Proletarian Revolution Sweeps Capitalism From Central Europe

Triumphant Workers Raise Red Flag as Kings Flee and Dynasties Crumble

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Food Must Be Provided.

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have had no re-enforcements. We have failed to give real succor to the

Humanity and Common Sense.

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German Social Democracy **Triumphs**

Workers Throw Off Yoke of Capitalist **Oppressors**

The death knell of capitalism has sounded in the Central Empires. As a swift retribution for capitalisms' mis-rule the workers have taken charge of the governments of Central Europe. Revolution, swift and sure, has swept first Bulgaria, then Austria and now Germany. Fearing to pay the penalties of their misdeeds the emperors and kings have fled while the fleeing was

With amazing speed the proletarian revolution has swept first one then the other of these countries clean of capitalist power. The Socialists are in supreme control. Little resistance was shown the revolutionary soldiers, sailors and workers, which proves how universal was the demand for the

The swift rise of the proletariat of Germany to supremacy in the nation is without parallel. Demanding the abdication of the kaiser, and threatening to withdraw from the reichstag if he refused and further backed by a general strike of the workers and the revolt of the imperial navy, the Socialists informed the kaiser's chancellor that they had decided to take charge of the German government. The kaiser fled and Socialism took charge of the German Empire. The Red Flag was raised over the kaiser's palace and the reichstag building. In seven hours, Berlin, the capital city of Germany, had capitulated to the Socialists almost without bloodshed.

Germany is a Socialist state. Workmen's and soldiers' councils make and direct the enforcement of civil law. The majority and minority Socialists have combined to form the new government. All capitalist political parties have collapsed. The capitalists are without power. Cut off from the support of the workers, soldiers and sailors, the capitalist class is impotent before the advancing hosts of Industrial and Political Democracy. The workers are

German workers are laying the foundation of political and economic justice. The first laws instituted by the Soldiers and Workmen's Councils were decrees declaring a general amnesty for all political prisoners; freedom of speech, press and assemblage; universal, secret suffrage for all men and women over 21 years of age.

The election of delegates to a national body for the purpose of establishing the form of the new government is being arranged.

Germany is safe in the hands of her workers. Another Socialist Republic has become a fact. To Germany, the second Socialist Republic, we extend the hand of comradeship and repeat in the injunction of Marx, her son and prophet: "Workers of the world, unite. You have nothing to lose but your chains. You have a world to gain."

REVOLUTION

Written for the Ohio Socialist by W. E. Reynolds.

An agirator may organize discontent. He does not create it. Our tion, When the ruling class in power fails to meet its financial obligations the industrial machine breaks down and revolution follows. In self-defense a new class is forced, through hunger and privation, to take the industrial

Our capitalist masters have been the self-appointed stewards of industry. ney have failed in their stewardship. It is true, the effectiveness of the machine has increased during the reign of the capitalists. The productive power of the machine has increased a thousand fold.

From the human viewpoint the capitalists have utterly failed in contributing to the happiness and well being of the race. No system can long survive wherein 85 per cent. of the people are virtually propertyless and must depend on steady daily wages for a livelihood.

The moment our capitalist masters fail to provide steady daily employment, revolution will begin. It may be a bloody and useless one. It might be a bloodless transfer of the control of industry from irresponsible private persons to the organized toilers.

Revolution is sure to come. The degree and kind of revolution will be determined by the degree and kind of tolerance, if not aid, given the Socialists in spreading their economic propaganda.

Choose ye, ye greedy masters, which revolution ye will have.

The "Red Terror"-What is It?

By JESSE JASON RUFNER. The Plain Dealer's editorial in the Nov. 11 issue on "The Red Terror,", is certainly a corker. Poor old Plain Dealer, poor little penny dog of the capitalist class, it is even now tucking its tail between its legs and bristling up its back for fear the "Red won't stay roosted in Germany. Verily, we are glad we know the Czar was a weakling—and we are waiting to see what the Plain Dealer will make of the kaiser six months

"shaggy, unlettered" people of Russia are smarter than the Germans. We think it is awful that the "hor rible Trotzky" should have so grossly misused that harmless "good, weak little man" the Czar, just because he exiled the no account working class to unspeakable misery because they happened to be burdened with a little gray matter of their own.

We are also glad to know that the

But seriously, Plain Dealer, it is well you have learned the art of stradin the past for you will have to out-straddle all your previous records the next six months or I am no guess-But for God's sake, whatever you do don't resurrect the kaiser after he has been hung and burnt and buried and foist him off on to an unsuspecting public as a "good weak little man" and hide behind his skirts until that Terror" consents to stay

Now what is this "Red Terror?" IT IS REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALISM COME TO STAY. Perhaps their leaders may make mistakes. Perhaps as they are not mere man worshippers, one leader after the other will be dethroned, but in the end the principle of Revolutionary Socialism will con-Personally, I would much rather Liebknecht was in Scheideman's place, but even Scheideman is ists are just naturally pro-Junkers, gry this winter the Liebknecht So-

a vast improvement over the kaiser. workers and proclaim collective own- formed.

ership of the means of life and empty the country of the useless parasites who neither toil not spin. Wouldn't that be terrible? I believe he is capable of doing that very thing, and then the poor little lick-spittle of a Plain Dealer I suppose, will still howl at the tail end of progress.

We are evoluting through the iron age. The methods by which men live have always controlled their political religious thought. Verily the Reds of the world are in a fair way to change those methods and then the little old Plain Dealer can curl up in a corner somewhere and sleep itself to death. We are going forward into the "Co-operative age" with such mammoth strides that we can never be chased back into capitalism even by the servile capitalist press. us have a little truth and gool luck to the German Socialist Republic.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT GIVES POST TO NEGRO

According to the October number of World's Work, a magazine controlled by T. Nelson Page, United States ambassador to Italy, a Negro is a member of the Bolshevik government of Russia.

Commenting on this, the New Era, Socialist Negro organ of this city,

says:
"This is the first time that a Negro has held such a high position in a great nation in the history of the world where white men ruled. Thus again the Socialists show their true spirit of democracy and brotherhood in recognizing men according to worth

and not to color.

"What will the Republicans and Democrats think of this?"—New York

In view of the oft-reiterated state-ments by the leading newspapers of the country and the Jumping Gee-whillikins of Oyster Bay that Socialwe marvel at the audacity of the Ber-Now just suppose the "Red Terror" lin Vorwaerts in saying: "Between before it roosts, should swoop down the kaiser and the Socialists there al-"Between over here and give the producer the ways has been the sharpst and most full social value of his toil. Suppose bitter enmity." But, then, the poor, themselves by stripping and destroy-he would pull down all the old leaky ignorant creature, being right there ing the rich. In the course of doing shacks and tenements that house the on the ground, probably is misin-

Allies in League Against Spread of Bolshevism

To Send Food to Germany to Thwart "Dictatorship of the Proletariat" and Spread of Socialism to all Europe

By WILLIAM HARD. Chicago Daily News Nov. 13 Special Dispatch From a Staff Cor-

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13 .- Now | ant in Germany. And it will triumph that kaiserism is gone we stand face to face with bolshevism not only in Russia and in Germany and at Budapest and at Vienna, but in much of the population of Italy and in certain streaks of the population of France and of Great Britain. And the big point in the president's speech to congress on Monday is his call upon the whole civilized world to help to raise a dam against bolshevism in central a dam against bolshevism in central if in those poets as in Germany there should be hunger and starvation and former. And then we shall have help

This point is not expressed openly and flatly in the speech, but it becomes clear at once if we consider the speech and then also consider certain European political facts which have been telegraphed from Europe

to the American newspapers and to various officials in the American government at Washington.

No Time Now to Hate Germany.

The personal information of these officials seems to indicate that the statesmen of London and of Paris and of Rome are not spending much of lerns. Not for a moment, will they statesmen of London and of Paris and of Rome are not spending much of their time simply hating Germany and planning to make it as weak as possible. On the contrary, they are spending a good deal of their time trying to find a way in which they can make a reasonably strong and stable Germany Walls and the enough to get them to vote and to dig coal for a war against the working class of Germany and of eastern Europe. There would be great strikes and there would be immediate outbursts of revolutionary sometimes. make a reasonably strong and stable cialism on the banks of the Seine and Germany. Kaiserism, after all, could never produce civil war between fel
It was therefore no mere sentimenlow citizens in France and in Great Britain. Bolshevism might. And in order to stop bolshevism it is necessary to co-operate with certain Germans. And then we see wonder piling on wonder and weirdness on weirdness. These Germans with whom Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Milner and Lord Curzon must

co-operate are Socialists.

In Germany, according to the best advices received by the state department at Washington, all upper class parties have utterly collapsed. The

no power. Only two parties are strong in Germany today. Various Kinds of Socialists. These two are the center party and the Socialist Party. But at least half the members of the center party are eally Socialists. They remained in the center party only because they are Catholic in their attitude toward the side of life is not important politically in Germany just now. It is in the background, forgotten for the moment. And, therefore, at least half the members of the center party are co-operating with the Socialist Party. And Germany becomes, in effect, and at least for the time being, a Socialist country. And the allies have to begin

to distinguish between different sorts

of Socialism. In Germany during the war there were three sorts of Socialists. There were majority Socialists and minority Socialists and Liebknecht Socialists. The majority Socialists were usually regarded by the allies as being prokaiser Socialists. They were therefore especially hated by the allies. But it is precisely these pro-kaiser Socialists with whom the allies must now apparently deal on terms of common understanding. They are relatively conservative. They are antibolshevist. The Liebknecht Socialists, at the other extreme, are pro-bolshe-vist. Liebknecht himself, for resisting the kaiser, went to jail and was therefore regarded by the allies with a certain considerable respect and admiration. But it is precisely Liebknecht who will now have to be resisted by the allies. He has become the leader of bolshevism on German soil.

Scheidemann and Liebknecht. Liebknecht believes that all power should be given to the councils of workmen's, soldiers' and peasants' deputies. He believes in the "dictasoldiers' and peasants' torship of the proletariat," like Lenin. The majority Socialists, on the other hand, led still by men like Scheidemann and Ebert and David, are hold ing out for the idea that people of all social classes should be allowed to vote and to have voice, according to their numbers, in the government. They are holding out for majority

In the meantime the minority Socialists, standing between Scheidemann on the one hand and Liebknecht on the other, are apparently divided. Some of them tend toward "the dictatorship of the proletariat" and some of them tend toward majority rule and what we in America understand by democracy. And it is nip and tuck between these two ideas in Germany today. The Socialists who want a government by all the people may win or the Socialists who want a government by only the working class POPULAR VOTE may win. And at this point we may begin to perceive what the president really meant when he talked to congress on Monday about sending food

to Germany. Washington officials who are in closest touch with German affairs believe today that if Germany is huncialists will be enormously strength ened. There will be hunger riots. The councils of workmen's, soldiers' and peasants' deputies will try to feed this they will destroy all existing society and bolshevism will be triumph-, "Workers, unite!"

1917 and refuse to acknowledge any other leadership than that of the red flaggers. If this shall prove to be

emy-act." If this is not giving compending upon expert lying to keep it, fort to the enemy what is it? If a would so far forget himself as to tell Socialist paper dared print such twadther truth and the requisite lie in the elsewhere.

It will triumph in the Ukraine. The Ukraine in the Ukraine. dle, the editor would receive a little less than a million years for his "crime" For months we have heard the slogan: "Make the world safe for Development," The Development of the truth and the requisite he in conservative covernment in the Ukraine has recipined in existence only through German help. If German conservative influence is withdrawn it—safe, d—n for democracy—Social Democracy. In the effort, they have killed—get that, killed—a few IALISTS, AUTOCRATS, people, evfrenzy. And then we shall have bol-shevism among 250,000,000 people from the Urals to the Alps. It is ery one of them, who do not believe in Democracy, let alone being desirous of seeing one established. And the the vilest stink-word and hurls it at the Bolshevike thru his "Daylie," accusing them of killing this "Count," D. sucks for nourishment, it has made More than this, the French Socialextent of fishing from the journalistic sian Socialism is due to its belief that swill-barrel "documents" that were pro-German gold has cast the Russian

not been one true report come out of Russia in twenty months"-so said Professor Ross, who was there. And he is NOT a Socialist, nor an I. W. W. tality that led the allies at Versailles nor a Bolshevik nor anything like the other day to resolve publicly that them. He has a job teaching Sociology to the sons of our masters—he of the central empires. And it was should worry? Now if the ruin of the German Im-

no mere bumanitarianism that brought the president to the practical working sentence of his speech on Monday and made him say that "by the use of the idle tonnage of the central empires if aught to be possible to lift the feal of utter misery from their their terms of the control of the The President's Sound Policy.
We are no going to engage simply will make things for themselves and

An abstract idealist has been the Therefore the president goes back Catholic in their attitude toward the religious side of life. The religious side of life is not important politically bolshevism. He showed it in Russia. off the German people throwing bolshevism. He showed it in Russia. His first intention about Russia was ing that of Socialism. "We are not

> nets. He broke away from that inten- of Germany that are leading its peotion under pressure from the allies.
> The allies insisted on keeping the ple to slaughter," or words to that ef-Czecho-Slovaks in Russia and on sending armies of allied soldiers to support them. And what have those armies done? They have not even Well the manhood of Germany going to have Democracy even tho they must shoot a few hundred or getting it.

> spent editorial excuse says, in closing his Dubb doser: This "would offer a new problem to the Allies. It would necessitate the cleaning up of Germany, the setting up of a new Germany, before the terms of peace top in Moscow. Those are the net results of military intervention against What kind of a Germany w What kind of a Germany would the Allies set up in Germany? My God,

won't you give the German people, whom we are NOT fighting, according idea about bolshevism and to President Wilson, a say in their own Democracy? This same editoromic relief to populations which are lialist says that a "Bolshevized army will fight no foreign foe." Then what has American capitalism been so selfis he worrying about? Anyhow my hat is off to President

tell the natives what sort of political government they must have, thereby irritating them further to frenzy, we try to help them get something to eat and something to wear, hoping that the calmness which comes with a certain degree of decent comfort will lead to calmness and a certain degree of decent conservatism in their po-It is a policy simply of common

sense based on facts. A starving Germany, according to the best informa-tion at Washington, may be next spring a fountain of bolshevism immensely more dangerous than Lenin's, because the Germans are immensely more capable and energetic than the Russians. To stop it the president will co-operate with the Scheidemann sort of German against the Liebknecht sort of German, through shipments of food and other necessaries That is the practical politics of his speech on Monday. It must not be considered an essay in idealism. It was a grisping of our only possible practical weapon against the world's

greatest mactical danger.

ZURICH, Nov. 11.—The Austrian National Council has decided to con-

duct a poular vote on the future constitution for German Austria, also on affiliation with the German empire, a Vienna dispatch announces.

who are also—the poor boobs!— themselves of the laboring class. Two

By ROBERT E. BLACKSTONE

"Instead of following the example of the French of 1871 the German soldiery may emulate the Russians of the temper of the armies Germany must SUFFER MORE FRIGHTFUL-LY THAN EVEN HER ENEMIES HAVE DESIRED." (Cleveland Plain Dealer Editorial.)

"viotation of the trading-with-the-en- lions in property at stake, and dethe job and they ARE making the world—that is the Russian section of ally. The P. D. has hung the Bolshe hundred, maybe thousands of IMPEReditorial lickspittle runs his nose down into his word-pot until he finds impossible things, even going to the that its dislike of Bolshevism, or Rus-

perialists is the thing desired why bless you the German Bolshevike will ruin them. They are going to have a republic, where things are produced USE-not profit. Articles of quality for the health of all, not ar-

to keep the mass of the German people reasonably contented personally and politically. to intervene there with food and oth-fighting the German people, we are er economic help and not with bayo- fighting the Junkers and Imperialists

And now this poor, deluded, mis-

Republics, and he is more or less responsible for them, with the chance of there being another one or two, maybe three. It looks good and I hope they are enjoying the fruits of their suffering; after we have suffered a little more mayhaps we—the American producers-will decide that we want a Socialist Soviet Republic. A Democracy in fact as well as name. Long live those who are responsible for making certain sections of the world really "safe for Democracy."

Debs Case To Be Hurried

The daily press carries the report that the case against Comrade Debs on appeal before the Supreme Court is to be hurried, the government prosecutors having asked the Supreme Court to advance the case.

Why this unseemly haste one may ask? Is it feared that with the coming of peace the policy of continuing the jailing of prominent Socialists may meet with the disaproval of the provided the police to hold up his common herd who are learning so fast own people while foreign adventurers these days? Do the government prosecutors fear to have an American Liebknecht free in the land? This leads to another question: Isn't it possible that Debs in prison will become a more potent power against the capitalist system than Debs in off the remaining vestiges of foreign

Liebknecht in prison or Liebknecht And now it is revolution that has broken ut in Sofia. Laborers are fighting the troops and the police, prison or remains free the capitalist system of production is doomed, and words would save this bloodshed. all the courts of all governments can not give it one breath of life.

Pro-Junkers' Jargon! Proves Itself an Incompetent Liar CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER. NOTORIOUS PLUTE

SHEET, DOES'NT KNOW ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN RECORD OF CONSISTENT PREVARICATION

There are liars and liars. The va- i birds who have made the streets of riety is unlimited. To lie in a paying way, however, requires consistancy and finesse. To be a good liar, to make lying pay is no fool's job. Brains and memory, the best of each, are Now I appeal to the Department of requisites. Therefore, what would Justice to arrest this human atom for you think of a liar who, with mil-

Democracy!' The Russians got on the iob and they ARE making the sheviki success means its death, finviki leaders time and again in its edi-torial columns. If the P. D. could only get to Moscow and Petrograd, it raged people of Russia may take justice into their own hands before the Gorki and about a dozen more, cut out British can undertake the job. their hearts and eat them raw, blood trickling down its voracious jaws and claws. But the P. D. is a long distance fighter only.

Although its hate of Bolshevism is engendered by the fact that the success of Bolshevism means the death "No-account," and all sorts of herculean attempts to make us believe discarded abroad as proven forgeries

—and poor ones at that.

They have lied for a year about the

They have lied for a year about the first Soviet Republic—and their lies re-echo saying "lies all lies, all reports from Russia are lies, there has dispatch which supposed to have come to the P. D. is special P. D. cable and this special P. D. cable and their lies are page. supposed to have come to the P. D. by special P. D. cable and this special dispatch informs us that the German Junkers, namely, German gold, threatens to, or already has, broken off diplomatic relations with Russia because the Bolsheviki are undermining the German Junkers by secret propaganda, carried on right under the noses of the Junkers, right in Berlin itself.

Think your think of a sheet such as the P. D. Nothing you think can be too bad a thought. A paper which receives a special cable dispatch to the effect that the Bolsheviki are extremely anti-German, and which then cording to Berlin dispatches. charges the Bolsheviki with being pro-German editorially is too dirty to be fell to pieces in the Friederichstrasse allowed admission into any home. station, revealing a mass of litera-

are going to try to help the conservative Socialists of Germany to make a stable democratic republic and we are going to try to do it by providing them with food supplies with which to keen the mass of the Cormer response to the control of a cannon, while their respective had a cannon to the editorial in question and the social provides the special provides the sp Bloody Plain Dealer editorial, issue Junkers. of Nov. 7, which claims Russian So-

BOLSHEVISM SEEKS "PEACE." The gang of gutter ruffians that rules Moscow and Petrograd has the supreme assurance to ask the allies for "peace." It suggests a formal

conference to discuss the terms of

Trotzky, Peters and the other gallows military commands

the Russian cities run red with the blood of innocent men and women, will, if they are caught, meet the fate justly meted out to lesser murderers. They will have none of the immunity which is usually accorded the servants of an established and legitimate government. They have no international official rating. Perhaps they are no guiltier than Wilhelm von Hohenzollern or Admiral Tirpitz, but their crimes have been committed as indi-viduals and not as members of a governmental system.

England will see to it that many of these men are hanged. They have wantonly murdered British subjects and England has made it perfectly clear that she intends to treat them as common murderers. It seems likely that only one thing can save them from the British hangman. The out-

And now these outlaws, these abominable little men who have, for German gold, cast the Russian people into a slough of blood and filth, ask for peace! Verily, they shall have peace, and eternal peace which is the fulfillment of justice against murderers and traitors.

Front page Plain Dealer special dispatch, same issue, which gives editorial the lie.

RUSSIA BREAKS WITH HUN

Amabssador to Germany Leaves Berlin, Dispatches Say.

By Plain Dealer Special Cable. Stockholm, Nov. 6.—Diplomatic re-lations between Russia and Germany have been broken, it was reliably reported here late today. The Russian ambassador to Germany, M. Joffe, has left Berlin.

Copenhagen, Nov. 6-The continued ecret Russian agitation throughout Germany is likely to result at any moment in a rupture of diplomatic relations between the Berlin government and the Bolshevist regime, ac-

A Russian soviet courier's trunk llowed admission into any home. | station, revealing a mass of litera-Here are both the editorial in ques-

> Associated Press dispatch proving Russian Socialists oppose German

The German press is evincing con-iderable disquietude over the Bolche

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes a long statement today concerning Bolshevik activities which is attributed to the Russian embassy at Berlin.

The Tageblat says a leaflet has When the settlement with Bolshevism is made it will not be through the deliberations of a conference. It will ed by the "workers and soldiers' combe through the judgment of some inmittee." The newspaper says its obternational court of justice. Lenine, ject is to incite soldiers to disobey

The moral is plain. Support the press of the Socialist Party. Support the Ohio Socialist, so that some day soon we may be financially strong enough to publish our own daily paper, a paper which will serve the interests of the workers, now so dispicably lied about by the "kept ladies" of the capitalist class.

It is a bad day that does not bring us some news of the affectionate reaction of investors to changing situa-tions in other countries. Never before revealed as in this period of callous material gain. Like a carcass rot-Wilson, we have two Socialist Soviet ting in the sun and bursting assunder at the slightest blow and sending forth its foul odors. American capi talism under the shock of world conflict reveals its vilest distempers. Like the carcass, it is sleek and shining outside, but concealing rotting things within. Take this from a recent num ber of the New York American: "The American army put Mexican

stocks up with slight assistance from Wall Street. For many years the American people had 250,000 athletes on the police force to protect them from themselves, but nobody to protect them from outsiders. Mexico knew this, and kept American investors in a state of terror. With 4,000,-000 soldiers under arms it is a different story. That is why Mexican Petroleum rose yesterday 34½ points, Southern Pacific 71-8 and Smelters 31/4. There are a few detail reasons, but the military reason is the big

Mexico has been a vast preserve of loot, in which foreign investors under workmen and peons were frequent under this Diaz-investor alliance. Diaz went through their pockets. The revolution came as a result of nearly forty years of this policy. The revolution has in large measure restored Mexico's resources to her own people, and they are still struggling to throw control.

There is no mistaking the meaning of the above item. It is evident that at least some American investors

relations between that country and Investors in Mexico the United States. Tremendous pressure will probably be brought to bear in favor of this program during the peace period. There can be no guarantee of peace for the world so long as private capital exists. It is a constant source of friction and meddlesome in the affairs of other countries. Socialize it, Why not?-New York

Russian Reds For Better Education

Moscow.—The Bolsheviki are revising the Russian higher educational system in the interest of the workers. The council of the people's commissars has decreed the abolition of all entrance examinations in the universities and ordered that persons of either sex who have reached their 16th year may register and attend any higher institution of learning without presenting a high school diploma of any certificate of an educational character.

Preference is to be given to workmen and poor peasants, and remaining vacancies only to be filled by persons of other classes. Tuition fees Diaz were given free scope for their are also abolished, and poor students plundering ambitions. Massacres of will receive stipends from the state.

FILE MOONEY APPEAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- Petiions asking for a review of the case of Thomas J. Mooney, California la-bor leader, convicted of murder in connection with a bomb plot in San Francisco and sentenced to death, were formally presented today to the supreme court.

California state authorities filed a brief contending Mooney had been granted a fair trial, denying his hope to use the American army and private police force to guard their investments in Mexico. It is just this serting that no federal questions are involved which would permit the case involved which would permit the case involved to the supreme court.

What Socialism Is

By CHARLES H. KERR.

system under which we are living, "Looking Backward" are of a charactrooked Cunha's contemptible utterand to establish the Co-Operative ter to attract the complacent little ances and "Alice Dunne's actions in

capitalist who are an unimportant sur- the Calhoun trial. A Bohemian transthe good things of life shall not be produced for the profit of a part of the people, but for the use of all the people, and where no one who is able to work shall have the privilege of living on the labor of others. mean a society in which there shall not be a class of rulers with a class of workers under them, but in which all shall work and all shall rule-in which human equality shall be not a are abolished and the workers control

When I say equality, I do not mean that all the money or all the wealth of the country will be "divided up." That is something never advocated by man's fancy, and no Socialist is under That is something never advocated by a Socialist. It is one of the ridiculous obligation to defend any detail that is lies told by our opponents to scare the laborer who has \$98 in the savings bank or who has a \$1,200 cottage with a \$900 months as \$1,200 cottage. with a \$900 mortgage on it.

we don't need the money nor the houses nor the automobiles that to him. the capitalists have today. We want the use of earth and of the machinery, and our labor will every year produce all the good things we need.

Again, it is no part of the Socialist program to make wages exactly equal for all kinds of labor. When the Socialist Party comes into power it will find industry being carried on and wages being paid. It will find some workers being paid good wages and others very low wages. It will find many unable to get work. It will find many children at work who ought to be in school. It will find that a large proportion of the earnings of those who work have been used to pay incomes to idlers.

Now, I do not know, nor does any

one know, just what will be the first act of a Socialist administration, but asuming that it comes into power with the general industrial conditions as I have described them, I think it pretty safe to make a few predictions as to what it would do.

It would stop paying rent, interest and dividends to capitalists.

It would take the childern out of

the factories and send them to school and would at least double the force of teachers within a short time.
It would give at once to the leastskilled laborers enough of the com-

forts of life in return for their labor to let them live like human beings. It would at once reduce the hours of labor to not more than eight, to be followed by further reductions as soon as a plentiful supply of the necessities and comforts of life have been ac-

It would, no matter whether "money" were continued or abolished, sell the products of labor back to the laborers at actual cost, allowing for a percentage to pay for public services, furnished free, which would take the place of our present taxes. When the Co-Operative Common

wealth is in operation the rewards site bank like a bank indeerest of the various kinds of labor will tend slow but sure. Time after time it to adjust themselves automatically. If waded the river; again it wallowed it is hard to find street cleaners and through mud holes that buried first Have registered. through mud holes that buried hist large registered.

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It is very certain that a Socialist administration would not control all places on "second;" occasionally it industry from one central point. The Socialist Party always and everywhere leaves the control in the hands of the smallest groups that can manage things efficiently. Again, it would not take away the artist's brushes, nor the farmer's little farm. We hold that tools so complex that they have that tools so complex that they have sage of the Devil himself! "The Red to be used in common, should be Devil" panting laboriously on "low," owned in common, but if a man choose would be nothing in the world to prevent him doing so, except the probable fact that as machinery improves it will be possible to earn more by working-co-operatively than by work-

set up a government to control peo- paved bed of the river. ple's actions. They believe that when to steal. We may have to keep a few with ing herself—then we may safely leave vidual, while society attends to the stairs-everybody followed. production of the things the people

it is only a few here and there who have any freedom worth speaking of. What they mean to do is to make individual freedom a real thing for all.

other words, there is no picture of the future collectivist society on which all of the speech, and then the Slav made things clear to his fellow countrymen. The hand with the PUNCH things clear to his fellow countrymen. The manufacture collectivist society on which all the speech, and then the Slav made things clear to his fellow countrymen. The hand with the PUNCH things clear to his fellow countrymen. The "chair" announced: "Motions Will often use his LEFT Socialists agree. All who know any-thing of International Socialism rea-help this miner's-son brother?" At To hold the enemy off thing of International Socialism rea-help this miner's-son brother?" At To hold the enemy off hize that ideas and institutions are once a husky coal miner, without While he SOAKS HIM not eternal and do not fall from heaven; neither do they take shape tion, put a motion that each member because a few individuals wish them of the local be assessed one dollar at to take shape in a particular way. New ideas and institutions are the an outburst of applause and voted outgrowth of industrial and economic changes, and since we cannot tell what industrial and economic changes the next few years may bring, we cannot tell how the laborers, once victorious over the capitalists, bridge, "Joaquin Miller," with will modify their ideas or adjust their whiskers, black suite and big hat,

Consequently most clear-headed So- object" and velled: "Stop! Stop!" alists are extremely cautious about "The Red Devil's" driver, owing to cialists are extremely cautious about There are, howmaking predictions. of unquestioned standing in the Socialist movement which answer in justed under the Co-Operative Comtion," both by Karl Kautsky. The one book to avoid if you want to get a clear idea of the Socialist republic of the future is Bellamy's "Looking therefore the Buckward." Bellamy had not, when he wrote this book, the faintest conception of the principles of Socialism; on the other hand his mind was saturated with middle-class ideas about heavy cane. regulating people's conduct. Natur-

the "for-Mooney agitator," was told by the president of the local that the boys had decided to give a dollar for each man in their lecal, which is small one only containing fifty members. These miners were mostly all Czechs IV-The Co-Operative Commonwealth. The class struggle between workers and owners can have only one possible ending. The end may be near or far, but sooner or later the great elaborate regulations as to how each elaborate regulations as to how each interest were mostly all Czechs and business was conducted in their own language, but at the words of the chairman, the clouds sailed from the face of the speaker and a mother structure of the speake ment later he cranked "The Red Devil," with a vim and smile mummass of the people who do the work will see that their own separate interests are bound up with the interests were hours. Any one who enters the sure hours. Any one who enters the bling: "fifty bucks." The Bohemian hall crowd of minof their class. They will see that it is Socialist movement with his head folly for them to support in luxury a filled with the ideas in this book will ers in lower Dilonvale, listened to class of do-nothing owners. They will be a nuisance in it until he learns the "so-called bomb cases," the prounite to overthrow the capitalistic better. This is because the ideas of Germanism of Faithless Fickert,

By this we mean a society in which vival from a by-gone age, and to related. Immediately an animated delegood things of life shall not be pel the rebellious wage-workers by bate began, carried on in Bohemian. whom the social revolution must be Soon a vote is taken and the Bohemian interpreter whispers to the speakaccomplished. If you care for the best picture of er that the local has decided to assess the future Socialist Republic that has yet been drawn, read "News From Nowhere," by William Morris, the great English poet, artist and Socialinterpreter. "That will give your cause \$165 from this local, not so bad?" said the ist. It will help you imagine how de-lightful life will be when capitalists At the foot of the "Big Hill" the driver lit a stogie, (stogies are the fashion here), and settled down in a the tools with which they work and enjoy in their own way the wealth most comfortable driving position and began to "climb" the "Big Hill" on "second." Half way up the hot motor stopped. Investigation showed that no brankish kid had drained the water from

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quite understand what the success of

the working class revolution will mean

the radiator. Suspiciously a hand felt under the motor, the "movie op-

road between Dilonvale and Harpers-

"waded" the river thirty-one times in two miles and a half. The driver-spec-

tator "was watching the screen" for "high centers." As the "screen" presented the up-end "sheels slabs"

the hand was drawn back—dry—from

"high center"-the oil had drained

"D-n the high centers," pessimis-

"Lucky sucker that a bearing

tically muttered the driver of "The Red Devil," then he added optimistic-

is left, after driving seven miles with

Later a wooden peg was hammered

into the hole where the gauge had been and a gallon of oil that was se-

cured after a two-mile hike in the

dark was poured into the crank-case.

An hour and a half later "The Lit-

tle Red Car," stopped at its "home," on Wheeling Island it was 12:30, midnight, sixteen hours earlier it had

'grumbled" away on "second" missing

on a cold motor carrying a "for-Mooney agitator" with a "personal

message" from Mooney and his co-de-fendants to the hardest working, poor-

est paid, meanest treated, truest

souled, the most generous hearted

class of workers in the world-THE COAL MINERS.

Fighting With

One Fist

There are SOME

Of these AGITATORS

With JUST ONE FIST.

Of those who ought to be VOTING

To talk in the UNIONS

But don't you remember

Reese, the longshoreman,

A PINKERTON DETECTIVE.

Against any kind of POLITICAL ACTION

Was always yelling:

From the POLLS, boys

He shouted: "DOWN

To do it.

That VOTES

With POLITICAL ACTION,"

Now, I don't think myself

ETERNAL VIGILANCE

As the "price of liberty

Until we are able

Unless PEOPLE

Uses BOTH fists

Of TYING UP

Or that LEGISLATORS

To TAKE and USE it:

Or even htat LAWS

Will ever hand us anything

Are organized and prepared

And pays detectives to do it,

CAMP MORALE SLUMPS

tion of hostilities in Europe and dis-

appearance of the prospect of meeting

the enemy on the battle field has

brought an immediate loss of moral

among American troops at home that

is regarded at the war department

Upon news that the armistice had

been signed, the mental attitude of

the individual soldier is said to have

undergone a marked change. Instead

riors with queries as to the probable

date of entraining for the seaboard

who, having been granted the usual

thirty-six-hour week-end leave, failed

men automatically are charged with

One Sub a Week From One

Hundred Works Means

SUCCESS!

"absent without leave," a seri-

release from service.

to return to camp on time.

as somewhat alarming.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Cessa-

TO ENFORCE THEM.

don't see the sense

One of OUR ARMS;

What we want is FIRE

That LOTS of WORKINGMEN

REAL RADICAL Who want to fight the enemy

crator" in the head of the driver

Exploits of Mooney's "Red Devil"

By ROBERT E. BLACKSTONE.

Editor's Note-Comrade Blackstone is touring the country in the interests of Tom Mooney, the victim of the vicious frame-up of Fickert and his ghoulish crew. For eighteen months he and his "Red Devil" car have zig-zagged across the country stirring up the workers minds to a realization of the danger which confronts them if Mooney is made to pay with his life for the misdeeds of his

persecutors.

We are glad to publish this article depicting one instance along the pathway Comrade Blackstone is blazing for Mooney. Comrade Blackstone has consented to write more of the adventures of the "Red Devil" for us.

"The Red Devil's" driver crooked a finger at a ccal miner's son as he eased on the brake and came to a

"How far to Harpersville?" "Two miles and a half," answered

the boy. "Good or bad road?"

"Bad-bad like hell!" the boy re "Come show me the way, I'll be back in 60 minutes." "Sure will, mister," said the boy

glad to get a ride, once in his lifetime, in an automobile. A minute later "The Red Devil" en-tered the "sticks" and shortly thereafter waded a river.

went through and dimbed the opposite beath sides it went through and dimbed the opposite beath sides it went through and dimbed the opposite beath sides it went through and dimbed the sides it went through and dimbed the sides it went through and through the sides it went through and dimbed the sides it went through and dimbed the sides it went through and dimbed the opposite through and dimbed the sides it went through and dimbed the opposite through the opposite th

"low;" again it would "ertimble" as it hobbled over chucky and rocky it is CLEVER would "purr" along over short, grassy

stretches on "high. At times it appeared that it would By WORKERS. have to stop, owing to large "wash" boulders, jagged ryolites and up-end "shell" slabs. These seemed to have been arranged to blockade the pasalternately "roaring" and "rumbling" to work with his own tools, there according to the pressure on the foot accelorator, slewly plowed its way At both ends of the waterfront through all would-be barriers. And DYNAMITE

Throwing the fetid water from each | In the middle. side in graceful sprays, "The Red Devil" dived through the "copperish iquid" and for a thousand feet made And the BOSS PAID HIM Finally, Socialists do not want to its way up-stream over the lava-

Be-spattered with mud and dripeveryone has an equal chance to earn ping water, with four fully inflated Can be used instead of a living there will be little temptation casings, four sets of unbroken springs, to steal. We may have to keep a few with "tie" and "fore-and-aft" rods policemen a few years, but their work still in place, "The Devil" coughed it-will be mostly in taking care of those self to "death" in front of the Miner's whose lives have already been wrecked by capitalism. When alcoholic drinks are no longer sold for profit, when lettered on the sides of the car was a cheating is no longer the road to so-cial prominence, when every woman that crowded around. At once grimy, WITHOUT JOKERS) cial prominence, when every woman that crowded around. At once grimy, can be sure of a living, without sell- warm, hard-gripping hands were welcoming the driver of "The Red Devil" questions of morals to the indi- from all sides. He was conducted up-

The chairman introduced the driver BUT of "The Red Devil" as a "for-Mooney | As long as the BOSS Socialists do not want to do away with the freedom of the individual. On translated the introduction into Italthe contrary, they realize that today ian, the Corresponding Secretary ren- I

dered the introduction into Slavish. Ten minutes later, the speaker sat down. Applause was cut short by And even if the Italian, who translated the essence INDUSTRI

making excuses for himself or his ac- With his right! the "check-off." It was greeted with unanimously.

"That," brother," said the chairman, "will amount to \$250." On the back track, as "The Red when Devil" passed under a suspension foot menacingly flourished a

the gloaming, mistook the "suspicious of bombarding his immediate supe ever, two books by a European writer object" for a rifle and, in an emerg-of unquestioned standing in the So-ency stop, stood "The Devil" on its nose, so to speak. All this perfect some detail the questions constantly likeness, of "Joaquin Miller," wanted asked as to how things might be ad- was his "Toll." (The East still hasstill tolerates-"toll roads" and "toll monwealth. These are "The Class bridges.") Opening his mouth to say Struggle" and "The Social Revolu-something droll of a man who would demand "toll" over such a road, the driver happened to think that may be the patriarch had made the canvon. ous military offense. therefore the old man was entitled

> Fondly fumbling the 25-cent piece the graybeard limped toward his cabin on the "suspicious object"—a

After spending thirty minutes in

The Woman's Cause

A DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN WHO THINK.

A SALUTATION By RAE CURL.

O expectant mothers of the world, I greet you! Under your hearts lie the embryos of the new race, Wonderful plastic matter Endowed with hopes that fearful mortals have; To you is given the divine spark to fashion The hope of the World, The Brotherhood of Man.

Today in your ears is the clamor of hate; But in your hearts must be the balm of Love. How then will the new generation inherit the earth With Peace and good will to men?

Know then that through your thoughts The Coming Race will be endowed; The fear of the present catastrophe Is the finger of Fate for the Mothers of Men, Will it point again to Hate and Greed; Or to all that makes the World most fair?

With calm Philosophy view the panorama Of Hate forced into woman's breast; Of life void of beauty and full of care. Let your true nature assert itself. Buried in the debris of ten thousand years. Love, peace and health must be your care To bring forth the race That shall heal the heart of the world. beneath the motor. The gauge on the crank-case had been knocked off on

Spare the Child

now attacking the undeveloped mind of our children. During the last sumof our children. During the last summer, for instance, the Security League calling for an investigation of the boasts that it butted into 254 summer methods and personnel of the Nation-schools for teachers and distributed 28 al Security League, are sufficiently

when the Security League uses the every editor in the country who has word it means militarism of the Prusbeen flooded with material from the sian kind, and the league means to league. There is scarcely a weekly put it across by the junker trick of paper which has not repeatedly been poisoning the minds of the children offered by the league free "plate matwith glorification of war, imperialism ter" on the beauties of a conscript

are able to bring on them, we cannot of Directories puts him down as one expect the teachers to carry on the of the directors of the Chemical Nawhole fight. It is plainly up to the tional Bank of New York City! Percommon people to take more interest haps a congressional probe into the in maintaining their schools as places activities of the league will explain for thorough, democratic education for still further where their funds come

One of the most vicious forms of for its contemptible use of the "loy-organized volunteer meddling in the alty" issue in the interests of special United States at this time is the militarist propaganda of the National Security League. Not content with hav- and backing, the United States chaming all the kept press papers at its disposal and large funds for special-ized propaganda among adults, it is the Security League is spoiling for a

tons of "patriotic" literature for this special purpose. broad to insure, if adopted, a real special purpose. Patriotism is used to coved a multi-tude of things, good and bad, but is a matter of lively interest to almost and international hate. The junker brand of patriotism has to be drilled in from the cradle up.

Our teachers as a class are against this militarist propaganda, but, with the pressure that the special interests tion of Mr. Watts, but the Directory of Mr. Watts, but the Directory of Mr. Watts and the pressure that the special interests to the beauties of a consense training system after the war. According to a recent private bulletin of the league, this "plate matter" has been paid for by one Mr. Ridley watts. from and something about the motives

Reconstruction In Russia

(Continued From Last Week)

Declaration of Rights and Duties of Toiling Humanity

We, the laboring people of Russia, workmen, peasants, Cossacks, soldiers and sailors, united in the councils of the Workmen's, Soldiers', Peasants' and Cossacks' Delegates, declare in the persons of our plenipotentiary representatives, who have assembled at the All-Russian Congress of Soviets, the following rights and duties of the working and despoiled people:

The economic subjection of the laboring classes by the possessors of the means and instruments of production, of the soil, machines, factories, railways and raw materials—those basic sources of life—appears as the cause of all sorts of political oppression, economic spoliation, intellectual and moral enslavement of the laboring masses.

The economic liberation of the working classes from the yoke of Capitalism represents therefore the greatest task of our time and must be accomnlished at all cost. The liberation of the working classes must and can be the work of those

classes themselves, who must unite for that purpose in the Soviets of the Workmen's, Soldiers', Peasants' and Cossacks' Delegates. In order to put an end to every ill that oppresses humanity and in order

to secure labor all the rights belonging to it, we recognize that it is necessary to destroy the existing social structure, which rests upon private propcrty in the soil and the means of production, in the spoliation and oppression of the laboring masses, and to substitute for it a Socialistic structure. Then the whole earth, its surface and its depths, and all the means and instruments out sparing their own strength and even their own lives. of production, created by the toil of the laboring classes, will belong by right of common property to the whole people, who are united in a fraternal asso-

Only by giving society a Socialistic structure can the division of it into hostile classes be destroyed, only so can we put an end to the spoliation and oppression of men by men, of class by class; and all men-placed upon an equality as to rights and duties-will contribute to the welfare of society according to their strength and capacities, and will receive from society according to their requirements.

The complete liberation of the laboring classes from spoilation and oppression appears as a public not locally or nationally limited, but as a world problem, and it can be carried out to its end only through the united exertions of workingmen of all lands. Therefore, the sacred duty rests upon the working class of every lountry to come to the assistance of the workingmen of other countries who have risen against the capitalistic structure of

The working class of tussia, true to the legacy of the International, overthrew their bourgeoisis in November, 1917, and, with the help of the poorest peasantry, seized the powers of government. In establishing a dictatorship of the proletariat ad the poorest peasantry the working class resolved to wrest capital from the hands of the bourgeoisie, to unite all the means of production in the lands of the Socialistic state and thus to increase as rapidly as possible the rass of productive forces.

The first steps in that irection were: 1. Abolition of properly in land, declaration of the entire soil as national property, and the ditribution of it to the workmen without purchase money, upon the principle f equality in utilizing it.

2. Declaration as natioal property of all forests, treasures of the earth and waters of general publicatility, and all the belongings, whether animals or things, of the model farm and agricultural undertakings. 3. Introduction of a layfor workmen's control of industry, and for the

nationalization of a number of branches of industry. he became anxious as to the date of 4. Nationalization of the banks, which heretofore were one of the might-Hundreds of cases are listed of men

lest instruments for the speation of society by capital. 5. Repudiation of the lans which were contracted by the Czar's government upon account of the Russian people, thereby to deal a blow to international capital as one i the factors chiefly responsible for the war. 6. Arming of the labours and peasants and disarming of the proper-

7. Besides all this, the atroduction of a universal obligation to work, for the purpose of eliminative the parasitic strata of society, is planned. As soon as production sill have been consolidated in the hands of the working masses, united in agigantic association, in which the development of every single individual wi appear as the condition for the development

OUR WEEKLY POEM

Inspiration

By DAVID P. BERENBERG. I dreamed of you in the night, I was not sleeping; You came with a vision of light, Like a star up-leaping You came with ineffable grace, Upon me turning A radiant, smiling face With great eyes burning.

What are you? Why do you come?" I dreamed of asking; It seemed of living the sum To be there basking, Bathed in the light of your eyes! What were you seeking? You seemed unutterably wise-I dreamed of speaking.

Are you a breath of the Past, Something forgotten? Are you my dream of the Vast, Fancy begotten? Like a great swelling of song The still night breaking: You are a righting of wrong, My wild thirst slaking!

of all men; as soon as the old bourgeois state, with its classes and class hatred, is definitely superseded by a firmly established Socialistic society, which rests upon universal labor, upon the application and distribution of all productive forces according to plan, and upon the solidarity of all its members, then, along with the disappearance of class differences, will disappear also the necessity for the dictatorship of the working classes, and for state power as the instrument of class domination.

These are the immediate internal problems of the Soviet Republic.

In its relations to other nations the Soviet Republic stands upon the principles of the first international, which recognized truth, justice and morality as the foundation of its relations to all humanity, independent of race, religion or nationality.

The Socialistic Soviet Republic recognizes that wherever one member of the family of humanity is oppressed all humanity is oppressed, and for that reason it proclaims and defends to the utmost the right of all nations to self-determination, and thereby to the free choice of their destiny.

It accords that right to all nations without exception, even to the hundreds of millions of laborers in Asia, Africa, in all colonies and the small countries who, down to the present day, have been oppressed and despoiled without pity by the ruling classes, by the so-called civilized nations.

The Soviet Republic has transformed into deeds the principles proaimed before its existence. The right of Poland to self-determination having been recognized in the first days of the March revolution, after the overturn in November the Soviet Republic proclaimed the full independence of Finland and the right of the Ukraine, of Armenia, of all the peoples populating the territory of the former Russian Empire, to their full self-determination.

In its efforts to create a league—free and voluntary, and for that reason all the more complete and secure-of the working classes of all the peoples of Russia, the Soviet Republic declared itself a federal republic and offered to the laborers and peasants of every nation the opportunity to enter as members with equal rights into the fraternal family of the Republic of Soviets (through action taken) independently in the plenipotentiary sessions of their Soviets, to any extent and in whatever form they might wish.

The Soviet Republic has declared war upon war, not only in words but also in deeds; and in doing so it formally and in the name of the worktheir children.

Some congressmen are now demanding an investigation of the Security ism of exceptions. But it is the second management of the Security ism of exceptions. But it is the second management in the second management is the second mana broke openly with the policy of scoret diplomacy and secret treaties, and it proposed to all belligerent nations to conclude a general democratic peace without annexations or indomnities, upon the basis of the free self-determination of peoples. That standpoint is still firmly adhered to by the Soviet

Compelled by the policy of violence practised by the Imperialisms of all the world, the Soviet Republic is marshalling its forces for resistance against the growing demands of the robber packs of international capital, and it looks to the inevitable rebellion of the working classes for the solution of the question of how the nations can live peacefully together. The international Socialist revolution alone, in which the laboring people of each state overthrow their own imperialists, puts an end to war once for all and creates the conditions for the full realization of the solidarity of the working people of the entire world,

Taking its stand upon the principles of the International, the Soviet Republic recognizes that there can be no rights without duties and no duties without rights, and therefore proclaims at the same time with the rights of the working classes in a rejuvenated society the following outline of their

1. To fight everywhere and without sparing their strength for the complete power of the working classes, and to stamp out all attempts to restore the dominion of the despoilers and oppressors.

2. To assist with all their strength in overcoming the depression caused by the war and the opposition of the bourgeoisie, and to co-operate in bringing about as speedy a recovery as possible of production in all branches of

3. To subordinate their personal and group interests to the interests of all the working people of Russia and the whole world. 4. To defend the Republic of the Soviets, the only Socialistic bulwark

in the capitalistic world, from the attacks of international Imperialism with-5. To keep in mind always and everywhere the sacred duty of liberating

labor from the domination of capital, and to strive for the establishment of a world-embracing fraternal league of working people. In proclaiming these rights and duties the Russian Socialist Republic of

the Soviets calls upon the working classes of the entire world to accomplish their task to the very end, and in the faith that the Socialist ideal will soon be achieved to write upon their flags the old battle cry of the working people: Proletarians of all lands, unite! Long live the Socialistic world revolution!

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Making "Loyal Americans"

The theory on which the censorship of works in public libraries is pro-ceeding is that we are a nation of simpletons who require the intellectual guidance of superiors. It is feared that a man or woman who reads a book containing some favorable reference to German literature, German music, German history, or anything German, will become hopelessly infatuated with German militarism and statesmanship. If this is true, no amount of censorship will avail against any German influence, and we will eventually land in the arms of

the Prussian state. At the same time, our intellectual guardians affirm that the whole nation is a unit against the wiles of German intrigues as these have been exposed to the world. It is a curious mixture of contradiction and insincerity we have to deal with in this mat ter. We are confident that the best antidote to any autocratic propaganda would be to display books containing it and advertise them as horrible ex amples of what it has done for the German people. A reading of this stuff would only confirm the estimate given of it by the literary guardians.

The fact is that this movement in many states is a part of the general reactionary movement by our native Junkers in politics and education. Excellent books on social problems are laugh till he falls off his cloud.

thrown out with many others, especially if the authors favor any change n the property relations of American society. This is the holy of holies that must be guarded by our literary Junkers. In the Des Moines list of books condemned are all that bear on the Irish question and what is called "an archistic and socialistic" Knowing the caliber of the unofficial lunkers in this country, we can understand how they can place the "anarchistic" or "socialistic" label on works dealing with social and economic problems. When these gentlemen get through

with this work, we are sure that this country will be safe for intellectual democracy. The famous "works" of Bertha M. Clay, Laura Jean Libby, ydia Pinkham, Nick Carter and other literary artists will remain undis-turbed. If any patron of a public liorary is then suspected of an original idea arrangements can be made to plane his skull down, scoop out the gray matter and insert some buckwheat batter instead. He will then be qualified to "loyalty" vote the Republican or Democrat ticket, keep posted on the baseball score and discuss the latest murder scandal.—New York Call.

When the recording angel puts it, down that Senator Penrose accuses Henry Ford of profiteering, he'll

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WITH OUR EDITORS

A change of beds in today's hospital of life seems to be the only aim of the old party voter.

WHO ARE THE "FERNINSTERS" OF NEW RUSSIA?

It is never a sign of intelligence to be for or against something just because certain persons of uncertain prominence are for or against it. There's the Russian Soviet Republic, headed by Lenine, Trotsky, Gorki and Peters, as an instance. It is bitterly opposed and denounced by colonels, generals, doctors, professors, editors, politicians and capitalists. Don't show yourself up a champion chump by saying you are against the Russian Socialists just because a hodge-podge of servants of the money pouch are against them. Find out the reason for this opposition—and then you can talk. Find out the graft of the "ferminsters," find out what they lost because Russia went Socialist, find out what they fear losing.

And so, ladies and gentlemen, we place before you for your inspection two specimens who go by the names of General Dobrajansky and Doctor Dillon. Let's inspect the general first.. He recently said:

"Suspend all law and order in New York for one week and allow ex-jailbirds and criminals free rein to roam the streets and kill and pillage with impunity and you will have some faint idea of what conditions are today in my country. It is one vast carnival of crimean orgy of lawlessness and blood shedding with no one in authority

"Give me the New York police force," he continued, in speaking of the Bolsheviki, "and I could clean up Russia. The Bolsheviki are

What makes the general talk so nasty? What soft snap has he lost since the czar was given the boot, Why, he lost his generalship. He used to be commander of Russian divisions. After the revolutionary workers and peasants of Russia united, divisions disappeared, the generals among them, and having nothing to command, having no one in Russia to boss, the workers having taken over all bossing jobs, the general feels like a fish out of water and gasps and gasps—about like that faker, Roosevelt, lamenting a know that it is to their interest to

The general used to prosper on the backs of others in Russia. He was a colonel in the Russian army when the war broke out; was soon promoted to everybody does not know that the general of divisions, was at one time chief of the division of armored cars and has been decorated (you guess by whom) with the cross of St. George and the Sabre of Honor, the highest military honor in Russia (you guess whom) the Sabre of Honor, the highest military honor in Russia (you guess when). The workers do not know that So-We say the general has full right to make an ugly face when the Bolsheviki cialism "is" the working class. are mentioned in his presence. They stripped him of his graft. But you— They do not even know that a caphow can you believe what he says about them?

Now for Doctor Dillon, who has some reputation in England as an economist. This doctor visited the United States thirteen years ago as associate of Count Witte, Russian plenipotentiary at the Russian Japanese standpoint, that they would not only peace conference, held at Portsmouth, N. H. Count Witte, when minister of understand Socialism but they would the Interior, under the Czar, was assassinated, and you may wager, not naturally begin working for it. because he was a good minister to the people, but because he was a good tool of the Czar. Doctor Dillon says:

"The Bolsheviki do not, of course, represent the Russian people. Their government represents one section of the Russian people, but it is a section that is relatively small. It is a section of people who are uneducated and greedy for money. Their idea never has been equality. Their purpose and their idea have been the sway of one class over the entire community. They have merely put in the workingmen instead of the bureaucracy. That is the only change. And there is simply the addition of far more atrocious violence than existed in the days of the empire.

"But I am sure," he added, with emphasis, "that their fall is

What makes the doctor expostulate thusly? Only because he's been used to riding on the coattails of the oppressors, giving them a "hee" and a "haw" when in his wisdom a little steering was needed. Now there are no Russian oppressors and he misses his friends, the Czar and his ministers. At one time the Czar's government placed a whole train at his disposal—for services rendered or to be rendered, undoubtedly. And at one time and another, the doctor held various professorships under the Czar's regime.

And now there are no more plums for the doctor; no more Czar's ministers, booked for assassination, to hobnob with and so the doctor says his biased little bit. But you-why should you believe it.

The other day we read that Russian capital was incorporating in France in order that Russian capitalists might get a chance to win back their losses at the peace congress. All in all, the facts are that the big noise that's being made about the Bolsheviki comes from the money pouches or servants of the pouch. To you we say-keep your shirt on! Don't believe all the lies you read in the plute dailies. Look twice before you leap into the Czar's class.

"Have any of the owners of the Cleveland Plain Dealer investments in Russia?" That's the question we are forced to ask because of that paper's persistent cry of "Hang the Bolsheviki."

NOV. 7, 1918—AND WHY?

That was the date upon which the United Press, by mistake, informed the people of the United States that an armistice with Germany had been anyway. For what I want to do is in signed. The news spread with lightning rapidity. Workers in every city quit their work and paraded the streets. Women and children joined in the celebration. The down town sections of large cities became so crowded that street cars could not run for hours. Men and women wept, tears of joy streaming down their faces. Many became hysterical. The people frater- the realization of my ideal. nized on the streets, greeted each other warmly, talked about war and peace. Stores, offices and shops were deserted and the din lasted from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until late into the night.

Nothing could stop it. Mayors of cities, even federal officials at Washington informed the people that the United Press news had not been officially verified. Newspapers served by the Associated Press printed extra editions giving the lie to those served by the United Press. In Cleveland that ultrapatriotic organization, the American Protective League, would not allow the newsboys to sell those papers which denied the authenticity of an armistice neighbors, shop-mates, friends with Germany. Think of that! It seemed as if every one was in league to

celebrate an armistice whether one was signed or not. And now-why? Why the tears of joy? Why the fraternizing on the paper written from a Socialist or a streets? Why the desertion of workshops and stores? Why the refusal to workingman's standpoint. Told them believe that an armistice had not been signed even in the face of a denial by

The newspapers headlined the event as, "The War Is Over" and "Throngs Parade In Peace Joy." Why not "The War Is Won" and "Throngs Parade in Celebration of Victory."

What we want to know is, did the people celebrate peace or victory on

And upon second thought we also want to know why all perpetrators of

OUR PARTY PAGE

Live News of Interest to all Party Members

GEAR UP FOR ACTION

that hoax are not behind prison bars? No more flagrant violation of the espionage act is possible than that perpetrated by the United Press and Admiral Wilson. Nothing more damaging to recruiting, enlistments, manufacture of war materials, discouraging this country in the war, interfering with the draft, can be conceived.

Is the espionage law class legislation, meant only for Socialists?

A PECULIAR SITUATION

What raving capitalist editors at this time undoubtedly think a "peculiar situation" is that which has to do with allied intervention in Siberia. Small detachments of British, Japanese and American troops were sent to Siberia to stabilize the government. We subsequently learned that these troops were assisting in ousting the Bolsheviki. Then came the news of the Vladivostok (Siberia) election, the Bolsheviki capturing the city. A few days ago a dispatch informed us that superior Boishevik forces had overwhelmed allied forces in the Archangel district and caused the latter to retreat six miles. Then came the request for a discussion of peace terms from the Bolsheviki, addressed to the allies and this country, and to top it all we now hear that kings, emperors, kaisers and princes have fled all countries of the central powers and that the common people of these countries which border Russia are taking lively steps Bolsheviki-ward.

It will take a plute sheet editor who is as crooked as a dog's hind leg to twist these facts so as to make them appear the requiem of the Russian Reds. To the Socialist the situation is not "peculiar" but only very interesting. Yes-very interesting, indeed!

paper

cialist they would soon realize that

Socialism is the next step in the evo-lution of the human race. I repeated

the indisputable necessity of an un-derstanding. Repeated that to intel-ligently talk about Socialism without

understanding it, is just as impossible

"Another way of getting subs. Last

Sunday evening after having spent

ilmost all day consulting Karl Marx

I laid away the "Capital" and decided to visit a friend to whom I had given

"After a couple of hours of com-

adly chat with him and his company,

returned home with four applica

tions for membership in the Socialist

To date I have secured 38 subscrip-

tions to the Ohio Socialist,5 are now,

The following is our goal, a quota

Rise in au your splendid might; Take the wealth which you are mak

It belongs to you by right. To one will for t ead be crying. We'll have freedom, love and health,

When the grand Red Flag is flying

Yours for the Ohio Socialist. EDWIN PETERSON.

You--Party Member

Yes, we're talking to you comrade

party member and this is what we

have to say: The State Constitution

says that each member of all English

have Ohio Socialist press stamps in

their dues books each quarter of the

year to be in good standing. Are you

good standing? In other words.

Another thing: The State Constitu-

shall purchase one or more

tion says that each new member ad-

press stamps at the time they apply

for membership. Are your new mem

bers getting their press stamps? If

not they are not in good standing and

ask them if they want to keep in good

Piqua Socialists

workers for Socialism, they have

drawn the fire of our common enemy

(the "evidence" against them having

been furnished by notorious capitalist

politicians) they are entitled to the best we can give them.

COMRADES

We are glad to learn that Comrade

Edwin Firth, former State Secretary

bell county jail, Huntington, W. Va.,

ORGANIZE

HUNGARIAN

cannot vote on referendums.

We're Talking to

Workers of the world awaken,

33 are not yet Party members.

that work at once.

ion from Joe Hill:

Party, and four subscriptions to the

a few copies of the Ohio Socialist.

as to think of something not in exist-

Prescription for Subscriptions

By EDWIN PETERSON Talking about getting subs. for the Ohio Socialist, t,hat is easy, but to actually get the subscriptions that is, of course, a little bit harder. To secure subscriptions to the O. S. as well as members to the Socialist Party, requires class activeness, time, energy and sometimes money.

But what is money? Money is nly the accepted representative of

The Ohio Socialist costs money. The financial report for the month of September showed that the Ohio Socialist is growing. But the report also showed that it was still published at a loss of over \$120.00. Such figures indicate lack of activity on the

part of the party membership. There is only one way to get Soialism and that is to completely annihilate Capitalism. Do you know that if Socialism

right you should "work" for it, and if t is wrong you should "fight" it, but to do either you must understand it. Let us be frank in this matter. True it is that today everyhody knows something about Socialism. The

fight it. And they do fight it, But it is equally true, that today,

maneipation of the working class can-

italistic interpretation of Socialism is

chloroform for the poor, nor do they know that if they would study Socialism written from a working man's To conclusively know that one who

understands Socialism will either have you bought a press stamp of your local secretary? You cannot vote work "for" or "against' it. From a proletarian conception of Socialism we realize that it is to our on State Referendums nor take part

interest to work for it. We realize in party affairs unless you are in good that by working for Socialism we are standing. Take our advice, get in destroying capitalism. As to the destruction of this present system, the best that we can do

is to secure subscriptions to the Ohio Socialist. The Ohio Socialist carries with it Socialism pure and simple. The Ohio Socialist is a deadly weapon against the common enemies of ours. Comrades! Be systematic. Join the army of the Red Hundred. Mobilize for action. Get subscriptions on the plan something similar to that which have been using in the last few

But before I proceed to describe the method that $\hat{\mathbf{I}}$ have been using in getting subscriptions I wish to call your attention to the editor's articles n last two issues of the Ohio Social-

Quoting from the paper: "champion subscription hustler" makes me feel somewhat glad. It is inducing. But Com. Editor I am not looking for dates, are preferred and any locals applause. I am only doing my duty which can arrange for a defense meet to my class and to myself. What I ing for our comrades of Piqua are to my class and to myself. What I ing for our comrades of Piqua are am looking for is some rivals on the Red Hundred list. Rivals who are willing to put the Ohio Socialist on of all Socialists at this time. financial footing and to get thousands of new readers. That is

my object. As to the medal, Com. Editor, I would rather you keep it for someone else. For I hope that the contest is not over with.

And if such thing that I should have to accept the medal I would not use it my brain-not on my coat-and that is what makes me happy. I am happy because I have acquired the habit the habit by which I can conscientiously contribute my strength toward

Comrades: This is one of the many

ways to work "for" Socialism. It is one of the best ways to spread the Former Secretary Free Ohio Socialist among new readers. "A few weeks ago I ordered five oundles of the Ohio Socialist. I paid for them out of my own pocket. Regularly for five straight weeks, I distributed one hundred copies among my even enemies. I told them what it was, that it was nothing to be afraid of. Told them that it was a Socialist SOON BACK IN HARNESS that it was the official organ of the

We are in receipt of a letter from Comrade W. A. Jenkins, District Or-Socialist Party of Ohio, owned and ganizer of Columbiana county, who controlled by the Party-not by any says that he had been down with the individual-and that its life and its flu but is now about ready to get into prowth depended upon the activities harness again and pull for Socialism. of the Party membership. I asked We are certainly glad to hear this them to read it and read it carefully. good news. Comrade Jenkins' work I urged them to study Socialism and get acquainted with themselves. I to us. We shall soon expect more insisted that by reading the Ohio Solnews of Comrade Jenkins, activity.

A" Red Letter" Saturday

Saturday at the State Office i "clean-up" day. It's the day we try to catch up on any delayed work tha is hanging fire from the week's ac tivities. It is a day to get delayed correspondence in the last mail of the week before the deluge of Monday' mail arrives. As a usual thing no much incoming mail is expected or this day as most of our locals, meet ing on Sunday, have ordered their dues stamps and mailed their corre spondence in so as to reach us befor

But this Saturday, Nov. 16, was different Saturday and one worth chronicling. So we shall chronicle right here the momentous events which occurred on this notable day and pray that more like them may oc cur soon and often. Here's what hap pened that made us sit up and say the Socialists are up and coming nothing stops them. They're in th fight to the finish, capitalism's finish

Well, there was quite a bit of mai but the best part were these letters First opened was an envelope of "Gleanings" from Comrade Reynolds who is certainly some gleaner when comes to harvesting ideas as you wil agree. With the Gleanings were thes few lines, "I want to tell you what h-l of a good paper you are getting out. Just got the last ten weeks ccpies. You sure are getting out a paper with pep and a punch. It's a Campaign Debs' defense Sustaining fund

Coming from a comrade with an cditors record such as Comrade Rey-nolds has made for himself we rather take pride in quoting to you from his letter. We hope our readers will take as much pride helping to improve the

Comrades join the army of the Red raper as it would seem to deserve if Hundred. Its mission is to secure subscriptions to the Ohio Socialist Comrade Reynolds is right. Next comes a list of six subscripand you should apply yourselves to tions from Local Columbus-press stamps of course. Six more members receiving the state paper. Six more members getting into the "live" class.

Good for Columbus.

Next in order is a list of nine subcriptions from Comrade J. G. Braun, State Secretary of Tennessee. Isn't that enough to cheer one up and to gear one up for real work? That our comrades of Tennessee should think our paper worth their money is certainly encouraging and should encour age every comrade in Ohio to see that we live up to expectations and continue to improve the paper and to

support it to the limit.

And then there's a letter from Comrade Allen Cook, a member of the Red Hundred. In the letter is a check for ten dollars for subscription cards, About two a week is Comrade Cook's record. Did that make us feel good? You try it on us and we will let you

know the effect. Next in order. Another State Secretary comes to bat with two yearlies and this encouraging letter. We publish it to show our members that the Ohio Socialist the official paper of our weaker organized neighbor states is taking root elsewhere and is the logi cal and necessary step in FUTURE communists and each year regularly GROWTH. And we wish to add this they KILL OFF ALL THE DRONES. for the benefit of any doubters there may be: The course which the Ohio Socialist has pursued in the last year has proven to be the correct one in a hundred ways. The course which has been outlined for the immediate future is being proven right now to be the correct one. We are going ahead. While the indifference of some, the purposeful obstructive tactics of a few may hinder for the moment the full and justified results of this course, it will be but momentary. Fol-Defense Meetings for course, it will be but momentary. Following the logical course we shall win in spite of all. Here is what Comrade

Franklin says: 1353 Adams Ave, Huntington, W. Va. Comrades Frank B. Hamilton, mayor, and Louis H. Neff, city coun-Dear Comrade: Things are taking form so swiftly and the world is moving toward Socialism so fast that I do cilman of Piqua, who were recently arrested and indicted for violation of the espionage law, are ready to adtime starting State Socialist papers dress meetings to raise money for to represent each state organization, their defense. Saturday and Sunday | therefore I am taking up the proposiurged to do so as soon as possible. These comrades deserve the support ginia, and hope to be able to make a favorable report to you of their de cision at an early date.

Let me know immediately the space we would be allowed for official business, together with what would be re quired of us in subscriptions and fin-

The Ohio Socialist having weathered the storm in the trying days and at the same time stood true to the principles of International Socialism justly entitles it to the whole hearted support of every TRUE Socialist in the nation, and most especially in the surrounding states, and I feel that I The Hungarian comrades of Adena, Ohio, have organized a local of twenty-three members. A charter has support of the Socialists of West Virbeen sent them and we hope that ginia. All power to the spirit of freethe comrades will continue to add to dom that is sweeping the nations. their membership as the months pass. Let's help it along by co-operation. I am yours in the great cause. H. L. FRANKLIN.

Acting States Secretary, Socialist Party of West Virginia.
What next? Hold your breath

of West Virginia; Royand Green, Henry Howes and Hilton Bias, who have served six months each in Ca-Here they are. Count 'em, 70, count 'em. You're right, seventy there are. Seventy subscriptions from Local To-Seventy members supporting are now free, having completed their the state paper. Seventy members terms of imprisonment. more live ones in Toledo. Docs all this make a Red Letter Day? We think so. And we know that there can be many more such days if the com-rades really desire it. What do you

YOUR DUES ARE DUE

Monthly Financial Report

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| is | Balance on hand Oct. 1\$ | 1,437.83 |
| y | October receipts | |
| it | | |
| c- | Total\$ | 3,151.77 |
| ed | October expenses | |
| ie | | _,- |
| 's | Relance Nov 1 | 1 307 53 |
| ~ | Balance Nov. 1 | 1,001.00 |
| ot | Organization fund | 834.12 |
| m | Defense fund | 491.62 |
| t- | Mileage fund | 111.61 |
| ir | Sustaining fund | 397.48 |
| | Debs' Defense | 1,282.42 |
| e- | i . | · · · · |
| re [| General fund\$ | 3 117.25 |
| I | Deficit | 1.809.72 |
| a | , | |
| - 1 | Balance Nov. 1\$ | 1.307.53 |
| h | Expenditures. Dues, regular\$ | , , |
| le | Dues, regular\$ | 125.00 |
| ts | Foreign branches | 54.39 |
| ıy | Sustaining fund | 77.47 |
| - 1 | Postage | 34.82 |
| c- | Literature | 13,83 |
| p- | I Ohio Socialist | 272.13 |
| y: | Supplies | 7.95 |
| ġ, | Debs' defense | 933.13 |
| ie l | Telephone | 13.43 |
| | Printing | 17.00 |
| h. | Miscellaneous | 15.00 |
| il | Salaries | 240.00 |
| s: | Auto expenses | 40.09 |
| of | Total\$ | 1 8// 9/ |
| s, | October Receipts. | 1,044.24 |
| it | Dues, regular | 222.30 |
| | M. A. L. | 7.75 |
| 11- | Foreign Branch dues | 149.40 |
| se' | Initiation stamps | 9.90 |
| a | Organization fund | 37.41 |
| g | | 282.95 |
| s, | Supplies | |
| S | Literature | $\frac{1.17}{38.50}$ |

Total\$1,713.94

Gleanings

By W. E. REYNOLDS.

The censorship is off on the move-ment of troops. Wonder if the cen-be sure they have a strong govern-

sorship if off on the telling of truth?

* * *

The work or fight order is rescinded.

The work or fight order is rescinded. The work or fight order is rescinded. Must be getting ready for the return of the army of the unemployed.

"peace on earth, good will to men' without glaringly exposing their hy-

"Me und Gott," adios.

"Me" is in exile, and at last reports "Gott" was still snorting fire from his nostrils and scratching his eon-old head trying to figure out whether to agent, prayer or the men and guns?" use the flaming sword, in his mouth, on the side of the allies, the red triangle or the Bolsheviks.

Doctor Clark "killed Socialism" by his illustration of the ant not making intellectual or spiritual progress be cause of their collective (community) this amusing account of the crowd he living. Tut, tut, doctor, bees are also is with:

Governments are not cold blooded, RUN by some set of persons, and run ment which governs us has been in the Socialist Party.

ness for war?

Jim wants to know the answer to the question: If you, can't be an American citizen can you be an Amer-

After the Democratic administration had refused to give the vote to American women, many American men on November 5th flaunted a ticket reading, "I am an American citizen, therefore I have voted. Have

The revolutionists of China, Russia, Bulgaria and now Germany and Austria gave the women an equal vote sinated Count Sturgkh. Young Adler with the men. Who is going to give declared the assassination was purely suffrage to the American woman?

says slavery is the natural and neces- court alienist found him mentally sary outcome of war. I wonder who knows the most about it, the petty trial in December, 1916. Adler was bourgeoisie politicians or Professor sentenced to death, and efforts to se-Ward, the great American sociolo-

military training after we have had a war to end war?

England is to get the German colonies and America is to get the responsibil-

country's jails and penitentiaries as a result of their political and industrial

convictions, the almost universal remust be pleasant news to read. pleased the Almighty (dollar) (and Grabitall) to place them. If they

A FEW ELECTION RETURNS

Very few election returns have reached the State Office. We quote a few which have been received. Comrade A. C. Holloway of Akron, cardidate for Common Pleas Judge, received 4,155 votes, which is a very creditable showing. Guernsey county reports fully 800 votes. This is an increase over the vote of two years ago. The Socialist vote in Trumbull county was as follows according to official returns: National Representative - Coope,

State Senator-Wilson, 294. State Representative -- McKeown,

Clerk of Courts-Kelin, 258.

Sheriff—Howell, 245. Auditor—Davis, 273. Commissioners—Stewart, 290; Patterson, 252; Knealy, 256; Treasurer—Ford, 262. Recorder—Peterson, 243.

Surveyor—Daywalt, 263. Coroner—Dietz, 268. Socialist Vote of Seneca County. Representative to congress-Wm. O. McClory, 155. Representative to general assem-

bly—Wm. Ralston, 158. Clerk of Common Pleas Court—H. F. Derr, 167.

Sheriff—George Henry, 241. County Auditor—Joseph L. Fey, County Commissioners - Wm. C. Barto, 179; Leroy Roberts, 158; J. J. Warner, 170.
County Treasurer—Wm. Hollenbaugh, 166.

County Recorder—Hal Boehler, 174. Coroner—Francis M. Humes, 218. 1.85 TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST—Five or six branches in Belmont County. Finder please notify Socialist headquarters, Bel-

laire, Ohio, and get reward.
ALOIS HAVELKA.

and wage slavery.

FROM THE LOG OF AN AGITATOR

Peace—and once again the pulpit on the Rhine has changed to the pounders can beautifully prattle about watch in Europe.

elf-running, automatics. They are in the interest of the set of persons the Guggenheims is not encouraging who have control of the powers of toward the acquisition of useless government. Our government or knowledge, as is shown by these exmore properly speaking, the govern- amples of what I hear: the hands of the Democratic party. ond son of the King of England. If you don't like the way it is run, try putting the powers of government in the hands of a working class party, some sort of religious title. ada and Australia.

When Russia collapsed we seemed torship of the old Czar. Now that compared with his engineering work the kaiser has collapsed, will we inherit all of the kaiser's militaristic methods, such as censorships, universay military training and prepared-

According to the newspaper done

ity of maintaining world peace. To the thousands who are in the

ports of Social Revolution in Europe Grabitall doesn't like to hear about social revolutions. He wants the people to be content in the station it has

How times do change! The watch

Now it is time for some burk shooting sky pilot to hop into the lime light with, "Prayer did it. We prayed for peace and got it." Item, prayer, plus all the allied armies, over two million Americans and gure and got it." munition by the millions. Problem,

DOES EDUCATION EDUCATE?

One of "our boys" now serving with medical unit in London writes us

"This unit is typical of middle class society. As many of the men are from the University of Colorado, Buchtell's thought-factory, there is a university atmosphere place. The beneficent influence of the Guggenheims is not encouraging

1. Ireland is governed by the sec-3. India is governed just like Can-

4. Gompers isn't anything wonderinherit all of the autocratic dicta- ful as a labor man; it isn't anything at the Panama Canal. "The greater number of men in the unit, not having been misled by a

stantial in their own way." Murderer of Tyrant Is Free

Amsterdam.—Dr. Friedrich Adler, who assassinated Austrian Premier Sturgkh on October 21, 1916, has been released from poison, according to

Jienna advices.
Dr. Friedrich Adler is a son of Dr. Victor Adler, the leader of the Austrian Socialists, and was editor of the newspaper Der Kamp when he assaspolitical and was due to the failure of the premier to convene the Aus-The politicians tell us that democracy will be the outcome of war. Ward declared that Adler was insane, but a cure a commutation failed until Sep-Why teach a boy the butcher business if you intend him to be a mechanic? Why do we need universal Charles. tember, 1917, when the death sen-

JACK LONDON

should read it. The picture of Debs on the cover is one of the striking things about it. story London tells is one of the most graphic things he wrote. It retails at ten cents. It's cheaper in quantities. Order

some for your next meeting.

"THE DREAM OF DEBS" We are selling it. You

BRAIN TEASERS

By State Organizer Tom J. Lewis.

Democracy in the making, Autocracy in the breaking, The world will be brighter for the

change; Workers, now be steady, prepare and be ready: It will be your duty new conditions to arrange.

Aristocrats, a polite name for social

Autocrats, machine guns dressed in lavish uniforms. Flunkies, obedient, humble and disgusting slaves.

A bank, an institution where you can deposit money so the banker can invest it and return you a small interest for the privilege. Should it burst, well, the depositers lose. How about the banker? Oh, now you are lookthe banker? Oh, now you are looking for the secret.

A sucker, a specie in the fish world that bites at anything, I beg your pardon, I was not talking about the working people.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss," "A rolling stone gathers no moss," that labor only creates wealth, then you should understand there are an possibly after learning and underawful number of standing ones that are very bare too.

Socialism, a theory, a science, a menace and danger, it depends on what you know about it, and how it you. But once understood and applied, will free mankind.

Work, a habit incubated into the slave as a virtue, because he possesses only labor power and must sell himself to live. All others dodge it when possible, because they know it means slavery and is disgusting.

When doing something in conjunc-

isn't work, that's play. But such a condition is possible only in an in-dustrial democracy and say, the world is moving fast in that direction.

The ban placed upon us on account of the flu is being lifted, when will the ban of wage-slavery be lifted?

Confidence, a fine trait, providing you have it in yourself. But if you pass it up to others, good night.

"Music hath its charms, to sooth the savage breast. A job hath its harms, that often breaks the worker's chest.

The election is over, the flu is pass-

Dollars don't grow, they just pile up by robbing the workers. Plant a few dollars in your back yard, if you have a yard, or dollar either. You may then learn dollars are not wealth, but represent wealth. You may ask those who creates wealth, and again learn standing that labor creates all wealth, who do you think it should belong to.

Kaiser abdicates. That certainly is good news. But were it the abdication of the capitalist system, creator of kaisers and tyrants, wouldn't it be wonderful news?

Conditions develop men, events find them out. Workers you know whom you can depend upon, as between Debs and Benson.

Do you read the Ohio Socialist? Do the members of your local? Do When doing something in conjunction with others, knowing you will secive the full fruits of your toil that better to get subscribers, hustle now.

Failure of the Financial Plotters

the overtures of the German govern-ment will come very near breaking been based on fear rather than on the hearts of the representatives of the house of Morgan and their allies in the belligerent countries.

But it should bring joy to all who wish the German people to destroy once and for all, now and forever, the arrogant cult that has made Ger-

many a nation of murderers.

The great banking and financial interests of all nations now want peace before the crash comes in Germany, because a revolution in Germany means an alliance of workers of Russia and Germany, an alliance of such strength that no combination of financial forces could crush it, an alliance that would sound the death knell of capitalism every warring nation.

They thought that with their imterest they could force a dip-

in a continuation of the war beyond with a pseudo-democratic government in Germany, and they laid hue. their plan for bringing peace at the earliest possible moment without exposing themselves to too much dan autocracy, has resigned; that the So-

also a director of the eutsche bank | terests of all lands. and a director of the Austrian Austro bank. English financiers have denied that they participated in the conference, nevertheless Head Directors. also a director of the Deutsche bank arrived in Berne, giving as an excuse for his presence the establishing of a branch bank in Switzerland.

The best information of the proceedings of this friendly conference of international thieves is that the following terms of settlement were

Alsace-Lorraine was to be re-"satisfied" either by territorial in common, both mental and physi-grants or by a money compensation, cal, than these two twentieth cenand the opinion was expressed that tury reactionaries of the same racial the central powers were entitled to and would receive certain concessions in the east, the German finan-and belief in their own exalted suciers insisting on cession to Germany of the Baltic provinces and the independence of Finland. To this proposal the other representatives are said to have agreed, and later developments confirm this statement.

After the meeting of the representatives of the international from earliest youth to believe he arplunderbund in Berne came the fa-mous or rather the infamous letter extent an explanation of why his of Lord Lansdowne, the mouthpiece wrong environment and false educaof the English junkers. The real tion would give him an immensely motives behind this missive are best exaggerated idea of his own importstated by one who knows the honorable lord and the gang for whom he other people. No defender of Roosespeaks. H. G. Wells, the great Eng- velt can offer this excuse. The Dilish writer on international politics, vine Right of Kings was not taught

says:

"Our Tories blundered into this has lived his life, nor was that desgreat war, not seeing whither it potic idea ever upheld by the spiked would take them. In particular it helmet, the rattle of sabres or by the is manifest now by a hundred signs use of death dealing machine guns. that they dread the fall of monarchy In fact, our ancestors took that in Germany and Austria. Far rather form of government by the throat, would they make the most abject led it to the back door, and kicked surrender to the kaiser than deal it out of the Western World for all with a renaiscent republican Gertime. So Brimstone Bill of Germany. The recent letter of Lord many has a more valid excuse on Lansdowne, urging a peace with this point than our own atavistic German imperialism, was but a feeler from the pacifist side of this most Neither one nor the other un-English and unhappily most influential section of our public life. fact that the decadent and obsolete Lord Lansdowne's letter was the letideas of a dead age will no longer ter of a peer who fears revolution more than national dishonor. But it is the truculent wing of this same backward has never been learned by hostilities. How can the plain Rusanti-democratic movement that is either one of these pre-historic cave far more active. While our sons suffer and die for their comforts and from a lower to a higher plane, from very well to dissemble our love, but conceit. these people scheme to preconceit, these people scheme to prevent any communication between the republican and Socialist classes in Theodore or William desire a place in the upward trend of human events both will be compelled to shake from their minds the "stone hatchet" there are the privileged traitors intend to have peace while the kaiser is still ideas held by primitive man in the have peace while the they face a burning of our arminery and machine guns? Those who object to any criticism of our policy aver that if the critics only knew the facts they would write and speak differently. They may well be true.

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The potential of the fact they face a burning of our arminery and machine guns? Those who object to any criticism of our policy aver that if the critics only knew the facts they would write and speak differently. They may well be true. on his throne. If not, they face a by-gone age. new world-in which their part will be small indeed. And with the utmost ingenuity they maintain a dan-

The reply of President Wilson to mation of the strength of the demoknowledge, with the inevitable consequence that the common people, or at least a large proportion of them, sense the sordid motive behind the Tory desire for peace by negotia-tion with the representatives of the German autocracy. There is no desire on the part of the land-holding and financial interests of England there is no wish on the part of the bankers of France, there is no craving on the part of the great financial and exploiting groups of this nation, to deal with the representatives of the German people, for the downfall of the German junker to them means the downfall of the same brood in

This attitude on the part of the exploiting financial interests is not lomatic peace, but up to date, it apmense powers they could force a dipof recent origin. Over a year ago pears that they were mistaken, and they saw the menace to themselves President Wilson has again thrown a monkey-wrench into the carefullythe point where peace could be made designed machinery of the element whose dove of peace has a golden

News comes that Premier Maxi-

of the Lloyd bank, Furstenburg of its onward march, in spite of the the German Disconto-Gesellschaft, machinations of the reactionary in-

Its progress will be rapid, for the

Twins

By BERT GODDARD.

Theodore Roosevelt and William Hohenzollern, psychological twins and Soul Mates. No characters in history living in the same generaturned to France, Italy was to be tion, ever possessed more attributes periority over the rest of the human race, which amounts in the last analysis to the worst kind of narrow-minded fanaticism.

William has a better alibi on this

point than Theodore. William, having been brought up and educated ance measured by the importance of

Neither one nor the other of these two men has ever learned the simple ideas of a dead age will no longer prevail or be tolerated on this earth. The fact that the race will NOT go men. The world is going forward, May he not say to us that it is all

gerous vagueness about the allied peace terms, with the sole object of preventing a revolutionary movethat unless they open their mouths ticity alleging that Trotzky and With the characteristic stupidity and tell other people what to do and Lenine are in German pay; particu- which our government has so elo

opposition from any source. There is absolutely no difference, except in phraseology, between the Big Stick of Theodore and the Mailed Fist of William. Both terms mean the same thing, the desire for Autocratic power, the kind which will, if it can, crush, annihilate and flatten out opposition from any source what-

There is not one drop of democratic blood in the veins of either of the two would-be steam rollers, and, like all autocrats, both are militarists to the marrow in their bones. Both are advocates of the same system-in peace as well as war-universal compulsory military service. While America and her allies are fighting to the last ditch to destroy that menace to the world's peace militarism—Theodore is working day and night to fasten the chains of compulsory military service around the necks of future genera-

tions of American citizens.

There is only this difference between Hohenzollernism and Rooseveltism: William believes in Teutonic domination of the world by force, Theodore in Anglo-Saxon domination. Both believe the world should be governed by a small ruling class from the top down, while the democratic idea in opposition to both of these is: The world should be governed always and everywhere by a majority of the PEOPLE who live in it, without any interference from any despot or small ruling class, and Theodore Roosevelt.

This is an explanation of why the democratic mind of Woodrow Wilson will not and can not find a common basis of agreement on any point with the autocratic minds of these two meglaomaniacs, who represent in modern society the mental pro-cesses of a Torquemada or Alexander the Great.-Kelso (Wash.) Socialist News.

The Courts

When the United States Supreme put itself on a parallel with the Massachusetts Supreme Court which handed down a decision last year that women were not people.

The very most that decisions of this kind can do is to delay progress a little while for there is noth ing in the world strong enough to keep back an idea when its time

has come.

The child labor law was a very commendable law and at the presting the latter at its value. ent time a very necessary one, and we will have a protective child labor law sooner or later, the United States Supreme Court to the con-

trary notwithstanding.
And the decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Court that women were not people has absolutely no effect on the women of Massachu-

up to the fact that the people of the world are using their minds as they never used them before, and the time is fast passing when any man or woman is willing to let his or her neighbor do their thinking

for them. When the long arm of Uncle Sam reaches out and places its hands on our boy's shoulder and says he must go upon the battle field to face, no one knows what, we want to know why, and when told it is for the protection of democracy we want to

know what democracy is. Lincoln said democracy was a government of the people, by the people, for the people, and when President Wilson said we must go to war with the Teutons to make that he is the chief prop in the so-cial fabric and the main support of all civilization. Without the "common laborer" there would be universally the common laborer is really the months of the people, and when all civilization. Without the "common laborer is really the common laborer is really the months of the people, and when the people is the people in the so-cial fabric and the main support of all civilization. Without the "common laborer is really the common laborer is really the people in the so-cial fabric and the main support of all civilization. the world safe for democracy he sent a slogan around the world that set every man and woman in the world who has the power of thought thinking.

Sal collapse and chaos.

Yet even among workers themselves, where it might be expected that all honest labor might be held in respect, the "common laborer" is

If democracy is a government by the people, what possible argument can bar women from helping to govern? She is obliged to share the burdens; why should she not have a voice in saying what the burdens shall be?

Oh! voters, it is necessary to know your politicians and what they do after they are elected.—The Railroad Trainman.

Russian Policy

There was one disappointing fea-ture in President Wilson's great speech—he told us nothing about his Russian policy. So far as the country as a whole is concerned it is entirely in the dark as to what is going on. Only one thing is clear, and that is, that the Nation was well within the truth a few weeks ago when we wrote that our war with Russia had begun. Thus we read of American troops occupying Shoushougn, Tulgoesk, and Seltzo in the advance toward Kotlas. The dispatches have all the familiar phraseology. They tell, of course, of "enemy atrocities," of "undoubt-edly large enemy casualties," of sinking "enemy gunboats," etc, etc. Thus this "friendly intervention" takes on all the marks of ordinary sian be expected to differentiate? y-gone age.

The ruling passion in all autocrats told the facts? The president is

Who Pays Taxes?

By BERNARD TAMARKIN.

This question is not rightly un-derstood by most of the working cient to purchase the material necderstood at least by the members of the Socialist Party, those who claim to be the head of the Socialist movement. We must examine this question and find an answer to it, not that we feel so much interested in for the maintenance of a bare expense. that we feel so much interested in for the maintenance of a bare exhow much of the sum total of the istence, but they are individuals. product of which we are exploited goes toward the payment of taxes or struggles of our own class, the social production.
working class, and learn to concentrate our efforts on the one big istariat—the emancipation of the working class, the expropriation of the expropriators, the establishment latter being a special form of the of a proletarian dictatorship—in order to reach that stage of social development which today is still far
from being rightly understood, and
product. This part, which is less which is known as Socialism and more appropriately as communism. To understand the question under

consideration it is necessary to have either malevolent or benevolent, eral understanding, of the capitalist

born to a woman, were ever more of certain groups in society which closely identified in their common at-ire brought into antagonistic rela-tributes, than these two psychologi-tions with one another through the the means of production or districal affinities—William Hohenzollern modern process of social production bution. and individual appropriation. Nor then, another part goes to the does this question concern itself with land owning part of the capitalist the inalienable, natural or abstract class in the form of rent, who secure

economy of capitalist society, a so-

relations.

Now the question more directly

Court handed down the decision by of all we produce. We also know the majority of one that the child that the modern proletarian is in labor law was unconstitutional it possession of one single commodity only-labor power-vital human energy, which is the source of all exchange value. But we also know that to produce something we must have more than one factor, and the same holds good with the production of new products. To produce a commodity labor is applied to capital. bor power, the former purchasing

labor produces all value (exchange working class? value), and therefore the laborer Yes, one gr pays taxes, as the money which goes out in taxes is the universal expression of a part of the exploited product.

with taxes, (another force for the extermination of the petite bourgeoisie), and the capitalist class as

find that on an average we proletarian intarians get barely enough to live—come, but never as proletarians.

The Common Laborer

By EUGENE V. DEBS

Contempt has always been the And yet the real heart of the portion of the "common laborer," working class has always been in and this nothwithstanding the fact common labor and here, among these

made to feel that he is tolerated bears the whole load and suffers the

rather than entitled to equal consid- deprivations and misery as none oth-

deed, some of the most vulgar and offensive aristocracy I have known the whole working class, but the

has been among the skilled and whole of humanity, are irrevocably semi-skilled trades in the working bound up in the common laborer

class. They have shut themselves and his emancipation is the condiup in little two-by-four unions, tion of the emancipation of the race. adopted prohibitive admission fees Capitalism, in reducing the work-

and dues, and hedged themselves ers to a common level of wage about with an exclusiveness as in-solent and snobbish as ever provoked the qualities that interfere with

To these shoddy aristocrats the common laborer appears, if possible, even lower and more servile and letarian revolt.

contemptible than he does in the eyes of the ruling class. But hap-

pily this is largely of the past. The ment is organizing and the revolu-

machine has brought most of these tion is marshalling its forces for the

would be aristocratic unions and the individuals who compose them down If the word king were not in such

follow in due time.

The common laborer today is no workers. He is the unvanquishable

onger ignored or treated with scant host and nothing can be done with-

decency by the labor movement. He out him.
may still be ostracised in certain All hail the common laborer,

taking his rightful place in the great | the stuff of which the revolution i

of all mankind.

can influence."

eration with others of his class. In- ers can.

the disgust of sensible men.

to the common level and the rest will

may still be ostracised in certain select craft union circles, but he is

industrial movement that is spread-

sufferer and the most aggrieved vic-tim of the capitalist system. He it

learn a trade and perhaps never saw

the inside of a school room. He it is

who was seized in his childhood and

flung headlong into the struggle of life with no chance to prepare or

equip for it. From his earliest boy-

hood he has done the world's dirtiest

and most necessary and useful work

and received only kicks and con-

tempt for his pay.

The common laborer in the past

has been the legitimate spoil of every element of society, including

his own class. He has been the sport and prey of all. Lower than his level the lowest could not sink.

The common laborer is the chief

who was denied the chance to

ing over the world.

it should be un- essary for the sustenance and re-

They are not the proletariat. goes toward the payment of taxes or which particular group of capitalists pays most of the taxes, but to clear up our minds on this question clear up our minds on this question derives its name from the ownership so we will refrain from fighting the battles of certain groups of capital- production, appropriates and owns ists upon whom taxes bear down the social product of labor by virtue heavily, confine ourselves to the of its ownership of the means of

Part of the product of social labor from which the proletariat is exsue of vital interest to the prole- ploited goes toward the sustenance than 20 per cent., goes to 70 per cent. of the population. Part of the social product of labor

exploited by the capitalist class goes a correct conception, that is, a gen- toward the maintenance and increase whether political, industrial or hereditary. If William's mighty military system is destroyed, as it certainly will be, Theodore asks nothing better than to bring the same system to America and set it up in the Western Hemisphere No of capital. Part, again, goes to the up in the Western Hemisphere. No good or bad, the right or wrong, the but for the same reason that the intwo leaves on a common stem, no justice or injustice, in short, it does dustrial capitalist is enabled to aptwo peas in the same pod, no twins not concern itself about the morals propriate the product of labor, because of the ownership of capital,

right of this or of that. Some that that part which they get by virtue the question concerns itself only of the ownership of capital or pri-with the phenomena of the political vate ownership in land.

And part of the product exploited ciety where private property in the from labor goes toward the payment means of social production, is an es- of taxes. If we examine taxes we tablished relation of production, and find that the things taxed are not as such political economy recognizes persons but property. Who owns it as legal, considering the historic property? Every group of the capiepoch necessitating such property talist class. The proletarian owns no VS. Progress

Now the question more directly put is: "Does the proletariat pay taxes?"

We all know that we are exploited a ruling class for the suppression of a subject class.

The capitalist class has an interproperty, and therefore he cannot be taxed. Taxes again go toward the building up and strengthening of

est in the state, and that is the protection of private property. They may not like to pay taxes, but if they want the system to continue which enables them to own property privately they must pay taxes. The proletarian owns no private property, therefore has no interest in the state, and consequently needs That part of capital which Marx not nor does he pay any taxes what-terms variable capital purchases la-soever.

But does not one group of capitalists try to push the payment of It was necessary to go into these taxes upon another group of capital-processes of production and distri- ists, and do not all groups of capitalbution, as some of us contend that lists try to push the taxes upon the

Yes, one group of capitalists presses another group of capitalists and his princely sons.

Unless the financiers can force a peace within the next few days, and nations and of the central powers was held in Berne, Switzerland.

At this conference were Jacques Stern of the Netherlands Bank of Paris, Tuckman of the Paris branch of the Lloyd bank, Furstenburg of the Cerman Discorts Corollary and democracy can continue its onward march in a content of the Cerman Discorts Corollary and democracy can continue its onward march in a content of the petite bourgeoisie), and the capitalist class as a whole tries to press them on the worker is by exploiting dead of the petite bourgeoisie), and the capitalist class as a whole tries to press them on the worken it a joke and laughed long and loud, seemingly is taxed. The only way they can laughed long and loud, seemingly for getting that the joke was on the peace within the next few days, and it looks impossible, peace will be made with the German people, Russia will be left free to work out its destiny, and democracy can continue its onward march in a conference of both the allied opposed to granting citizenship to working class. But property only died or capital that the capitalist tax the workers is by exploiting that the joke was on the peace within the next few days, and laughed long and loud, seemingly is taxed. The only way they can laughed long and loud, seemingly is taxed. The only way they can laughed long and loud, seemingly is taxed. The only way they can laughed long and loud, seemingly is taxed. The only way they can laughed long and loud, seemingly is taxed. The only way they can laughed long and loud, seemingly is taxed. The only way they can laughed long and loud, seemingly is taxed. The only way they can laughed long and loud, seemingly is taxed. The only way they can laughed long and loud, seemingly is taxed. The only way they can laughed long and loud, seemingly is taxed. The only way they can laughed long and loud, seemingly is taxed. The only way they can laughed long and loud, seemingly is taxed. The only way they can

only one who feels the whole crush-

| their solidarity, and to compensate

disrepute I should say that the com-

wherever he may be found! He is

made, the revolution which will lift

common labor out of common slav-

ery and make it the common glory

The Difference

The Supreme Tragedy

It is being enacted continuously rence, but scarcely provokes a pass-and all around us. But most of us ing thought! are blind and cannot see it, and our hearts are dead and we cannot feel

The agony of our fellow beings, the poverty, suffering and despair which have wrung all the joy out of their lives and left them hopeless the guiver of one of its painted the guiver of one of its painted to the guiver of the gui to perish as if they were in a eyelashes. desert waste-these constitute the supreme tragedy that is being enacted before our twentieth century civilization.

We sit at breakfast and we are content if we have enough to satisfy our own appetites. Across the way there may be a child dying of starvation. This is not our concern, or, The neighbors found the poor womif it is, we may in our Christian an half covered with a few rags charity that "surpasseth under- and not a bit of fuel nor a morsel

charity that "surpasseth understanding" organize a charity ball or a rummage sale for its relief.

If we were civilized, if we were really human beings, we would feel the hunger-pangs of our fellowmen and women and little children, even and women and little children, even will a social crime. I feel at least the social crime. I feel at least the social crime. if we could not see them, and the food we eat while they are starving would choke us, and the great coats we wear while they are shivering would sear us to the very marrow of our bones.

But we are not civilized and human. We are capitalized and inhum**a**n.

replaced them with humane and

were begotten and under which we we are civilized and human beings. grew to maturity has no ethical standard above its own belly line. It has developed the beak and claw, the fang and hoof, and not the soul and conscience of men, and the extent of their ambition is to lord it

Yesterday morning I read in the papers of a little girl of twelve who had attempted suicide by throwing herself into a canal after she had been looking all day for work and was denied. Faint from hunger, and without a friend in the world, she sought to end it all, this mere child, scarcely out of her babyhood,

by destroying herself.

Just think of that, if you can, and see that child as you must, and then think of her as your own! What now of a civilization in which the entire social fabric upon a basis this monstrous crime against a of mutualism, humanity and brothchild is not only a common occur- er love!

necessity of proving it. Just charge | ese capitalism may in turn provoke it, and the job is done.

In this country the game worked according to the same specifications. Do you think that fun-

damental guarantees of the constitution regarding civil rights should be preserved? If so, be prepared for a broadside from the press that your view "originated abroad, and s under direct" German influence. Do you think that the looting of human welfare? That identifies you

dled around Germany by the most reactionary class in that country to-

Now, if we examine the conditions of existence of the proletariat, we above the average proletarian intionary interests give his moderate radical views a German origin. The mob assembles, and what is done in Germany by the Von Tirpitz crowd is done here in the name of "Americanism." It is difficult to restrain our enthusiasm, and we feel like making application for mem-bership in the National Security League.-New York Call.

Korean Labor in Japan

workers of that country are com-plaining of competition with "pau-damnable social system; but it must This is another example of the pasing of Japan into full capitalistic nationhood. Wherever the factory improved, as has been amply proven system develops to a certain point the employing class seeks for a sup- ziations, which has brought many ply of foreign labor with which to advantages for the workers. In the ncrease the normal glut that occurs first place may be mentioned the with the development of labor-sav- reduction of the working hours, ing machinery. This tends to in- which has been of immense value sure brisk competition between all to the workers. Then they have workers, native and foreign born, effected better treatment and to the development of antago- workers on the part of their supenism between the two. This in-riors, better sanitary arrangements creases the difficulty of securing in the workshops, better safety de-unity of the workers for their com-vices and other improvements. All mon purposes. The total number of these achievements must be cred-Korean workers now reaches a very ited to the labor organizations, and large figure, and the native workers for that reason we advocate that all are beginning to complain. Regard-wage workers should, and, in fact, ing the capitalist view of this situ- must, organize for the purpose, of

"Setting aside the question whethcountry. Such being the case, it is mane a more than likely that the number of Journal. Koreans working in Japan will show steady increase, with the result that the possibility of conflicts with Japanese workmen will increase ac-A curious example of how the reactionaries in the various countries charge the democratic forces at clined to think that the importation

home with being inspired by enemy of Korcans will not be restricted. countries is given by the Lokal-Anzeiger of Berlin. It charges that are satisfied with even a lower the "Fronde of the Left," as the standard of life than the Japanese supporters of the democratization of is a final argument for the employ-Germany are called, "originated ing class. Later on the developabroad, and is under direct Ameri-can influence."

That's the dope, all right. Those is now objection to the "Americanwho want to eliminate the power of ization" of British industry. By this the junkers and the military caste is meant that our labor power is are in the pay or under the influof this class, however, the junker how to do it the whole earth will larly as some of the European corelement of the warring nations have disintegrate and fall to pieces in respondents declare that, despite the neglected to obtain accurate infor- three minutes. Neither will brook at rocities committed by the Reds, tion. ence of other countries. That places | wares sell so cheap in England that

ing thought!

The brutal misdeed of some poor black man lashes society into a per-fect tempest of virtuous (?) indignation, but this same complacent

This morning in my own neighborhood, within a rod or two of where I was born and have lived all my days, a day laborer, long in enforced idleness through inability

miliation and disgrace of this hor-rible social crime. I feel at least my full share of the awful responsibility, and it is with difficulty that I can restrain myself in giving ut-

terance to my feelings.

The earth is ample and the fullness and fatness thereof sufficient for all the children of men, and that we should be so steeped in our We have scarcely emerged from the caves of the jungles. We have lost some of the savage instincts of our antecedents, but we have not call iniquities and crimes are being perpetrated all about us is the utter denial of any claim we may generous impulses.

The individualism in which we have the effrontery to make that

When I see and hear and read of these terrible happenings, and then note in the press dispatches that a royal duke and a cardinal of the church of Christ are entertained by an American plutocrat in such extreme luxury and extravagance over others with arrogant, heart extreme luxury and extravagance less self-conceit, and glut their own low and vulgar appetites. over their sparkling goblets of wine they congratulate the host upon the "greatness and glory and prosperity of the country," all the drops of blood in my veins boil with revolutionary indignation and resent-

ment. Could I give any stronger reason for being a Socialist and in the name of Socialism demanding in absolutely uncompromising terms the overthrow of capitalist misrule, under which the supreme tragedy is continuous, and the re-creation of

a complaint against the cheap wares of Japan.—New York Call.

The Endless Chain

The only answer that the spokesmen of the existing social order can profiteers should be penalized and make to the complaints of the ortheir plants seized and operated for ganized workers is: "What do you want, you grumblers? Don't you as one who is "trading with the enemy."

It is all so simple; as simple as large that your condition has been considerably improved? Wages have been increased enormously. the dupes that accept this thing as chances to work have greatly imbeing a profound exhibition of proved, and you are protected "Americanism." Many of them are against want and misery. What blissfully unconscious that it is sim-ply the reverse side of what is ped-arguments, and with others of a similar nature, the capitalists and exploiters can no longer make an impression-not on the people Only yesterday a mob drove the general, and least of all on the which labor cannot produce commodities.

Individual workers do pay line living. The cannot produce commodities.

Individual workers do pay living. The cannot produce commodities.

Workers. The migner wages are paid to the city of Britton.

Workers. The migner wages are paid to the city of Britton. We have no doubt that it was com- talists do not give anything voluntarily, but when they are compelled by the force of organization to pay political machines. The candidate was duly nominated in accord with the laws of the state. But reaction to reduce their profits. They are their profits. They simply unite among themselves, abolish competition and raise the price of their goods, and the deficiency caused by paying higher wages is made good. Today, when the price of everything is exorbitantly high, the workers, with their higher wages, are worse off than they were formerly, when wages were lower, but when the necessities of life were at least once again as cheap. The workers are no more protected against the cares of subsistence, want and misery now than they were at any time before. It is out of the question that the

cares of subsistence, want and mis-Low as Japanese wages are, the ery can be completely relieved unlabor" imported from Korea, be admitted that even under this by the activity of the labor organation the Japan Weekly Chronicle first, improving, even if only temporarily, their condition through the force of organization, and, secondly, er Koreans make good workers or to learn in the school of organizanot, at least, they have an advan- tion how it is possible to improve tage over the Japanese, in that they the condition of the workers permawork for lower wages. From the nently. In this school they will standpoint of the employers, it is learn that this is possible, but that more profitable to engage them than it is possible only then when the to employ Japanese, even with payto employ Japanese, even with paying their traveling expenses to this placed by a better and more humane social order.-Switchmen's

> Dr. Geer, preaching his farewell sermon as vicar of St. Paul's chapel, s on record as believing that the and helped General Allenby free that land from Moslem rule. If it really were angels that assisted, it doesn't speak very well for them that they should have let the undertaking go by default for so many centuries. But if it were airplanes, as we suspect, the difficulty is immediately cleared up. Still, if any-body wants to believe it were angels, there's nothing in the espionage act to forbid him saying so .-New York Call.

Your Dues Are Due