CANTON'S THREE POLITICAL PRISONERS

However, in thinking it over, Stark County ought to be given the honor instead of Canton—if honor we may call it. For it is in Stark County Workhouse that the three political prisoners are

It has been two months now since well posted upon the many occur Chas. Baker, State Organizer of the rences of the day and possessing the Socialist Party; C. E. Ruthenberg, rare ability to interpret these ocprominent in Cleveland politics and curences in words of progress. candidate for Congress and Alfred Wagenknecht, State Secretary of the hell itself and every Socialist Socialist Party of Ohio, came to devil. That day has passed. Most Canton to begin serving one year everyone is part of a Socialist today of this city. Might we credit this to way of progress at a pace that is

cialists the other day. We went for litical prisoners are content to await the purpose of making their acquain- the day when they mak again take tance as well as to get first hand their places in the ranks of the Socilknowledge as to how prison life is starmy of the world.

agreeing with them. And we came Probably no three men in this state away from the workhouse after a twenty-minute talk with them with friends in such great number more hope of a brighter tomorrow, and more enthusiasm for it than we had when we entered.

it written that "prison bars can not ties magnate, a large employer of of labor nor retard the progress of goes with wealth and industrial powthe human race toward happiness er. But they do possess something and security." Chas. Baker, jovial, finer, richer, more beautiful and yet possessing a determination which that is the comradeship of thousands do more than his share in the strug- by a great cause. gle; C. E. Ruthenberg, reserved, It is this wealth of friendship and analytical and clear of speech; Al- comradeship, ever ready to sacrifice, with the question of organization ever rades to bear their burden. Their uppermost in his mind-all three smiling faces ever forward, they

been convicted of illegally circulating

birth control literature At a time

when the world war is reaping a har-

are being slaughtered by the hun-

dreds of thousands, birth control,

which means the control of the mas-

ters' future labor supply, is one of

the tabooed subjects of present day

The Cleveland Press of March 16th

blames Lenine for the "chill' recep-

tion given President Wilson's mes-

sage to the Russian people We have

no doubt of the coldness of the reception and we are well aware that the

opposite is true of the Russians' re-

ceived by the proletariat of America,

who have everything in common with

Hunger, the conqueror, marches un daunted across the face of the earth.

Given time, and a decaying social sys-

at his feet Nations are now counting

harvest. A crop failure is now a

greater calamity to any nation than a

dis. St. John, New Mexico mine operator, indicted among the 166 I. W.

The executive committee working to tives.

the Bolsheviki.

never larger.

to Mr Wilson. It was well re

Socialism used to be considered

each as war-time political prisoners a Socialist in the making. Recent Official Canton as well as its many events have given Socialism an imresidents have probbly all but for- petus which nothing can stop. Sogotten that these three prominent cialism has found its seven league Socialists constitute part of the life boots and is coming down the high- trial set for Wednesday night. the fact that all three are model driving all exploiters and their pupprisoners just as they have been pets frantic. From their cells our model champions of the rights of the three co-workers look out upon the working class in their political ac- world and clearly see impending victory for those who toil yet have not We went to visit these three So- And in so seeing, Canton's three po-

yes, and in Stark county, have loyal these three war-time political prisoners. It is frankly admitted that they do not have that questionable In the faces of all three we found prostige possessed by a public utilistay the onward march of the hosts labor, a capitalist -- prestige which makes one feel that he will always of men and women bounded to them

Wagenknecht, decisive anxious, which helps our imprisoned comwith a vision that sees the day of calmly await the day when they will human emancipation close at hand. In a small and with their completes for the Induspood spirits, well read, exceptionally trial bemocraty.

Cleveland Socialists To be Ousted?

Super-Patriots Would Railroad Workers' Representatives

Cleveland, March charges of disloyalty, disorderly conduct and violation of council rules were presented in council meeting last night by Councilmen Stannard and Reynolds against the two Socialist members, Willert and Mandelkorn.

By a vote of 24 to 2 a resolution to hear the charges and to allow the Socialists a defense was adopted and the





Cleveland Socialist Councilman

A division of the spoils has already

If the Socialists are ousted, for-

mer Councilmen Braschwitz will be

lert. Former Councilman Wm. L.

Wagner is to succeed Mandelkorn, ac-

chamber Wednesday night to hear and

Socialists will pack the council

cording to the plans of the spoilers.

good authority.

WORLD'S EVENTS

Or. Ben L. Reitman, noted birth control propagandist began his term

SOCIALISTS FROM MANY CITIES

VISIT PRISONERS

The first sunny Thursday, March
14, brought a host of Socialists to
Canton to visit Chas. Baker, C. E. Socialists and friends from Akron, Many were the visitors at the Stark

was scheduled for that date.

mediate amnesty for all political and industrial prisoners now confined in

Two thousand Socialists and sympathizers were prevented by police tem, pushed to its last extremity thru order from holding a meeting at the greed, the world will soon lie prostrate Board Street Theater in Philadelphia, where Urof. Earle Barnes was schedtheir food supplies from harvest to uled to speak.

went on record at its last regular Vincent St. John, in jail since last meeting as unanimously in favor of fall, was released Thursday under F. J. Cassidy's election to the City \$10,000 bond, approved by Judge Lan- Council. Cassidy is a union man and Socialist party candidate.

of the I. W. W. and was formerly ac- 79, who indorsed Cassidy Monday. The tive in mine labor agitation in the Central Labor Union Council probably have the question of indors-Kansas City, Mo.—Representatives ing Cassidy before it at its next regof 60 local labor unions early Friday ular meeting. Already the Electrical voted in favor of a general strike, to workers, Laundry drivers and Icemen begin March 25, in sympathy with the have gone on record in favor of hav- of the politicians who are the striking laundry workers. The con- ing a workingman in the City Coun-

vention avoided the term "general cil to represent the workers. strike" substituting "cessation of work" throughout out the resolution. The minority Socialists in France who are opposed to permitting mem-Peace talk or even thots are unpop- | bers to serve in the National Cabiular. On with the war-profits were net with other parties and who favor discussing with German Socialists ways and means to force on early A movement was started recently and honorable peace, have doubtless in Chicago to build a local organiza-tion of the Amnesty League of Polit-ganization. In the election for offic-merce and the hireling daily ical and Industrial Prisoners. The ob- ials in the Department of the Seine ject of this organization is to force (Paris) the minority won-104,250 to the government to recognize the dif- 102,312. The Department of the ference between poolitical and indus-Rhone membership has also swung trial prisoners and prisoners confined over to the minority and passed a for social crimes. This difference is resolution demanding that the Stockrecognized by the autocracies of Eu-holm conferences continue and that rope but never in the United States. the French party send representa-

build up an organization in Chicago consists of William Bross Lloyd, J. Socialist say:-The dinner pail and Louis Engdahl, Theron P. Cooper, the nose bag are both devices for Seymour Stedman and William I. Na- feeding slaves. Of course you are This movement will also not a slave, but why do you beg an would receive double the votes make it safe for Socialism. direct its efforts toward securing im- other man for a job?

control propagandist, began his term of six months imprisonment in Clevethree prominent Socialists confined in land fail last week. Dr. Reitman has the Stary County Work F Canton, Cleveland, Alliance, Uhrichsville and Pittsburg, about thirty in vest of death and disease, when men number, spent a very pleasant two bor is patent to all who have followed hours with the prisoners been agreed upon, it is said, upon

County Work House on Thursday, March 21. So many, in fact, that the street car hadn't many passengers left after the stop at the work house.

There were so many women who chosen for the seat occupied by Wilpaid a visit to the Socialist prisoners that onlookers may have surmised a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society

Visitors were there from Cleveland, Lakewood, Akron, Alliance and Can-

Piker Politicians

The "piker" politicians in the City Council have threatened to ist Councilmen-Willert and NOW! Mandelkorn—because they re-The Metal Trades Council of Seat- on Councilmanic functions than tle, representing 22,000 shipbuilders, has the Gospel of St. John. The Socialist Councilmen are instructed by the Legislative Committee of the Socialist Party to attend strictly to their civic duerator, indicted among the 166 I. W. The action of the Metal Trades fol-W. members, was one of the founders lowed closely that of the Machinists, what the voters who elected

them expect them to do. Willert and Mandelkorn, who represent the working class, have been a thorn in the flesh tools of the Chamber of Commerce. Deals favorable to vested interests cannot so readily be put across when the two lynx-sake of truth. eyed socialists are on the job to protect the interests of the common people. Hence the anxiety of these politicians, the "inner to another day. merce and the hireling daily press to return the Socialist Councilmen to private life.

The record already made by these two representatives of workers what men of their own class can and will do when in know defeat. public office. If they were to stand for re -election tomorrow in their respective wards they Continued on Page Four



Subscription Campaign Receives Boost All Locals Asked to Help

Thru the action of the State Executive Committee, at the was pending, Oxman's presence at the meeting held March 2nd and 3rd, 1918, the State Office will tour Comrade Ellis B. Harris, lecturer and cartoonist, in the interest of issued a newspaper interview stating the Ohio Socialist. Comrade Harris' work in the Socialist Move Rigall who would fully corroborate ment has won for him the warm commendations of Socialists in Oxman if a new trial were held. many states. He was the candidate for Mayor in the recent primary election in Superior, Wis. Comrade Harris possesses a very pleasing personality, which with his ability as a speaker makes "Oregon." But we finally found him living in Grayville, Illinois, Oxman's his advent in this state a matter of congratulations for the Ohio original home, from which he had fled

Here is the plan which Comrade Harris will work out as out- gone to San Francisco at the request lined by the State Executive Committee.

Comrada Harris will meet with locals upon their business man life for money, he had left on the meeting dates. He will deliver his splendid ecture, "The Real Is- day he was expected to testify. sue." The lecture will cost the local nothing. The State Office will written. sue." The lecture will cost the local nothing. The State Office will written. One of them offered him furnish advertising matter free. Collections and literature sales to SanFrancisco as "a expurt witness." will go to the State Office.

will go to the State Office.

Comrad! Harris will arrange with each local at this meeting for a futer victure to be given by a comrade toured by the State Office on an Ohio Socialist subscription basis. Locals will agree to sell a number of subscription cards at 25c each. The cards will entitle the holder to a three monhs' subscription and the lecture. They may be returned to the State Office at any time and are good for renewals. The number of cards to be sold by each local will be governed by the size of local and city in which it is located. The lecture will be free to the locals and in addition they will receive the prefits on literature gales and the allections. Advertise.

You will only haf to anser three & four questions and I will post you on them," wrote the breezy cattleman. Rigall and the letters were brought to the red it was a clear class of perjury-plotting, and promised a new trial and acquittal. Fickert's assistant, Cunha, broke the case in the first place," he said, "but Fickert and then I got only in the first place," he said, "but Fickert and then I got only in the first place," he said, "but Fickert and the I got only in the first place," he said, "but Fickert and the I got only in the first place," he said, "but Fickert and I came to this."

Nolan was released on nominal bail, The commission they seem the edit."

After the Oxman was discredited the four questions and I will post you on them," wrote the breezy cattleman. Rigall and the letters were brought. After the Oxman cxposure, the Attorney General of California, found itself without jurisdiction to consider matters outside the four questions and I will post you on them," wrote the breezy cattleman. Rigall and the letters were brought. After the Oxman cxposure, the Attorney General of California as the direction. The case is now before that to make the first place," he said, "but Ficker's assistant, Cunha, broke the four questions and I will post you on them," wrote the breezy cattleman. After the oxide."

After the Oxman variety. After ceive the profits on literature sales and the collections. Advertis- with the public announcement that to railroad the representatives of la-ling matter for this lecture will also be free to locals.

> The comrade who will deliver this course of lectures has not yet been decided on. However, the State Office will soon be able to get Oxman to "exonerate" him of tional limitations) to sustain the conto announce who he or she will be. Rest assured the lecturer will the dogs," he said privately. But Oxbe one of the best in the United States, and will establish a record man was jailed, became terror strick- good offices to invoke action by the while in Ohio. A letter will be sent to locals very shortly outlining this work in all details.

> Now is the time, Comrades, to put our party owned paper once and for all in the commanding position it should occupy in our an attorney to defend Oxman; and questionable justice. This result can

Let us get ready for the greatest and most aggressive campaign we have ever waged in this state. Get ready for the fight. Get ready to put class conscious workingmen in the political of-

WE MUST PLACE TEN THOUSAND NEW NAMES ON OUR oust from office the two Social-SUBSCRIPTION LISTS BEFORE JULY 1st. ALL TOGETHER

fused to vote for a certain resolution that had no more bearing STIRRING RESOLUTIONS FROM HAMILTON COUNTY SOCIALISTS

Cincinnati, O., March 3, 1918.

Local Hamilton County, Ohio, in convention assembled. To our Comrades, C. E. Ruthenberg, Alfred Wagenknecht, THE "HUNS" IN CLEVELAND

Comrades: Local Hamilton County, Socialist Party, extend to you in the spirit of co-operation and comradeship:

In the name of freedom, justice, liberty, we greet you. We appreciate fully your power of self-renunciation for our While denouncing the outrages tion of these men. The public is

Your firm refusal to compromise with your conscience. Your courage which enabled you to suffer heroically for the

Your clearness of vision which has made you true to yourself | hold opinions of their own. Your fortitude with which you calmly bid us to look forward

Your example has strengthened us. We will press onward with redoubled efforts aiming to destoy the ignorance of the toiling workhouse had been put on a tinue to claim the respect of masses, to arouse the wage slaves from their slothful indifference regimen of bread and water un-thousands of citizens of Cleveto their own interests.

To create solidarity among the workers. To substitute for the dirty clothing of the other pris- efforts to discredit them. the working class has shown the imperialism of class, an industrial democracy. We will not falter in our self-appointed task. We will not

> We are joining our hands in comradeship today, with the men and women of the new order, hoping to encircle the world and

> > Local Hamiltton County Socialist Party.

The Peril of Tom Mooney

By Robert Minor

"Tom Muni" has not be heard. Aclages, and a certain California dis- "Don't come if you are not the man trict attorney is regularly cursed I saw in San Francisco on July 22nd."

ric, swore that he was a country gen- | per.' tleman, loved his wife, and had seen Israel Weinberg drive Tom Mooney, Mrs. Mooney, Billings and an unidentified man to the scene of the crime in not guilty. The Chamber of Com-Israel Weinberg's jitney bus, of the number of which car he had made a note on a telegraph envelope which and it is said that she will be tried and it is said that she will be tried that she will be tried to the said that she he had in his pocket at that moment. again and hanged. The jury in Wein-He never made a mistake in his life in the identity of a person, as he was used to identifying cattle on the range

die on the gallows. While the motion for a new trial scene of the crime was disputed, whereupon District Attorney Fickert

Fickert gave Rigall's address as "Oregon." But we finally found him after being caught in a land graft. of Oxman. But on discovering that he was expected to swear away hu-

Rigall produced letters Oxman had You will only haf to anser three &

en, and the situation was dangerous. ney; \$10,000 was produced from some had for Mooney whereby guilt or inwhere, which money Fickert paid to nocence may be put to the test of uncuting Oxman himself.

moned and "whitewashed" Oxman in the untried indictments against him. consideration for the right to open up closed by a moral crusade.

mony was not permitted to appear. trial, "We've got to get this old guy Billings is too."

The story of the manner in which off, or we'll all go to the scrap heap." Tom Mooney's death sentence was Oxman's defense was that he had procured is stock conversation in thought he saw his old home-town American working-class homes. It friend Rigall at the same time he saw has gone as far as the trenches of Mooney and the others, but after the European armies. There is hardly a Russian village where the name of had been mistaken in his identity.

There was a middle page, he said, tually, the names of the witnesses in the case are spoken in Siberian vil- his letters, on which he had written, His attention was called to the fact The only evidence against Tom Mooney that a sensible man would listen to, was that of an Oregon cattleman, Frank C. Oxman, who came n't mean a page from between the into the trial at the last moment, took two, I meant that I wrote that in a the stand like a breeze from the prai- post script on a separate sheet of pa-

> So the cattleman was triumphantly acquitted.

Mrs. Mooney was tried and found berg's trial reached a verdict of "not guilty" in three minutes. He is still in jail and the prosecutor announced . Mooney was condemned to that he would try him again and hang

Sounds of labor unrest were heard labor unions of the State of Washington held a ten-minute general strike in all industries as a warning. Diplomatic exchanges on the Mooney case took place between Washington and the Kerensky government of Russia. As a result, President Wilson tele-graphed to Governor Stephens of California the request that Mooney's exbefore he had a new trial. The President apopinted a commission, headed Rigall readily admitted that he had by the Secretary of Labor, to investinow been made public. It practically substantiates labor's charges of crime and conspiracy on the part of Big Business and the District Attorney's Billings, Weinberg and Nolan. The critical sentence of the Commission's report is this:

there had been no evidence against fully recommends in case the Supreme Court of California should find it nec-Fickert begged for delay in which essary (confined as it is by jurisdicblame, "and then I'll throw Oxman to viction of Mooney on the record of Governor of California and the co-The Chamber of Commerce came to operation of its prosecuting officers, the rescue through its cheif attor- to the end that a new trial may be Fickert then announced that he would easily be accomplished by postponing see that justice was done by prose- the execution of the sentence of Mooney to await the outcome of a new trial The Grand Jury was hastily sum- based upon prosecutions under one of So even at the best, Mooney's life the redlight district, which had been still rests with the power of public opinion to foce a just trial, and the Fickert and the lawyer he had hired willingness of organized labor and led to defend Oxman got together and the friends of labor's struggle to furagreed upon a satisfactory jury, and nish funds for another defense. And with the help of the assistant attorney there still remains the case of Bilgeneral, the cattleman's acquittal was lings, framed up in the same way, and arranged in advance. A witness who now serving a life-term in San Quenmade affidavit that Oxman had offer-tin prison. When Mooney heard of ed to bribe her to enlarge her testi- the favorable report of the President's Commission, his first words were: Cunha remarked aloud during the "Well, if I'm entitled to a new trial,

For downright viciousness and | have received no attention. brutality the daily papers of Every discerning person can Cleveland put to shame the see the animus behind this atmethods of the German Junkers. tempt to besmirch the reputaperpetrated by the latter, they led to believe that, in contrast are constantly evidencing the with the other inmates of the same spirit of ruthlessness in institution—burglars, highwayattempting to ruin the reputa- men, etc .- they are desperate tion of all those who dare to criminals.

read the statements in the capi- and, if possible, ruin their lives. talist papers of Cleveland that It will fail, for Ruthenberg, Wagour Comrades in the Canton enknecht and Baker will contil they consented to wash the land in spite of all these vicious of ordinary prisoners, would Cleveland.

The purpose is manifestly to Our readers have doubtless poison the minds of the public,

oners. You also noted with what Verily, the "Huns" are not all fiendish glee they exploited this in Germany. There is quite a piece of news, which, in the case | sprinkling of that genus in

BUY A SUSTAINING STAMP ONCE A MONTH

"Jails become temples of honor when labor is wrongfully confined there; men wrongfully sent to jail become the world's heroes. It is only wrongdoing that is a disgrace. An unjust sentence only disgraces the judge who imposes it. Jails have never destroyed a just cause, and never will, so long as there are men left who are worthy of freedom."—Gov. John P. Altgeld.

Proletarian Science

A Course in Economics Arranged for Study Classes By W. E. Reynolds (Wriiten especially for the Ohio Socialist)

definitions to a few of the words How dear and what is dear, and what A. good season in their part of the definitions to a few of the words which we will have to use in trying to find out the law of value. Surplus value is often talked about but is not generally understood. As we told you last month surplus value is the capitalist's "rake-off," the difference between the earning power and the "get tween the earning power and the "get the capitalist is certainly in the city and having the time of the Capitalist is certainly in the city and having the time of the Capitalist is certainly in the city and having the time of the Capitalist is certainly in the city and having the time of the Capitalist is certainly in the city and having the time of the Capitalist is certainly in the city and having the time of the Capitalist is certainly in the city and having the time of the capitalist is certainly in the city and having the time of the capitalist is certainly in the city and having the time of the capitalist is certainly in the city and having the time of the capitalist is certainly in the city and having the time of the capitalist is certainly in the city and having the time of the capitalist is certainly in the city and having the time of the capitalist is certainly in the city and having the country had given them a bountiful harvest, while a drouth in other sections made prices high.

Pat was jubilant. Not only was he clated by the excellent price that cother them are the laws really underlying the country had given them a bountiful harvest, while a drouth in other sections made prices high.

While you can no doubt derive
SOME benefit by just reading these articles we want to tell you right at the solution of that. Our next lesson bearing the solution of the solut the start that you will NOT get the gins there. full benefit unless you discuss these questions with others. The best way to get the full benefit out of them Cosmo-Industrialism you now use in your local and set that principles underlying the Socialist of world capitalism. In various na-Do not wait for some one who has state of forced formation. It is ininitiative to do it for you. Begin evitable that industrial unity-solidar-NOW to develop your initiative. Here is a good chance. TRY starting a study class. The Converge is a good chance. TRY starting a study class. study class. The Comrades in the girdle the globe. State Office will do all in their power to help you, but you sometimes have industrial administration with a dito learn the fundamental lesson, that rective body of workers for efficient he is best helped who helps himself. service to all mankind. The world pro-Now get out your copy of Mary letariat shall crush its enemies with-Marcey's "Shop Talks." (If you do out and within, break its rusty chains

not possess one send 25c to the State and establish read freedom-indus-Office and get a copy, also a copy of trial freedom. Marx' "Value, Price and Profit.") The very first thing you read in "Shop Talks" will be "Shop Talks on Economics." What is economics? Discussion of the Bolsheviki and the road to power of the One Big Union are before you, the former an example of the possibility of "impossibility o cuss this question. Get everybody's sibleism." The Bolsheviki took on opinion. KNOW what you are talking tremendous odds by attempting to esabout. Do not just guess at it. After you have all had a chance to dispractically born out of a military mucuss this question thoroly, read this printed answer, and THEN DISCUSS America's strongest element is the HAT.

If at all possible find out the truth organized labor is the efficient blood-

tablish an industrial administration,

and at the same time it is, "the struc-

ture of a new society within the shell

Big Union with its program of peace-

A GRAVE DANGER

sion so that they will acquiesce in it

dishonest-who profess to believe

They make two grave mistakes.

First, it is a great evil to suppress

Second, there is great danger that

e suppression may continue after

If there is any single period when

free speeche, free press and free as-

semblage are necded more than at an-

other, it is when the nation is a war.

to reach all the people with the truth.

That is the reason they are sup-

As for the danger of these evils

continuing after the war, in his book

-Why Freedom Matters-Norman

Angell of England has shown the

alarming possibility of the habit of

subservience to state authority in

If the capitalistic rulers of our na-

tion are still in power when the war

closes, we may have a long struggle

denouncing this outrageous suppres-

sion. We must keep the indignation

of the people burning against his

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

pal demand made by the I. W. W. in

their fight against the lumber barons

The eight-hour day was the princi-

to get back these rights.

Milwaukee Leader.

whim of the giver.

suppression being permanent.

hese rights in war time.

They profess to be-

ing war time.

pressed.

In the suppression of free speech, rec press and free assemblage,

share for YOUR OWN freedom?

about a thing before you leave it, less weapon of industrial revolution. and remember a thing is not necessarily true because it has been printed I think my definition is right, how- of the old." ever if any one can improve upon it I'm only too glad to have the improvement brought to my attention. Economics is the science of manage-

Household economics is the science of household management. Farm economics is the science of farm management. Political economics is the science of political management. Industrial, economics is the science of ndustrial management

dustrial management.

Here is a good place to point out which has taken place in this country the necessity of always understanding a great peril lies in the fact that the ALL the terms we use. I have used people may get used to such suppresin the above paragraph two new words, science and management, as a matter of course. What is meant by science? What is meant by management? I do not intend to do all the thinking in this that it is all right to suppress the fundamental rights of the people due. WE to fundamental rights of the people durcourse. do some of it. It will be good for you. The working class needs above all things, to learn HOW to think. Practice on these two definitions (Write me care of the State Office what you think is the best answer, and if you enclose stamps, I will

reply.)
Now for the first paragraph. (What IS a paragraph?)

"What YOU sell to the boss. Notice it does not say what you BUY from the boss but what you Without these rights it is impossible All your lives you have been taught to look at life from the standpoint of a BUYER while you ahve been a SELLER.

Read that first paragraph of Shop Talks. Discuss it with all the others. What is the BIG IDEA contained therein? The answer is, TWO KINDS OF POWER used in production. What are they? HUMAN labor power and all other kinds of pow-Name all kinds of power you know about. Discuss this thoroly. If struggle for these rights after the you have a blackboard handy you war is over. If you have access to might draw a diagram something like that book, you should read it. you have a blackboard handy

Human Labor Power

Electric Power Water Power Horse Power POWER All other lOx Power kinds of |Chemical Power |Wind Power Gas Power hellish wrong. Otherwise, they may Gaseline Power succumb, like the slaves of old, and

Here now we come to the parting Proletarian science teaches that HUMAN labor power is the SOLE source of value. No other school of economics teaches this vital

Labor power is the sole source of of Oregon and Washington. Now the value, because it alone of all the kinds government has stepped in over the of value has the ability of creating heads of the employers and granted values greater than its own. Capitalvalues greater than its own. Capital-ists get their "income" out of the "out-go? of labor nower. They buy 'out-go' of labor power. They buy the fir and spruce logging camps and labor power on the open market, AT ITS VALUE, buy machinery and raw mills—no other industry. At best, it will be for the duration of the war. materials, at their value, put them to There should be no letup in the camwork and get rich out of the differpaign for the eight-hour Initiative ence between the value of labor powmeasure on account of this "order." er and the value of labor's product. Carefully notice the wording of the above sentence.

Some of the class will no doubt question the statement that labor to the granting of the shorter work of changes in society. Yet, how few power exchanges AT ITS VALUE. By carefully following this course, I am sure they will see WHY this Remember you can not start in a beginners' class in arithmetic and immediately solve a problem having to do with the extraction of cube root. Neither can you start in a class about the Law of Value and solve all the Day Initiative Measure No. 30. problems the first lesson.

The next two paragraphs on page 5 of Shop Talks, deals, with the ecnomic truth that any seller of any commodity (Do you remember the definition of a commodity? Give it now.) wants to sell at as high a price as he can possibly get. Any buyer of any commodity wants to buy it as cheap as possible, and the seller of a commodity who sells the cheapest (quality considered) always finds the mar-

Our problem is then to find out the underlying economic laws which de-

The Time to Talk

Pat had gone down to New Orleans In our last issue we printed the termine HOW cheap. What IS cheap? been a prosperous year for the boys.

tween the carring power and the "getting" power of the working class. A
knowledge of the law of value is necessary in order that the working class
ay know how to stop the robbery of
the toilers

WILL of the Capitalist is certainly in the city and naving the time of
to take as much as possible. What
we have to do is not to talk about his
WILL, but to inquire into his POWER,
the LIMITS of that POWER and the
CHARACTER of THOSE LIMITS."

At the was seeing and enjoy the things that
he was enjoying. Poor Mike, back
at home engaged in the daily drudge
the toilers.

would Mike appreciate? Souvenirs and curios did not appeal to him, for they were of no practical value. must send something that is both novwould be to take a part of the time By Harrison George. (One of the 166) cl and useful. He set out over the city in search of a suitable present, The world proletariat is forced into time aside for the express purpose of getting a better understanding of the getting a better understanding of the left world capitalism. In various namovement. If you have not yet organized that study class DO IT NOW. tions, industrial unionism—in itself a sell him a trained bird—a bird that
the sell him a trained bird—a bird that could talk. On this occasion Pat was ! "from Missouri," but it did not take the dealer long to show him. The bird

"The very thing," thought Pat "Mike will have bushels of fun with that bird, and then it will be lots of company for us when Iget home." So he gave the dealer fifty dollars and ordered the bird shipped to Mike. Pat finished his stay in the city, and with a light heart and heavy pocket-

book, boarded the train for home. A thrill ran through his body and his soul leaped with ecstacy as he thought for a year, of his happy meeting with Mike What a joy to count the big round sum from the sales, to tell of his experience in the city and hear Mike's experience with that bird. "What would Mike think of a bird that could talk, any how?"

"How did you like that bird I sent you?" Mike replied, "To all outward appearances that was a fine bird lived up to your but it was a fraud. Its feathers were beautiful but its flesh was the toughest meat I ever stuck a tooth in. I CONVICTIONS. est meat I ever stuck a tooth in. t would have made good shoestrings.' Pat was dumbfounded. All his ex-

eens. For a moment he stood awestruck. Then he spoke: "You—you eat that bird? That bird cost fifty dollars. That bird are left to the spoke that bird cost fifty dollars. That bird to the spoke that bird cost fifty dollars. That bird cost fifty dollars. That bird cost fifty dollars. That bird could talk." Mike very deliberately replied, "If by your

that bird could talk and if there was ever a time when it should have talked, it was when I was a-wringing off its neck."

Mike was right. If the bird could talk it should have spoken up and objected to having its neck wrung. And and had not herein is a lesson for us.

There are some people—honest or objecting to having our necks twisted We must reach the thousands of workers and farmers in this state lieve that there is no danger of this thru the Ohio Socialist. We must do our talking thru this paper of ours; we must do our protesting against the profit system thru it. Every day the profiteers give a little twist. Each to your day we must make it our duty to cry out against this wringing of necks and hearts until capitalism relinquism PRINCIPLES. es its hold.

ond in getting subscribers for the Ohio Socialist. Right now there is nothing more important you can do to save your neck and the necks of

Thought Provokers

Socialism is near, comrades say. Yes, just as near as you care to make it dear and all-consuming. And the matters of opinion becoming so deep- more distant you are to Socialism's ly ingrained in the minds of the peo- organized expression, the Socialist WRITE to Vou ple that they will not reopen the party, the more distant is Socialism.

> Truer today than ever are the words of Marx and Engels that, with the

Capitalism is driving many nails The best insurance against such an into the coffin of the primitive conoutcome is to keep constantly strug-ception that natural forces are mysgling for our rights during the war. We must not let a day pass without denouncing this outparagus authout the clear brain needed to understand the crimes of capitalism.

We escaped from nature's slavery as soon as we understood nature's laws. We will escape capitalism's let the despots do their worst, after slavery as soon as we understand cap-

> First we had no understanding away from your Then we had some understanding and a world of miracles. The development of natural sciences drove miracles and the supernatural out of natural phenomena and miracles, took refuge in what was thought to be a separate entity, the mind. Then came that Socialist philosopher, Dietzgen, and by proving the complete dependence of mind upon the rest of the world, laid perstition forever.

Here's something to think about. We life worth while. That which is voluntarily given may have, as Socialists, completely annibe withdrawn at the convenience or hilated the "great man theory" with our insistent arguments that great The employers will no doubt point men are but effects and never causes and the comrade day by the government and try to induce people to lay down on the general eight-hour agitation. To make

there are of us but who look up to
there are of us but who look up to
"Socialist leaders" for our emancipation. Some of the Lenine-Trotzky the shorter day sure in the lumber in- dope we have read in our party press dustry and to extend it to other em- lately makes us sick. The attempt to ployments where it is just as badly make us believe that the success of to you nor VISITED needed, it will be necessary to put it Socialism at any time and any place into law. Agitate for the Eight-Hour depends on two comrades is ridicu-

LOCAL SENECA COUNTY PLEDGES SUPPORT TO JAILED COMRADES.

Resolutions adopted Feb. 24, by Seneca County:

To Comrades A. Wagenknecht, C. E. Ruthenberg and Chas. Baker, in durance vile for the cause of the working class. We, the opinion of that Comrades of Seneca County, Socialist Party, envy you the honor bestowed upon you and so long as we are on the outside, we pledge COMRADE? to you our earnest support in any and every form within our SECRETARY A. W. HUMES.

A Story With a Moral

Pat and Mike were brothers. They ived on a farm down in Arkansas, and managed their affairs without the aid of mistress or servant. Two jolly bachelors, they knew how to paddle their own canoe.

As soon as he met Mike, he asked

No lives NEED be lost, not one drop of blood NEED be shed if the working class will rally to the One al development from wage slavery to Industrial Freedom.
Will YOU respond and do YOUR

MORAL-Lose not even one sec-

passing of capitalism, man passes def initely out of the animal kingdom.

the war as well as during the war.— italism.

A PICTURE WITH A STORY

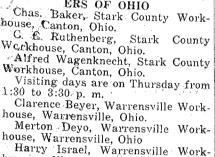
were being

because you had EARNESTLY and a comrade had said to you that he would and VISIT you, and you had in a STONE CELL peace. for TWO MONTHS and the SUNLIGHT the foundation for the abolition of su- and ALL that makes

you, what would

be YOUR

SOCIALIST POLITICAL PRISON-ERS OF OHIO



George Pohm, Warrensville Work Warrensville, Ohio. Visiting hours at Warrensville are rem 8 o'clock to 4, on Sundays. A. A. Hennacy, Federal Prison, At-

mouse, Warrensville, Ohio.

llanta, Ga. WRITE THEM A LETTER

NOT FORGOTTEN THEM.

SUSTAINING FUND GROWING Sustaining Stamps yet? Local's remittances to the Prisoners' Families' Sustaining Fund are Remittances reported to March 6th

totaled \$109.00. Remittances to State Office from March 6th to 20th are as follows: German Branch, Akron\$27.00 Local Jenera 10.00 Local Kenmore 3.75 Local Messillon
W. H. Aggus, Norwalk -2.00Local Sereca County
Local Aurora, Finnish 3.00 Local Toledo 10.50
B. D. Barton, M. A. L. 1.00
Local Trimble Twp. 2.25
Local Belmont County 5.00
Local Wangkerster Local Toledo Local Wapakoneta 1.00 Local New Pheliadelphia 5.00 people and when the workers dared to organize against the profiteering Chas. Message, Amsterdam . . 1.00 Hungarian Br., Youngstown . 6.00 Local Sidney, donation 3.60 Scandinavian Br., Youngstown 7.50

J. H. Sanders, Jamestown 1.00 Total to date\$209.10 and rage. Expenditures to date, March 20th. Deposited in Canton jail for use of Comrades Ruthenberg, Baker and Wagenknecht in buying such comforts as possible, \$25.00.

AND CONGRESS OF THE

UNITED STATES The war frenzy which has gripped many nations, including our own, is waning. The Socialist Party, there-fore, through its National Executive Committee deems it to be its duty to state its views as to the best method of obtaining a speedy general and democratic peace.

program, of the Russian Socialist government based upon the demand neck until dead, dead termine their own destinies—the unequality of trade conditions among all nations — universal disarmament open diplomacy -- and an effective international organization to preserve peace, to protect the rights of the weaker peoples (including the natives in the colonies) and to insure the sta-

bility of international relations. aims of the contending ruling classes system, the Socialist party.

and their governments. We emphatically deny that it is nec- ganize! Educate! essary for the people of the United States to spill their blood and waste their treasure in order to rearrange the map of Europe. If rearrangement is necessary, it can more speedily and more effectively accomplished

by the peace conference. present situation demands more than the mere statement of war aims or peace terms. An agrees now imperative. To agree upon the details of peace

tives of the belligerent nations meet one another in conference. The statement of detailed conditions is futile. Such details are quite as likely to multiply the causes of dis-

We earnestly urge you to recognize officially the present Russian government and to accept immediately its invitation to take part in the peace one of Industrial Democracy. conference of the Russians and the

A decision by our country and the allies to join in the conference will electrify the peoples of the world. It will take the ground from under the crowned robbers of the Central Powers. It will deprive the autocrats of all arguments now used to deceive their people and maintain themselves and number of Congressional, in power.

This is the road to peace. ADOLPH GERMER,

Executive Secretary. HERE'S GOOD ADVICE

HOLD YOUR CONVENTION AT ONCE.

tion. Let's hold our county and Many county and Congressional Chief about the cable messages. He congressional conventions at once conventions have already been informed me it was the rule of the nominate our candidates, draft held. Hold yours without delay tion relating to the disclose any informaour plaform and begin right now to disribute educational litera- becomes the Labor Scrap Book for you could tell whether the messages ture and hold meetings.

LOCALS---ATTENTION

ADOPT THIS RESOLUTION. SEND A COPY TO PRESIDENT WILSON, GOVERNOR STEVENS, SACRAMENTO, CALI-FORNIA, AND TO MOONEY DEFENSE COMMITTEE, P. O. BOX 894, SAN FANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. DEFEND YOUR INNOCENT COMRADE!

Whereas, The trial and conviction of Tom Mooney has coninced the working class of America and of Russia as well, of the nnocence of Mooney, and,

Whereas. The President's Commission has, in its report of the nvestigation of the case supported unqualifiedly the charges of labor that a deep laid plot of conspiracy against Organized Labor by Big Business and the District Attorney's office lay at the bot-F. E. Townsley, Federal Prison, Attom of this persecution; and

Whereas, If Mooney is made to pay the penalty which the PAY THEM A VISIT.

BUY ANOTHER SUSTAINING acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result; the sense of justice of immense bodies of laborated acer may result. Courts demand, industrial disturbances of the most violent char-LET THEM KNOW YOU HAVE ing men and women will be outraged; a further alienation of labor and its belief in the justice of our courts will result which will forever rankle in the hearts and minds of thousands, not to Has your local sold its share of the be overcome, but to be reckoned with in the future relations of labor and capital; therefore be it

Resolved, That Localof the Socialist now coming in. All remittances will Party of Ohio, does hereby demand the pardon of Tom Mooney and be reported in this paper each issue. his immediate release from prison and the clutches of the infamous scoundrels who have been the cause of h

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7.50 Mooney Must Not Hang GOOD RESULTS

By Jim The capitalists of California are demanding the blood of Tom Mooney. They fought and killed the working parasites' brutality, the capitalists demanded that an example be made that would strike terror into the heart of

every radical.

The henchmen of capitalism planned and staged the so-called "bomb out-

cent citizens demanded the farce be in both new territories and among lostopped. mother, \$15.00.

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tested—well what does American capstate the work of party upbuilding italism care for the written, verbal will continue.

We endorse unreservedly the peace fornia says Mooney must hang by the cured at Bethel and six at Loveland and four at Wilmington.

against horrible conditions.

blood of the workers. have to reorganize every few years. Then that such infamies may not Too much time is wasted in generaliagain occur, back up your protests by ties and securing votes." organizing your fellow workers into We are unalterably opposed to all an industrial union for the abolition ganization work has enabled him to We are unalterably opposed to all of the wages system, getting them readily lay his finger on the cause annexationist and imperialistic deor political readjustments, and all punitive measures included in the war ways for the abolition of the capitalist alism and too little scientific social-

Tom Money must not hang!

ORGANIZER HEDDEN DOES FINE WORK IN SOUTH WEST C OUNTIES

Comrade Hedden, who has been in he southwestern part of hie state since February 9th, has concluded his work for the present in order to take a breathing spell and secure a bit of much needed rest. The work Comrade Hedden does is

hard, grinding hard, both mentally and physically. Comrade Hedden is Their staging was so flimsy and a conscientious worker for Socialism their witnesses such liars that the de- and his success in organization work cals which need a bit of encourage-Not content with robbing labor ment to put them in active condition

and the women into prostitution and men to the prisons, capital cries aloud for blood—the blood of Tom Mooney. When the working class government of Russia protested, it was heard by President Wilson.

When the working class here protected well what the working class here protected well what the state the work of the protected well what the working class here protected well what the work of the state the work of the protected was a state of the work of the work

or telegraphic protest of American Just previous to his layoff Comrade labor?

The state supreme court of Call mond, two members at large were se-

The working class of America must In his last letter to the State Office or the evacuation of all territory occupied by hostile forces and its physical restoration from an international fund—the right of all nations and inhabitants of disputed territories to determine their own described with the results of disputed territories to determine their own described with the results of disputed territories to determine their own described with the results of disputed territories to determine their own described with the results of disputed territories to determine their own described with the results of teach economics. Many speakers and restricted freedom of travel and transportation over land and sea-full workers of America! Send your Socialist papers simply say everything protest of capitalism's premeditated is going to hell and we should change murder to Washington. Go to your it. They should tell the people the union, your local and urge the sending causes of conditions and how they immediately of resolutions of protest. could be changed. This is economics Learn why capitalism cries for the Let us get started right, then we wont

> Comrade Hedden's experience in orism. Too much chasing after effects

have to reorganize every few years.

Workers of America, Protest! Or- and too little analysis of the wages system and the manner in which the laborer is separated from his product.

A WORD TO YOU

Comrades, let this fact sink deep into your consciousness. The Socialist Party has in its ranks hundreds of members with great ment to enter into peace negotiations ability, which has never been developed. We must develop these latent powers which now lie dormant. To develop this ability is impossible until the representa-should become a part of our daily task. The ability is here, let us give it a chance for action.

Some of our best workers are now in prison. We must take up their tasks. We must carry forward their work and ours. We agreement, magnify the difficulties must redouble our effots for the workers' cause. Now is the time and delay peace, as they are to bring to put our best efforts, our ability and our courage to work for the emancipation of the working class. Let no comrade relax in his or her work until the capitalist system of industry is replaced by

Let us close our ranks and march on to the Better Day, invin-Central Powers. We also urge you to make every effort to secure the participation of the allies in the con-

the four months before election. Senatorial and Judicial districts the Atlantic ocean. —Morris Hillquit, Victor L. Berger, Anna A. Maley, John M. Work, Seymour Stedman, National Executive are locaed have been printed in pany officials refuse to state whether. The Ohio Socialist of Feb. 11. the cables were sent. They referred all inquiries to the cable censor, Capt. All locals or branches who have D. W. Todd, at Washington, D. C. not a list on hand can secure fate of the cables at Washington. same on request to the State Of- Mark Lewis, secretary to the Socialist fice. Arrange with the other locals and branches in your coun- Feb. 26 reports as follows:

"I have just been over to the office" Let's prove that ours is a ty, and in your Congressional of the Naval Communication Service

the month of March. All comrades sent were delivered or transmitted ture and hold meetings.

Also, there are signatures to March number. The Review has all but he admitted that the reply could get before our candidates will be ways been THE revolutionary magabather than the dark. It appears nothing can in America. All Reds will supthe sooner we get this work out distribution accorded other periodi-

will be for intensive agitation STILL IN THE DARK Diligent investigation has failed to

reveal whether the recent cabelgrams A list of all local branches, submitted for transmission by the together with name of county American Socialist Party to the Socialists of Great Britain, Russia, Germany and Austria, ever started across The messages were submitted to

the cables were sent. They referred

perpetual campaign of educa disrict for your convention, and in the absence of Capt. Todd, who ter passing through the hands of the The International Socialist Review censor. He told me that the only way

placed on the official ballot and port it in its battles for the rights of be done to get the information. We are still in the dark! That is of the way the clearer the field cals. Buy a copy and get the world where the ruling class would like to keep the workers, always. keep the workers, always.

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MARCH 25, 1918

Secretary Germer Replies

Chicago, Ill., March 21, 1918. eveland, Ohio.

March 10th, and note the so-called Ohio State Executive Committee. Ordinarily I pay no attention to these Patterson, in this instance, acting in an official capacity, the members would believe him to adhere to the truth. Perhaps Comrade Patterson It may be that he cannot help doing

those things.

After I had made a statement to
the sub-committee of the general plans of the National Office, Comrade Patterson began a triade, charging that the National Office had not kept its promise with respect to the St. Louis Convention account, He made the statement that we had paid nothing on the delegates' expense although we had promised to do so. The facts are that at the convention Comrade Patterson received \$20.00 on his acthat the following payments were made: July 24, Wm. Barnard, \$15.00; Dec. 8, A. Wagenkencht, \$100.00; Dec.

the State would receive an average large industrial States like Ohio would

The plans outlined by the National Office are predicated on the theory that we will raise the million dol-This is no different than the plans that any State may outline. The State organization in Ohio may outline plans for \$25,000 worth of work but if only \$15,000 are realized, the amount of work will have to be rearranged in proportion.

My incidental reference to Barnum was understood by everyone who was present at the meeting except Comrade Patterson. I referred to it only to illustrate advertising value. this is beyond Comrade Patterson's quite clear to the reader that when a person simply refuses to under-stand anything, it can not be under-

Comrade Patterson also entered into a tirade against the National Organization for appointing a Financial Director who is to devote all of his time to work out plans by which money can be raised, and he entered his protest against the appointment of an Advisory Committee. He wanted the National Committee to apan Advisory Committe. He did not seem to know that the National Committee went out of existence last Comrade Patterson would have a referendum election of an Advisory Committee that would cost several hundred dollars and would be scattered in different sec-

tions of the country. First of all it requires every inute that a person can give to successfully conduct a money raising campaign. A person's mind must not be occupied with anything else. It is, harder to raise money than it is to criticise anything and everything that the National Organization may un-

No doubt Comrade Patterson would have us conduct a referendum that would cost two or three hundred dollars and require four or five months time to elect an Advisory Committee. Perhaps he would have one member of that committee in New York, another in Florida, another in Texas and another in California or Washington. to be sure that the extreme parts of the country would be represented,

Evidently that is his conception of democracy. 'Anyone who has ever conducted a movement that requires considerable detail knows how impossible it is for such a committee to function. But it may make little difference to Comrade Patterson wheth- and go to some unknown land wiht it. present except Comrade Patterson, er or not a committee can function so It is no compliment to the intelligence as his "report" indicates. long as we practice what he thinks is of the Socialist party when one conif repeat that ordinarily I pay no
if democracy.

"democracy."

democracy It was clearly evident at that meet party are going to do some terrible and I would not in this case were it ing that Comrade Patterson is sustaining with it.

The meeting that I had with the the State Executive Committee. cept himself. He seems to be very sub-committee of the Ohio State much afraid that someone will out Committee cleared up several misun-

BRITISH LABOR PLANS DEVELOP

An Epoch Making Statement of the Aims of the British Workers in the Reconstruction of Society After the War

(Editor's Note—We are publishing in serial form, the report of the sub-committee of the British Labor Party on the reconstruction of society after the war. The British Labor Party will probably rule England when the present world conflict is ended. Its program is therefore of surpassing interest to the workers everywhere.)

PART I.

It behooves the Labor party, in formulating its own program for reconstruction after the war, and in criticizing the various preparations and plans that are being made by the present government, to look at the problem as a whole. We have to make clear what it is that we wish to con-struct. It is important to emphasize the fact that, whatever may be the case with regard to other political parties, our detailed practical proposals

proceed from definitely held principles. The End of of a Civilization We need to beware of patchwork. The view of the Labor party is that what has to be reconstructed after the war is not this or that government department, or this or that piece of social machinery; but, so far as Britain is concerned, society itself. The individual worker, or for that matter the individual statesman, immersed daily routine—like the individual soldier in a battle-easily fails to understand the magnitude and far-reaching importance of what is taking place around him. How does it fit together as a whole? How does it look from a distance? Count Okuma, Dear Comrade: I am just in re-cept of the Ohio Socialist under date the statesman of Japan, watching the present conflict from the other side of the globe, declares it report", sent in by Comrade William to be nothing less than the death of European civ-Patterson regarding the meeting I ilization. Just as in the past the civilization of with the sub-committee of the Babylon, Egypt, Greece, Carthage and the great constant Executive Committee. Or Roman empire have been successively destroyed, so, in the judgment of this detached observer, the absurd fulminations, but Comrade civilization of all Europe is even now receiving its Patterson, in this instance, acting in death blow. We of the Labor party can so far agree in this estimate as to recognize in the present world catastrophe, if not the death, in Europe of civilization itself, at any rate the culmination is not to blame for omitting some of and collapse of a distinctive industrial civilization, the essential features of the meeting. such times of crisis it is easier to slip into ruin than to progress into higher forms of organization. That is the problem as it presents itself to the Labor party.
What this war is consuming is not merely the

security, the homes, the livelihood and the lives of

millions of innocent families, and an enormous proportion of all the accumulated wealth of the world, but also the very basis of the peculiar social order in which it has arisen. The individualist system of capitalist production, based on the private ownership and competitive administration of land and capital, with its reckless "profiteering" and wage slavery; with its glorification of the count, about which he said nothing to unhampered struggle for the means of life and its the committee at the meeting. Since hypocritical pretense of the "survival of the fittest"; with the monstrous inequality of circumstances which it produces and the degradation and brutalization, both moral and spiritual, result-18, A. Wagenknecht, \$120.00; Dec. 31, ing therefrom, may, we hope, indeed have re-A: Wagenknecht, \$190.30; Jan. 16, ceived a death blow. With it must go the political A: Wagenknecht, \$104.75, making a system and ideas in which it naturally found expression. We of the Labor party, whether in op-Why Comrade Patterson did not tell the truth about this I do not know administration, will certainly lend no hand to its He evidently had some reason for it. He proceeds to tell the readers that the answer I generally gave to questions was "I don't know." That is frue in some instances. If a person would ask me whether the moon would that what is presently to be built up is a new ever turn to green cheese I would social order, based not on the fighting but on fra-have to reply, I don't know. Com-ternity; not on the competitive struggle for the means of bare life, but on a deliberately planned par with the foregoing. He wanted co-operation in production and distribution for the to know just how much money Ohio benefit of all who participate by hand or by brain; would get out of the campaign fund. not on the utmost possible inequality of riches, told him that would all depend upon but on a systematic approach towards a healthy the amount that was collected and the equality of material circumstances for every perprospects in the several congressional son born into the world; not on an enforced dodistricts in the State. He wanted to minion over subject nations, subject races, subknow just how many organizers and ject colonies, subject classes, or a subject sex, but, speakers they would get. I told him in industry as well as in government, on that that too, would depend upon the equal freedom, that general consciousness of amount of money we would get. I consent, and that widest possible participation in power, both economic and political, which is the State would receive an average characteristic of democracy. We do not, of course, of four speakers, and added that the pretend that it is possible, even after the drastic clearing away that is now going on, to build soget more, while other States that ciety anew in a year or two of feverish "reconcould not use four would get less." What the Labor party intends to satisfy itself about is that each brick that it helps to lay shall go to erect the structure that it intends, and no other.

The Pillars of the House We need not here recapitulate, one by one, the different items in the Labor party's program which successive party conferences have adopted. These proposals, some of them in various publications worked out in practical detail, are often carelessly derided as impracticable, even by the politicians who steal them piecemeal from us! The members of the Labor party, themselves actually working by hand or by brain, in close contact with the facts, have perhaps at all times a more accurate appreciation of what is practicable, in industry as in politics, than those who depend solely conception, it is not my fault. It is on academic instruction or are biased by great 'activities, may be termed:

tional Minimum;

Good. The Universal Enforcement of a National

Minimum. no sense a "class" proposal. Such an amount of numbers. social protection of the individual, however poor

The Legislative Regulation of Employment. Thus it is that the Labor party today stands for the universal application of the policy of the national minimum, to which (as embodied in the successive elaborations of the Factory, Mines, Railways, Shops, Merchant Shipping, and Truck acts, the Public Health, Housing, and Education acts and the Minimum Wage act-all of them aiming at the enforcement of at least the prescribed minimum of leisure, health, education and subsistence) the spokesmen of Labor have already gained the support of the enlightened statesmen and economists of the world. All these laws purporting to potect against extreme degradation of the standard of life need considerable improvement and extension, whilst their administration leaves much to be desired. For instance, the Workmen's Compensation act fails shamefully, not merely to secure proper provision for all the victims of accident and industrial disease, but what is much more important, does not succeed in preventing their continual increase. The

Workshop acts, with their extension to all employed persons, is long overdue, and it will be the policy of Labor greatly to strengthen the staff of inspectors, especially by the addition of more men and women of actual experience of the work-shop and the mine. The Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) act must certainly be maintained in force. and suitably amended, so as both to insure greater uniformity of conditions among the several districts, and to make the district minimum in all cases an effective reality. The same policy will, in the interests of the agricultural laborers, dictate the perpetuation of the Legal clauses of the new Corn law just passed for a term of five years, and the prompt amendment of any defects that may be revealed in their working. And, in view of the fact that many millions of wage-earners, notably women and the

amendment and consolidation of the Factory and

less skilled workmen in various occupations, are unable by combination to obtain wages adequate for decent maintenance in health, the Labor party intends to see to it that the Trade Boards act is suitably amended and made to apply to all industrial employments in which any considerable number of those employed obtain less than 30s. per week. This minimum of not less than 30s. per week (which will need revision according to the level of prices) ought to be the very lowest statutory base line for the least skilled adult workers, men or women, in any occupation, in all parts of the United Kingdom.

The Organization of Demobilization

But the coming industrial dislocation, which will inevitably follow the discharge from war service of half of the working population, imposes obligations upon the community. The mobilization and discharge of the eight million wage-earners now being paid from public funds, either for service with the colors or in munition work and other war trades, will bring to the whole wage-earning class grave peril of unemployment, reduction of wages, and a lasting degradation of the standard of life, which can be prevented only by deliberate national organization. The Labor party has repeatedly called upon to make in advance all arrangements necessary for coping with so unparalleled, a dislocation. The policy to which the Labor party commits itself is unhesitating and uncompromising. It is plain that regard should be had in stopping government orders, reducing the staff of the national factories and demobilizing the army, to the actual state of employment in particular industries and in different districts, so as both to release first the kinds of labor most urgently required for the revival of peace production, and to prevent any congestion of the market. It is no less imperative that suitable provision against being turned suddenly adrift without resources should be made, not only for the soldiers, but also for the three million operatives in munition work and other war trades, who will be discharged long before most of the army can be disbanded. On this important point, which is the most urgent of all, the present government has, we believe, down to the present hour, formulated no plan, and come to no decision, and neither the Liberal nor the Conservative party has apparently deemed the

matter worthy of agitation. Any government

which should allow the discharged soldier or mu-

nition worker to fall into the clutches of charity

or the Poor law would have to be instantly driven

from office by an outburst of popular indigna-

tion. What every one of them will look for is a situation in accordance with his capacity. The Labor party insists—as no other political party has thought fit to do—that the obligation to one month before the date fixed for his discharge, a couple of shillings or so per week) under Part II Board of Examiners from Columbus realize the necessity of immediate ac-(a) The Universal Enforcement of the National Minimum;

was here our city auditor went over the union to which he belong. Apart from this use of the Insurance act.

The arbitrary withdrawal by the government in the situation with him and when he longs or wishes to belong. Apart from this use of the present condition of the minds (b) The Democratic Control of Industry; the trade union (and a corresponding use of the property) the trade union (and a correspondi (d) The Surplus Wealth for the Common course, avail itself of some such public machinery as the Labor party must insist on the resumption of us an opinion of the Attorney General ling to listen to our propaganda. Succourse, avail itself of some such public machinery as the Labor party must insist on the resumption of the employment exchanges; but before the this subvention immediately the war ceases, and on existing exchanges (which will need to be greatly its increase to at least half the amount spent in Out extended) can receive the co-operation and support of Work Benefit. The extension of state employers are considered and further, which substantiates our claim from every angle, that Councilman Hartley was illegally elected and further, class emancipation. The first principle of the Labor party—in of the organized labor movement, without which significant contrast with those of the capitalist their operations can never be fully successful, it is system, whether expressed by the Liberal or by imperative that they should be drastically reformed, employed, especially in the case of badly paid work benefit. The extension of state employed and further, ment insurance to other occupations may afford a Council had no right to declare his convenient method of providing for such of the unseat vacant in Council and immediate-system, whether expressed by the Liberal or by the Conservative party—is the securing to every on the lines laid down in the Demobilization Report men workers and the less skilled men, whom it is Hartley case it will automatically seat

not that it came from a member of

Fraternally yours.

injured. Generation after generation this has been the corner-stone of the faith of Labor. It will be the trade union conditions and "pre-war practices" the guiding principle of any Labor government. of the work-shop, which the trade unions patriotically gave up at the direct request of the government itself; and this solemn pleage must be fulfilled, of course, in the spirit as well as in the letter. The Labor party, moreover, holds it to be the duty of the government of the day to take all necessary steps to prevent the standard rate of wages, in any trade or occupation whatsoever, from suffering any reduction, relatively to the contemporary cost of living. Unfortunately, the present government, like the Liberal and Conservative, parties, so far refuses to speak on this important matter with any clear voice. We claim that it should be a cardinal point of government policy to make it plain to every capitalist employer that any attempt to reduce the customary rate of wages when peace comes, or to take advantage of the dislocation of demobilization to worsen the conditions of employment in any grade whatsoever, will certainly lead to embittered industrial strife, which will be in the highest degree detrimental to the national interests; and that the government of the day will not hesitate to take all necessary steps to avert such a calamity. In the great impending crisis the government of the day should not only, as the greatest employer of both brainworkers and manual workers, set a good example in this respect, but should also actively seek to influence private employers by proclaiming in advance that it will not itself attempt to lower the standard rates of conditions in public employment; by announcing that it will insist on the most rigorous observance of the fair wages clause in all public concracts, and by explicitly recommending every local al by Director and Supt.

authority to adopt the same policy. But nothing is more dangerous to the standard on all school printing. of life, or so destructive of those minimum conditions of healthy existence, which must in the interests of the community be assured to every worker, than any widespread or continued unemployment. It has always been a fundamental principle of the Labor party (a point on which, significantly enough, it has not been followed by either of the other political parties) that, in a modern industrial community, it is one of the foremost obligations of the government to find, for every willing worker, whether by hand or by brain, productive work at standard rates. It is accordingly the duty of the government to adopt a policy of deliberately and systematically preventing the occurrence of unemployment, instead of as heretofore, letting unemployment occur, and then seeking vainly and expensively, to relieve the unemployed. It is now known that the government can, if it chooses, arrange the public works and the orders of national departments and local authorities in such a way as to maintain the aggregate demand for labor in the whole kingdom (including that of capitalist employers) approximately at a uniform level from year to year; and it is therefore a pri mary obligation of the government to prevent any considerable or widespread fluctuations in the total numbers employed in times of good or bad trade. But this is not all. In order to prepare for the possibility of there being any unemployment either in the course of demobilization or in the first years of peace, it is essential that the government should make all necessary preparations for putting in-stantly in hand, directly or through the local authorities, such urgently needed public works as (a) the rehousing of the population alike in rural districts, mining villages, and town slums, to the extent, of Piqua the truth of city affairs, the possibly, of a million new cottages and an outlay of comrades, having been denied the use three hundred millions sterling; (b) the immediate of the daily papers, now issue a making good of the shortage of schools, retaining col-monthly bulletin which is distributed Blank then turned to the court of apleges, technical colleges, etc., and the engagement of throughout the city. The Socialist adthe necessary additional teaching, clerical and administration intends to fight dishonministrative staffs; (c) new roads; (d) light rail- esty, graft, and illegality wherever ways; (e) the unification and reorganization of the it finds it in city affairs, whether big Blank. railway and canal system; (f) afforestation; (g) or little. We are glad to receive the reclamation of land; (h) the development and from Mayor Hamilton the letter printbetter equipment of our ports and harbors; (i) the ed below. Other comrades who hold opening up of access to land by co-operative small holdings and in other practicable ways. Moreover, in order to relieve any pressure of an overstocked ter pertaining to their activities as labor market, the opportunity should be taken, if Socialist officials. unemployment should threaten to become wide- Mis. H. Wagenknecht, spread, (a) immediately to raise the school-leaving 1291 Cook Ave., age to sixteen; (b) greatly to increase the number Lakewood, Ohio. of scholarships and bursaries for secondary and Dear Comrade: In reply to your higher education; and (c) substantially to shorten letter of March 8th, will say that your the hours of labor of all young persons, even to a offer of furnishing us a speaer for greater extent than the eight hours per weck con- some Sunday for a mass meeting at speakers in the near future. This is templated in the new Education bill, in order to our city park for the benefit of Local a very favorable sign of party progenable them to attend technical and other classes Piqua, is highly appreciated. in the daytime. Finally, wherever practicable, the have selected the date of Sunday, portunity of the present time to push hours of adult labor should be reduced to not more April 14th, for this meeting. This than forty-eight per week, without reduction of the will be opening day of our park and

Social Insurance Against Unemployment party has thought fit to do—that the obligation to find suitable employment in productive work for all employment—whenever it finds it impossible to dis
We are enclosing herewith a copy these men and women rests upon the government cover for any willing worker, man or woman, a of Bulletin No. 3 which was issued Local Glouster is a local where the on academic instruction or are blased by great these men and women rests upon the government cover for any wining worker, man be a cover for any wining worker. The war which has banded soldiers and discharged munition workers are the Labor this week. As you will note from the banded soldiers and discharged munition workers party holds that the government cover for any wining worker. The war which has banded soldiers and discharged munition workers party holds that the government cover for any wining worker. As you will note from this week. As you will note from this week. As you will note from the bulletin we have been instruction or are blased by great these men and women rests upon the government cover for any wining worker. The war which has been and women rests upon the government to a suitable situation at the standard rate. The war which has been and women rests upon the government to a suitable situation at the standard rate. The war which has been and women rests upon the government to a suitable situation at the standard rate. The war which has been and women rests upon the government to a suitable situation at the standard rate. The war which has been and women rests upon the government to a suitable situation at the standard rate. The war which has been and women rests upon the government to a suitable situation at the standard rate. The war which has been and women rests upon the government to a suitable situation at the standard rate. The war which has been and workers are suitable situation at the standard rate. The war which has been and workers at the standard rate and the standard rate and the standard rate and the standard rate are standard rate. The war which has been and the standard rate and the standard rate are standard rate. The war which has been and the standard rate are standard rate. scared the old political parties right out of their dogmas, has taught every statesman and every the Labor party emphatically protests against its her with adequate maintenance, and the successful in driving the labor party emphatically protests against its her with adequate maintenance are successful in driving the and do their part in the party work. dogmas, has taught every statesman and every government official, to his enduring surprise, how very much more can be done along the lines that we have laid down than he had ever before the surprise of philanthropists or being regarded as a matter for private charity. It rangements for honorable employment or with accordance to the points home by publishing them in the party work. In a letter from Camrade T. B. Craig, useful training as may be found practicable, accordance to the points home by publishing them in the party work. In a letter from Camrade T. B. Craig, useful training as may be found practicable, accordance to the points home by publishing them in the party work. In a letter from Camrade T. B. Craig, useful training as may be found practicable, accordance to the points home by publishing them in the party work. that we have laid down than he had ever perform over either to committees of philanthropists or pen, ing to age, health and provides those who must be un-water. As you are acquainted with were eight members present and they our policy, whether for opposition of for office, cruiting authorities. The policy of the Labor party employed, because the industrial organization of the Hartley case which is filed in the proceeded to do business to the tune is not merely this or that specific reform, but a in this matter is to make the utmost use of the trade the community so far breaks down as to be tempor- Court of Appeals and set for hearing of twenty dues stamps and nine susis not merely this or that specific reform, but a line this matter is to make the utmost use of the trade the community so far preaks down as to be tempor Court of Appeals and set for hearing of twenty dues stamps and nine sustaining that we have found councilman specific reform, but a line this matter is to make the utmost use of the trade the community so far preaks down as to be tempor Court of Appeals and set for hearing of twenty dues stamps and nine sustaining stamps, pay up their dues and the hear trade that we have found Councilman Spiker to help the boys in jail.

This is a special tax on the trade unionists from the third ward was also a memgrapple with the problem, will be driven to under- placing men in situations is a national trade union themselves which they have voluntarily undertaken ber of the Hospital board and theretake. The four pillars of the house that we pro- having local branches throughout the kingdom, ev- but towards which they have a right to claim a fore illegally elected, thus making the ting active in the work which counts pose to erect, resting upon the common foundatory soldier should be allowed, if he chooses, to have public subvention—a subvention which was actually case the same as that of Councilman public subvention—a subvent tion of the democratic control of society in all its a duplicate of his industrial discharge notice sent, granted by Parliament (though only to the extent of Hartley. When a member of the State

member of the community, in good times and bad alike (and not only to the strong and able, the well born or the fortunate), of all the requisites and control of a joint community with the supervision and control of a joint community with the supervision and control of a joint community with the supervision and control of a joint community with the supervision and control of a joint community. In good times and bad difficult to organize in trade unions. But the weekly of councilman spiker and thus give and thus give under the supervision and control of a joint community. of healthy life and worthy citizenship. This is in mittee of employers and trade unionists in equal whilst no industry ought to be compulsorily brought At the request of Local Sidney, within its scope against the declared will of the Comrade Councilman Neff and myself ticket for twenty years. The responsibility of the government, for the workers concerned, and especially of their trade went to Sidney last Sunday evening and lowly, from birth to death, is, as the economist time being, in the grave industrial crisis that denow knows, as indispensible to fruitful co-oper-mobilization will produce, goes, however, far beyond half. When a plumber turns organnow knows, as indispensible to fruitful co-operation as it is to successful combination; and it affords the only complete safeguard against that departments will suddenly discharge from their own insidious degradation of the standard of life which is the worst economic and social calamity to which any community can be subjected. We are to which any community can be subjected as either private charity, and departments will suddenly discharge from their own departments will suddenly discharge from the region of three dollars and sixty five cents for the basic of the dollars and si members one of another. No man liveth to him-concern of the government of the day to see to it Policy of the National Minimum, affording complete Baker. This money will be sent to and we prophesy this local means busself alone. If any, even the humblest, is made to that there shall be, as a result of the gigantic. "Gen-security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and health, the State Office by Local Sidney security against destitution in sickness and heal whether or not we recognize the fact, is thereby going nowhere any degradation of the standard of community can any worthy social order be built up.

Elected Officials Reports



Member Cleveland School Board

All socialiss who are acquainted with the work of comrade Hitchcock on the Cleveland School Board have cause for rejoicing. That a wise choice was made in the selection of comrade Hitichcock for this office is proven by his actions on the board n bringing before it and the people f Cleveland the real issues in school affairs.

Resolution for more informa-

tion on school matters, before approv-Resolution requiring union label Resolution to give custodians

three days off with pay on death of relatives, same as is given other em-

Number Two was killed by the oth-

Number Four was referred to the The reason the school The case irector.

would receive the credit.

Comrades of Piqua are making a

quainted with the local conditions in is what we call action. This is Social-

SOCIALIST HOLD LIVELY CON-Dear Comrades:

A. L. HITCHCOCK

Herewith is published the monthly eport of comrade Hitchcocks' work for the last month as an official of he Socialist Party. Ordinances Proposed by Hitchcock

Abolition of Union Rule

Number One has been referred to committee on General Revision of

or board members who do not desire were reversed. oo much information regarding the susiness for which they were elected

ole. In all probability it will be per- of police under the administration of mitted to die there unless the workers place more Socialists on the chool board.

board refused to act in this matter court of appeals today, is the outis because it was afraid the Socialists come of an ordinance passed by the

A general revision of the rules will be made on a resolution which was permitted on the streets of Lima. supported by the Socialist member. Also a revision of the schedule of by council at the time of the street teachers' and principals salaries, car strike which was heartily supported by the workers' representative.

fight on several illegal actions of the former old party administration. As

standard of wages. There can be no economic or the opening of the coming campaign. other justification for keeping any man or woman to If there are no further objections we work for long hours, or at overtime, whilst others are would prefer Comrade Sharts of Day- for four sustaining stamps, to subs to ton for the occasion as he is well ac- Ohio Socialist and a year's dues. This

Senatorial district held in Mansfield Ohio, Sunday, March 10, 1918. Convention called to order by district Organizer M. J. Beery and nomnations for chairman called for. Comrade Joseph Bayer of Mansield was elected chairman, after which Comrade L. L. Anliker of Manseld was elected secretary.

VENTION IN SENATORIAL

DISTRICT NO. 27-29

Herewith you will find copy of proceedings of convention of the 27-29

Mansfield, Ohio, March 19, 1918.

The chairman then announced that iominations for candidate to the Ohio State Senate for the 27-29th District of Ohio was in order. Martin Bayer of Mansfield and Tarry Welty of Wadsworth, were

laced in nomination. There being no further nominations he convention proceeded to ballot Comrade Martin Bayer of Mansield, having received the majority of ill votes cast was duly declared the andidate of the Socialist party for the 27-29th Senatorial district of

Good talks were made by various comrades, after which the convention

idjourned sine die. The Socialist ladies of Local Mansfield, having prepared a bountiful repast, all delegates and visitors were invited and urged to remain for supper. After all present had partaken heir fill of the splendid eats, a social that was enjoyed until a late hour and every one present voted this to he the biggest and most enthusiastic convention ever held in this district.

Yours in Comradeship, Committee to fill vacancies M. J. ecry, chairman, 329 S. Diamond St., Iansfield, Ohio.

BLANK CASE IS REVERSED THRU COURT DECISION

locialist Leader Arrested Last August Under Anti-Soap-Box Oratory Ordinance

Lima Daily News, March 13th The case of Edwin Blank against the City of Lima was heard in the court of Appeals today and the findings against Blank in the criminal court and the court of common pleas

Blank is a well known local lawyer and Socialist leader. He has taken Number Three was laid on the ta-having been safety director and chief Mayor Shook, who was elected on the Socialist ticket. Blank also headed the Socialist ticket at the last munic-

The case, which was heard in the city council last August to the effect that soap-box oratory would not be This ordinance was put into effect

car strike. It is said that Blank defied the ordinance and started to give a speech on the public streets of Lima. As a

The case was taken up to the court of common pleas and the criminal court's verdict was sustained. peals with the result that they remanded the case back to the criminal court with directions to discharge

This decision of the court of appeals would indicate that the city ordinance which was used as the law under which Blank was arrested is not valid and cannot be enforced in Ohio.

Newsy Notes of Live Wires

Many locals are arranging dates for We ress. All corades must realize the op-Socialist propaganda.

Comrade Vern Speigle of Hicksville sends in five dollars which pays ist business.

Comrade J. S. Case of Delaware, though seventy-seven years of age, other of those fighting M. A. Ls. He states that he has voted the Socialist

Please let us know at an early date Cunningham. After the meeting adized at the home of Comrade Wm. Comrade Max Schmidt, literature there are Y. P. S. L. organizations at rade Sharts to fill the date referred aurora borealis was observed in the agent for Local Portland, Ore., or Youngstown. Toledo. Lorain, Akron to above and we will prepare leaflets northern skies, which was taken as a ders 50 Red Flag buttons and fifty Mansfield, Cincinnati, Hamilton and others of the arious kinds we have. Cleveland. There are many more cition one of success in every way.

Mad River, in which townshi it is. Mad River, in which townshi it is. these mental eruptions, in of the arious kinds we have. Cleveland. There are many more cities in Ohio which should have a well torganized membership among the yours in Comradeship. FRANK B. HAMILTON, which will be addressed by Comrade Sharts of Layton. The organization of this local means another outpost.

ADOLPH GERMER, Efforts to build up a thriving ADOLPH GERMER, Executive Secretary.

Ohio is progressing we have. Cleveland. There are many more cities in Ohio which should have a well local membership among the yours in Comradeship. FRANK B. HAMILTON, Mayor which will be addressed by Comrade Sharts of Layton. The organization of this local means another outpost.

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Sub. Boosters Corner

Comrade Walter Conradi of New Bremen sends us a list of seven. New Bremen will be on the map good and strong. Watch that town. The Ohio Socialist will go there in bundles henceforth.

Not to be excelled in the good work, Comrade Raymond Gray presents us with a list of ten from New Bremen.

Jenera is a city of Socialist officials. We have a goodly number of subscribers through Comrade Lloyd Higbie sent in a bunch of four lately.

Comared Nick Wettlich of Massillon is a constant booster of our party owned press. The last list of his contained four.

A list of five comes from Comrade Adolph Kuttner of Akron. Comrade Kuttner sends these in for comrade Mike Streharsky of the Slovac branch of Akron. Comrade Kuttner says he has a list of four more and still more in view which he will send in right * * *

Another of our best boosters is Felix J. Catlin of Youngstown. A list of eight he sends us.

Mrs. Nellie Donnelly also is interested in the wlefare of the citizens of Youngstown. Six subs comprise the list she sends. Thank you, Comrade.

A complete list of ten comes from Comrade Rex Wolfe of Midvale.

Sidney has a worker for the Ohio Socialist. Comrade Guy Butts is his name. Eight he sends us this time.

Comrade Axel Johnson rounded up a list of ten, all from Struthers.

Comrade Horace Shank of Hamilton has fallen into the habit of mailing us a list of subs every few days. On March 11th he mailed a list of four. On the 16th he sends three more, and a list of twelve comrades who pledge themselves to boost our

Writing from Akron, a comrade sends two subs and says: "Two more subscribers for Ohio Socialist means a step nearer to the social revolution, and helps to place society on a right

Comrade Scherer of Marietta, presents a list of four. The list of sub-scribers at Marietta is growing.

The growth of our sub list depends gest of all trials involving the rights greatly upon the persistency of our comrades throughout the state. By keeping steadily at it our paper will continue to grow in influence for so cialism. We have a great and militant organization in Ohio. Let us re-solve to use our mightiest efforts to ing what share of the faith of the weld this organization into a closely knit and harmonious union, that our fight for industrial democracy may calls for caution. Russian Bolshevi—

"That the president indicate closely democracy, ask Ruling From Wilson "That the president indicate closely the control of the Labil of the control of the control of the Labil of the control of the be won the more quickly.

being given a splendid start. To prove they are on the job for socialism righ. away, Comrade John Sutton sends us a list of three subscriptions.

sends us a yearly and three six month

rade Catlin is certainly on the job trol the woods. when it comes to getting subs.

"Your proposition as to the Ohio Socialist is O. K. Will send subs as hre, Adena.

"Will see what I can do about getfew copies of which I have received." Comrade W. W. Witner, Berea.

Socialist Aid is Offered

As the day of trial for the many I. sessions here with Frank P. their moral and financial aid.

Chicago Socialists Work ist Party are aiding wonderfully in glass workers and other labor bodies the campaign of publicity by distrib- who are accused of various offenses-uting thousands of "Defense News all of them arising from tactics used Bulletins" and leaflets from door to in fighting the employers. door thruout the entire city.

branches of the Party.

Resolution teenth Congressional District of Illi- bureau has sponsored both. pledges its support of the reads: working class and declares that the wherever put to legal test.

ing trial in Chicago and elsewhere, which make the I. W. W. possible. and demand for them a fair unprejution * * * by the capitalist forces.

Samuel Gompers, the misrepresentative of American labor stated in a tensibly because its activities interted when he may have a bath. "Unrecent address before the National fered with the conduct of the war. As

Civic Federation that the American Civic Federation that the American a matter of fact, the indictment is dilabor movement would not be reprerected against the essential operations of the extreme low water in Red Rivlabor movement would not be represented at any conference where the of the I. W. W. as a labor organization of the I. W. W. as a labor organization of the representative of any enemy country of the I. W. W. as a labor organization. representative of any enemy country tion. was present. Lots of noise from Sammy these days.

Grand Rapids, Mich.-Headline in the "Press." People of Belgium and France need Clothes-Send

DUTCH"

By JESSIE JASON RUFNER.

We went into a restaurant, And asked for "German-fried," The waiter gasped in horror And behind the cook did hide. The manager called an officer, Who searched our duds for bombs, And we never got a mouthful, Nor dared to beg for crumbs.

They rushed us to the workhouse, We knew not the reason why, The judge, he frowned so fearful We thought that we would die. We wished we had a wiener, But dared not ask for such, For that was all the trouble The darn thing, too, was Dutch!

So since we have been wiser; We've changed our name to Smith; We mix our h's scandalous; We've acquired an English lisp. We've changed our grandad's birthplace From Bingen to the Thames; We certainly know the value Of good old English names.

But oh, we were disillusioned, And how our hearts did ache, To think of all our trouble. And the money it did take. We'd changed the names of everything, We'd racked our brains so much. Then we thought of all our Aldermen-Gosh! Half of them are Dutch!

Date of I. W. W. Trial Not Yet Set

Fear of Russian Opinion and Workers In Western Lumber Camps Causes Attorney General to Delay Prosecution

Milwaukee Leader Washington-The department of ustice is still unable to name a date for the trial of the 166 organizers and members of the Industrial Workers of the World under indictment for "The policy of suppression of the 'seditious conspiracy." Inquiry at the

of radical labor agitation will be stag-Russ Opinion Factor Several influences now conspire to

ki in this country are watching the case. Every report of American repression of labor radicals is used in the given a splendid start. To prove they are on the job for socialism right way, Comrade John Sutton sends us list of three subscriptions.

The second place, the government must get the American-workers in the country's interest, and those which in this country. We were in a positive tween those matters which can be fully discussed without prejudice to the country's interest, and those which in this country. We were in a positive tween those matters which can be fully discussed without prejudice to the country's interest, and those which in this country. We were in a positive middle to know what we were getting in the country's interest, and those which can be fully discussed without prejudice to the country's interest, and those which can be fully discussed without prejudice to the country's interest, and those which can be fully discussed without prejudice to the country's interest, and those which can be fully discussed without prejudice to the country's interest, and those which can be fully discussed without prejudice to the country's interest, and those which can be fully discussed without prejudice to the country's interest, and those which can be prosperly drawn between those matters which can be properly drawn between those matte to produce spruce lumber of the army

Well, well, here's Comrade Catlin airplanes. This timber must be gotproduction. Await Board's Findings

In the third place the president's ting subs for the Ohio Socialist, a mediation commission has shown the necessity of righting some of the industrial wrongs suffered by the seasonal laborers in the west, before any political censorship. degree of peace in the basic indutsries can be expected. Hours, wages and new labor board, which will begin its W. W. cases now pending, draws clos- and William Howard Taft as the leadtive Committee of the Party has de-least. It is still possible that a labor sion of the railroad bill He said: manded, in a stirring resolution that truce may be established, through this "The effort to muzzle the press ment. Such an amnesty would cover The Chicago Branches of the Social- of the United Mine Workers, the Flint

Adivise Wilson of Case The following is a fair example of Two memoranda on the I. W. prosthe fine position taken by many ccution have recently been drafted, and have been forwarded to President Wilson through one of his chief ad- tion; but if you could, it would be dis-"The Socialist Party of the Four-lyisers. The National Civil Liberties astrous to our free institutions. The first

lynchings deportings, prosecutions and persecutions of the Indusficials, organizers and sympathizers
ficials, organizers and sympathizers
of the Workers of the World is an attack on every tolier in America, and considerable labor unrest in the west. we now call attention to the fact that The leading case, which will come to bring about a change in our governthe charges of incediarism, the burn- trial during the next two months, will ment which amounts almost to change ing of crops and forests and the vi-cious destruction of property made rest-first, because of the widespread "I agree by the public press against the L. W. publicity which will be given to the may pass for a maxim in state that W. have proven pure fabrications trial (which will last for several the administration cannot be placed months at least); second, because of in too few hands nor the legislature "The Socialist Party has always the increased feeling of hostility both in too many. extended its aid, material and moral to the government and employers "And to organized labor; * * * therefore aroused by the attack, that will inev-we pledge our support to the Indus- itably be made by the I. W. W. de- "But trial Workers of the World now fac- fense on the industrial conditions of power.

Fight Against I. W. W. diced trial and urge our members to "The theory of the government in powers that will ultimately, if not you are a Socialist and glad of it? use every effort to assist the Indus- prosecuting the I. W. W. was to stop properly hedged about with limitatrial Workers of the World by famil- labor agitation and strikes among the tions, overthrow Republican principles iarizing the public with the real great body of unskilled migratory and destroy Democratic policies." * regarding these workers workers in the west, led for the most who are now singled out for destruct part by I. W. W. groups. It is allished. ready demonstrated that the indictments have had exactly the contrary

"The I. W. W. has been indicted os-

been brought against many of the old designated by the council." line trade unions during the war

Matter Before Officials Them matter which should in our opinion be passed on third reading today the bill WORTH YOUR BEST EFFORTS. handled by the department of labor, qualifying women to act as attorneys,

prosecutions.
"The matter has already been fully presented to Secretary Baker, to the president's mediation commission, to the secretary of labor and to Justice of the secretary of labor and the secretary of labor a the secretary of labor and to Justice Down deep in the consciousness of the Brandeis. We feel certain that if recommendations from the mediation commission were asked or if the opin-line who pays the cost of the war. Conneaut Conneaut Cleveland Scand ... 8 commission were asked or if the opin-line who pays the cost of the war. Cleveland Scand ... 8 commission were asked or if the opin-line who pays the cost of the war. Cleveland Scand ... 8 commission were asked or if the opin-line who pays the cost of the war. Cleveland Scand ... 8 commission were asked or if the opin-line who pays the cost of the war. Cleveland Scand ... 8 commission were asked or if the opin-line who pays the cost of the war. Cleveland Scand ... 8 commission were asked or if the opin-line who pays the cost of the war. State of the consciousness of the line war. State of the line war. commission were asked, or if the opinion of the secretary of war were sought, that they would be along the lines of the suggestion here made.'
Tories Now in Control

A memorandum submittde on Jan.

"The policy of suppression of the redical press and the genreal terroroffice of the attorney general is met ization of public opinion by over-zeal-by the statement that "nothing has ous official makes it exceedingly difficult for these forces to speak. The result is that the function of discussion of war policies and war aims is now largely in the hands of the To-

"In order that the liberal and raddelay any action by the government, ical forces ay be released to perform their natural function of backing up a democratic international program, two medded in their fight against German militarism and German autocracy.

calls for caution. Russian Bolsheviki in this country are watching the
in the near future the line which in country. Particularly has it been hard
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are under the in uence of the I. W. W. way they offend be modified, and definite regulations adopted instead; and that the department of justice instruct with three more subscriptions. Com- ten to the mills. The I. W. W. con- local district attorneys not to proceed Their spokesmen against citizens and organizations unhave indicated that so long as the less there is deliberate and direct ingovernment outlaws the I. W. W. and citement to law breaking. Definite prosecutes its leaders for "seditious regulations thus adopted by the postconspiracy," the members of the I. W. office department and the department soon as I can." From Comrade Ve- W. can not be expected to speed up of justice should replace the present confusing uncertainties, due to the vague language of the espionage act.'

ANOTHER BLOW AT CENSORSHIP hand labor, and, if the present system

ing attack on the gagging of the out- few more years of anything but overconditions are far from ideal. The spoken press delivered by Senator Hi-seers. Now factory work is so simple make an effort to place themselves in ram Johnson, California.

er, numerous pledges of support are ing members, is to try to lay a basis of Senator James K. Vardaman, Mis- have any use for The National Execu- for agreement on hours and wages, at sissippi, delivered during the discus-

the I. W. W. members now in jail be board, and that it may be followed the manifest disposition on the part the next House of Representatives who be there next month. given a fair and impartial trial, and by a sort of general amnesty for in- of a few to intimidate private indi- will effectively represent the toilers called upon all its members to extend dustrial offenders now under indict viduals who dare to express their hon- and ball things up for the Republican not only the I. W. W. but the officers ment and the conduct of their hired protect the profiteers to the very public servants are so utterly at variance with the genius of our institutions that it ought not to be tolerated

in this republic for a moment. "Men and women born of free Caucasian parentage will not remain long quiescent under usuch restraint. "You cannot make an American white man a subject in one genera-

"Such things will be looked upon by the wise when reason resumes its "The arrest and imprisonment, sway with a deep sense of humiliation

"The exigencies of war necessarily

"I agree with Dean Swift 'that it "And this is especially true in time

"But there must be concentration

too much power even in time of wor,

"under Socialism" everyone will be

London.—The women get a little

Socialists Needed At Washington

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By Jessie Jason Rufner

The congressional campaign is now on. Socialists everywhere should get into fighting condition and wade into the conflict with their sleeves rolled up. the conflict with their sleeves rolled up Supplies for business. Upon the fall elections Literature depend a whole lot. The very lives Sust. Fund St. Sale of some of our countrymen are at stake. We have the only remedy for Assessment (Pink St.) the profiteering plutes with which the party. We do not agree with him in a Literature lot of things; still we sympathize with him, for we know he was foisted into the presidency to bear the brunt of years of Republican mis-rule. We know the democratic party is reactionary and will never get anywhere with its trust-controling, trust-busting policy. Anything that deliberately stands in the way of progress will be crushed as ruthlessly as the Dem-

see the next change—the change from private to public ownership of the means of production and distribution. They are beginning to clean the cob-webs out of their think-boxes and to realize that the earth and the fullness thereof belongs to the race. I believe the events of the last year have effectually proved to the workers of this It cannot be successfully solved by country the ufter futility of the present system. We know now how capi-

Some one has insinuated-I think it was that presto-change artist, Teddy Roosevelt—that the Socialists are cowards because we prefer to fight with reason instead of bullets. There is one thing, however, about which there will be no controversy. If the Continental Socialists are obliged to enter the arena with a Red army no newspaper will have to explain continually that Grover Hill ...
it will be a foregone conclusion from Hamilton ...

The Versey ...

13 arena with a Red army no newspaper the start. The Kaiser will soon understand where he and his Junkers belong, as he would have understood long ago if the allied countries had allowed their Socialists to attend the Stockholm Conference and given the Stockholm Conference and given the Mansfield

Ask Ruling From Wilson

"That the president indicate clearly n the near future the line which in another such an example of class loyalty be found. Reviled, hated misrepresented by the prositituted press of the ruling class; imprisoned and mistreated by the hirelings of the profiteers; still the majority Socialists of this country have grimly stood by their ideal of international brotherhood. The party has grown seven hun dred per cent, and must still grow by leaps and bounds if we are to save

the race. Machinery is fast taking the place of Another blow has been struck in of private ownership of the means of the United States Senate against the production and distribution continues, on the Honor Roll this month. These the working class must get off the are the locals which have a member-Last week we republished the scath- earth, as there will be no need in a ship paid up in full. that women are taking men's places the same fortunate position. Can't This week we take great pleasure while the men go to the front and we you do it? Of course you can. in recording for our readers the words are turning out more supplies than we

working class standpoint, that we "The effort to muzzle the press and place twenty or thirty congressmen in ting on the Roll. Of course they will est thought regarding their govern- political machine which is aiming to

death of the working class. Rockefeller, Morgan, Armour, Swift, licans, and what is there in common ers of the world unite; you have noth of the capitalist class. ing to lose but your chains, and a

world to gain. Jessie Jason Rufuer

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In the Funds Defense 547.62 The Socialist program is beginning to look pretty good to the down-trodden workers. They are beginning to Sustaining Sts. 86.25 General Deficit LOCALS' MONTHLY REPORT Good New Mem. Akron ... 4 Akron, Scand 11

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92HONOR ROLL The locals listed below are placed

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We hope many other locals will

Ashland, Conneaut, Grover Hill, Je nera, Lorain German Branch, The need is imperative, from a Healthy, New England, North Star. Several locals came very near get

PIKER POLITICIANS Continued from Page One

given them at the last election. We advise those who are be-Carnegie and Dupont, and almost all hind this scheme to "back up." the rest of the profiteers, are Republif they carry it through the Sobetween them and you. Mr. Work- cialist Party will initiate a refingman? They are the lions and you erendum to recall ALL the Counare the lambs and you will never lie cilmen, and thus force the issue down in peace together unless they swallow you. Come the rest of the before the people. We shall then way across and join hands with the see whether the workers of International Socialists, who do not Cleveland will stand for such have to scare up a new scenario for high-handed procedure as is every election, but ever and always threatened by these henchmen are sounding the Marxian call: "Work-

"Lay on Macduff, and damned be he who first cries hold, enough!"

WE ARE READY FOR A FIGHT TO A FINISH.

BUTTON, BUTTON-WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON?

Who's got the Button? Who's wearing the Button? The Socialist Party Button we mean-the party emblem.

Are you wearing a Socialist Button? Are you proud of your "But it is possible to concentrate colors? Are you proclaiming to all you come in contact with that

We've got Buttons. We've got Socialist Buttons to sell. We've got five different kinds to choose from. Order some today Let the political consorship be abol- (CLASPED HAND BUTTONS, PLAIN "SOCIALIST PARTY BUT-TONS, ARM AND TORCH BUTTONS, INSCRIBED ARM AND Fisher, Minn.-We are told that TORCH BUTTONS, RED FLAG BUTTONS.

Comrade, Look at Your Card

Are your dues paid to date? Have you gotten a subscriber to "The same indictment could have be allowed to take baths only on days The Ohio Socialist lately? How many members have you secured for your local recently?

IF THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS WORTH JOINING, IT'S "The problem is an administrative bit of democracy. The house of lords WORTH WORKING FOR! IT'S WORTH FIGHTING FOR! IT'S

************** Gleanings From the Log of an Agitator

Written for the Ohio Socialist by W. E. Reynolds

AND THE RESIDENCE OF THE POPULATION OF THE RESIDENCE

The Navy Reeds you. Don't KEAD actions. Those who get their living 55.14 American History, Make it. From a like the petty bourgeoise are mighty 130.00 recruiting sign. I suppose if they apt to think like a petty bourgeoise 65.05 READ a little American history, especially along about the time of the detriment of the best interests of 86.25 Boston tea party and the signing of the working class.

81.25 HELEN B. FAT. 59.31 sentative in Congress vigorously back

\$1175.64 But resist every attempt at an imposition of a censorship of the press.

This is a war of Democracy and must be conducted in full sight of the

> A WAR TIME SOLILOQUY ing a song of war bread, Weed-seed, dust and rye, Meatless days and ancient eggs, Eggless cake and dry, Eatless, wheatless, sweetless meals, Joyless meals as well-Wilson "kept us out of war;"

Jesus! Aint it hell? Old man experience is a great teacher. He taught me that one hundred "boosts" are nowhere near as effective as one vigorous "kick." Ohio S. E. C please note.

Disconent is the father, mother and maiden aunt of progress. We all try to use common sense,

22 the trouble with too many of us, how-49 ever, is that the supply is so bloomin' limited. Have YOU made any effort lately to

understand the law of value and what it is that determines WAGES? Wages, that is the sugar coating which makes the job endurable. Beans are sold by the pound, potatoes by the bushel, eggs by the dozen and beef (when you can afford it)

50 by the pound. Gas is sold by the thousand feet and electricty by the kilowatt hour. All are commodities and come under the same commodity law. Labor power is a commodity, al-But unlike electricty which is sold by the kilowatt hour, labor pow-er is fold by the Kill-a-Dubb hour.

After hearing the report of the cru-

80 riously proposes to pay every mother stamps to native Americans \$10 upon the birth of a child-provid- comrades extend their sympathy and ed said birth occurs within two years | good wishes to those imprisoned com-25 after her marriage. Those born after rades in jail and to their loved ones 87 two years-?

ist Party? Nothing much except too rible institution they will come out many working men and women out of hearty and filled with the same fight-112 it and too many lawyers, pulpit ing spirit they so grandly showed bepounding sky pilots, politicians and fore in these troublesome days. petty bourgeoise inside of it.

The way one gets his living is mighty apt to influence his views and

The Navy needs you. Don't READ actions. Those who get their living

15.97 the Declaration of Independence, it would make them think? Eh what?

At the N. Y. Central depot in Elk-fine rebels in the jails in this countries. national system is clogged. A dose of good stiff revolutionary Socialism administered this fall will effectually ministered this fall will effectually and socialism administered this fall will effectually and socialism administered this fall will effectually and socialism administered this fall will effect and social socia linsincere in our talk about making the purge our sick economic system of many of its ills. Although the remedy might be as drastic as a dose of edy might be as drastic as a dose of earlies etill it is very necessary. Below the still it is very necessary to the still it is very necessary. Below the still it is very necessary to the still it is very necessary. Below the still it is very necessary to the still it is very necessary to the still it is very necessary. Below the still it is very necessary to the still it edy might be as drastic as a dose of salts, still it is very necessary. Besides our President needs us, as he is beginning to rely on the Socialists as he has never relied on any other.

Supplies \$300.00 ery wall. One says: East less mean, "leaders of thought in America mean wheat, fats, sugar, etc. Another says when we speak of Democracy is not the simon pure unadulterated brand food administration. In between the two signs is this one: Eat like ocracy properly seasoned and temporate the two signs is this one: Eat like ocracy properly seasoned and temporate the supplies of Autocracy properly seasoned and temporate the supplies of the supplies of Revolutionary Russia, but a democracy properly seasoned and temporate the supplies of the supplies of Revolutionary Russia, but a democracy properly seasoned and temporate the supplies of the supplies of Revolutionary Russia, but a democracy properly seasoned and temporate the supplies of the supplies of Revolutionary Russia, but a democracy properly seasoned and temporate the supplies of Revolutionary Russia, but a democracy properly seasoned and temporate the supplies of Revolutionary Russia, but a democracy properly seasoned and temporate the supplies of Revolutionary Russia, but a democracy properly seasoned and temporate the supplies of Revolutionary Russia, suppl 81.25 HELEN B. FAT.

55.35 Chart 5 of the Conference Committee on National Preparedness reads as follows: Insist that your representations of the Conference Committee on National Preparedness reads as follows: Insist that your representations of the Conference Committee of Autocommittee of Auto ered with a liberal mixture of Autocthat a five-month lay-over in the 240.00 every naval and military plan of the administration. Cook County Jail in Chicago, packed three deep in a cell without a sign of a hearing, even tho the U.S. constitution expressly provides for a "speedy' trial or a year "jolt" in the Canton workhouse such as Wageknecht, Ruth-enberg and Baker got (for being true to the working class) would teach Sammy Gompers more about the "Identity of Interest" between the working-class and the capitalist class than he has been able to learn the pasty fifty years he has lived off the fruits of the toiling masses, drawing his pay as a servant of the working class and serving the interests of the master class.

A man at Massillon told me of having worked at the Dupont powder works. He said that cannon powder could be made and placed f. o. b. cars at 17c a pound prior to America's entry into the war. He said that the company signed a contract with an allied power for five million pounds of powder at five million dollars. Just 83c a pound profit! A nice little rakeoff of over four million dollars. He asked for \$25.00 a month raise in wages and got fired! See the point, Henry?

They used to say: "We know not whether laws be right or whether laws be wrong. All we know who lie in jail is that the walls are strong.". Now we KNOW that master makes the law and the slave has to either revolt or obey, but those who lie in jail report that still, "the walls are

What is a little thing like the country's constitution and the lives that were lost in trying to establish it, when it stands in the way of the rich profiteers, who control the press, the courts and the country?

Dear Comrade Secretary: Inclosed leged to have been inflicted upon our imprisoned comrades in the Canton jail, one wonders why they cite the terrible Hun as the perpetrator of all the atvectives.

Dear Comrade Secretary: Inclosed you will find money order for \$7.50 for 30 sustaining stamps for imprisoned comrades' families. We beg your pardon for being so slow in responding to the call but owing to hard and ing to the call, but owing to hard and cold winter, our members have scat-At last we know what a Dubb is worth! The British Parliament se-worth! The British Parliament se-possible for us to sell any of these tamps to native Americans. Finnish

at home. We hope that when their time is What is the matter with the Social- up and they step outside of that ter-

> Yours in Comradeship A. ROSENGREN, Corresponding Secretary.

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