APPEAL TO REASON---Greatest Socialist Newspaper In the World.

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NO American need go hungry by reason of crazy militarism in Europe. If we can feed our own people and starve the war-makers at the same time, we shall promote justice and peace at home and abroad .- New York World.

APPEAL TO REASON---Largest Circum

Our Country Faces a Food Famine---You Must Act

Written for Appeal to Reason. FEW men are preparing to starve this country for the next year as it was never starved before. Unless the people move quickly it will be too late to move. Another three months, with nothing done, and a great part of our crops will be gone. Another three months, with nothing done, and hunger will sweep this country from the smallest hamlet to the largest city. Prices will be so high that prices for the last five years will seem low in comparison.

From this scourge, if it comes, not a working class family can escape. Every family will be compelled to give up some of its bread and its butter, some of its meat and its milk.

Everybody of sense knows this. The newspapers, daily and hourly, are discussing the coming calamity. Europe, having gone war-mad and ceased to produce food, is in the market for food that we have produced. The food that we have produced—now as always in the of a few—is put up to the high-dder. The speculators mount the auction block and ask how much they are offered for flour and sugar, meat and Every woman who enters a market place with a basket is in competition with the monarchs of Europe. What they bid, she must pay, or go without.

That is why flour and sugar leaped when Europe caught fire.

SINCE this situation arose, a deal of fine fury has been expended upon the price-raisers. President Wilson and others have heaped scorn upon gentlemen who have seen fit to increase prices "at President Wilson has even directed his attorney general to prose-cute such persons as he can find who have conspired with others to increase prices. But the plain truth is that un-der the law, individual dealers have a right to increase prices as much as they wish, now or at any other time. The Sherman anti-trust law prohibits two or ersons from increasing prices, but individuals may do so as they please. They may sell in the best market if that market be abroad - and charge such prices as they wish, either

It is in the highest degree discredit-

able to our intelligence that we permit the laws to stand as they are—but there the laws are. They are monstrous, but they are facts. Moreover, President Wilson recognizes their existence and approves them. President Wilson has shown that he recognizes the right of American speculators to buy up the nation's food supply and export as much of it as the European monarchs want. He has even endorsed a plan to help the speculators to enrich themselves by stripping the country. He wants congress to appropriate approximately \$30,000,000 from the public treasury to buy ships to carry the food away. He urges this because so many foreign ships have been driven from the sea that, without help from the American government, might not be able to take our food from us.

NOW nothing is to be gained at this time or any other by impugning the motives of any man who is entitled to respectful consideration. I have no doubt that Mr. Wilson means well. My only criticism of him is that he does not do well. When unparalleled national hunger is staring us in the face, we need not be much concerned with any man's inten-tions — even those of the president. What we want is to bring down the prices that began to rise when the first guns were fired in Europe — to keep those prices down and to keep our food here.

President Wilson proposes no remedy that will do more, even if entirely successful, than to send a few men to jail-sometime. With the country stripped of food, what good would it do us to have a few men sent to jail for violation of the conspiracy clause of the Sherman We don't want men in jail-we want food. We have raised the food, in greater abundance than ever before, but are likely to lose it. We are likely to lose it because European monarchs, with their war-chests running into billions of dollars, are able to bid more than the wives of American wage-earners who have but meagre wages with which to

buy.

If the American people want to save what the country produced this summer they will have to act quickly. The crops can be kept here if congress can be caused forthwith to enact a law forbid-ding the exportation of foodstuffs. Too

page is a draft of a letter to the presi-dent urging him to advise congress to prohibit the exportation of foodstuffs.

I earnestly urge every man or woman who reads this article to cut out this letter, sign it and mail it at once to the president. Bombard him with appeals to save the nation's food supply. Appeal readers, if they would, could send him hundreds of thousands of letters within the next ten days. A half million letters, received within ten days, would bring results. Wilson wants to obey the public will. Let him know what the public will.

Nor is the responsibility for unwise action entirely the president's. It would be almost criminally stupid to appropriate \$30,000,000 of the public funds to buy ships with which to take away the public's food supply — but stupid of whom? Stupid of the big and little capitalists who would profit at the expense of the country? Stupid of President Wilson?

The charge of stupidity would lie

chiefly against the American people. The American people, time and again, have expressed the belief that the industries of this country should be owned by individuals, rather than by the nation itself, through the government.

The American people, time and again, have expressed the opinion that the owner of property should have the right to dispose of it wherever he could do so to the greatest advantage to himself.

The American people have limited the owner's right to sell at the highest price only to the extent of forbidding him to conspire with others to increase

The calamity that is staring us in the face is largely of our own making. We did not set Europe aflame, but we created the conditions that seem likely to cause the flame to scorch us. individuals the right, under the law, to buy the nation's food supply and sell it to the highest bidders, even if the highest bidders happened to be foreigners. We cry out now only because a great

war in Europe has revealed to us the down and take their wages away from folly of our doctrine.

AMERICANS should wake up. War broke upon Europe this summer, but the causes that brought about that war had been slowly operating for forty years. Causes have long been operating to bring about war in this country. Poverty has ever been a prolific cause of the worst of wars—wars between factions of the same nation. Year by year the struggle to get a living in this country becomes a little harder for the workers. seven long years, now, work has been hard to get. Every winter shows a new high-water mark for enforced idleness Almost every day shows some new mark reached by the high cost of living.

Mr. Roosevelt, when he was in office, said he would give you relief-but he

Mr. Taft, when he was in office, said he

would give you relief—but he didn't.
Mr. Wilson assured you that if you would elect him to the presidency, with a democratic congress, that he and the congress would give you relief by reducing the tariff.

We Socialists told you that in no cir-cumstances could a reduced tariff possi-

bly help you. We told you that if a reduced tariff should reduce the cost of living much or little that wages would be reduced ac-

cordingly. Mr. Wilson told you we were fools, precisely as Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt had told you we were fools-but events have justified us in what we said. And events have developed as we said they

would. Now, we care not who may call us ols. We do not pretend to be overly ight. We are about like other men fools. and that means that in most matters we are tolerably stupid. We pretend only to know an occasional fact when we see And the gigantic fact to which we daily call your attention is that two men cannot spend the same money at the same time. What the capitalist gets the worker cannot get. In a single industry - the railroads - capitalists extracted last year more than thirteen hundred millions of dollars that railway men had earned.

Capitalists do not knock working men

Capitalists do not enter the homes workingmen at night and make av . with the family jewels and silver.

mills, railroads, raw materials, every-

Which enables the capitalists to sit back and say to the people of the country: "If you want to work in your country you will have to make terms with us for the use of our raw materials and industrial machinery."

And, when the workers discuss terms, they discover that they can get no more wages than enough for a bare living, because there are so many more men than jobs that the choice is between a bare living and nothing. That enables the capitalists to keep the rest of labor's product and grow richer while their employes are fighting for the bare necessities of life.

NOW, there are only two opinions as to this sort of a system. One is that the system is right and the other is that it is wrong. If you are not a Socialist, you are one of those who contend that the present system is all right. If the present system is all right, the hard times that we have been having for the last seven years are all right, and the na-tional hunger that may sweep over the country next winter will be all right.

If the present system is all right, everything in this country is all right from Rockefeller to the price of meat. Poverty is all right and political corruption all right. All of the facts must be above criticism or complaint because all of them are the natural products of a system that compels millions of workers to give up their products to a handful of capitalists and then fight to get back

enough to keep from starving. We Socialists believe none of these facts are right. We regard it as stupid for a great nation of a hundred millions to permit a few men to own the industrial machinery of the nation. Without this industrial machinery we cannot live. We cannot produce the material things se lives of our hundred mil-

e do not need to indict the capystem. It indicts itself. It ne cr Capitalists grab a large part of the products of labor by owning the industrial machinery with which labor works.

Whatever labor needs to produce wealth the capitalists lay hold of mines, are shut down when the people need both work and flour. Shoe factories are shut down when the people need both work and the shoes. Railroads are running at half speed when the people need the goods that the railroads could carry. Nothing is permitted to run unless it pays a profit to the capitalist owner. Un-less he can graft off the workers he will not permit them to work. The people may ever so much need what the workers can produce - they may not work. They are told to go away until profits are in sight.

We are an exceedingly foolish people to endure these things. We are espec-ially foolish to endure them because of the capitalistic assurance that each of these things is right. We forget that the capitalists are interested parties. The capitalist system is doing for the capitalists what the capitalists want it to do. They have every reason to favor it. But since the capitalist system is not doing for us what we want it to do. we have every reason to oppose it. Capitalists do not take the word of the working class for anything, why should the working class take the word of the cap-

italist class for anything. At present, the working class is about to be starved pale by the capitalist class. The starving, if it shall be done, will be strictly according to the constitution and the statutes. Which way would you prefer to be starved, constitutionally or unconstitutionally? Would you feel any better if you were certain that whatever might befall you, it would be in perfect harmony with the federal constitution?

Men and women who object to being starved in any fashion would do well to act at once. Sign the letter on this page and send it to the president. Let him know that America emphatically objects to being starved for the benefit of European kings and American grafters.

Out of Work and Winter Coming

OU don't know if you have never experinced. But it is like this: The devil has apparently encircled the world in the serpent coils of Night. Not Night edged with moonsilver and pulsating in star-shine, but Night heavy as your heart and black as are your prospects. You look, and there is nothing visible but phantoms of your own fears. You speak, but through there are voices, you get no reply. Your heart seems a red cushion on which Despair sits heavily. The world has failed. It is a wreck falling into a black and bottomless. has failed. It is a wreck falling into a black and bottomless pit, and you sit alone waiting for the catastrophe of the end. You hear the voice of your children, and their cry fills the universe, saying, Bread, bread; it seems to accuse you, and through intending to be infinitely kind, it makes you miserably cross. It is as if grinning fiends were pumping the air from the world, and as you gasp you know the end is coming and cannot reach the phantoms that are absorbing your life. But is it the end? What if this should last forever? Into the chaos of your heavy thoughts phantoms of literature, born of a va-grant memory, obtrude. Your hot eyes seem to see Ixion on the wheel, struggling eternally and aimlessly; Prometheus chained to the rock with vultures gnawing his liver, hungry Tantalus viewing colorful, juicy fruits that he cannot reach; and in each figure you see yourself, your wife, your child. You think to arouse and save yourself and them. But your brain is numb, your feet drag, your chin droops. You realize that you go forth to beg and that begging means defeat. After plodding and ex-haustion, you return to hopelessness. Your body sleeps, and your mind chases itself in a weary round of exhaustion. are brave enough for battle, you are strong enough for strug-gle, you are skilled for accompliament, but this.—. It is life in the grave, with earth piled dark about you, and with nothing in all the universe but phantom shapes—phantoms of dead hopes, of joys impossible, of fears that will not let you rest. Out of work, out of credit—hell! The eyes see blood. You begin to count, one for the wife, one for each child. Then-

What! a job? Surely it cannot be. What! Ownership of the job? It is impossible. A chance to get through the winter? The red has turned to rose. Haste, haste! You must act, act at once! LINCOLN PHIFER.

War's True Significance

OVEMENTS of armies, skir-

workers and thus help them to solve the problem of unemployment; while, on the other hand, it would enable them to dispose of the surenable them to dispose of the sur-plus product, provide more bonds laborers in making things they OVEMENTS of armies, skirmishes and battles are merely incidents, and though capitalist papers are full of these things, they are not the significant facts in the world situation. The things that mean something are, first, causes, and second, results.

The Cause—Failure of Capitalism.

As to causes, even capitalist newspapers are admitting that the killing of the crown prince of Austria was not the real cause of the situation that has become a world of the capitalist and battles are merely incidents, and though for investment purposes, and destroy enough property (they all hoped, property belonging to the other capitalist) to call for renewed building. Long before the war began, therefore, we find they had provided conscription laws in every land, represented here by the Dick military law; they had provided in Results.

Already the United States is involved in the war to the extent of obtaining from it results for the capitalists of this country. Apart from the interest these capitalists hoped to make in floating war loans for the nations at war, and apart from the profits they will reap being \$500,000,000,000 of this asset that has become a world of the war; the nations in peace had been induced to spend mal, there are other results already

each particular nation - war had to come to save that nation. The cause of the condition thro'-

out the world, therefore, is the failure of the system on which society is organized. The Result-Loot for the Masters.

As to results: Whichever of the European powers may win, it is accepted as a matter of course that the victor will demand territory or indemnity of the loser. Already Germany is making money demands of Belgium. The territory that will become the prize and price of war lies in Asia and Africa. It means, therefore, a war of highwaymen, seeking loot, the victims being non-residents and mere "dependencies." Beside this, the victorious nation will conquer markets for its surplus products, which will mean that the capitalists can give their workers more employment and reap more profits for themselves. It does not take into consideration how the conquered countries will fare, with indemnity tax thrust upon them, with the obli gation of supporting foreign graft-ers, and with the necessity of supporting foreign eapitalists while need. The very success that may come will therefore demonstrate the

This cause may be considered under two heads. First, all over the was stagnation. The capitalists were unable to employ the workers. They were also unable to find investments for the profits and interest that were pouring on them. They therefore considered that war would kill the idle

that there be conquest to save each people at one and a half per cent Uraguay and Peru. Further finan- banks, the headquarters of capital- try has ever known, as close as next

longer quoted on the stock market) shall be taken as security against the public credit, not for fifty per

Here's Your Chance

1. Starve the war by forbidding the shipment of any food. products to Europe. This will keep in this country the food with which to feed America.

2. Feed America by seizing on the food and distribchannels at cost of production and handling. This will bring food within the reach of all who have an income.

3. Provide employment and money for all by using the deposits in the postal savings banks, to a safe banking margin, in paying for needed public improvements. This would provide means for all 8 for buying the food.

cent of their par value, but for one hundred and twenty-five per cent of such value. Nor is this all. A recent dispatch shows that the bankers ask even more:

New York bankers ask suspension of the provisions of the law regarding re-serve requirements for national banks. An alternative plan was the enactment of legislation by congress permitting banks to count national bank notes in their reserves.

through ages, but now properly outgrown, it is not all the master that the master the chief beneficiaries of the substruction that is being urged by the prize of the war. According to various nations as a justification the dispatches, they have asked for war. And everywhere the fact is admitted that it had failed in bonds so depreciated as to be no cease, particular nation was had leaven and only the stock market. running up the stars and stripes instead. This is what is meant by the much exploited "capturing of the sea" by American interests. In addition, your Uncle Sam insures these vessels war's uncertainties; so much agitation and education and this insurance may induce a that their very efforts at wrecking few more vessels to enter on the service-for private profits exclusively.

This is America part in the war the nations now beligerant have their hands free, they may, one or more, contest in battle the advanists. In other words, you workers may be asked to fight to maintain these spoils that congress and the president have stolen for American capitalists.

The Final Results:

But the capture of markets, the taking of provinces, the remaking of the map of Europe are only temporary results and concern only the capitalists. The workers will reap a shortage of men, placing more women and children in the factories; they will reap war debts, and the requirements of profits that will come out of the war; they will reap ruined homes, crippled bodies and demoralized intellects. A thou-sand evils they will reap to offset the advantage certain capitalists may gain. But, over and above all these things there will be results more far-reaching than any of them. They are results that will end in overthrowing the individ- To the President, Washington, D. C.: ualistic, capitalistic system.

The war will prove the strongest This would mean that the banks might use all the money they had on hand and leave nothing with which about all this slaughter will make tria was not the real cause of the situation that has become a world menace. Even the attitude of the kings was only a supplementary cause. The one great cause of the war preparations than they did on peaceful pursuits; and war was the failure of the capitalist, individualistic system.

This cause may be considered under two heads. First, all over the world there was stagnation. The stagnation of the plot was the failure of capitalism. Second, nationalism had created before the mations in of life's necessities beyond the normal, there are other results already to pay depositors except their own notes or agreements to pay. Fine popular rule. The starvation and making that! Great steal! But making that great for two months before was steal and on the molecular steal and on the molecular steal and on the mol

nation from starvation if not destruction. It was this racial and national feeling, in contrast with the internationalism that would have solved all the problems without war, that caused the people of the various nations to respond to the call for arms. It was this national and racial feeling, developed through ages, but now properly outlishment of an order that will prevent it in the future.

The Socialist Opportunity.

It is no doubt true that the ex ploiters planned the war in order to save themselves, to crush Socialism. to fasten their rule on a conquered world. But there has already been the world in the interest of reaction are going to recoil on them and demand their overthrow. Soto date. It is as much a part in the ful situation stronger by far than cialism will come out of this shameit ever was before. Even the sensing this much. Kings are extages gained by American capital-ists. In other words, you workers means that they are already defeated and know it. But, because they are reactionaries and exploit-ers, they will and can do nothing, but to seek to deceive and to con

and bring the best times the coun-

to sign this letter to the President. In orof this issue.

Benson on Appeal Staff

Allan L. Benson, author of "The Truth About Socialism," "Our Dishonest Constitution," and one of the most popular magazine writers of the day, has joined the Appeal's staff and will write editorials regularly and exclusively for this per per. The Appeal is also pleased to announce that George R. Kirk-patrick and Ellis C. Jones have been added to our staff of so contributors which of late been composed of such emin writers as Upton Sinclair, Jo Kenneth Turner and George Allan

After you have read Benson's articl in this issue, mark it and pass slong to some friend.

FROM out of the mad whirlpool tinue their power. They are in the saddle now and riding hard. The war must be fought out.

But even now it is possible for the workers in America to triumph and bring the best times the counfarm and set them the farm and befriends and neighbors to sign this letter to the President. In or the President. In order to get extra blanks send at once a half dollar for a hundred extra copies

the President. In order to get extra body. It's a cinch that any German prisoners that England sets raising wheat on the rich soil of Canada won't need any watching—they'll be content to stay right there and raise wheat.

Sign It and Mail to Cut Out This Letter, the President.

I respectfully and most emphatically urge you to advise congress to enact a law prohibiting, until further notice, all exportation of food from the United States. I am opposed to feeding fighting Europe at the expense of peaceful America. I believe that the exportation of all foodstuffs from the United States should be prohibited at the earliest possible moment, and, as the urgency is great I request you to advise congress as to this matter forth-

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Forcing Class War in Colorado

The Rockefeller Interests Reorganizing the Ludlow Masthe scabs will leave the state."
On Monday a delegation of minsacreers and Using Federal Troops Against Strikers-Women Roughly Used-Murray's Case Postponed-Military Rule Threatened.

By telegraph to Appeal to Reason. Trinidad, Colo.—The coal king's judge has had a spasm of fear. and Tuesday, the day before the date set for the trial of John Murray and A. Marians for contempt of court in circulating petitions a call over the telephone for a reporter on a Trinidad daily paper, leader of the Greek strikers, who was The reporter came quickly and killed in the Ludlow fight.

Judge McHendrie said: "I will not try these contempt cases my-rife, but that the provention was such that the assault was justified. Before that the world was justified. Before that the world was justified. right to allow any personal matso looked around for another judge. | for his approval. found that Judge Strong would It is said Linderfelt is to be the most available, and he has restored to command in the new agreed to come on Sept. 3."

t should be borne in mind that rado, that the militia is now reor- vessels he already owns. ganized and about to take posses-sion of the town, and I am inbefore some months ago the right of habeas corpus was suspended. Therefore I desire to be tried immediately, before a similar suspen-sion of the laws can take place and deprive me of the right of a The motion was denied by the

The Appeal Included

The indictment of John Murray for contempt of court in circulatpetition for the recall of Judge McHendrie in Colorado, on which indictment Murray was jailed, includes a mention of the APPEAL TO REASON, in which paper Murray had reviewed McHendrie's The text of the mention of the APPEAL is as follows:

And your relator aloresaid further rive the court to understand and be inormed that the and respondent hereofere, in wit, on the 15th day of August,
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Was seized by two soldiers and Colorado.

Socialists Tell of It

Trinidad, Colo.—A. Marians, secretary of the Socialist local of Las Animas county, has made representation to officials of the Socialist party of America that the masters are plotting a new reign

To this charge is appended the

In spite of all this bombast, not their wives the ready automatics ing is the situation as pictured by one of the charges made against of the federals would have riddled a telegram sent to leading Social-McHendrie is denied. It is merely them with holes. stated that the charges reflect. It was Major Cable that said, stated that the charges reflect against him. They do. The facts stated in the charges also reflect against him. The constitution of Colorado declares that the people have a right to recall any elected official. McHendrie is an elected official. Now, when this judge is about to be recalled, he cites for The scabs scuttled from the train against him. The constitution of colorado declares that the people have a right to recall any elected official. McHendrie is an elected official. Now, when this judge is about to be recalled, he cites for about to be recalled, he cites for contempt of court the men who cantempt of court the men who carry them to the coke ovens of carry them to the recall could not be given that the One miner's wife clung desper- here for the past week.

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Ludlow Murderers Freed

before the court martial for their tion of Saturday's scenes.

crimes, it was generally underview of the fact that even before Down with the Baldwins and Up the military commission their guilt With the Law." was firmly established, it was supposed that they would be imprisented or at least rebuked. Instead, But the children of the Ludiow all proud of him."

With the Law."

A soldier grabbed a little child rant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of being ignorant of the select was a rank Social stand accessed the rest of the

Walting for Military Rule | they have been cleared. The tele-

gram telling about it says: Denver. Findings of the court

It is said Linderfelt is to be company of Ludiow massacreers about to be organized. It is prethis is the same judge who refused cisely such men that the tools of an old lady of eighty years—jailed Rockefel'er require. And Chase strike against the coal companies souls to hell in order to serve their aided Captain Rockwell during the —the right of habeas corpus. The masters. The nation will some day interview. He told the women that se knew that Mother Jones be startled by the report that these their husbands were most unrea-no friend of Rockefeller's, organized and protected criminals sonable to go on strike; that the day Murray protested be- in the service of Big Business have fore the court against any post-again been guilty of massacre do was to go back to work; that ponement of his case, saying: "I worse than ever disgraced Turks the incoming scabs would continue desire to give the court some rea- or cossacks and all at the instance to receive every protection from sons why my case should not be of the Rockefeller who has just the troops in the strike zone.

postponed and should be tried now. been paid much of \$50,000,000 of At this writing the women are It is commonly known in the city government money to induce him of Trinidad and throughout Colo- to fly the American flag over ocean

Appeal Protests to Secretary of War

The following telegram was sent Lindley M. Garrison, secretary war, by the Appeal to Reason t Saturday:

Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: War, Washington, D. C.:
The Appeal to Reason has been informed by reliable correspondents. That federal soldiers under your command are openly and actively assisting the mine owners of the Colorado coal saids in harassing the striking miners. We are also informed from a reliable source that Co. A of the Colorado national guard, which was mainly responsible for the Ludlow massacre, is being completely organized. ment. To permit the reorganiza-tion of this company is to invite

e "more than any four men towards saturday, August 22: Forty fedanizing" the striking miners in dese of their wives and children, and
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two articles written by Murray murder — it would have been to the organized movement to take and printed in the Appeal to Rea- slaughter, for at the first move on action to protect them from an-

night, but on the following day, When the fiends guilty of the marched to the picket line on the mates they should read and study Se-Ludlow massacre were arraigned station platform to face a repeti-

crimes, it was generally undersected by the state of the children came with them being tried by civil authorities and probably hung. But, in ever, Hurrah, Boys, Hurrah, something about Socialism. The smart-view of the fact that even before Down with the Baldwins and Up

camp have had their baptism of fire and once out of the Tin Willies grasp more songs were sung end-ing with, "When the strike is over

wives came into Trinidad and going to the court house demanded to see Colonel Lockett himself. Captain Rockwell met them in front of the Colonel's office door and refused them admittance. "The Colonel would not see them," he said.

sent to the commander of all the troops in the strike zone showing troops in the strike zone showing gunmen.

that 243 scabs had landed in Ludlow during the past month and that louis Tikas, international organizer in spite of the proclamation from Washington which set forth that which the allowed to a scale on head with gun and then shot, after capture, by Lieut. K. E. Linderfelt, low during the past month and that ter the strike field, this one little railroad station alone maintained a leak of scabbery under the open projection of the federal soldiers.

To all this Captain Rockwell lisof the manhandling by the soldiers was told and inquiries made of him Southern Colorado, replied in this

"THERE IS NO RIGHTS OF CITIZENS — WE ARE THE

Major Hauze in emaculate white aided Captain Rockwell during the their husbands were most unrea-

staring them in the face the horrors of another winter in the flimsy tents with the mountain snows sweeping down upon them. Unlike the men the women cannot give up—they are pushed into the battle for bread by little hands, pleading little hands.

Insulting Women Pickets

Since the federal troops have forbidden men picketing the mines of Colorado in order to keep from them non-union men, and since the women, headed by Mrs. Walker, have been picketing in behalf of law enforcement, Jesse G. North-cutt, president of the Chronicle-

law enforcement, Jesse G. Northcutt, president of the ChronicleNews, a "progressive" (?) daily of
while trying to escape from Hastings

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Event Cabin Creek district. Trinidad, has sought to beslime these pure women with deadly in—March 28, shot and killed by gunmen militia while trying to escape from Hast-

tien of this company is to invite a repetition of the Ludlow station as the Denver train rumbled in.

ists:

What One Lad Did. -

tect him from the contempt of the people which he has justly earned. Women went to their tents for the there was a lone Socialist boy striving to graduate along with seventeen other classmates. He used to tell his classply him with questions. This story comes to us in a letter from one of his classmates who writes as follows:

Victims of Gunmen

BY JOHN KENNETH TURNER,

Following is a list of working people murdered by private gun-men in labor troubles from 1910 to July, 1914:

Colorado

Gua Marcus, striking coal miner—Jan.
5, died from exposure in dungeon to
which he was subjected by gunmen
militia.
Jack Hill, striking coal miner—March,
shot and killed at Oak Creek by A. H.
Bause and A. D. Perkins, Baldwin-Felts
runmen.

derfelt.
Charles Costa, striking miner—Shot and killed by gunmen militia and gunmen mine guards.
Frank Rubino, striking miner—Shot and killed by gunmen militia and gunmen mine guards.

iren mine guards.
William Snyder, 11-year-old, son of triking miner—Shot and killed by gunen militia and gunmen mine guards.
Mrs. Charles Costa, her six-year-old their husbands were most unreasonable to go on strike; that the best thing that the miners could son, Onafrio Costa, her six-year-old son, Onafrio Costa, and her four-year-old daughter. Lucy Costa: Mrs. S. Chaves and four children; Mrs. Pedro Valdez and four children; M

and killed by company guard at Lancas-ter during Gould Coupler Co. strike; the victim a striker. Charles Madekes, striking sipe maker

-July S, shot and killed on New York City street by Vincenzo Militello, gun-man in employ of S. M. Frank & Co. West Virginia.

James Smith, striking coal miner— February 13, shot and killed by Harry Lucas, gunman special deputy, at Col-liers; employed by West Virginia and Pittsburg Coal Co.

1913. California.

Nels Nelson, hop picker—September, driven to suicide in Yuba county jail by third degree administered by W. J Burns detectives.

Colorado.

sympathizer of striking carmen-November, shot and killed on street of Indianapolis by Charles Fisher, traction com-

apolis by Charles Fisher, traction com-pany gunman.

John Doe Fisher, scab—November, shot and killed by traction company gunman while trying to escape from car barn.

J. H. Mason, striking teamster, and Claude Lewis, bystander—December 2, shot and killed on streets of Indianapolis by gang of guerrilla fighters employed by the City Ice and Coal Co.

Massachusetts.

Massachusetts.

Joseph H. Harris, striking shoe worker January 19, shot and killed by Charles Eaton, gunman employed by Dobbins Wetherill_Co., Haverbill.

Wetherill_Co. Haverhill.

Emile Baschio, striker. Hopedale—
April, shot in back and killed while on
picket duty at Draper manufacturing
plant: gummen furnished by O'Brien's
Detective agency.

Michigan.

Alex Tijan and Steve Putrict, striking copper miners—August 15, shot and killed in boarding house at Painesdale, by John Raleigh, Arthur Davis, John Groff and James Cooper, Waddell & Mahon gunmen employed by the sheriff at Houghton search.

Mahon gunmen employed by the shering of Houghton county.

Joseph Minerich, striking copper miners—October 8, shot and killed on public road by James Pollock, gunman special deputy; near Huronton.

Harry Jane, Thomas Daiy and Arthur Lane, copper miners—December, shot and killed in their beds by Harry L. Nellis, William Grimes, P. K. Kelly and William se. Malven, Waddell & Mahon gunmen.

Seventy-three persons, 12 women and re all children, wives and children of striking copper miners—December 24, E. H. Montgomery, Illinois Central

description of the state of the

New Jersey.

New Jersey.

Modestino Valentino—April 17, shot and killed by Joseph Culierton, gurman furnished by O'Brien's Detective agency; Paterson ailk strike.

Vincenzo Madona—June 30, shot and killed by Ferdinando De Napoli, scab gurman; Paterson silk strike.

Joseph Provinzan and Casper Provinzan, Newark coal passers—August 10, assassinated by gurnaen employed by corporation during labor trouble.

New York.

Elizabeth Berman, striking garment worker—Pebruary 5, shot and killed by Valentine Sauter, corporation guoman, in fusilade upon strikers in Rochester. Rafaet LaPiano, striking laberer-April 14, shot and killed at Mamaroneck by gunmen furnished by Herald Square

Pennsylvania.

George Kelsey, bystander-January 28, shot and killed by gunmen employed by American Steel & Wire Co., during strike at Pittsburg; many wounded. Radi Elowitch, striking miner—Octo-ber 8, shot and killed by gunmen special

deputies at Cheswick.

Abraham Kaplan, striking cloak-maker, Philadelphia-October 23, shot and killed by Tony Cartesse, gunman employed by Cantor Brothers Cloak Co.

Washington.

Name unknown, I. W. W. organizer— July 7, stoned to death by strikebreakers in railroad laborers' atrike at Wilson Creek; Great Northern Railway Co.

Frank Witt, union conductor and sympathizer of newspaper strikers, Chicago July 17, shot and killed on street by

Illinois.

tective rgency.
George Hehr, teamster-August 8, shot and killed by Arthur Friedman, newspaper gunman furnished by W. J. Burns to fight newspaper strikers; murderer killed Hehr får being too slow in getting out of way of scab circulation wagon.

James Burke, Youngstown—October 15, killed by Charles Brown same time as Caswell.

Pennsylvania.

Louisiana.

Uriah Martin, striking lumber worker July 7, shot and killed at Grabow by lumber trust gunmen; many others

wounded.

Del Sharlon-September 25, shot and killed by lumber trust gunmen, Paul Mc-Millan, Ike Meadows and Jim Brown, employed to break strike of lumber workers.
L. B. Smith, organizer of Brotherhood of Timber Workers—October 4, shot and

Massachusetts.

Anna LaPizza, striking textile worker—January 29, shot and killed by cop or private gunman; Lawrence atrike.

Carnelo Mflaz, striking textile worker,

West Virginia.

Utah.

Name unknown, striking copper miner, Bingham Canyon November, shot and killed b; Waddell & Mahon gunmen. 1911.

Illinois.

Rush V. Dennon, union printer, Chicago—January 16, siugged and killed by corporation thug.

William Gentleman—Jūne, shot and killed in war of Chicago newspapers upon organized labor.

Morgan H. Bell, union steam-fitter—Died after assault by Ed. Stargend and A. O. O'Conner, Chicago newspaper siuggers.

wounded.

Carl Caxton and Truly Curtis, striking shopmen, McCombs City-October 4, shot by Illinois Central gunman; both died as a result of wounds.

John Tardy, striking shopman, McCombs City-October 5, shot and killed by gunmen in employ of Illinois Central railroad.

Name unknown, workingman, Sands Point—July 14, shot and killed by Hiram Eaton, private deputy, as a result of trouble with golf club workmen. Ohio.

Ida Abrams, striking garment worker. Cleveland August 5, shot dead by Abe Porris, employers' gunman; others

wounded.

Helen Kelly, 10 years old August 12, shot on streets of Columbus when Geo. W. Leary, leader of R. J. Coach strike-breakers, fired into crowd during street car strike; died later.

Bessie McIntosh, actress—August 18, shot in forehead and died when R. J. Coach gammen were firing promiscuously through streets of Columbus during carmen's strike.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania.

Dominick Marko, striking coal miner March 3, shot dead at Pottsville by "Critz," a guaman in the employ of the Reading Coal Co.; three others

Antonio Peteronowski, striking mechanic, Baldwin Locomotive Co., Ph delphia—June 29, shot and killed Pinkerton detectives.

Tennessee. Victor C. Bremer—December 8, shot and killed at Memphis by gunmen deputy U. S. marshale, who mistook him for striking Illinois Central shopman.

Illinois. Charles Gerny, striking baker, Chicago March 8, shot and killed by David

March 8, shot and killed by David Beyer, gunman.

George Gabler—November 26, killed when gunmen fired fusilade of shots at striking Chicago tailors; two others wounded.

Charles Lazinskas, striking garment worker, Chicago—December 2, shot and killed by Tony Yacolla, gunman employed by Royal Tailoring Co.

Massachusetts.

Massachusetts.

Patrick H. Triggs, business agent painters' union, Springfield-April 2, shot dead by Charles Hendry, non-union painter. New York.

John P. McLaughlin, striking steam-fitter, New York City-March 23, shot and killed by William Martin, notorious gunman. Yulan Chizanowski and Valery S. Novakowski, striking sugar workers, Williamsburg—July 28, shot and killed by Thos. A. Morgan and other gunmen in

employ of American Sugar Refining Co

Edward Mayo, striking molder, Albany October 15, shot and killed by Frank B. Sheldon, gunman in employ of Federal Spiral Works. crai spiral Works.

Charles Flanagan, union driver, New York City—December 27, shot and killed by George Gowan, professional strike-breaker employed by James McCreary

John Caswell, leader of striking tir

Names unknown, two striking steel workers, McKee's Rocks—April 19, shot and killed by Bergoff gunmen in employ of Pressed Steel Car Co.

Paul Reno, striking miner, Greensburg
-May 4, shot dead by special gunmen deputies.

Paul Renomeno, striking coal miner,
Yukon—May 8, shot and killed by gunman special deputies; Westmoreland
Coal Co.

Coal Co.

Mike Chekan, striking coal miner,
Westmoreland county-May 27, shot and
killed by Frank Crowe, thug in employ
of Latrobe-Connellaville Coal & Coke

at Hastings: others wounded.

Mrs. Joseph Mareska, wife of striking cable worker. Hastings—June 29, shot and killed by gunman special deputy, in employ of National Conduit & Cable Works.

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Domino Pedro and name unknown, striking coal miners June 3, shot and killed by Baldwin-Felta mine guards in fighting at Mucklow. Cabin Creek.

Name unknown, striking coal miner-July 10, shot and killed on Paint Creek by Baldwin-Felta mine guards.

James Devine and Mike Claney, striking bartenders. Clarksburg August 16, shot and killed by Joseph Devona, gunman in employ of liquor men.

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Round of War—What For?

OUSE, ye sons and daughters of toil. Oh, you who are awake, rouse those who are asleep surrounded by greed, devouring greed—ever ready to betray labor and turn loose the dogs of war. In the red glare of the war flames now leaping up rom hell and lapping the sky learn and learn well that the heart of greed is flint; learn that after fattening for ten thousand years on the body of labor the ruling on the body of labor the ruling on the body of labor the ruling of produce or go maked force them to make the strike or bleed. Educate and organize, or die, ye hosts who toil. Think or surrender, ye hosts in the workers must endure whatever the workers permit.

In time of peace prepare for nowar. Now. This day is sublime, sublime with opportunity to teach the strike for self-defense against war, to teach the road to power and freedom for the working class.

Strike! Strike! Strike! Defend yourselves from war. Ye millions, ye millions, learn how to on the body of labor the ruling back of labor and for class are willing to set civiliza- produce or go naked tion on fire if necessary to hold to produce or starve.

plain. And explain quickly. Make distinctly and forever and everywhere understood the general strike. Stamp unreasonably upon the brain of every wage slave under the stars and stripes the meaning of the working class. Explain. And explain quickly. Make distinctly and forever and everywhere understood the general strike, can stall every capitalist printing press and the brain of every wage slave under the stars and stripes the meaning of the war.

Plots of Profit Lords

Washington. President Wilson has approved the recommendation of leaders in congress and his cabinet for emergency legislation to create a government bureau which will insure ships transporting the war. der the stars and stripes the meaning of the general strike, Ride hard, and ring loud the alarm bells of every Socialist and organized labor paper and magazine in North and South America; shake every labor hall and every state of the stripe intellectual prostitute of the god of war and the capitalist class.

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ing tyrants of the whole world.

Rouse, ye sons and daughtere of

far from the firing line, clap their soft hands together, wink knowingly, and cunningly shout, "Patri-otism." In war, under capitalism In war, under capitalism. the workers' blood is spilt, the workers' tears are despised, the workers' children are orphaned, people at Washington. Every act of pay taxes and war bonds are taking. Christiania, Norway. Althous forms as active hos been made of strict neutrality, the some made of strict neutrality. A Postanster With Us.—In a not far distant state resides a certain postmas active in been made of strict neutrality. A Postanster With Us.—In a not far distant state resides a certain postmas active in been made of strict neutrality. the workers' lives are robbed to

tion, for rest rooms and lavatories. de We must war against child labor, p exposed dangerous machinery, cruel unemployment and heartless a state of anarchy and that Prince William, who ascended the throne only a short time ago, has fled, has been sent to The Daily Mail. ployer class. We must war against gunmen, cheap sheriffs and brutal injunction judges. We must even war fiercely and jealously against each other for the chance to work for the chance to work and be robbed. We must war-always we must war-against helpless poverty and .grim despair, against fear and uncertainty, against dis-ease and death that leer and cackle in our faces at our humble firesides, yes, against disease and death reaching ever grasping for our own lives and the dear lives of those we love.

Rouse! ye sons and daughters

of labor! Down with war! Down with the

Ed When war is declared we shall be

made by packers, simply because they have an instrument which they use for the oppression of the people and for their own profit all the way down the line, are a byword in this country.—Representative McKellar, in the house.

New York.—For the settlement of the country's international obligations, radical steps were proposed by New York bankers. One suggestion which was laid immediately before the federal reserve board was suspension of the provisions of the law regarding reserve requirements for national banks. An alternative plan was enactment of legislation by congress permitting banks to count national bank notes in their reserves. In either case the result would be to lessen the amount of gold the banks must hold and enable them to ship gold from the country.

of industry—can inaugurate in-dustrial justice against the stern will of the combined blood-suck-ing tyrants of the whole world.

Washington, D. C.—A special agent working in the middle west telegraphed that he had found evidence that sugar producers and refiners had combined to Rouse, ye sons and daughtere of toil. Rouse now.

Educate, organize, federate, amalgamate, co-ordinate—educate. Here are two facts—hold them steadily before your uncovered eye-balls!

First—In war, under capitalism, the workers cut their own throats, ignorantly shouting "Patriotism"; and wade in their own blood, ignorantly shouting, "Patriotism"; they curse themselves with fire and sword, ignorantly shouting, "Patriotism"; they curse themselves with fire and sword, ignorantly shouting, "Patriotism"; while the crafty capitalist class, at home, safe and far from the firing line, clap their soft bands together.

The Appeal's Congressional Edition.

workers' wives are widowed, the This edition will show in black on white

Iquique, Chili. - Factories shutting

dispatch, called for

Capitalism's Suicide

At a certain stage of development capitalist society brings forth the material agencies for its own destruction.—Karl Marx in 1862.

As though inspired by some pro-phetic vision Marx thus outlined the road the world is now travel-ing. It is not chance at work, and the end is the end of exploitation.

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The fortunate ones whose names appear in the above lists each week receive a present of some good book.

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Circulates War Edition.—A. Brand, Peoria, Ill., circulates the war extra to the extent of one thousand copies. An Oye Opener.—Am sending four subs to the Appeal. It s certainly an eye opener.—Philip Molskness, Golman. S. D.

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Hurry Up.—Please get these four com-rades on your list soon, as they are anx-ious for the Appeal. Hope to send you a larger club soon.—Montoe Jones, a larger c Sugen, Okia.

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closed is a list of four to assist in recall of Judge McHendrie and to se the freedom of Bob Uhlich.—G. R. W lock, secretary of Local Pratt, Kan. In Teeth and Toenail.—For the en-closed dollar send the Appeal to four families in Colorado. It makes my blood boll when I read what the officials there

are doing.-Lewis Schumacher, Anna

have all to lose and nothing to gain.

Second—In "peace," under capitalism, the workers must war for more wages. We must war against lower wages, we must war for shorter hours, for better verille.

Manual, Feru.—Banks closed. Scarcity of wheat.

Corinte Nicaragua.—Staples already should be nearly time for Socialism. We may show advanced in price.

Amsterdam.—Holland only two weeks already should be planted over here in the Ozarke, never to be hauled down.—R. E. Gray, Hunter, Mo.

Montevideo, Uruguay — to be the probability of the probability of wheat.

Almost Time.—War sbroad, gunmen at home, hell here upon earth, it is nearly time for Socialism. We may speed it, but all the crime of capitalism cannot prevent it. The flag of Socialism planted over here in the Ozarke, never to be hauled down.—R. E. Gray, Hunter, Mo.

The farmer owned his little farm,
To him 'twas a mine of gold;
But he mortgaged it in times of stress,
And still he votes the tickets old.

Fred G. Chase, Mason City, Neb.

After the Colorado Judge.—Take these five cards and put them with the other 100 I sent and use them for the benefit of the Colorado judge. If you could get a few thousand people to read the Appeal to him that would kill him and he need not be recalled from the land.—Get E.

privilege of organizing through we stand face to face with the combined organized hosts of the bribing, blacklisting, relentless emcount of the economic crisis. The crowd, where the combined organized hosts of the bribing in the combined organized hosts of the bribing in the combined organized hosts of the bribing has a combined organized hosts of the bribing in the combined organized hosts of the combined organiz

What a Woman D.d.—I've been a Socialist for 18 years. Have been talking Socialism to my husband for 13 years and just converted him about a year ago and I give the little old Appeal all the cfedit. It is the surest medicine I know of to cure Henry Dubbs.—Mrs. Ethel Koester, Des Moines, Iowa.

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A Red Train Crew.—We are in receipt of a photograph of six workmen that go to make up a whole tran crew on one of the railroads in the south. They are all members of their various craft organizations and all carry a red card indicating their membership in the Socialist party. They are agitators and are busy with the message every day of their lives.

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was conceived, from whose polluted body the class war is steadily spawned.

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Strike—with the printing press strike now. Educate—with the printing press educate now. May the printing press conquer the gating gun.

International cheers for international labor. Organize or agonize, ye sons and daughters of toil. When war is declared we shall be pared to fell to fel

Of this number 164 lost their lives, or an average of 2.06 per 1.060. The miners of Illinois have a strong organization and are recognized by the mine owners. These figures show one of the many reasons why the Colorado coal miners are striking.

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What Government Can Do stricken, crazed woman? Feed School Children.

Brussels .- Six thousand school chil-

Provide Work for Idle.

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Paris.—A warning issued by the French government says that while one great struggle is in progress on the frontiers, another fight must be fought in the interior of the country against the misery which follows the disorder in its economic life.

The labor leaders are co-operating with the utmost energy with the government commission, of which Marcel Sembat is president, to reopen opportunities for work.

Jail Price Boosters.

New York.—How Norway broke the ring of food price boosters by placing offending storekeepers in jail and forcing others to make restitution to patrons who had suffered from overcharge was told today by passengers arriving on the Norwegina-American liner Kristianiafjord from Bergen. The raising of prices was attempted as soon as the news of the war reached Bergen. The government took swift and sure action and in two days prices were at normal again. again.

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Proposed in America

New York.—The United States government could stop the war in Europe by placing an embargo on wheat, flour and other products, it was asserted at District Attorney Whitman's investigation into the increased cost of living since the conflict began.

Washington, D. C .- The closing of Washington, D. C.—The closing of American ports to the exportation of foodstuffs, clothing, or other contraband or conditional contraband of war was suggested in the house last week by Representative Vare of Pennsylvania, as a means of preventing high prices to consumers in this country.

Significant News Notes

Woman's Suffrage Bill Rejected.—Par-llament at Stockholm has rejected the woman's suffrage bill. The liberais and Socialists had given their support to

The Austrian Socialist publications are being suppressed everywhere and the right of free assemblage is denied the workers throughout the nation.

pittable reminder of the dark time when Colorado surrendered her cost before the sovereignty at the behest of the workers throughout the nation.

May Hand Out Leaflets,-Socialists of Austrian Government Confiscates .- In

home. This is the mission of your paper, the Appeal.

During the next few months such such such strong writers as Allan by the nation's army.

Austrian Government Confiscates.—In Austria the government has confiscates.—In the commedities in storage in the Socialist co-operative stores and ware-such such strong writers as Allan use of the nation's army.

L. Benson and George R. Kirkpatrick will each week in the columns of the APPEAL tell the truth
about war and what it means to
you and yours.

For some time to come a copy of
every issue of the APPEAL should
be placed in every man's home in
America.

I was of the nation's army.

Arrested for Street Speaking.—James
H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, and Charles W.
Ervin of the Socialist party, Local Philcirc highway in a street meeting held
under the general direction of the central labor council. Each were released
on a hundred-dollar bond.

Henry Dubb in Scotland

America.

Remember, this is a fight for your home, for your very life. Getting the truth to all the people, that is the important thing. Get ready today to do your part. If you have got any fight left in you, now is the time to show it by gettings your name on the Appfal's livitation.

Henry Dubb in Scotland.—Forward, a Glasgow publication, has for a long time enem running lyan Walker's series of Henry Dubb pictures. They have created much interest among the workers and the Glasgow comrades have offered to arrange a big meeting for Walker in that city and give him enough other dates to make the trip worth while.

Walker writes that he may sceept the livitation. Henry Dubb in Scotland .- Forward, a

A Victim of Ludlow

BY G. POE MONTFORT. AS Marion Smith among the

unknown dead found in ghastly ruins of the Lud-low tent colony? Or does she still live, a wandering grief-A pathetic echo of the outstand-

Maria, Fla.

A Good Time.—With Comrade Hugh
Watson, we believe now is a good time
to circulate "War—What For," by Geo.
R. Kirkpatrick. You can secure two of
these books and two sub cards to the
Appeal for \$1.

Appeal Appeals to Them.—Money is a

Brussels.—Six thousand school children are being fed daily in Brussels by
was heard in the juvenile court of
Denver when Judge Lindsey aswithin a short time it is expected that
the number being fed will be increased
to 10,000.

Mme. Vandervelde, English wife of the
Racian Socialist minister, is one of the ing fact of Colorado's degradation

Appeal for \$1.

Appeal adapted in Appeal and the endosed list of the how your congressman "represented" the edition will be No. 984, dated October 10. This edition will show in black on white how your congressman "represented" the people at Washington. Every act of his will be exposed. Keep this edition in mind when making your propagands.

Appeal sto Them.—Money is a safety to 10,000. Appeal for \$1.

Appeal sto Them.—Money is a safety to 10,000. Appeal a large combination of drug stores has raised prices. A charge that a large combination of drug stores has raised prices. It is a possible to the making your propagands. Appeal for \$1.

Appeal's Congressional Edition. The Appeal will issue a special congressional edition to be used in this fall's campaign, which will contain the general to to 10,000. Mme. Vandervelde, English wife of the to 10,000. Mme. Vandervelde, English wife of the ledgers in the relief work being carried on by the women of Relgium. She makes a daily trip through the various relief stations and directs much of the work. The soup being served to the school children is made of meat and vegetables of the women of meat and vegetables of the schools has been turned and all other supplies may be purchased by the poor at reasonable prices. Laier, conditions become acute, no charge will be made. Each soldier's wife respondent to the maintenance of the supplies and provided the proposal way and 10 cents addition for each child.

Fix Prices of Food.

Christiania, Norway.—The effect of the set of the proposal way here will be exposed. Keep this edition in mind when making your propagands. before heavy firing occurred in and around Walsenburg, followed by the destruction of the Ludlow

juvenile court of Denver. "But Mrs. Smith will get her children if she returns for them, that idi-Carl Person Speaks.—At a labor picnic in Danville, Ill., Carl Person spoke and mother from ever having them expressed his appreciation for what union labor had done in helping him in his pending trial.

Carl Person Speaks.—At a labor picnic otic statute which prohibits a mother from ever having them after six months have elapsed will have no effect in this case or any other case that I have to do with,"

The case of Mrs. Smith is just an echo dating from the time of Colorado's degradation. Just a Socialist Publications Suppressed - pitiable reminder of the dark time coal barons. For states truly sov-Foreign Papers Reduced .- What fore- ereign do not surrender great seceign Socialist papers have come to this consecutive since the war in Europe are very much reduced in size, and seem to be protesting against the war.

They do not permit While international capitalism is driving the workers of Europe to slaughter, it is preparing to starve the workers of America. Such Carolina held their state convention at Columbia, and adopted a platform, part of which contains a demand starve the workers of America. Such Carolina held their state convention at Columbia, and adopted a platform, part of which contains a demand starve the workers of America. forces, to suppress speech and press, to censor news dispatches. to banish those whom they cannot control and to make war upon those whom they are unable otherwise to subdue.



Kerosene, Gasoline & Ga Look at these New Pr

Direct From Factory to User 60 Days' Free Trial; 5-Year Cuare

How To Judge Enginee Ed. H. Witte, Witte Iron Works Co.



What the Telephone Map Shows



LVERY dot or the map marks a town where there is L telephone exchange, the same sized dot being used for a large city as for a small village. Some of these exchanges are owned by the Associated Bell companies and some by independent companies. Where joined together in one system they meet the needs of each community and, with their suburban lines, reach 70,000 places and over 8,000,000 subscribers.

The pyramids show that only a minority of the exchanges are Bellowned, and that the greater majority of the exchanges are owned by independent companies and connected with the Bell System.

At comparatively few points are there two telephone companies, and there are comparatively few exchanges, chiefly rural, which do not have outside connections.

Over 8,000 different telephone companies have already connected their exchanges to pro universal service for the whole

The recent agreement between the Attorney General of the United

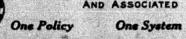
States and the Bell System will

facilitate connections between all

telephone subscribers regardless

of who owns the exchanges

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The importance of getting out our literature at the present time is so eat, especially such books as Benson's About Socialism and Kirkpatrick's War-What For? we have made up 500 sets of the following combination—\$2.10 worth of books—and offer them, as long as they last, for one dollar, postpaid:

WE WIN-WE MUST-WIN

feat, Socialism wins.

talist press reports that it has re

sulted in a stronger demand for

Socialism than was ever known.

conspired to capture the credit of the nations, and to have their own

notes secured by the public so that

they could lend money to those whose credit had been taken from

work. But such a protest is gathering that they will not be able to carry it to the completion that was planned. See if this is not

The reactionaries are in charge

at Washington. They have one more reationary supreme judge.

They are appealing to the supreme

defeat all the radical work of the

court and to the lowers courts to

years. They are demanding that the federal troops assist their

own private gunmen in shooting labor to submission. But their

tyranny is forcing such an indig-

nant revolt that they will be swept

from their moorings before they

know it. We win.

Already in Europe they are in

revolt against kingcraft. Already

bread wars have begun because

of the waste of property in war.

The masters have sown the wind

and they will reap the whirlwind.

This is not a war for liberty-

yet-but for reaction. It may lowever, develop into a war for liberty. It is sure to arouse the world to the need of internationalism. It is sure to prove that there

is no remedy for the evils that afflict us except Socialism. win, we win.

Let us take heart. Let us move forward, without panic and

without rest, assured that every

thing is working on our behalf.

The world is not going back into barbarism. It is going forward to Socialism, through it may in doing

this have to walk first on thorns that capitalism has strown in the

HELPING THE WORKERS OUT.

Who complains that the capitalists

do not consider the requirements

of their workers?

Who says government never

does anything for the workers? in the first degree.

at cost of maintenance, or to lend can possibly do.

money at low interest to the work-

ers so they might build them. It

must look out for the capitalists,

out by Sam Lloyd.

This represents some of the con-

We win.

They succeeded in this

The capitalists of the nations

We win.

ATTERS have progressed to

.THERE will be no poverty in the world in a hundred years from now. -Thomas A. Edison. Prifer Officer of the Mystery, by John M. Work
1 Astor-Sinclair Letters
1 Why the Church Opposes Social-

THERE will be some big experithe next fifty years .- Thomas A.

> GIVE us to know thy way, O Herod II, olias Rockefeller. An-nounce your plans in time for us

DON'T get impatient. Capital-

One dollar takes the bunch. We pay the postage. Remember, there are only 500 sets of this combination. It is thus limited because 500 copies are all we have on hand of the cloth-bound edition of Henson's book. THE world is actually existing without stock exchanges. Might as well do away with them forever, along with other lotteries.

the place where, even in the midst of apparent de-Besides knowing no law, neces-There was a tremendous plot to down Socialism by appeal to racial and national lines—and the capiof hunger.-Herbert Kaufman.

> now making slavery unbearable, which means revolution. They boam but they are Bourbons and sciousness both on the industrial never learn anything.

COLORADO

It is Mars vs. Marx. And Marx THERE'S A REASON.

For over two months there has been a strike on the Girard. Pitts- any other nation and no other nation burg and Joplin railroad, an elec- has declared war against America and ism is hanging itself as fast as it FOODSTUFFS going up. The jails will be crowded this winter as never

burg and Joplin railroad, an electric line running out of Girard.
And but for the absence of street car service nobody would know there was a strike in progress.

All is quiet, so quiet that one crossing over the deserted tracks can almost hear the bugs as they build their nests in the little piles of iron rust on the rails. The company has made no attempt to resume the service by bringing in strike-breakers. It is doubtful if there ever was another street car strike just like this one. For all of which there is a reason, several ments tried in government within resume the service by bringing in of which there is a reason, several An- of them. One of the reasons wears

a star upon which is inscribed. "Sheriff." And right above this And right above this star is pinned a Socialist party button. The star is worn by John Turkington and Turkington is a Socialist. The fact that there are about five or six thousand Social-

and the political field.

WAR, THE ICONOCLAST.

The present war is smashing a

When the scientist received the

fish he immediately sent the young

AT YOUR FRONT GATE.

War Poster Edition Next Week The most striking and effective edition ever issued by the

APPEAL will be No. 980, dated September 12. The entire first page will contain the APPEAL's Proclamation on War set in large type, with catchy headlines, making the front page suitable for

posting on telephone poles, barns and other conspicuous places.

This proclamation will call upon the American people to prevent a food famine in America and to starve the European war. It

will be right in line with Allan L. Benson's ringing article in

this week's issue. Hurry your order by wire or by special delivery. This poster edition will sell at the usual rates, which are \$5 per 1,000; \$2.50 per 500; \$1 per 200. If you want your family to have the necessaries of life this winter lend a hand

in the APPEAL's campaign to stop the shipping out of this coun-

pick up a union labor or Socialist lot of time worn theories and send-

and Rockefeller gunmen, labor is rope assert that spending \$800,-sure to furnish corpses in plenty. 000,000 a year on preparations for

indicted the real criminal—the students the following telegram: capitalist system. And today the "Once more science has been

Between unsafe mines longer can the wise men of Eu-

try the foodstuffs so badly needed by our own people.

undertakers

where business lies. You cannot

Cost." Newspaper headline. Long ago Socialists probed living cost

the jury—the whole people—does its duty the verdict will be guilty

twenty years in Sing Sing by a New York city judge for a holdup in which he got \$2.50. If the

and returned an indictment.

THE PRIZES OF WAR

HIS war is being fought for prizes. With some the prize sought is profits or the chance to build up business. ist voters in Crawford county, the With others it is possession of ter-

importing gunmen. This seems to and America, and if she loses sity knows no pity. What else be the general and prevailing be-could you expect from the daughter lief. And then, the fact that over cessful nations. Belgium controls 20 miles of the company's tracks the Congo with its rubber indus-run through a section dotted over try, amounting to 909,000 square This is HERETOFORE we have had slavery that was bearable; therefore we had only unrest. The masters are now making slavery unbearable, some bearing on the situation. 1,500,000 square miles, and if she ers have set their enemies to adwhich means revolution. They might have learned from Rheholing class solidarity and class con- among the victors, while France quence they have very officially will take the states of Alsace and got it in the neck-and deserve to Loranene that Germany took from until they learn some sense. Leg- to be calm, but when a man is out her about forty years ago. The British possessions are greater than those of any other country, amounting to more than five million square miles. Should the British empire be dismembered the price to the constant of administration, and the price to the constant of the price to t

> The war, therefore, is merely subjection. that of national highwaymen, represented by kings and capitalists, rulers or they will be ruled. seeking to acquire loot by force of arms. The conquest—which is the national name of loot-would not benefit the workers. Whoever wins, the workers will be held to create wealth for the masters to The workers, therefore, are the looted; and they are being held, under foolish national and

Off the looted countries the capiother side to the war.

MORE OF THE PLOT.

capitalist system. And today the "Once more science has been capitalist system is on trial and if kicked to death by a fact." Don't forget that the masters The present war is kicking to death many a preconceived notion heretofore accepted by the world rency to feed it. They provided cause capitalism is hurt, vitally knowing how they have depreciathat there might be conscription of every able-bodied man in America in order to join in the fight they had in contemplation. Here You begin to see, Mr. Workingman, that it is a serious matter, are provisions of the military law

Why, from the government of Argentina of course. The government issues bonds to enable them to construct these houses for rent. The American syndicate invests nothing, and will have 15,000 houses to rent to workers of Argentina.

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It would of course be very wrong for the Argentine government to build these houses and rent them at cost of maintenance, or to lend money at low interest. The government of the latter offers at least fifty times are cost of maintenance, or to lend money at low interest. The government of the latter offers at least fifty times are cost of maintenance, or to lend money at low interest. The government of the latter offers at least fifty times are cost of maintenance, or to lend money at low interest. The government of the dargentina of course based on cotton in the storehouses. He did authorize Wall you can see where the war is beginning to touch your everyday life. And you begin to wonder the winter, and there are thousand the winter and leaves a basket of groceries and you check over the bill is declared. And there will be girll automatically at any time war is declared. And there will be declared. And there will be declared. And there will be war. The masters plan it. The girll automatically at any time war is declared. And there will be declared. And there will be war. The masters plan it. The girll automatically at any time war is declared. And there will be war. The masters plan it. The girll automatically at any time war is declared. And there will be war. The masters plan it. The girll automatically at any time war is declared. And there will be a declared. And there will be war. The masters plan it. The girll automatically at any time war is declared. And there will be war. The masters plan it. The girll automatically at any time war. The masters plan it. The girll automatically at any time war. The war. The masters plan it. The girll automatically at any time war. The war. The

In Just a Few Days. gate Socialism than by getting

young people interested, both boys and girls. In just a few days the boys of today will be men, in just a few days they will be in charge of the machinery of society. In just a few days the girls of today will be wives and mothers. Teach them Socialism today and in just a few days they will give us Socialism.

ONE THING LACKING.

Pat Quinlan, in speaking in Colorado recently, called attention to the fact, of which he was fully and personally cognizant, that in the silk strike at Paterson, N. J., political field.

The same thing, as Quinlan points out, is true of Colorado. If the workers had united in party of their class in the silver party of their class in the silver tion and thus insures against raise state they would not now be fight- in the price of bread. Why can't ROCKEFELLER'S church should be decorated with a frieze of dead child faces—the faces of the murdered children of Colorado.

BESIDES knowing no law, neces—the faces of the more decorated with a frieze of dead children of Colorado.

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BESIDES knowing no law, neces—the faces of the murdered children of Colorado controls 4,530,540 square laws, and now all things would have been in their hands. It is possession of termitory that will yield a revenue to have had workers to enforce the usual corporation method of importance and in the price of stead. Why can't the United States do the same?

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THE government has appropriate and the usual corporation of the Appropriate and the usual corporation and and capitalist-minded judges to States.

> the prize to the conquerors would just as effectually as the wrong be fabulous. kind can grind the workers into

> > The workers must become the

AFTER THE WAR

CCORDING to the philosophy capitalism the world ought to be belly deep in rip-roaring good About five million men are withracial prejudice, to hold up each drawn from industry and are put other for the benefit of the mas- to work killing each other. This ought to relieve the labor market paper in that state without finding ing them to the scrap heap. No talists of the notorious nations expect to reap a continuous toll in the way of profits; while the nations actually engaged in the war tions actually engaged in the war to the same tions actually engaged in the war to the war 000,000 a year on preparations for will be under tribute to the capipresent generation—yet. The war is the best assurance of peace. The grand juries are probing.

Probably a few men will be sent to jail. But how much good will this do you this winter, Mr. Workingman, when your children cry ingman, when your have none to give in the food and you have none to give in the grand juries are probing. It reminds one of the story told interest on money spent in the rowed of the capitalists; this of the capitalists; this of the capitalists; this means that they have found interest on money spent in the rowed of the capitalists; this does not indicate this is true. It seeking. It is robbery by force. There is no other issue. It matters not who is to blame for the surplus that was worrying them. They have more than found investment for it. They have more out how that the bone structure of the capitalists; this means that they have found investment for the surplus that was worrying them. They have more than found investment for it. They have more than found investment for it. They have been granted the privilege the fact that the income tax roll does not indicate this is true. It means that they have found investment for the surplus that was worrying them. They have more than found investment for it. They have been granted the privilege the fact that the income tax roll does not indicate this is true. It means that they have found investment for the surplus that was worrying them. They have more than found investment for it. They lake in order to save millions. ingman, when your children cry ton of a certain his and pointed ters not who is to be provided any possibility them? The only grand jury that the fish precluded any possibility them? The only grand jury that can settle the food problem in this of any fish of that species ever attact the food problem in this can settle the food problem in this can settle the food problem in this of any fish of that species ever attact the food problem in this can settle the food problem in the food problem in this can settle the food problem in this can settle the food problem in this can settle the food problem in t can settle the food problem in this country is a grand jury of all the taining a weight of over three victims in every land are the work people.

Inat it is a war for foot—that the victims in every land are the work therefore, have the investment, ago, that already half a billion dollars of asset currency was printed. pounds. The specimen captured by the young men weighed nine are the kings and capitalists.

The specimen captured by the young men weighed nine are the kings and capitalists. "GRAND Juries Probing Living pounds. They sent the fish to Pro-Civilization is staked against loot the world to bring good times, ac- It is now to be given out, and state for the master class. There is no cording to capitalistic ethics. Such institutions are to be included in conditions, never so exaggerated the steal. as now, have brought booms in lion is to be increased to a billion business in the past.

hurt, and can't recover from the ted, with government as security,

A consular report from Argentina reveals that a project has bankers who participated in the bankers who participated in the holdup of the country involved in the asset currency issue received in gamen's dwellings in different parts of that nation; and the same American syndicate behind this move has contracted for the building of 10,000 workingmen's houses in Beunos Aires. Do you wonder the application of the cotton of the country involved in this war. They are doing the icht.

Section 1. The militia shall consist of every able-bodied male citizen who is more than 18 and less than 45 years of the future, will be turned loose of every able-bodied male citizen who is more than 18 and less than 45 years of age.

Sec. 2. Any enlisted man of the militia who shall refuse or neglect to present the such mustering officer upon being called forth shall be subject to court martial and shall be punished as such court martial and shall be punished as such court martial and shall be punished as such court martial and shall be punished.

Secretary McAdoo turned down the advantages are taken away and they are expected to provide for the millions the state now employs? in Beunos Aires. Do you wonder where the syndicate is to get the money to build these houses? Why, from the government of where the syndicate is to get the money to build these houses? Why, from the government of which was a basket of groman to based on cotton in the ceries and you check over the bill is declared. And there will be pletely collapse. Then will completely come.

If we would defeat this war, now erty so that there would be new is the time to work—the only time avenues of investment.

NOBODY wins in war, except the masters who stacked the cards beforehand.

It's a good time for the map full swing. Already we have drawn makers of the world to organize the fire from the enemy. John Murray, and demand more wages.

of war. In either case the victims are the workers and the beneficiaries are the exploiters.

AFTER nineteen hundred years of propagandism, Christianity is now compelled to apologize for Christendom .- Prof. Roswell D. Hitch-

PICTURE a man sitting on a keg the workers were class conscious of powder and deliberately touching and united, but they were beaten it off with a match. This is what because they did not unite on the capitalism in America seems to be getting ready to do.

> THE Belgium government has bought up all the wheat in the na-

their own fault that they have the It has not appropriated a penny militia to shoot them down now, to employ the idle in the United

or preparations for war must be

It is all very well to tell a man

surplus worker as of the surplus product. Capitalism must have foreign markets for the product and slaughterfields for the worker. of maintaining a correspondent in Colo-Wholesale electrocution would be infinitely more humane.

of war as are weapons. Refuse to let the profit mongers sell food to Europe and the war will be starved in jerking Judge McHendrie off the judito death. Permit them to sell food cial bench and in teaching his likes that and you have created a cause for the real rulers in America! war on our part just as truly as though you were to permit them to sell ammunition to one of the be-

THE Times, of Glenn Falls, N The Times man bases his objection on

Don't forget that the masters set the trap for war twelve years ago. They provided asset cur-Sometime in the future the war the government in exchange. On will be over. Then three or four this money they pay about two per million men who are now employed cent interest. They loan it out at and take out money guaranteed by about eight per cent.

The World at War.

More than half the population of the world is at war. Nine nations are involved. These nations have a comremaining forty-four nations are relatively small, and together have a population of only 615,591,000. Should the United States become involvedand the capitalist conspirators who brought about the present crisis are ready to force this issue in order to win or ruin-the number at war would be two-thirds of the world's population. And having gone that far, it is quite likely the rest of the world would soon be brought into the contest. Capitalism, the exploiter, is staking civilzation on the issue of maintaining its graft.

By Ryan Walker

DUBB

our correspo BUSINESS is merely another form regards as unfit to sit on the beach and his lofty position by the legal methods provided for by the Colorado statutes Judge McHendrie wal find before we are through that the Appeal never lays down once it begins to fight for justice. Greater and more powerful judges than this miserable puppet the Appeal has ludge McHendrie might with profit read the files of the Appeal and note what occurred to Judge Grosscue, Judge Hanford, Judge Sloan and others. This Colorado campaign is going to be fought peal Army every voter in Colorado is going to learn the truth about Judge McHendrie, the Rockefeller gang and the infamous part played by the Colorado civil and military authorities. Every because the Appeal has a trained army who understand the meaning of a fight able to help finance it. The total receipts of the

in Colorado and the striking coal

miners of that state is m

fund to August 28 amounts to \$678.98. The Trinidad local of the Socialist party has been given credit for this entire sum and they are quickly using it up in putting voters of Colorado on the Appeal next week.

IT is necessary to dispose of the fund. Every penny will be spent in circulating the special Colorado edition of the Appeal in that state. Not a penny will the Appeal deduct for the expense rado or in handling this special cam-paign. If you send a dollar it means four Colorado voters on the Appeal list. If you send two dollars it means eight, and so on. So everybody lend a hand the people, and not Wall Street, are

JOIN THE SOCIALIST PARTY

HE United States of America is facing the most serious problems of its existence. A great war in Europe is mak-ing food scarce. Airship prices The first cold wave of winter will bring untold misery to thousands. You may have plenty today, but you are not immune; the wolf may be growling at your door tomorrow. The fear of want is in every heart.

It is time for plain talk. It is time for action.

In all the world there is but one organized force for peace and protection against want and the fear of it-the Socialist party.

The APPEAL is primarily a propaganda paper; for years it has directed all its forces along the lines of agitation and education. And today there are not less than two million Socialists in this

country.
But, while not forgetting or neglecting the important work of education, we cannot overlook the present emergency or fail to see that it can only be met by a strong organization of all our forces. The APPEAL has been a factor in creating a great Socialist sentiment in this country and it is fitting that it now become a factor in crystalizing that sentiment into an or-

ganized force.

The time has come when every man who acknowledges himself a Socialist should join the party. is the man with a red card that counts today. Join the party and do your part in this great struggle for human justice and a better civilization. Join the party and when any question comes up, in-form yourself and cast an intelligent vote for or against it. The Socialist party has no leaders, the rank and file are absolutely in control. The party needs you. Join today. For details address the national secretary Socialist party, 803 W. Madison street, Chicago,

THE masters are giving the workers time and opportunity to think, which is bad for the masters. Around the campfire at night and in the home or store when they are out of employment, they are going to school and are making fine advancement.

The People's College News.

The People's College News.

Have you investigated The People's College? Do you know anything about its plans and purposes? Did you know that it was organized and is being operated solely in the interest of the working class? This great school is preparing working men and women for better service in the class struggle. Every man and woman, who works for a living should be a supporter of this, their own own school.

Write us now for information as to how you can help in making this the greatest school in the world.

THE PEOPLE'S COLLEGE.

Fort Scott, Kan.

Henry Dubb is Still on the Way Fighting for "His" Country---but Can't Keep Awake. I'M NEAR DEAD FOR HEARY, I'M GOING IN MY TENT TO AND REMEMBER THIS! IF YOU GO TO SLEEP WHILE ON POST

quest of American capitalists that AND FIGHTING is being made because the war has tied up European capitalists, Some day the aforesaid European capi-ILL GO NUTTY AWINK OF talists will howl about the plums being picked in their absence, and SLEEP' ITS then there may be complications THREE MIGHTS that will make the recent Mexican SHOOZE .. situation seem in comparison like the simplest puzzle ever turned LET us be sensible. Anti-war demonstrations are just as futile to stop the contest now on as are prayers by those who are ready to fight at the falling of the hat. Do not waste your time on demonstrations now. Circulate literature and educate the people on how to starve

SISSORBILL IF I OSE AN EYE. THE



AN OFFICER CAN NOT MISS HIS YOU DO SENTRY

YOU'LL BE

America.

War's Chance.—it has taken a great and devastating European struggle to give us the adequate commercial open-ing that long ago should have been ours.—Coilier's Weekly.

the war and feed America.