think that the man or woman working to make this a more democratic country, by asking for the extension of democracy to the industrial field, is as good a patriot as the man or woman that wants us to writes he believes that adding the women voters to the electorate will only double the task of the Socialist putting savagery and barbarism into

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