Here are some prison experiences me were ever delivered.

of Ammon A. Hennacy of Columbus, A notice was put in the paper say-O., as he relates them in a letter to ing that Sheriff Slack was afraid to his sister. You will know a great leave me out with the other prisoners deal more of prison life in one of our "model" federal prisons after he had told me I could go out if I you have read this series of illumin-ating experiences. After serving course, an excuse to keep me in solinearly two years for activities against tary and break my spirit. I chalthe government's war plans, Comrade lenged a deputy to name one man in Hennacy is now at Delaware, Ohio, doing a nine months bit for refusto injure me and he could not name

a great many privileges not heretofore granted him. Good things to eat can be sent him as well as letters one shave in six weeks. and reading matter. Comrades who wish to make life a bit more suntentiary Friday, July 13th, 1917. Shiny for an imprisoned comrade Attendance at chapel was compulsory should remember Comrade Hennacy.

Delaware, Ohio, May 14, 1919.

Now that I am in a jail where I am permitted to write and am allowed to have my typewriter I will

First, regarding the six weeks that orders had been received from Washington to "shoot me at sunrise" unless I registered on June 5th. Havinght school in the prison, as I ing had no previous jail experience I wished to study Kleiser's course in did not know if this threat was true or not, for I was held on a charge of peatedly turned down by the supertreason which was punishable by intendent who said that he had redeath. I made up my mind to refuse ceived orders from the officials not to register anyhow and take the conto allow Socialists to attend school.

any letters that I wished to write. Sunday afternoons when we were allowed outside to see the ball games. cialist members of the Wisconsin Our class was discontinued when legisalture was published in the rainy weather set in. newspapers; while I did not learn of its arrival until I saw it in the paper mine found a mistake of several dollater. It was only after considerable trouble that I was allowed to read a letter from my sweetheart, this error to the warden. I might say while going up on an elevator, and compelled to return the letter at

once. None of the letter

one person. No offer was made to Comrade Hennacy is now allowed leave me out with the other prison-

so on the following Sunday I listened Address him at County Jail, Delato a patriotic plea from the pulpit. ware, Ohio.—(Ed. Note.)

As a matter of principle I refused to stand up when patriotic songs were played; it happened that I was not noticed, for I was seated near the middle aisle, while the guards were stationed by the windows. In fact I never stood up on such occasions tell you about some of my experi- while I was in the penitentiary, and ences during the past two years that I have spent in prison.

always was lucky enough to be out of reach of the eyes of the guard.

I asked Deputy Warden Brock to I was in the Columbus, Ohio, county move me from a small cell in the old jail, of which William Slack is sheriff cell house to a larger cell in the new and Mr. Hill a chief deputy. On May cell house. He replied that no So-30, 1917, I was placed in a cell by cialists were wanted in the new cell myself and not allowed to see my house for they would have a chance folks or a lawyer for several days. to talk to more people there. At I was not permitted to receive newspapers, but "trustees" told me that tried to argue that Socialism meant

sequences.

U. S. District Attorney Bolin told me that he would see that I received all of my mail and would send out week in the yard on Saturday or

On one occasion a cell mate of

Egeals, Dranches, Members

of the Socialist Party

ATTENTION!

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you will find an article severely criticizing the National

Executive Committee of the Socialist Party for expelling and suspending nearly 40,000 members from the party. A little minority of seven national executive com-

mitteemen, sitting around a table, with only committeemen Katterfeld and Wagenknecht voicing determined op-

position—a little minority of seven committeemen out of

fifteen threw nearly 40,000 members out of our organiza-

motions for national referendum made by Local Cuyahoga

county, which also appear upon page three. More about

these high-handed actions of the autocratic seven next

No more dastardly trick than this was ever played upon our party. Read about it on page three. Endorse the

On page 3, under the heading of "News and Views,"

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LIFE IN U. S. FEDERAL PRISON KATE O'HARE GOES TO PRISON FOR SOCIALISM GREAT SCHOOLS



prison for five years. At the upper left is her keeper, Warden Painter, of the Missouri State pen-itentiary. The building is set in a high wall that surrounds the prison

> tion officers of the penitentiary, it contains the woman's prison. Behind the lower row of windows at the right of the entrance are the matron's rooms and those of her deputies. Behind the second row of windows is the dining room of the women's chapel. women's cell block and the overalls factory is in

the rear of the building. So the women eat, steep and work in the same | block of cells. Mrs. O'Hare occupies one of these. At the lower left is the

building. Their "playground" is behind the high wall to the right of the prison. In the shadow of the building is the O'Hare family, Kate Richards O'Hare and her four children. At the upper right is the prison whipping post. The yarden told me that this form of punishment had been abolished days of that five year sentence will she serve? The answer must come from the women's prison. Things are going ahead, but many post. The yarden told me that this form of punishment had been abolished days of that five year sentence will she serve? The answer must come from the women's prison. Things are going ahead, but many of our finest ideas cannot be realized until normal life is resumed. Lack of the women's prison. The yarden told me that this form of punishment had been abolished days of that five year sentence will she serve? The answer must come from the women's prison. but there are those who shake their heads. At the lower right is a typical | the workers of the United States. of the Chamber of Commerce and tims for hanging and the peniten-imony convicted Mooney, wrote his our books on, and have had to get

IF TOM MOONEY

had "cleaned" the Chamber of Commerce crowd for a few more million. he never would be and never could Rena Mooney, faithful wife and effi- a quarter distant. be "framed-up." Instead he prob-cient music teacher, enthusiastically

asked, at his wealthy leisure, to tell tiary ever since.

carry their heart and where it hurts explosion, on top of the Eilers Mu-

Frank C. Oxman, "millionaire"

WERE A MILLIONARE

But Tom Mooney, himself a union molder, helping first to organize the electricians, and finally the street car men, hit the Chamber of Comtant the photographed five minutes before the car millionaires. White-washed Oxman, If Tom Mooney, as a millionaire, merce crowd in the place where they photographed five minutes before the chinery which worked so well for millionaires, white-washed Oxman. "hardest"—their pocketbook. sic Co. Studio building, a mile and who has gone "scot free" ever since, even after using the U.S. mails for

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GREAT SCHOOLS FOR ALL PEOPLE

\$700,000,000 BUDGET PROVIDES STUDIES FOR YOUNG

(By Frazier Hunt.) (Chicago Tribune Foreign News

The Bolsheviki have been able so far really to construct two great things—a fighting red army and a comprehensive educational program for Russia's millions. Today the red army is fighting on a 4,500 mile front, while with regard to educa-tion for the first time in the history of the country all children between the ages of 8 and 16 are compelled to go to school.

Soviet officials are prouder of their educational and cultural pro-gram than of anything else. It has been a pet part of their idea of the advancement of the masses, and there really have been remarkable strides in leading Russia's uneducated millions along educational lines. All factories have their schools for both young and adults, and there are countless lectures and cultural en-

tertainments for workmen.
Briefly, it is one of compulsory education, with universities for all those who show special ability or de-sire. Books are to be furnished free, and every child is given free

noon lunches.

All private schools are abolished, and every child up to 16 years is given exactly equal educational op-portunities. In the days of the czar only children of the better classes had really good opportunities to study, but with the revolution the great cry for education was the first one answered.

It is hard for an American to real-

ize how great was this yearning for education among the poorest, most ignorant peasants and workmen. Instinctively they knew that without education their lot could not be greatly improved, and so during the years of the czar's regime they could only dream when a real chance for education would come to all. The Bolsheyiki are really bringing this.

\$700,000,000 FOR SCHOOLS. "Our appropriation for education for this year is 7,000,000,000 roubles, or \$700,000,000," Louncharski commissaire for public education, told me with pride in a recent inter-view. "During the last year we have established 7,000 new village schools of the lower grades, we have opened 5,000

the second degree and twelve schools of higher education, including five new universities and a number of workers' universities. To do all this and to keep all other schools running we have had to overcome many obstacles. We have been ter-ribly short of fuel; we have had a hard time furnishing he midday lunches that we plan to give free to all children, and temporarily we have ben unable to carry out the plan to give all children free clothing as

well. "Vocational phases are being worked up as rapidly as possible. have in some country districts kept

"We have lacked paper to print infamous "frame-up" perjury letters along the best way we could in a in December, 1916. These letters score of lines. But we are bringing were discovered and published world-

> Some weeks ago I attended the opening of the Moscow workers' university. There was something really fine and pathetic about the audience gathered. For the most part they were working men and women and soldiers of the Red guard who saw now their dream of educa-

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Socialists Respond Loyally to Call for \$10,000 To Buy Party-Owned Printing Press and Plant

No sooner had the first knowledge of | of owning all the equipment necessary to | the determination of the Socialist Party of | carry on our propaganda they would re-Ohio to raise a \$10,000 printing press and plant fund among its members and the readers of the Ohio Socialist reached them | their own efforts, their own initiative and than the dollars began to slip from the hands of the loyal comrades throughout the nation into the mail for us. Considering the short while the comrades have more enthusiasm and more dollars. Read known how the capitalist printers have boycotted the Ohio Socialist and refused to print for us, the response has been most | YOU to join the thousands of foresighted encouraging.

We are proud of the letters of encouragement which the comrades have written us and we want you to read them on another page. These letters prove to us what they would be free, they themselves must we have believed all along—that once the strike the blow. If they are to reap the workers were made to realize the necessity | benefits of organization, they themselves

spond liberally with their financial support. Once it is driven home to them that the workers must depend entirely upon ability to carry on the work of winning their emancipation from wage slavery, they

would put into our movement more energy, these letters, they are filled with this spirit and will show you how necessary it is for comrades who see this necessity.

Capitalism is making it ever more and more plain to the workers that their freedom depends solely upon themselves. If

must do the organizing. No capitalist boss will assist in the work of freeing the workers from the bonds that bind them. If the workers want the truth they, too, must find the truth and publish it to the workers. The capitalist class have organized to suppress and distort the facts of the world to the workers. They have invested millions of dollars and employ every means to keep the truth from the workingclass. The only way the workers can get the truth is to equip themselves properly to print and send it broadcast over the world. Too long have Socialists neglected to

gain the control of the equipment necessary to properly carry on our propaganda. We have depended upon the good will of some employing printer, upon chance and good luck for the very first necessity of our movement—a printing plant, for without a

printing plant no education of the workers is possible. Without the printing press, we are unable to accomplish one-thousandth what we should. Our dependence upon our enemies has caused the downfall of many a worker's paper. Only by accident are we able to continue publication. We have depended upon our enemies and, as we deserved, we came to grief. When the masters decided it was to their interest to throw us in the ditch, they did so.

The working-class and especially that part of it which calls themselves Socialists, have got to learn and learn NOW that they have got to stand on their own legs and on their own legs only. The class lines are drawing tighter. Capitalism refuses to longer furnish the means of its own destruction. It refuses to put into the hands of the working-class the only weapon which \ 10,000 dollars is raised.

can put capitalism out of business. That weapon is the printing press. It is the weapon of today. Without its control by the workers no freedom for the workers is possible. With its control, the workers can march on to freedom for freedom can come only through the education of the workers. Ownership of our own printing press and equipment is the royal road to power. Let every reader join in helping to get that power.

Below we are glad to publish the names of the comrades who have contributed to the Ohio Socialist Press fund since last week. They have helped today, YOU should help tomorrow. Send your dollar. five dollars, ten or a hundred if you can. Pledge yourself to contribute a certain amount for a few weeks or until this

Kiddies' Korner

We knew there were some Social-Here's Who's Who among the kiddies this week:

Anna Furbacher, aged 12 years,

Cincinnati, O. John Furbacher, age 10 years,

Cincinnati, O. 1.00 Cincinnati, O. 1.00 Balance need to make \$10,-Thank you, Kiddies.

Pledge Column

ist kiddies who wanted to help us buy of the most popular columns very week, but we expect to make this one that big press for the Ohio Socialist. soon. You can help make it so by sending in your pledge RIGHT NOW for as much each week or month as

> HERE'S HOW WE GROW. Received to May 22.....\$ 21.00

Received since

Total

\$1.00 Column

Frank Baxay, Nfffs, O. W. G. Evans, Zanesville, O. Max Schrodek, Toledo, O. G. Drascovich, Zanesville, O. J. Matesich, Zanesville, O. N. Mayzer, Zanesville, O.

F. Rebrovitch, Zanesville, O. T. Tsrncovich, Zanesville, O. John Capau, Zanesville, O. J.Glagoroff, Zanesville, O. Bojin Glagoroff, Zanesville, O. A. Dimitroff, Zanesville, O. C. H. Werner, Barberton, O. W. F. Bradford, Cincinnati, O. A. J. Stalnaker, Hubbard, O. E. B. Patterson, Hubbard, O. Forest Eskew, Roy, W. Va. C. F. Kritzel, Fremont, O. O. R. Johnson, Akron, O. Steve Weigner, Louisville, Ky. Wallace B. Watson, Grand Rapids,

Henry Hagerman, Forest, O. Frank Hagerman, Forest, O. W. E. Hagerman, Forest, O. Etta Rufener, Urichsville, O. J. A. Stumbaugh, Springfield, O. John Vehre, Adena, O. J. E. Sewickley, E. Liverpool, O. John Vervin, E. Liverpool, O. R. P. Bucher, E. Liverpool, O.

Edward Marshall, E. Liverpool, O. A. G. Kraft, E. Liverpool, O. Geo. Turner, E. Liverpool, O. Karl Furbacher, Jr., Cincinnati. O. Marie Furbacher, Cincinnati, O. Chas. Boutal, Salem, O.

\$2.00 Column

Israel N. Barsky, Conneaut, O. J. H. Sims, Bethel, O. F. C. Warncke, Davenport, Iowa. Wm. Opp, New Philadelphia, O. Russell Calkins, Lima, O. John Vehre, Adena, O. Elizabeth Furbacher, Cincinnati, O.

\$5.00 Column

K. W. Boring, Wellsville, O. Wm. Stewart, Leetonia, O. J. W. Funk, Creaton, O. T. H. Davies, Hubbard, O. D. E. Thomas, Barberton, O. Local Rock Island, III. H. L. Overhulse, Malinta, O. Karl Furbacher, Cincinnati, O. M. Mahl. Cincinnati. O.

\$10.00 Column

\$25.00 Column

This column looks lonesome. Who'll cheer it up a bit?

\$50.00 Column Same here, and we know there are plenty of Socialists with a fifty waiting a first-calss investment.

\$100.00 Column

That comrade or Socialist local

who thinks they will be first in this Katherine Furbacher, age 8 years, column had better hurry. Reason, we've heard a rumor or two-that's

VICTORY LETTERS

Points About Our Party-Owned Press Nick Mayzer, \$1.00; Frank Rebrovich, \$1.00; Tony Tsrncovich, \$1.00; a man cannot call himself a Socialist and pass this appeal. I would give something if I had to live on one from the following: \$1.00; Bjin Gligoroff, \$2.00; Alex Dimitroff, \$1.00. Nick Mayzer, \$1.00; Frank Rebrovich, \$1.00; a man cannot call himself a Socialist and pass this appeal. I would give something if I had to live on one from the following: \$1.00; Bjin Gligoroff, \$2.00; Alex Dimitroff, \$1.00. Nick Mayzer, \$1.00; Frank Rebrovich, \$1.00; a man cannot call himself a Socialist and pass this appeal. I would give something if I had to live on one from the following: \$1.00; Carl Furbacher, \$5.00; Elizabeth, \$1.00; Anna \$1.0 Fund from Comrades Throughout the Nation.

READ THESE LETTERS, THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY CONTAIN. GET THE SPIRIT OF THESE COMRADES AND HELP BOOST THE \$10,000 PRESS FUND WE ARE RAISING FOR OUR OWN PRINT-ING PLANT.

A TWO DOLLAR GIFT.

CRIMINALLY NEGLECTED OUR

GREATEST WEAPON.

and soul. Here is my small contri-

bution of \$1.00 toward the building

a Socialist-owned printing plant. All

"You have criminally neglected to

build up the greatest and strongest weapon of the Class Struggle—the

Socialist Party press. And not until

now, when we are rapidly aprpoach-

ing a great crisis in our party move-

ment, when we are on the eve of

the enlightening voice of the con-

We must have a strong, live, fight-ing Ohio Daily Socialist to counter-

"MAX SHRODEK, Toledo, O."

FOREIGN COMRADES SUP-

of our great "Ammunition Plant"-

"I am with you, comrades, heart

TREMENDOUSLY IMPERATIVE. 'l enclose \$1.00 for our Printing Plant Fund, all I can spare just now, but I assume that there are 2,000 he is with us. Comrade Sims says the comrades in Ohio and adjoining he has a building and lot he wants ble. states who will each send in \$5.00 to sell and turn over part of the within the next 30 days, making proceeds to the Press Fund. Here's SECRETARY WERNER RESPONDS \$10,000. Within that time I shall hoping he sells them. forward check for my \$5.00.

It is tremendously important that we own our own printing plant, and I know we can furnish the wherewith. Let us do it now and allow nothing to lag. "CHAS. BONSAL, Salem, O."

THIS IS THE SPIRIT THAT WINS. hail the Cleveland plutocracy and 'I am so situated at present that their paid hirelings for their noble I haven't much ready money, but work of injecting the spirit of comwill send you five dollars now and mon-sense in the ranks of our party. will try to raise twenty-five as soon as I can. Do not let the Ohio Socialist die under any consideration. I am yours for the revolution.
"WM. STEWART,

"Leetonia, O."

ANOTHER STONE IN THE FOUNDATION.

"Dear Fellow Workers: Enclos- quering proletarian is of the utmost ed find five dollars as per call for importance, not until now we say, are press and to lay the foundation for a you beginning to realize that you are been on strike for seven weeks but "Socialist daily.". Yours for success.

J. W. FUNK, Creston, O."

output

working at a great disadvantage.
You have not the weapon that your foreign speaking comrades have so

GLAD THE BOSS KICKEK US OUT. wonderfully perfected. "Enclosed find one dollar for the printing plant. I am glad the bosses ing Ohio Daily Socialist to counter-have kicked us out and told us if we act all the attacks of the enemy. So nave kicked us out and told us if we stand we must stand alone. Comrades, let us raise our heads and stand like men. Let us place our last delien behind the mense. dollar behind the press. Knowledge to build something that we should have had at the very beginning of free. More to follow.
"W. G. EVANS, Zanesville, O."

SHORT, BUT TO THE POINT. "Here I am sending one dollar for the printing plant of the Ohio So-

A BOOST FROM IOWA. "Received your paper this morning and am always glad when it comes. Saw your appeal for funds, accept my small donation of \$2.00 to

help the cause. F. C. WARNCKE, "Davenport, Iowa." WOULD BE LOST WITHOUT IT. "Herewith enclosed are two dollars (truly wish I could make it two hundred) toward buying printing plant. Hope you will be successful. We would be completely lost without A donation of \$2.00 from Com- the Ohio Socialist which brings us rade J. H. Sims of Bethel shows that facts and stands ready to fight for

the people. Will do more if possible. WM. OPP, New Phila, O."

new printing plant. "C. H. WERNER, Barberton, O. Local Secretary.

ANOTHER DOLLAR. "Enclosed find one dollar to be applied on fund for printing plant. "W. F. BRADFORD,

"Cincinnati, O." THREE BOOSTS FROM HUBBARD. "The Ohio Socialist, just came to hand, the first item that caught my eye was, 'Buy a printing plant,' and before going any further, I sat down entire family co-operating in the best to write this note and send my mite Comrade T. J. Stalnaker just came in. He saw the heading and asked me what I was doing? Told him I was sending my mite, he hands me a entering the land of dreams, when dollar and says he wishes it was a great deal more. Comrade Ed B. Patterson also came in and before he here goes for a dollar. This makes

> the balance should be in the State Office inside of a week.
> "T. H. DAVIES, Hubbard, O."

seven dollars toward the first \$1,000,

HERE'S THE STUFF OF WHICH REVOLUTIONISTS ARE MADE. "I am a working man and as poor as any worker, but by the living God, if they all thought as I do, those Cleveland thugs would be sorry they was a good one I would tell you what I think of the city of Cleveland and

dersigned respond to your appeal and enclosed you will find a money order for \$10.00." Signed Geo. Drascovich, \$1.00; John Matesich, \$1.00; Therefore, I enclose \$5.00 to buy a printing of all good work—that of making press of our own. Then we can tell more Socialists. The family of Comrade Furbacher of Cincinnati is h—l. Therefore, I enclose \$5.00 to an example worthy of imitation.

FROM CONNEAUT, TOO. A note from Comrade Israel N. Barsky, of Conneaut, O., reads: "Here is two dollars for our party-owned printing plant." And we just wonder how many more comrades CAN and WILL do the same.

BOTH RIGHT. Two dollars comes in from Comrade Joe Drasic of Lorain. Comrade Drasic writes that while getting the postal order the clerk asked why he was sending the money to us? said we were the same as Debs. "I told him," writes Comrade Drasic, 'to never mind, that you were both right." To which we add that a nosey clerk got a good answer.

ANOTHER DOLLAR. Just a couple of lines from Comrade Forest Eskew, of Roy, W. Vt. He sends a dollar for the new plant

FROM A FAMILY OF REBELS. Here's the first Socialist family to respond in a body. Father, mother, sons and daughters join hands and pocketbooks to help us buy the dandy printing plant for the Ohio Socialist. go over the top without any trouble. One of the most inspiring things in "RUSSELL CALKINS, Lima, O." the Socialist movement is to see an

meal a day until I had saved the amount.

K. W. BORING,
"Wellsville, O."

Katherine, \$1.00; M. Mahl, \$5.00.

LOCAL FREMONT, ATTENTION. Comrade Chas. F. Kritzel of Fremont, O., sends a dollar and promises to take the matter of the Press Fund up with the local at the next meeting. We hope the local comrades will be as generous as Comrade Kritzel.

FOR THE NEW PLANT. ing a printing plant for the Ohio a baby-because they have to. Socialist.

"O. R. JOHNSON, Akron, O."

A FIVE-SPOT BOOST. "Please find five dollars for the Ohio Socialist printing plant. "D. E. THOMAS, Barberton, O."

EVERY TRUE SOCIALIST WILL. "I enclose two dollars as a dona-tion on the first thousand towards putting in a printing plant. Every true Socialist should put his shoulder to the wheel and see this thing through, now that the necessity of the matter is upon us. We should

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Pitiless, Poisoned Publicity

New Poison Gas Issued Against Inno-cent Union Labor Organizers— label of "Frame-up-ers" on this

thieves shouting "look out for pickpockets" and "stop that thief" is now

being enacted on a gigantic scale.

The Chamber of Commerce crowd, the only class who has constantly ed at their behest, are now them-selves shouting that the Mooneythe Cleveland Plain Dealer. (Plain Billings defense is itself a "frame-

Mooney and Billings. The Chamber of Commerce crowd that in ber of Commerce Crowd New special 20-cent magazines and cer-Clamoring That the Mooney-Bill- tain select newspapers, they are isings Defense Is Itself a "Fram. suing new poison gas publicity, pitilessly attacking already long imprisoned, but innocent men. The spectacle of pickpockets and screaming headlines and long columns of childish chatter, the methods of defense and the general strike program designed to secure freedom for Mooney and Billings are being dubbed "a frame-up," sheviks," "threatened a frame-up," "plan of Bol-"threatened revolution,"

of these men was supplied by the Chamber of Cemmorce's own kind, went west and became a millionaire tary of the Chicago Federation of and also chief witness against Tom cattleman. Rigall was not in San Labor, and John H. Walker, presi-"Here I am sending one dollar lot the printing plant of the Ohio Socialist. Your comrade, "FRANK BAXAY, Neffs, Ohio." Socialist. The un
"Here I am sending one dollar lot the Witness against loting and John H. Walker, presidealer). As dealer, but not square dealer). As dealer, but not square dealer). As dealer, but not square dealer). As lup."

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(By W. E. Reynolds.)

A possibility of the reconstruction | Workers get wages-Shirkers get period: Capital punishment for capi- dividends. talism and corporal punishment for capitalists.

wages 32 per cent of the value of the Eli Whitney, the inventor of the products of his labor. In 1918 the otton gin, never got a cent out of his worker received only 16 per cent of invention. The inventor of the mov-the values he creates. Here is the ing picture idea died a pauper. The cause of the increasing social unlist of inventors who ever received rest. any rewards for their inventions is pitifully small and still there are people who oppose the new order be- is to obey her. FOR THE NEW PLANT. cause "inventors would have no in-"Enclosed please find one dollar centive." Inventors invent for the as my contribution towards purchas- same reason a mother gives birth to fifty years prove this truth: the

> Where theology enslaves the mind the tyrant enslaves the body.

Men exhibit some common sense in breeding all animals except the human animal.

Our insane asylums are filled to overflowing with the victims of mis-

taken theology. Sexual perversion, which is a direct result of religious prudery, and religious demenia, are the two chief causes of insanity.

The world is overstocked with misbegotten children born from unde-veloped and unwilling mothers.

"Our" prison gates swing open to eceive two classes of prisoners. One class intellectually developed far beyond the juries of their age and the other class mental direlicts—damned from birth; and our society is so gnorant they cage these two classes n the same cage.

twen them and a nobler social life. There is no such thing as land there is no limit to the possibilities values. What is usually meant by of social advancement. Let us work the term land values is really social without ceasing to spread the glad value. knowledge which shall dissolve the

Capitalists' profits are wage stition even as the rising sun disslaves' losses

mists of ignorance, fear, and supersolves the mists of morning.

job of convicting innocent | Rigall's mother, who has never been union labor organizers. Here are his to San Francisco in all her life.

In 1850 the worker received as

The best way to conquer nature

The production records of the past

A local booster ad reads: "Help

The same ad continued, "Stay

Injustice is ever the parent of

"So long as society bows and

There is no limit to the kind or

size of machine man may build.

There is no limit to the facts he may

discover. There is no limit to the

possibilities of the spread of science.

There is no limit to enlightenment

and once man gets the minds of his

fellows enlightened as to who or

what are the obstacles that stand be-

cringes to its thieves there will be enough little ones to fill the peni-

tentiaries."—R. G. Ingersoll.

more work the workers do the less

the boss and the boss will help you,

but I've always noticed its up to

where you are at and success is sure,

but again it is only success for the

reward he receives for doing it.

you to help the boss first.

boss that is sure.

The existence of these two letters was uncovered and vidence.

them obtained by well-known labor officials who are highly regarded in

letters offering to purchase testiand still do commend the conviction mony to back up his own "frame-up" our movement. Yours for a Daily started trouble May Day. You can Ohio Socialist. See that I am a poor writer. If I Billings on frame up evidence securevidence. But the very proof of the innocence

MEMBERS INDIVIDUAL BALLOT VOTE ON REFERENDUM

Tabulated vote of Socialist Party Membership of Ohio upon National Referendum "C" for the election of Members of the National Executive Committee, International Delegates and In International Secretary.

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NOTE-Cuyahoga Co. cast 318 votes against Kate Richards O'Hare and Morris Hillquit for International Secretary. Local Cuyahoga Co. (Lettish Br.) cast 20 votes against the same.

"That the National Executive Committee arrange for an Emergency Convention to be held as soon as can be arranged."

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In sending your second to this motion to the National Office make sure National Office Socialist Party, 220 South Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Socialist should endorse this motion and send such endorsement to the

that such endorsement comes from a membership meeting of your local or Cleveland passed the following motion for national membership referendum last Sunday. Every local in Ohio, every local reached by the Ohio Gooleller should endorse this motion and send such predoment to the

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RESOLUTION,

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Resolved, that the action of the majority of the National Executive party in arbitrarily suspending the Russia, Ukrainian, Lithuanian, Lettish, Resolved, that the action of the Vational Executive Committee of the bership in the Socialist Party of the United States.

gether with the number of good standing members in your local to the nabranch. Request your local or branch to second it. Send your second, to-Here is the motion. Bring it before the next meeting of your local or National Office, make sure to also state the number of members in good

Local Cuyahoga County (Cleveland) and the Twelfth Ward Branch of

Socialist Party of Michigan restored to all the rights and privileges of mems hearing in its own defense, is hereby rescinded and annulled and the States, a state with 6,000 members, without giving the state a trial or even

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MUDUAR BEFERENDUM

New York City. Left Wing Locals and Branches,

with less than 500 members are en-

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Representation—one delegate for every 500 members. No local or

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City, (Maximilian Cohen, secretary)

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Left Wing should send delegates.

\$25 for a central fund, out of which Each delegate will be taxed ing Saturday, June 21, in New York

The conference will be held starttitled to one delegate.

We are confident that revolution I comrades across the seas, Join hands with our revolutionary milian Cohen, 43 West 29th street, of Socialism. Rally to the Left Wing. act! Send communications to Maxi-

The crisis is here. The crisis is To the Left Wing belongs the future Rally to the Left Wing, comrades.

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Make an uncompromising stand,

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The slogan of the moderates is: defeated officials to retain control of pletely won for Revolutionary So-Every revolutionist will

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C. E. Ruthenberg, Secretary.

the Socialist Party of Michigan from the Socialist Party of the United Resolved, that the act of the National Executive Committee in expelling mitted to the party membership of the United States: ing for the year 1918, that we initiate the following motions, to be sub-Resolved, by the joint meeting of members of the branches of Local Cuyahoga County, representing an average of 1,821 members in good stand-MOTION FOR NATIONAL REFERENDUM.

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> with the party, pending the judgment party during the last several made to maintain their connection a wonderful source of income to our

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local officially refuses to participate. send delegates officially. Where a Left Wing locals are invited to the Left Wing of the Socialist Party of Greater New York, be acceptance of the Manifesto of test of admission, provisionally, will Wing groups within the party. The Socialist Party, branches and Left This call is issued to locals of the cialiam. ing the cause of revolutionary Soto consider other means of further-

the revolutionary forces in the party, 5. To express and draw together ntormation and spreading informa-Wing for propaganda, securing of

Let not one member quit the party in disgust. They want the Lett Wing and disgust the party They want they They realized in various ways that of the wilful seven and their kind. the Left Wing had swept the party, Let no comrade feel disheartened. It will prevail despite the sabotage

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National convention, is hereby rescinded and the national secretary instructed to immediately tabulate the vote and to declare the candidates receiving the highest number of votes elected, in accordance with the Namittee, International Delegates and International Secretary, and calling a referendum Just closed, in holding up and refusing to tabulate the vote on referendum B and C, for the election of the National Executive Com-Whereas, the State committee of State Secretary of the Socialist Party | Committee, which is largely composed of candidates for re-election in the rescinded and annulled. Polish, South Slavic and Hungarian Pederations from the party is hereby

reports that it is an easy matter to special session, May 24th, 1919, do Cuyalioga County of your endorsement. Address 1222 Prospect avenue,

autocrats did not yet feel themselves

Read the financial report which folbers joined our ranks last month.

the state treasury is your money and

Executive Committee show no realutionary, porletarian Socialism. petty bourgeois Socialism and revoright wing members of the National the party.

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serious. It affects the future of So-

But these desperate tactics of the itself in office against the will of the is about to pass into the hands of the They knew that Revolutionary Soers of Socialism had been beaten. the Left Wing had swept the party, that the old officialdom and betray-

for re-election to the National Execthese committeemen were candidates Consider these facts. Most of so that they could control the property "for Socialism" even if the con-

One member of the National Execturee years' time, four, a minority, can be removed in membership in the party, and only membership as long as they retain cors cannot be recalled by the party \$10,000 has been paid. These direcheadquarters building upon which Socialist Party, including the new Dues, regular placed the entire property of the the hands of these directors is to be stamp as the wilful seven, and into rectors of which are of the same ed a corporation, nearly all the dithese National Executive Committee National convention. So they formnot be able to control the coming secure. They still fear that they will

mass of the party's membership.

Whereas, the Executive Commit-Whereas, the Executive Commit-e of Local New York, unwilling to the Revolutionary Age, for publistate, which, it carried will expel the York, and also to the New York put a referendum to vote in that Executive Committee of Local New the Socialist Party of New York has of New York, to the chairman of the National Executive Secretary, to the

aforementioned mean and cowardly hereby express our abhorance of the That we, Local Highland Park, in Therefore, be it resolved,

utive Committee confessed openly

for delegates to the convention. Let initiation stamps the Moderates RULE or RUIN the initiation stamps comrades. Prevent them from voting Destroy the votes of our foreign But the National Executive Committee: No, WE must control. nbou the mental processes of the right or the power to pass judgment the whole party. No little commit-tee of officials or politicians has the month by Comrade Elizabeth Berthe whole party. No little commitin an effort to have them adopted by

National Executive Committee.

party.

send a copy of these resolutions to And be it further resolved, that we pelled by the New York party. even if said Socialists have been exgates, which shall represent the Left Wing Socialists of New York, vention for the seating of any dele-

action of the Executive Committee of Local Mew York, and do hereby choosing delegates. The local elected of the aforementioned New York notify language branches to be prescient on the part of the Hight Wing ent on that occasion, and assist in and Centralists to prevent the defeat and the secretary was instructed to tions as a mean and cowardly at-8 p. m., for the purpose of electing Wing, and delegates, to the state convention, Whereas, we regard the above acbranches who adhere to the Local Columbus has decided to pelling of all members of said

election as International Delegates.

party members, have the right to pro-pose the principles and program of the Left Wing, or to endorse them, bers joined our ranks last month.

ant. Luncheon will be served by the ent as this meeting is very import-All comrades are urged to be presother business as may properly come delegate instructed to vote and use his influence at the National concommittee and transacting such purpose of electing a county central endum B carries, we will do all in our power to have the Kentucky nut street, Niles, at 9 a. m., for the Trumbull county locals to meet in convention June 14th, 164 M. Chestparty; that in case National Refersuing a call for a convention of all this dastardly plot to disrupt the others who may be connected with Socialist Party of New York, and all

TRUMHULL COUNTY, ATTENTION.
LOCALS, ATTENTION.
Locals Viles and Warren are isnotify the State committee of the if they cause anyway.—K. B. Eubanks. committee to sell the tickets to the State referendum. NOTICE, COLUMBUS SOCIALISTS. said reorganization meaning the ex-

They started with an attack delegates to the National convention The controvers to have been determined by Socialist Party—over thirty thousen and tactics in the party. It is the cautocrafte seven, very largely by Socialist Party—over thirty thouse autocrafte of regular sessions again members. A plain attempt to struggle between the Hight Wing and saure the election of reactions radeship and good will. There'll be everything to make the day an historke one in the annals of party affairs. Be there with your family. Its following course, of events

Of the party.

Of the Russian, Polish Hungarian, Dettish and good will be a great day.

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Of the Russian, Dettish and defeated officials to retain control of the party. This is part and parcel to the party. This is party and parcel to the party. This is party and parcel to the party. This is party and parcel to the party affairs. in favor and two against, threw Wing, and we are safe. Another Executive Committee must not be Executive Committee, seven voting ations that have endorsed the Left who stood bravely against pure and vised to control the convention. simple reformism, that the National Happy thought: Suspend the federties of victory and success. It was to 'fear the results of the Mational con-''rescue'' the party from this Left vention, which had been called for efficient officialdom to perpetuate Wing influence, to clean out of it all August 30th. A way had to be de-itself in office against the will of the party the despotic seven seemed to cancery.

3. After this betrayal of the sternly to rebuke this official chithat the Schoideman brand of Social- the elections. The party must act

No written statement of all the

This Left Wing understands clearly tee's action is equivalent to stealing The National Executive Commitwho are sincerely working to win the Socialism now vitalizing every So-

party. The thousands of comrades from the currents of Revolutionary The intention of these autocrats prohibits executive officials from in- utive Committee and candidates for ary Socialism will conquer the party. party constitution, which specifically This action is a violation of the

comrade was added to the committee Their every act at the ing how raw the deal looked, one vention was captured by the opposi-Wingers. The next morning, realizthe property of the busing soully design the soully design that they wanted such arrangement of the busing soully design that they wanted the soully design that the soully design that the soully design that the soully s "investigation" of the ballots, the inmembership was camouflaged as an

> -ri begells to foorq oN grounds for this drastic action of There were absolutely no valid themselves in office, are now by this action perpetuating dum defeated them for re-election, parties, knowing that the refereninterested parties, and as interested members are out for re-election, are in order to retain control. Most of destroyed the will of the membership They nullified the referendum vote, late the vote or make it public. instructed the secretary not to tabu-The National Executive Committee cided to destroy the whole election. quent session, accordingly, it was deactionary moderates. At a subse-

> was apparently not sufficient to de-On with the expulsion of Michigan. over three thousand Left Wing votes. Expulsion meant throwing out

BY DESPOTIC GROUP OF SEVEN FORTY THOUSAND MEMBERS EXPELLED

> before the convention. tocracy and imperialism proves it. The growth of the idea of democracy Sunday, June 8th, 2 p. m. world proves it. The rise of democracy (as far as it has risen) over plugeneral discussion of current events an idea into your fellowmen. The/rise of ideals over force throughout the necessary committees, followed by a

resented. After the election of the

first session of its city convention

comrade is requested and urged to be present. Local Canton held the

postponed to June 8th, 2 p. m. Every

All branches were rep-

come of the referendum elections of

John A. Rehm, R. D. 9, Springfield, Ohio,

John J. Willert, 3469 W. 54th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

C. E. Ruthenderg, 1222 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

H. L. A. Holman, State Office, 3207 Clark Ave., Cleveland, O

They sensed the fact that the out- the National Executive Committee

upon the Socialist Party of Michigan, to approve the abominable actions of

majority.

Frank B. Hamilton, Mayor's Office, Piqua, Ohio.

J. J. Hoge, 980 Central, Bellaire, O.

officials of the party had the monupressed will of the party membership as the party's servants, but as dictators and tyrants to defeat the exthem and which the Socialist Party the election of a new National Execu-

With their Executive Committees was cialist Party of Ohio? Why not al-

to the state convention, has been tor the purpose of electing delegates ton, which was called for June 4th The special meeting of Local Can-CHANGE OF MEETING DATE. the difference between a Red and an ber for ten years and has learned Malmstrom has been a party mem-Appeal to Reason before it turned traitor to the workers." Comrade

Lenin has within it the potentialifeat of the working class, and that only the Socialism of Liebknecht and tion are known as the LEFT WING. party to a more revolutionary posi- cialist Party in the world.

has leased the grounds, the boats to carry the crowds and everything else meeting denies the right of the memmany things. They like to talk about party affairs, party progress, the

despotic group of seven did not act tive Committee, International Delenational membership referendum for

to 30, expended without a trial the not to make campaigns on the basis state organization of the Socialist of reform measures constitutes a vio-Party of Michigan, constituting about lation of the party con studion. is known to be the only weapon by which we can ever hape to accompt of any tend. Such imbeciles we Socialists sometimes aret. It is a socialist sometimes aret. It is a socialist sometimes aret. It is a socialist sometimes are the first season in Officaco. May 24 charge that the decision of Michigan around never. play and square dealing and disre- overwhelmingly against all members Violating every principle of fair knew that Michigur would vote Socialist Party Membership. and Suspend Mearly One-Half the serties over 30,000 members, out of The balance on hand has been the national headquistiers building Executive Committee of 15 Expel

> until they walk out of the dund- Whereas, the Executive Commitprisoners is still on and will be on so as soon as possible. The fight for state, which, it carried, will expel the York, and also to the Mew York freedom for political and industrial Left Wing Socialists of that state Communiat, the Ohio Socialist and freedom for political and industrial Left Wing Socialists of that state communiat, the Ohio Socialist and local secretaries that they should do bought their Certificates from the not torget that unless they have \$25.00. We hope that comrades will \$22.00, German branch, Hamilton,

> > CANTON COMBADES NOTICE

-sre autocratically holding up the it be said to their everlasting shame members, and worst of all—and let appear at a trial was denied. 6,000 members; suspended the There was no trial, no othered to the Michigan Russian, Lituation, Loffin, Polisis, 10t defense offered to the Michigan

May 19th.

Ohio Socialist than I did for the

And now just another word. You are going, of course. Thousands

in the Socialist Party. There'll be fun and frolic galore. There'll be commore are too. There will be music, speaking by some of the best talent

Send your donations to Lotta Burke, 1814 Vine street. Mark the article Local Cincinnati has full and complete charge of all picnic affairs. It

river. It's a great place for picnics and the Socialists will have the entire

Two locals have receipted for In-EKEEDOM CEKLIEICYLES RECEIPTS FOR INDUSTRIAL in politics, in industry, in schools, in our common daily life proves the

So far, we have got along by good luck. But who wants to trust to luck good luck we have and the forces of evolution favoring us we could never ideas without so much as a pint of ink, in a day when the printing press minority, setting out to conquer the world of capitalism by the power of

live people, like to get together occasionally and interview each other about about it? Well, its like this: the Socialist Party members, like all really and to perpetuate itself in office. Attend the state picnic? Surely. But perhaps you have not heard ATTEND THE STATE PICNIC. work of gaining the world for the workers.

Don't you think it is time we put a little common sense into our work and Say, comrade, don't you think it is high time we Socialists woke up? capitalist class to furnish us that—until he says, get out. ink, nor paper, nor press either. We depend upon some member of the Democracy will mean to him, his wife and children. But we haven't any printer's ink telling the workers what evolution means and what Industrial in front of you some fine morning. It isn't, not until we use a lot of America. Don't think evolution of industry is going to set the world down stituting more than thirty thousand tion was voted down. more than luck is necessary if Industrial Democracy is to be established in Slavic Federations of the Party, con-Jou? We don't believe you do. We bedieve J'd are beginning to see that Hungarian, Ukrainian and South comrades. A motion to allow Michiof findissimmos to two end and of gradients of medicing that brown a ni

in a thousand million years accomplish a tenth of what we have.

policeman's club de laid upon the head of the worker. Just that long will heads of the workers are the ideas of the ruling class, just so long will the Here is where printer's ink comes in. So long as the ideas in the by an idea, then by the hand moved by the idea in the brain. will not shoot, the dreadnaught remains at anchor unless set in motion first workers. The idea is supreme. The club will not be wielded, the gun state are powerful only as proletarian ideas are weak in the minds of the state impotent for power over the workers. The powers of the capitalist sary human agency thay render the entire physical powers of the capitalist guided by the brain and hand of man. An idea in the head of the necesently impregnable forces. Why? Because these forces are useless unless state is maintained. But an idea is even stronger than all these apparthe dreadnaught. These are the physical agencies by which the capitalist exemplified in the policeman's club, the soldier's gun, the machine gun and recognition of the new. The capitalist state rests upon physical force as world has changed. The old weapons are outworn. The times demand the of physical force in the relations of individuals to the social organism. The The race seems to be groping for a footing upon a higher plane than that dustrial Freedom Certificates this of physical force in the relations of individuals to the social organism. The Weell. They are Local Cincinnati, The idea of rule by might is passing from the world forever we hope.

> RED BLOOD VS. PRINTER'S INK. MEDNESDYX' 1016 4' 1616'

impossibility of killing an idea by letting blood.

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vention. Anything from a red ribbon to a roundhouse will be appreciated. to make donations for sale at this event, which will occur during the conyear at the spacious headquarters at Cincinnati. Comrades are requested year at Canton? The compades are making preparations for another this You remember what a great success the "Country Store" was last make the picine the Escatest ever. some to others, Get the picnic spirit. Pass it around to others. Help, gateway they vill cost 35 cents. Moral-buy your ticket NOW. Also sell teate tickets to the picnic grounds. These are now 25 cents each. At the class at all times has swept the party, an attempt to isolate the party mittees in quarge of picnic affairs have sent to all locals throughout the which stands true to the working It is a violation of the spirit of the point to take in not only the picnic but the convention as well. The com- wave, the demand for a Socialism membership. will meed at Cincinnati June 27 and 28. Many Socialists will make it as a glain as daylight. Like a tidal terfering with the processes of the Fully ten thousand people should be present. The state convention the thousands of Socialists who will journey there on June 29th.

with your name and the price which it should sell at.

necessary to make the great day one of complete joy and comradeship for bership to fully and freely express it-

Any way the Socialist Party of Ohio will hold its monster annual picnic common enough human fault or virtue which ever you choose to call it. the world. They also like to talk just to talk and to SEE each other-a! latest news from Bussia and Germany and other revolutionary centers of

printing plant with which the Socialist Party can carry on effectively its with your donation of a dollar or a hundred dollars the equipping of a We think you see the point, comrade. Help us put it across. Help their chains? Don't you think it is high time we degan to stand on our mort esting with and depending upon the enemy to free ourselves from

the first essentials of such a tremendous battle! Here are we, a small that work. How eriminal have we lacked judgment in securing to ourselves those of the worker, yet how insufficiently have we planned to carry on ner. Our entire work is one combatting the ideas of the ruling class with Socialists recognize this fact generally in a sort of half-hearted manrule and physical powers are subject to them. tation and organization is useless. He is building upon quicksand. Ideas nized the worker is laboring at a disadvantage. Much of his work of agistate be rendered useless to harm the workers. Until this fact is recoguntil then, will the physical powers of the ruling class and the capitalist supplant the ideas of the boss with the ideas of the workers. Then and not naught carry death to other workers across the seas. What is needed is to the striker de shot at the factory gate. Just that long will the dread-

idea is stronger than physical force, so is the means of spreading that idea blood. More efficacious too, as a means of keeping what you gain. As an In the long run, it's the cheapest-printer's ink. Cheaper than red

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are useful to the party upon the platform are requested to secure the en-

Here is a revised list of speakers upon whom the locals may call forms are five dollars and expenses. Other names of qualified speakers will be added from time to time. Comrades who feel that their services

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS

rea. FRED E. STEVENS, R. M. RASMUSSEN, Auditing Committee. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET-ING, SOCIALIST PARTY

OF KENTUCKY. Louisville, Ky., May 22, 1919. Comrade J. J. Bosemer, elected Bosemer, Rassmusen, Present: and Stevens. Absent Stark and

Financial Report for April, 1919.

Receipts.

Fead and approved. Financial report of State Office for April approved by auditing committee. ed by auditing committee. Communication from Comrade Ament in W. A. Sandefur, M. A. L. dues
W. A. Sandefur, O. S. subs....

1.50 company for letters prepared by said company on January 15th last allowed.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted,

E. B. AUSTIN, JR. State Secretary.

FLEA AND DONKEY.

A flea nestled in the ear of a don-

Without fleas, donkeys would have no incentive to kick and bray, and would soon completely lose their don-

RALLYING SONG. Glorious! Glorious!

Praise to the plutes, They're making more of us, While Gene lies in prison all alone.

Tune, "At the Cross." Composed by Ohio Bolsheviki

VICTORY LETTERS

(Continued from second page.)

A DOUBLE-FISTED BLOW. Comrade Steve Weigner of Louisville, Ky., strikes a double-fisted blow at capitalism when he remits two dollars, one for the printing plant and one for an Industrial Freedom Certificate. A printing plant of our own will help us to free our comrades as nothing else can.

LOCAL R. I. DONATES \$5.00. Island, Ill. Comrade Perry Shipman sends in a five spot for this live local. Ohio locals should get a hump on themselves if they don't want to be left behind the comrades out of state.

ANOTHER FIVE DOLLAR BOOST. Comrade H. L. Overhulse of Malinta is another five-dollar booster. Other smaller boosts came in this week from the following comrades: J. E. Sewickley, \$1.00; John Verin, \$1.00; R. P. Bucher, \$1.00; Edward Marshall, \$1.00; A. G. Kraft, \$1.00; Geo. Turner, \$1.00; Wallace Watson, \$1.00; Henry Hagerman, \$1.00; Frank Hagerman, \$1.00; W. E. going to report you. I just wan Hagerman, \$1.00; Etta Rufener, to ask you about some color car \$1.00; J. A. Stumbaugh, \$1.00; John as I'm going to paint my house."

LIFE IN U.S. FED. PRISON

(Continued from first page.)

right here that Warden Frederick G. report against me for plotting against tual. It was a drama they were constant that has been connected in some officers, saying that he had noticed playing, a drama new to Russia but official capacity with prisons for me the day before talking to a cersauve, feigning a Christian attitude get near enough to us to hear what and a spirit of fairness. He will, we were saying, for every time he different colleges and departments however, permit the use of dishonor- would approach we would look fright- and on general lines is to follow orable means to accomplish his aims. ened and move away. He said he dinary universities. Most courses, He has the deep set, rat-like eyes, was sure that we were plotting. lobeless ears, and undershot jaw generally attributed to criminals. If he happens to feel in a good mood was, and of the lie that DeMoss had to be sent from different districts of ne nappens to reel in a good mood he may be fair to you; otherwise there is no semblance of justice in local to be sent from different districts of soviet Russia, being chosen by the there is no semblance of justice in port me. his actions nor any appeal from his decisions. On the morning when my friend appeared he evidently was not in a good humor, for he would allow him to order no more goods, although at Chirstmas time he re-lented, my friend receiving an order face him; but "prison justice" does lented, my friend receiving an order

In the fall of 1917 when the government inspector from Washington arrived we had an extra good dinner; jelly being served in addition.

A man by the name of Popoff, doing five years for counterfeiting, went to sick call and instead of being laid in was put in the hole for playing off sick. Later a poem that he had written was refused by the editor of the pirson paper, this editor being appointed by the warden from his staff of "stool-pigeons." Popoff had an invention which to improve the submarine which he desired to have patented, but the deputy warden would not allow him to communicate with the

Deputy Brock was a kind man personally, but he allowed the prison politicians to get special favors for themselves and their friends; there being, of course, the third mess for politicians and "stool-pigeons." This cavating preparatory for the contor is called the beefsteak mess. You struction of the new cotton mill. see there is a class struggle in prison Jacklets, the guard, would make us as well as on the outside.

that if he could cause officials from with his hands above his head from the bars of his cell for twenty-seven the rain my tooth hurt so much that grad I was confidentially informed the bars of his cell for twenty-seven the rain my tooth hurt so much that days. At his trial several politicians I asked the guard if I could work inwho had not seen the murder ap- doors until I felt better. peared to testify against Popoff. He was given life imprisonment in At-lanta; sentence to begin at the ex-pneumonia," he replied. piration of his five year bit. He was immediately put in the hole and has rubbers," I rejoined. been kept there for fifteen months now, every effort being made to develop his worst instincts by the inhuman treatment which he receives.

At the time of the above tragedy I was working on the paint gang; my business allowing me to have access to many parts of the prison. McCoy, 65 years of age, of the famous McCoy-Hatfield feudists in Va., who was doing five years for trying to start a revolution against the draft and the capitalist class of his state. was reported to have made the above by the warden. Zerbst called me to see if I had anything to do with the lined up so if the prisoner at the murder. I told him that if I had of the line sabotaged, the re- be satisfied until he gets all these.

STATE OFFICE, SOCIALIST PARTY | Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Financial re-

key. The flea bit off the tip of a pore and lunched at leisure. The donkey brayed and kicked. Moral: The interests of fleas and donkeys (See revised code, are identical. Civic Federation.)

keyality.—Eugene Victor Debs, 1902.

We'll make the Bolsheviki victorious!

quartette. been in favor of murdering that I

would have enlisted; and convinced him that I had had nothing to do In February, 1918, when Frank Marrion, having served ten years in prison, criticized the U.S. penitentiary in the Atlanta papers against the unjust treatment which they were receiving. The next morning after Marrion left, a prisoner asked for a clean bowl at the breakfast table,

such request being of common occurence. This prisoner was told that 30 days of his "good time" would be taken away because he was trying to The first Socialist local to remit start a riot; when in fact he knew on the press fund is Local Rock nothing of Marrion's article.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons I usually played basket ball. One Sunday early in March I forgot o wear my basket ball shoes so I did not play that day. I met a pris-oner out on the ball grounds who front hall. wanted me to read a poem contained in a letter that had been sent to him, I did so and conversed with him for

less than five minutes. Later as we were going to our cells a guard by the name of De by myself in isolation. The cell was about 20 feet long, 8 feet wide and me my name and number. In a sur-prised tone I gave him this information, whereupon he said, "Oh, I'm not going to report you. I just wanted to ask you about some color cards, told him to come down to the paint shop the next day and we would look over the color cards and thought no more about it.

The next afternoon I was called before Deputy Warden Schaun, who three ostensibly working men and said that DeMoss had turned in a the fourth a white-collared intellecrisons for me the day before talking to a cer-He is tain follow, and that he could not the schools to the common people.

guards here and would not tell a paid. lie," the deputy said.

I suggested that if he would tell one lie that he would probably tell not allow you to face your accusers. I said that I had not seen a guard while conversing with this other fellow and that I had not tried to move away. Schaun said something about lege chances. my plotting to get over the wall, and There is li would not allow me to talk any more, and ended the conversation by telling me that I was not allowed to go out in the yard for an indefinite new art galleries opened, and every

period. paint gang, and asked to be trans- and entertainments for workers. ferred to outdoor work in the construction gang, fearing that continual indoor living would be deteri- ested to find with what proprietorial mental to my health.

work the next week and asking the people come here with their families, guard for permission to leave the gang for a few minutes, he said:

the performances with their hats on the performances with their hats on gang for a few minutes, he said:
"Alright, Hennacy, 7438; I got
your number, so step lively."

I was much surprised for this was the old and new bourgeoisie might work in the drizzling rain when we Because of these grievances and that no change of clothing and no of these soviet theaters in Moscow, the injustice in general Popoff felt means of drying our wet garments, and they have become a sort of new

Washington to investigate condi-tions at the prison he would be ac-oners worked under cover, digging wages and evening drinking vodka complishing much towards getting and loading wheelbarrows, while oth now go to the theater and hear a justice for himself and the other ers wheeled the dirt out in the rain prisoners. On December 27, 1917, to a bank and dumped it. Everyone Popoff struck Deputy Brock on the wanted an outdoor job and hated to back of the head with an iron bar and killed him. He was chained generally was a rotation of jobs for

"I have to stand in the rain my-

"Yes, but you have a raincoat and "What do I care about your toothache; it don't hurt me any," he

growled. I asked him to take me up to the hospital so I could get laid in, but he said he would take me to the deputy instead and have me put in the hole if I didn't get to work. As I heard many prisoners say, "Popoff got the wrong fellow; he should have hit the warden instead." William afternoon and then go before the The soviets are trying to do

Later I was placed under "chain- artistic to the workmen. He is apgang" Hughes, one of the most cruel preciating all this, but he wants the guards in the penitentiary. We had comforts of life and real liberties as statement, and was put in the hole to wheel loads of concrete up a steep well. He wants food, clothing,

mainder of the men would have a Accordingly four of us took turns in the silent strike until the boss took the hint and built a new and better incline. Then, of course, we used the sabotage judiciously anyhow.

About this time we were given extra rotten fish for dinner on Friday's. I took part in the agitation for a silent strike; writing up posters calling on the prisoners to stay in their cells and refuse to go to dinner on Friday. The strike was a success and we had no more fish.

When you have been deprived of your privileges for three months you are supposed to address a slip to the deputy asking to be reinstated. I did so early in June and he refused my request. As is the custom I then appealed to the warden. Accordngly I was called to his office on June 7th. He read my request and I told him the circumstances of the

case.
"Why, DeMoss is one of the most conscientious guards we have. If he would do an injustice to a prisoner he would seek him out and apologize to him," said Zerbst.

I replied that I would like to talk to DeMoss fact to face and have him repeat those charges against me. 'Here you are wanting to go out in the yard, when in fact you agitated on the outside and still talk Socialism in here, too," said Zerbst.

"I don't deny that, for I consider that I have a right to express what think is right in a free country,' "I think you are a plain fool," he

said, angrily. 'That is a matter of opinion," I

"Why, the last reports I have had are that you are plotting to kill officers. Eighteen persons have expressed their willingness to testify against you, and you have been agi tating about other things, too." said the warden, rising from his chair and pounding on the table.

I told him that as far as plotting to kill officers was concerned that he himself had admitted in January that I was not the kind of a fellow who would commit such crimes. And asked him if I had been doing so much plotting why he did not catch

At this he flared up and said.
"It makes no difference whether you are guilty of plotting to kill or not: I have no time to investigate, but I am going to put you in soli-

"Here, guard, take this fellow," he yelled to Dean, the guard in the When Dean delivered me to Fry

to take me to solitary he said: "Give it to him hard, the warden said."

RUSS REDS BUILD **GREAT SCHOOLS**

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tional opportunity coming true. At the speakers' table were four men-

This workers' university is to have however, are to be practical, and the I had to laugh, and told the de- whole study course is to fit a stu-"Oh, DeMoss is one of the old penses while attending college are

IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY TO

GO ON.

In no way is the school to interfere with the old Moscow imperial university, meaning that the old intellectual life is to go on, but, in addition, that higher educational opportunities are to be opened to workers who previously were denied col-

There is little to quarrel with in the whole Russian attempt at cul-tural developments. Theaters have been assigned to the working people, issue of the government and party At this time I was foreman of the papers carries a list of free lectures

I have visited a number of these soviet theaters, and have been interuental to my health. sense the working people attended Upon reporting to construction these theaters. The real working —partly due to the cold weather. Ten other theaters are open where

Each great trade union of factories takes a block of seats at the soviet theaters, and either gives them out or sells them at a low price to workmen. In all there are seven At this time I was troubled with social club of the masses. The men very decent production of the old operas and standard Russian plays.

NO VODKA IN RUSSIA. Vodka drinking, by the way, is a lost art in Russia. The country is that one might possibly round up a bottle of cognac for \$60, but in Moscow the cheapest grade was \$90 while it is said a short quart of

vodka is \$39. There are no two sides to the wet or dry question in Russia. Stamping out vodka at the start of the war was probably one of the really great things the czar did, and the Bolsheviki have seen the wisdom of keeping the country dry.

The rotten court, the parasitic up per class, and vodka kept Russia's millions under the iron heel. When the czar took away vodka he gave

The soviets are trying to do this deputy. But after dinner it rained through soviet theaters, concerts, lecso hard that work was impossible, so I was saved this time. through soviet theaters, concerts, lectures and entertainments. They have opened much that is fine and

MOONEY STRIKE LOOMS IN

We in Local Youngstown have the chase testimony. pleasure of noting the change of mass opinion in the A. F. of L. here, as to the Mooney strike on July 4th. The sentiment is strong for it and the credit rests in the incessant work of our Comrade Robert E. Black-stone, "Mooney agitator," and "Red Devil Road Scorcher." The entire valley lies peacefully, as if awaiting tion. The objects of constitutions terror into the hearts of our plutoc-race—the kind of fear that tells them that their dupes care not to be en-that their dupes care not to be ensaved any longer. The working class here need now but one thing to hear and feel-of that champion of labor our imprisoned comrade, Eugene V. Debs. To let our fellow slaves know and feel the agonizing torture of a soul destined to die-dying ever so slowly in a man-made prison for the mere lack of their class-conscious-Yours for the Freedom of all political and industrial prisoners. FELIX J. CATLIN.

20 feet high. A very dirty window was at the top of the far end of the In the middle of the wooden door was a small hinge, which when lifted up from the outside snabled the guard to peer through the intervening glass and see the inside of the cell. A small funnel-shaped hole about the size of a pencil was in the center of this hinge through which some one was generally peeping to see if the inmate of the cell was doing anything which was not permitted.

On this day the white bread ovens were broken down, so I was fed on corn bread and water for four days. asked Deputy Schaun if I was allowed to have a Bible and he re-

"You are allowed to have anything you can get.' "But how am I to get one?"

asked. "I don't know," he growled, as he walked away.

At last after I had asked for a Bible several times I received one in o receive no mail or to communicate with any one outside or inside of the prison. Neither the Protestant or the Catholic chaplains ever came near the hole to inquire after he physical or mental condition of the prisoners.

On Thursdays I was taken just outside of my cell into the hall, where under the strict surveilance of the guard I wash shaved. On Fridays I was allowed to take a bath in a cell across the hall, with a guard present to see that I did not communicate with the negro who handed me my clothes. I now re-ceived my regular meals but did not

During the first week I suffered he sent to me later. The next little extra dainty would make a permorning he asked me how my tooth son see the bright side of life. Fastwas, and when I told him that I was alright now he immediately different thing entirely.

IF TOM MOONEY WERE **A MILLIONAIRE**

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making self-evident offers to pur-

LIFE SENTENCES FOR INNOCENCE.

If Mooney and Billings were only millionaires, the constitution of California would not imprison them for life on such evidence. Ways would the storm—the storm that will strike are to insure justice and millionaires

have been walking the streets freely for the last three years instead of "doing time" at heart-breaking work

in penitentiaries. No doubt Tom Mooney and his beautiful musician wife would be living in style on Knob Hill right now in San Francisco, if only they were millionaires instead of efficient organizers and teachers of the working class. Young Billings would be free to run luxurious yachts back and forth through the beautiful Golden Gate of San Francisco bay if only he were the son of an Astorbilt or even a convicted war-time billionaire pro-But he is only a boot and shoe factory worker with a fine faculty for organization, who makes small wooden models of yachts for

HOW LONG-OH, HOW LONG! How much longer than three years nust Mooney and Billings wait for their freedom—because they are not millionaires?

He evidently thought that I was bluffing about my toothache and was afraid to complain of it the second time.

.Even the prison authorities recognize red as the color of revolt, for I was given a red card; as is the cusom with those put in solitary, in third grade.

The continued monotony of soli- now. tary confinement fixes your mind Those evening hours were the lone-upon the trivial incidents of meals, some ones. I did not worry over self up. Accordingly I took physical

pefore going to bed. would be the arrival of soggy corn bread and rotten meat for dinner. I did not eat meat nor much greasy food while in the hole, for I realized that without sufficient exercise I could not properly digest this food. No one who has not subsisted on bread and water in solitary con have much appetite.

Each morning the doctor peeped into my cell and asked how I felt.

finement for some length of time can appreciate the moral effect of a good meal. I always had the a good meal. I always had the "blues" right after I had expected severely from the toothache, and something half-ways palatable for asked him for some medicine, which dinner and was disappointed; just a

I could see Alexander Berkman's "We've got him buffaloed," and looked in a sneering way towards

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thirteen months in this hole.

I planned my walking so that I traveled over four miles each day.

The guards in the hall laughed "Yours truly,"

"F. C. OXMAN."

The guards in the hall laughed and talked all night so that, although I went to bed at 8 p.m. I "Dear Ed: Has been a long time never slept before midnight, and since I hurd from you; I have a

shaves, baths, and the visits of the my confinement for I knew that it It either makes or breaks was all a part of the class struggle; a man; you cannot drift. Only a but I did worry over the fact that continual conscious effort will prevent physical or moral degeneracy. determined that I would do every- you could not hear from me. Each thing within my power to build my- night I thought of you all and of my friends and comrades: I thought culture exercises for half an hour of our common ideal of Peace, Sobefore breakfast, dinner, supper, and cialism and Democracy. This kept cialism and Democracy. This kept me from becoming embittered, de-Many days the only break in the structive, and from lowering myself killing monotony during eight hours to the level of hatred and fear which animated my persecutors. Sometimes I would feel like picking up a chair and trying to kill one of the damned, smiling hypocrites, who used their refined cruelty to slowly wear me out, instead of the old methods of torture which they condemned.

(Continued Next Week.)

PITILESS, POISONED **PUBLICITY** (Continued from second page.)

mony were written as follows: labor is in earnest. Polsoned pub-"San Francisco, December 25, 1916 licity cannot forever keep men from "Dear Mrs. Rigall: As I am send- freedom.

it was too dark in the hole for him ing Ed transportation tomorrow, 26, to see me. I would look at him and it might be that I can use you also renew my courage; for if he had about the 10, if so I can obtain you spent four and one-half years in a a ticket that you can see California. real dungeon I felt that I could do If you would like the trip address me care this hotel. Tell F. E. to say I would walk from corner to cor- nothing until he sees me. Can posner of my cell eight steps each way. sibly use an extry witness. Been a

would always awaken when the chance for you to cum to San Frisco guard turned on my light and as a expurt witness in a very important case. You will only hafte to analyze I had been supported to an analyze of the course I had been supported to an analyze of the course I had been supported to analyze of the course I had been supported to analyze of the course I had been supported to analyze of the course I had been supported to analyze of the course I had been supported to analyze of the course I had been supported to the course of the course 3 a. m. Of course I had bed bugs swr 3 & 4 questions and I will post in my cell, but I was used to them you on them; you will git milegage now. will come and me quick in care of this hotel, and I will manage the balance. It is all ok but I need a witness. Let me know if you can come. Jan. 3 is the dait set for trile. Please keep this confidential. Answr hear. Yours truly, "F. C. OXMAN."

No amount of poisoned publicity paid for by the Chamber of Com-merce millions has been able to deman wrote these letters and that the Rigalls received them by U.S. mail. Still Mooney and Billings remain in prison under life sentences. California will not free them. Organized labor is voting on a general strike program as the weapon of last resort to secure liberty for these two innocent trade union labor organizers and to enforce a "fair trial" which is insured by the United States constitution.

Early in the last week of May more than 700 unions in the United States have voted in favor of the general strike program to begin July 4th. Votes reported to the Mooney federal intervention committee show

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