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Indianapolis and Philadelphia Reveal Real Republican Party

The conviction of Mayor L Duvall of Indianapolis of the crine of bartering public offices for cash and promise of political support gives the American public the first authentic glimpse of a condition of political corruption almost unbelievable in its rottenness treachery and treason to the people.

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John L. Duvall, Republican candidate for mayor of Indianapolis, was paid \$14,500 and given promises of secret political support by William H. Armitage, saloon keeper and gambler, political boss and purveyor of contracts for city improvements for private profit.

One of the considerations offered by the prospective mayor for this money was the appointment of two members of the board of public works and the city engineer named by Armitage. These appointments would give Armitage control of the dispensation of contracts for public improvements. They would give him access to the city treasury. They would open the way to the wholesale lecting of Indianapolis by as venal and unconscionable band of pirates as ever scuttled a ship.

John L. Duvall sold the Indianapolis city treasures to boutleggers, gambles, and ward besieve

John L. Duvall sold the Indianapolis city treasury to bootleggers, gamblers and ward heelers for \$14,500 and a chance to become mayor of the city.

When he become mayor he discovered that he could not deliver the goods. He tried to pacify his fellow bandits and conspirators by returning the money. But he couldn't go straight even in this little elementary act of "safety first." He couldn't refrain from stealing from the other thieves \$2,500, which led to his

Despite the fact that Judge C. C. Shirley tried to confine the evidence to this one charge and deal, evidence leaked out of widespread rottenness and corruption almost beyond belief.

Members of the Ku Klux Klan, including a clergyman testified that Duvall promised to deliver to the Klan 85 per cent of the appointments to city offices and that at a Klan meeting in a church, with upraised hand he took solemn oath to this effect, and swore to carry out the Klan program. He sold in secret the rights of the citizens of Indianapolis. He secretly delivered the people into the hands of a political monopoly controlled by outlawery, savagery and bigotry.

While he was selling the city treasury to professional looters, he was attempting to win the vote of the honest people by denouncing these looters in public.

While he was binding himself as a secret Klan member by solemn oath to obligations that would shut the people out from participation in their own government, he was attempting to win these be-trayed and victimized people to his support by publicly proclaiming himself the champion of popular government. Essential dishonesty, treachery and treason cannot go further than this.

This exposure of one of the Republican and Klan politicians of Indiana, is only a beginning of revela-tions started by the convicted rapist and former head of the Ku Klux Klan, O. C. Stephenson. Governor Jackson's turn is to come next. Other high "public servants" will be tried after that. Already practically every high politician in Indiana and representative of Indiana_in Congress and the Senate has become a

The self advertised patriot r Puritan Senator Watson, and Senator Robinson have not succeeded in clearing themselves from stror and honest suspicions of trying to influence the supreme court of Indiana in case the of Dr. Shumake head of the Anti-Saloon League, who was convicted of contempt by that court. The fact that Senator Watson knowing fully of the rottenness and lawlessness of the Klan, accepted his political support, has been fully demonstrated. He would rather be senator than be right. His latest expression throws startling light on the caliber of this man. A few days ago be boasted with visible satisfaction that Indiana would go Republican despite the Ku Klax Klan revelations.

This is a most damning admission of the general character of the Republican Party and of the average Republican voters. Senator Watson is sure that anything can be done by Republican politicians, no matter how venal and treasonable and the Republican voters will go right on supporting their crooked and treacherous leaders. The tragical thing about this statement is that it is literally true. Whatever liberty and democracy survives in this country; whatever public integrity remains, is threatened by this appalling fact.

This condition is not confined to Indiana. Indiana and a few other states merely have been exposed. Just as startling is the latest revelation of the condition of Republican voter in Philadelphia. Here a city election has just been held and Vare, whose corrupt and crooked practices in he fight for election as Senator were fully exposed, was overwhelmingly indorsed by the voters.

To deal with such a serious situation as this, we will have to go deeper than such mob movements as the Klan; we will even have to go deeper than such traitorous and venal orga. Tions as the Republican Party. These are only products of the present system of government by private interests. The only thing that can save us is the abolition of the whole system of government by private interests.

Churchmen Flay **Profit System and** Indorse Socialism

For Rights of Labor, Free Speech and Cooperative Control and Ownership of Industry

The profit motive in industry was denounced, and a ringing declaration was passed advocating "the democratic control of industry" at the Colorado Conference Church at its annual meeting in who wish to dissolve this Union or between the republican form, let to change the republican form, let to change the republican form, let to change the republican form, let to the stard undisturbed as monuments to the safety with mission did not rep
Solution was a reaffirmation of ments to the safety with mission did not rep
However, the people who think

The part of the resolution describing the new social order pictures the true ideals of Socialism. This part of the resolution says:

The Church must clearly teach the principle of the fullest pos-sible cooperative control and ownership of industry and the natural resources upon which in-dustry depends."

The right of the workers to or-

ganize under the present system and bargain collectively was upheld and a strong resolution was passed de-manding the rights of free speech in America. The resolution on free speech is a splendid, nonumental de-

Announcement

Extraordinary The most lively, stimulating, informative and interesting series of articles in the history of the Amer-

ican Appeal will begin to appear in the issue of October 8.

They will be in the form of a. symposium on political action and the necessity of a political party of the workers and producers in the United States, by outstanding

Dr. Laidler, our Feature Editor. has sent in a list of those who have consented to contribute ar-

have connected to contribute and ticles to date. Here it is:

Epton Sinclair, Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation; Mary Raol Millis, Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Elizabeth Gilman, Dr. John Lovejoy Elliott, William Floyd, Evelyn Preston, Walter Nelles, John M. Work, Seymour Stedman, Benjamin C. Marsh, Stedman, Benjamin C. Marsh, Ernest Untermann, Alfred Baker Lewis, William Karlin and Miss Helen Phelpa Stokes. Rush your subs in right away, so your friends and fallow markers.

so your friends and fellow workers will miss none of these splendid articles. Order bundles for distri-

ly to the defense of those liberties won under the liberalizing influence of the Gospel, we protest against all attempts of individuals and organizations to suppress the rights of free speech and assembly granted by the Constitution of the United States. As ministers of the Gospel we cherish the old-age and inalienable liberty of the prophets to criticise the institutions of their day and to warn of judgments to come when justice mis carries, righteousness is dethroned and our human and Christian liberties

ocratic government is most easily and quickly undermined by the suppression of opinion, even when thought dargerous. We believe that thought dargerous. We believe that said the report of the delegation in New York City," said Mr. Gerber, would not be ready for two weeks, discussing his plans. "A radio ex-Thomas Jufferson enunciated a highly patriotic principle when he dements to the safety with which er- resent the federation. the stand of this body in previous rors of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left to combat them."

Urge Life Term for Red Flag Display In Massachusetts

ROSTON-A bill under which any person displaying a red flag or any other emblem of apposition to orclaration in the face of the present menace to civil liberties from capitalistic, militaristic and "patrioteer" telements. This resolution says in the House of Representatives of Mas-sachusetts by Representative Har-

rison H. Atwood.

imprisonment. Miners' Radio Beats

Anti-Picketing Order Prevented from picketing activities by a Federal court injunction, strik-ing union coal miners at Florence, in the strike of the strike

do not take bread from our stary- manufactured product at the expense ing babies," is the message being of labor.

"With a growing conviction that the church should give herself increasingly to the defense of those liberties Labor Delegation to Russia Back-Report in 2 Weeks

which has been studying labor con-"As Americans we hold that dem- ditions in Russia returned Monday on

In a statement given out by Mr. Brophy, it was explained that the delegation has interviewed labor leaders in England, Belgium, France, Holland, Germany and Poland and that a month had been spent in Russia. The party split into five groups in their improvement and ber Russia, Mr. Brophy said, to cover the will be a unique station." eight principal cities, the industrial and agircultural districts.

Labor's Share of **Product Slumping**

American Labor's share of the food a decline in the first half of 1927 as and symbol to the Italian con rade The bill provides that the flag or emblem must be displayed "in such a manner as to incite anarchistic or seditious action" before a conviction can be obtained.

Another bill which Mr. Harrison filled world. Against the first half of 1927 as and symbol to the Italian con rade martyr.

The memorial was erected by the Labor and Socialist International which gathered gifts for this purpose from every country in the world. The monument is carved in white Vouces another bill which Mr. Harrison filed would make the advocacy of criminal syndicalism a felony with a maximum penalty of fourteen 1 ars imprisonment.

Index of Labor's share in its product from every country in the world. It in the moderation of roads and railways to enable monument is carved in white Vosges will appear in the October issue of the monument is carved in white Vosges and stone and forms a half-relief in the middle of which a pillar rises bearing a flaming heart. There are from month to month index figures standing against the pillar and leaning for the Royal Bank of Canada.

Regarding the last six month de-

Service says: oblio, have resorted to the radio to dissuade non-union miners from going to work in the pits.

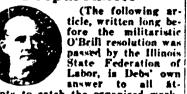
The amateur broadcasting station used has a radius of three miles, but because of the peculiar formation of the valley in the migning region it reaches all approaches to the Florence mines. pared with wholesale prices. It shows "Please do not go to work here; that trade increased its share in the

"The index austains organized la

From The Pen Of Debs

(Compiled by Theodore Deba)

Labor Vs. Capitalist Preparedness.



tempts to catch the organized work-ers in military traps prepared and sprung by their deadly enemics.) There are two kinds of "preparedness" growing out of the

classes to be served. Plutocratic preparedness is military; proletarian preparedness industrial. The one calls for guns and makes for despotism, the other for education and makes for freedom. The one sheds

necessities of the two economic

blood and the other light. The owning class that does not produce depends upon force to protect what it has stolen. The producing class that does not own depends upon education, unity, solidarity to recover what it has been robbed of, and io shape society for the promotion of the

common happiness. The owning class want war but do not fight. The producing class fight but do not want war.

The more owning class preparedness in the form of armies and navies, machine guns and shrapnel, the more hopeless the condition of the enslaved masses. The more working class preparedness in the form of education, enlightenment, class-consciousness, industrial and political organization, the nearer the day of de-

Let the capitalists furnish their own preparedness and let us of the working class use every particle of our energy in preparing our forces for the overthrow of capitalism and for our own emancipation.

Debs Radio Station Will Be Different

(From The Chicago Tribune) Preliminary to the dedication of station WEVD at Woodhaven, Long Island, N. Y., which will begin opera-NEW YORK. — The unofficial tion Oct. 1 as a memorial to the late Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, G. August Gerber, director of the station, has been in Washington conferring with federal officials.
"Our programs will be entirely dif-

would not be ready for two weeks. discussing his plans. "A radio ex-With him were four of the ten men tension university, the curriculum of who sailed with the delegation last which will include English, civics, citi-

'However, the people who think of talks will be very much mistaken. Light entertainment will be intro duced into the programs, as time all lowance permits. The station will be operated not only for the entertainment of its listeners, but also for their improvement and benefit. WEVD trict judges," Smith went on.

Matteotti Memorial Unveiled in Brussels

BRUSSELS, Belgium .- The Matcotti Memorial, commemorating the heroism and supreme sacrifice of Matteotti, former Socialist member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, who gave his life in an effort to expose the monstrous crimes of Mussolini and his fascist followers, was unveiled at a great meeting in the Maison du Peuple, cooperative buildand clothing produced in the United States is still declining. There was

on Labor's share of the product of standing against the pillar and leaning on it a mourning workingman and working woman with bowed heads. Regarding the last six month de-line, the current A. F. of L. News scription: "This Flaming Heart Beat for Liberty." In the pedestal, which "Because of lack of statistics we hears the same inscription in Flemish a refugee from fascist terrorism.

Factory Jobs Slump

From June to July, 1927, employ-Court officials, after burrowing in bor's demand for a social wage that ment in manufacturing industries determined being broadcast.

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War and Peace Issue Nearing Great International Showdown

Every present indication points to a vital contest between the forces of war and peace during the remaining months of 1927.

A gate toward PEACE has been opened by the League of Nations, but other gates have been opened within the past few weeks toward WAR by Great Britain, Italy, Japan and other countries.

The assembly of the league of nations unanimously adopted the Polish proposal for the outlawry of war. The resolution prohibits aggressive warfare and makes arbitration of dispute compulsory.

The convention passed another resolution, also unanimously, asking the league's special commission for the drafting of an international convention for the control of the private manufacture of war materials make a new attempt to reach an agreement. A few days prior to the passage of the resolution the powers connected with the League of Nations agreed

to unite on calling a world disarmament conference. The various proposals of the League looking toward peace that have been adopted within the past few weeks constitute on the whole the first serious attempt of this body to carry out the peace program upon

which its existence was based. Considering the farcical outcome of all previous attempts to reach an agreement of any kind looking toward peace and the quick blow up of the so-called Locarno pact as a result of the ingrained imperialism and militarism of the great powers, there would be little hope that the present peace drive would lead to anything definite were it not for a significant recent development.

The present peace proposals represent an expression to a large extent of a series of victories in the

The present peace proposals represent an expression to a large extent of a series of victories in the League by the smaller nations and against the great powers that have held the world in bondage since the World War. For the first time in the history of the League of Nations the small powers have worked together with such will and unity that the great powers have yielded ground to their wishes. The small powers represent quite a different viewpoint intrenationally than the great powers. They have no hope of any kind of national defense that would prove effective in case of war. They are forced to rely on a peaceful world for protection, rather than on armies and navies. They are directly interested on account of their military weakness in building up a peaceful world. It is the small nations now, especially those nations in which the workers are powerful politically, that are now taking anti-war vows with each other. Should these nations become a real factor in the fight between WAR and PEACE, the world will see a real beginning toward beace.

Another new peace factor that has made itself felt in the League of Nations for the first time are the nations that were DISARMED as a result of the World War. Germany is the most prominent type of this kind. These nations represent a new DISARMAMENT interest. The disarmed nations are for the disarmament of other nations as a matter of mere self-preservation. It is not outside the realms of possibility that they represent the beginning of the disarmament process in the modern world. With the realease of these new forces it is not impossible that the world may see some real beginning in the march toward peace

It is well, however, to be on guard. The great powers that are deeply involved in processes of imperialsm and war have made some exceedingly dangerous recent moves.

While the policies of the League of Nations seems to be responding more and more to the viewpoint of the smaller and the disarmed nations, the real powers that own and dominate three-fourths of the world, and hold its fate in the hollow of their hands, are still arming with all the latest devilish instruments of wholesale destruction that science can devise.

Great Britain less than two weeks ago served notice on the League that the new polices were aimed against the British empire and that Great Britain would sign no more peace agreements.

Italy is now involved in some of her most sinister intrigues in Greece and Lithuania in the extension Italy is now involved in some of her most sinister intrigues in Greece and Lithuania in the extension of the fascist international, an utterly barbarous and savage system wholly unamendable to law and civilization. These two powers—Italy and Great Britain, abetted by France—are planning a cold blooded siezure and division of Turkey, solely because they want her territories and wealth. Japan is buying immense quantities of arms in Europe with which to conquer and sieze Manchuria. But most sinister of all is the new agreement revealed between Great Britain and France to form an anti-Communist cordon around Russia for the common defense of the British and France colonies against Russia. France and Russia, as a result, are near a break, and the scheme of the British imperialists to build up a world combination of capitalist governments and strangle Russia has advanced one more dangerous step toward culmination.

The white of WAP is well in the handle of the great imparialist roward but the cortex of the weak and

The whip of WAR is still in the hands of the great imperialist powers, but the entry of the weak and disarmed nations as a new organized factor has slightly changed the situation and raised a new defense of civilization and progress.

IMPERIALISM AMERICAN

The American Way LONDON-The Daily Herald here publishes an interview with James Guardian recently published a report beginning of the following year.

When I had presented a report on the condition of the island and of the native population, Gen. Smed-ley Butler with 2,000 United States to begin contruction work.

Natives Are Kidnapped

"Ex-service men, among them sev-"Ex-service men, among the children of starts eral Englishmen, were appointed dis-eral Englishmen, were appointed dis-eral Englishmen, were appointed dis-free, the owners recaptured runaway were instructed to set about the task slaves.

streets, drunkness, anything we could

think of.
"Most of them had no idea of what jobs we happened to have in hand. gued. "If we had a six months job, then they all got six months at hard labor. The expedition with which this will become historical for British work was pushed forward was the justice, because it revives slavery as result of the Barahona Sugar Co., a legal status while pretending to an American concern which held wide abolish it gradually. concessions in Haiti.

Required Quick Work "They required the rapid construc-

ion of roads and railways to enable although mitigating it as a legal them to compete successfully against status.

The Canadian company, operating for the Royal Bank of Canada, had to pay for its labor. The Americans used convict labor. Marines modify it as a system of p with fixed bayonets acted as warders, slavery is given a new lease. and Negroes were flogged and con-

The government allowed 30 cents per day for the rationing of each prisoner. Actually they were fed on 7 cents. The American officers got the rest."

what face could we take our share exience such a crimedoradoradorado in that takk, if we had on our conscience such a crime against freedom as this?"

Lord Chief Justice Hewart of England admonished the American Bur coal Association in Buffalo to "guard liberty" in this country. That is just exactly what is the matter with the United
States. We have had lot of corporamines. Here is something for the union man to think about. Labor line the same period, the combined national debts of these powers. tion lawyers guarding liberty and its industrial to meet the new situamaking laws for us.

The British Way

provest marshal in Haiti, who gives supreme court of Sierra Leone, which the following account of conditions under the rule of American marines: West Africa still maintains slavery.

"After serving with the Canadians The court ruled that a slave own-trial peace," and rejection of all of-Norman Smith, former United States; of the findings of the judges of the "After serving with the Canadians during the war, I joined the United States secret service in 1919, and was sent on special duty to Haiti at the Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "The Court erg of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "There are probably ers of Great Britain, confident of Guardian adds: "The Court erg of Great Britain adds: ginning of the following year. few people who know that slavery their present strong position and of "When I arrived, there were no still exists in a protectorate which early victory, voted to maintain an jails on the island, and no roads, has, been under British rule for 30 independent political and industrial

years. Violate Good Laws

Although some of the British authorities in Sierra Leone made deswe are simply going to put on a lot marines (now at Shanghai) was sent ultory attempts to mitigate or abolish slavery, and although only last year an ordinance was passed permitting slaves to buy their freedom, forbidding the import of slaves, and setting the children of slaves

When these owners were accused of impressing native labor.

When these owners were accused of assault, they appealed to the su-Negroes on every imaginable charge, preme court, which reversed the desuch as singing and shouting on the sision of the lower courts and declared slavery still legal.

One dissenting judge admitted that they were accused. They were con- that the law still recognized slavery fined in prison camps throughout the as a valid institution. But to allow island and set to road-making. Their a man to recapture a runaway slave sentences, imposed arbitrarily by the was repugnant to natural justice, district judges, depended upon the equity and good conscience, he ar-

Pervert Legal Intent The Guardian thinks that this case

This is due to the fact that the lawmakers wanted to avoid a sudden break in the customs of the country and continued slavery by tolerance

In the case of Sierra Leone, however, steps to abolish slavery have been very slow. If the supreme court now argues that the law does not see to abolish slavery, but merely to modify it as a system of property

"But it cannot stand as British fined in dark cells for the smallest law," The Guardian declares. "The offense. Women worked on the roads league of nations is engaged in the task of suppressing slavery. what face could we take our share

tion that has arisen in this country.

We are having overproduction of strike of the soft coal miners which has closed all the bituminous union

British Unions Maintain Their Socialist Stand

The congress unanimously declared that the greatest hindrance to indus-trial peace is Premier Baldwin. The conference called attention to his legislative and industrial policy, his attacks on working standards "and the deliberate class bias displayed by him in the vicious Trades Disputes and Trades Union Act." This legislation permits any magistrate, on request of the attorney general, to enjoin any strike that "is intended to coerce a community or the govern-

During the industrial turmoil the past year, Lloyd George's Liberal Party has either stood aloof or aided the government. This has not been forgotten by organized workers when they are told how desirable a coalition against the Tory Party would be. The Liberals are reduced to a mere handful in the House of Commons, and they would gladly accept any plan to reinstate themselves.

This action gives the lie to repeated statements in American capitalist papers that British Labor was taking a more conservative stand and was about to form an alliance with the Liberals. The British trade unionists maintained their completely Socialist position.

War Devours Three-Fifths of World's Government Income

Arthur G. Enock, a British encineering authority with a weak ness for statistics, announces that nearly three-fifths of the public income of the world in the first 20 years of this century was spent for war and armaments. In that period the 11 principal countries put \$307,670,755,980 into war and armaments, and \$231,245,873,185 into all other forms of expenditure. Even in 1924 he reports that expenditures for war purposes were 50 per cent of the total outlay.

What Will Be Your Memorial Offering on Anniversary of Debs' Birth and Death?

The time approaches to commemorate the birth and death or our revered comrade, Eugene Victor Debs. The first anniversary of Debs' death will occur October 20. The anniversary of his birth will be on November 5th. We are asking every reader of the American Appeal who is a Socialist or a friend of Debs to commemorate this period by doing some of the things that would please Debs most, were he alive.

Were Debs alive he would want you to do something, not for him personally, but for the Great Cause to which he consecrated his life.

He would want you to do something, first of all, for the Socialist Party. Secondly, he would want you to do something for the official organ of that Party—the American Appeal. The American Appeal was Debs' last child. He firmly believed that it was necessary to the success and was convinced that if it could be kept in the field several it would serve as the greatest and most important factor in revivi Socialist Party and making it a factor in America.

As the first big step in reviving the Socialist moveme. . . America, Debs would want you to do something for the American Appeal more than for anything else-

Realizing that not only the official organ of the Socialist Party is essential to the rebuilding of the Socialist movement, but also the entire Socialist press of America is equally vital in the period of rebuilding, he would want each comrade to do something for the Socialist paper in his or her section of the country.

It is particularly fitting that every Socialist and friend of Debs should do something for the American Appeal. The Appeal is the only living work of Debs, constructed largely by his own efforts, that now perpetuates his name. and continues his purposes. To let the Appeal die, would be like letting the still living part of Debs die. Special efforts should be concentrated on the American Appeal during the first anniversary since his death.

If every comrade or friend of Debs should respond with some token of remembrance helpful to the American Appeal, the existence of Debs paper would be absolutely assured for at least another year.

Can you not remember Debs' paper on the first anniversary of his death? There are thousands of you. A little token from each would absolutely perpetuate Debs' paper for at least another year. Are there any of you who will fail, as comrades of Debs, in this one little act that will mean so much in the perpetuation of his work and his memory?

There are sixteen days from the date of Debs' death to the date of his birth. They are to be Debs' days. Sixteen days consecrated to intensive activity. In this memorial work of love, it is very important that there should be the biggest response in the history of the American Appeal. We are warning you plenty of time beforehand. Make up your mind that you will not let this period pass without doing something, and then be sure to do it.

Break all precedents of inactivity; get out of the ruts; do something on this first anniversary since the death of Debs, and watch what happens! You can do any one of these things, several of these things or all of these things:

-Get one or more subs for the Appeal. 2-Renew your own subscription.

3-Order sub cards to be sold or given away later.

4-Order bundles of the Debs Memorial Edition of the Appeal . Assist the Appeal circulation in any way to the extent of \$5 and receive a special autographed copy of Walls and Bars free.

6-You who intend to order Walls and Bars, Debs' last and greatest work order during the Debs Anniversary Period. Walls and Bars is being used to finance the Socialist Party for the 1928 campaign, and any assistance in circulating Walls and Bars is direct aid to Debs Party and movement. Plans are being laid to make Debs' Days the greatest period of Socialist

activity since the War. The national office is busy making arrangements in cooperation with the locals and branches for meetings.

Get ready to do something for the Appeal and for Walls and Bars at

The Appeal office is now busy preparing lists of expiring subscriptions and former subscribers in localities all over the country. These lists will be sent to active members of the Appeal Army, who will get renewals and new subscriptions from former subscribers. This offers the easiest opportunity to get Walls and Bars free. Such lists will be sent to any one asking for

All activities for the Appeal for Walls and Bars, and for the Party, wil. be recorded as Your Memorial Offering from the time this issue of the American Appeal reaches your hands.

Get busy now. In memory and in honor of our great comrade Debs, let's make this a supreme and crowning success. Start the ball to rolling by ordering a bundle of Debs Memorial Edition

NATIONAL OFFICE SOCIALIST PARTY. 2653 Washington Blvd.,

on this blank, at the rate of 2 cents per copy:

Chicago, Ill.

Enclosed you will find \$ for which send me...... copies of Debs Memorial Edition of the American Appeal.

Street

Socialist Party News

Debs Memorial Meetings

The call for arrangements of memorial meetings on the first anniver-act of the death of our beloved Comrade, Eugene V. Debs, on or near October 20 is being followed out by the comrades throughout the coun-try, judging from reports received at National Headquarters. Not only will the Socialists commemorate this will the Socialists commemorate this anniversary but other organization:

Caufornia met in Fresno, recently corner of Baltimore and Holliday Sts.

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Party will cooperate in the arrange-

There will be active committees on the work in every community, not expect to double that number within only getting members to the Party, and subscriptions to the American Appeal, but selling Socialist books, especially the new Debs book "Walls and Bars."

On October 15, the American Appeal will come out as a memorial edition and comrades everywhere are expected to order hundles of them

expected to order bundles of them for distribution at the meetings and

Planning for

Agenda Committee

Section 11, Article VI. "The National Executive Committee shall formulate the agenda for the Party convention. The Committee shall issue a call for resolutions and suggested as a charter knocking out non-partisan resolutions and suggested for the conventions from months before the committee of the conventions from months before the conventions from months are invited to attend this affair. Debs was beloved by millions who did not share his political beliefs.

Severino Pollo sue a call for resolutions and staggestions four months before the convention, allowing one month for filting of same with the Committee.

After preparing a preliminary agenda hased upon the material received and pon the material received to the explration of the alloted time, the Committee shall send to the subdivisions of the Party for amendment the Committee shall prepare a final draft after resolutions of the Socialist of the Socialist Party are for the special to the subdivisions and submitted the convention of the alloted time, the convention of the same and submitted and revision, allowing one month for same. Upon receipt of revisions, the Committee shall prepare a final draft of the Socialist Party are for the special prepare a final draft of the special stage of the Socialist Party are for the special prepare a final draft of the special stage of the s

Agenda propositions as provided by the above section are now in order and should be mailed to the National Office of the Socialist Party, 2653 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois,

Executive Secretary.

California

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New York

and organize in fifteen days, or on or before October 5th. Schenectady,

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New Branch in Baltimore

Quite recently a new branch was organized in Baltimore by Comradel Toole, the new organization now having ten members. The Secretary claims that the branch will have twenty-five members by Christmas. The Central Branch has also received half a dozen additions to its membership. Three meetings are held out-doors weekly. The principal one

Illinois Cook County

The Socialist Party of Cook County will hold a memorial meeting in re-membrance of the late Eugene V. Party. Debs, at Douglas Park Labor Lyceum. Ogden and Kedzie Avenues, on Thursday evening, October 20 at 8 P. M. A number of prominent local comstate Secretary Merril; has caused to distribution at the meetings and other places.

Arrangements should be reported the attention of locals to provisions of the Election Law relating to the among them Wm. A. Cunnea, Samuel made so we may be able to cooperate mittees. Such committees, if elected Workers, George R. Kirkpatrick, Murray E. King, Editor of the American Appeal as soon as of the Direction of the Amalgamated Clothing mittees. Such committees, if elected Workers, George R. Kirkpatrick, Murray E. King, Editor of the American Appeal as soon as of the Direction Law relating to the organization of official country committees, if elected Workers, George R. Kirkpatrick, Murray E. King, Editor of the American Appeal as soon as organization of official country committees. ican Appeal, Wm. H. Henry, National Executive Secretary, Dr. Lorber of the Convention by taking advantage of Section 13 of the Jewish Daily Forward and John To all Local and Branch Secretaries of the Election Law, has provided for county committee elections only on cago Federation of Labor and several even-numbered years, but counties control of the Socialist Party.

Dear Comrade Secretary:

Please submit this to your members to party rules have to this occasion in addition to the speaklers at the earliest opportunity:

Call For Agenda Proposals

even-numbered years, but counties others have been invited to speak.

There will be appropriate music on this occasion in addition to the speaking program. All the Socialists in nually.

Cook County as well as those friends The attention of the membership is called to the following provision of the National Constitution of the Socialist Party.

Buffalo comrades are out at a ments will want to be present on this called to the following provision splendidly attended Party meeting held recently, addresses were made by Commissioner Frank C. Perkins, kind are invited to attend this affair.

Boy Herman Hahn, James Battistoni, Debs was beloved by millions who did not share his political beliefs.

Comrade Severino Pollo, one of the

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of America, holding numerous offices the National Office to raise between of no other business man in Clinton in his local and district organizations, now and next March should be spent of whom we could say that which we and serving as delegate to national on field work, on organizers whipping are saying about Severino Pollo." Mabel H. Barnes, of the National Of. states in shape so that we can get our fice force, and Mrs. Bertha H. King, electors on the ballot in every state formerly executive secretary of the in the union, after that the conven-

Graham for Later

By James D. Graham (Montana Member, National Executive Committee)

The advisability of the Socialist The advisability of the Socialist money.

Party holding a National Convention. It will be far better for our Party on January 14th, should be considered to proceed with the work of building ed by Party members, and how the up our organization and in assuring holding of the convention of the conventi

was the advisable date to hold the con-1 ganized districts, hold a large and en- Jahn F. Perdue, Ocean Park, vention. When the convention was thusuastic convention and go into the mentioned, one comrade enthusiastic-ally urged that we hold the conven-tion to nominate our candidate for vance our cause as far as we can president and vice-president in Co-humanly do.
tober or November of this year. The If you favor running no risks in writer said that March of next year having our ticket off the ballot in M. Larena, Clothier, W. Va. . . . 2.00 writer said that March of next year was early enough, and a third member, in a genial mood, made a compromise motion, splitting the difference between October and March and naming January 14th as the date.

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of electors on the ballot is entirely different from the law governing the prominently on the front page of The peal Army sent in \$5 or more worth nomination of a candidate for Connemication of a candidate for Con at least, the law relating to placing business. .

very disasterous effect on the organic to reprint the following:

ization on the Socialist Party, and it takes time for these Socialists who is soon to leave Clinton, will deprive have been changing their place of residence frequently of late to get suf
initially the following:

"The plans of Severino Pollo, who J. J. Duhamel, Medford, Oregon, \$5.00 subs."

subs. F. A. Hurd, Goodland, Kansas, \$6.00 subs and donation.

secure the necessary affidavits by Bundles qualified voters. There is lots of time Subscriptions

ed by Party members, and how the holding of the convention at that time may effect the vote cast for our candidate for president.

When the National Executive Committee, last May in Pittsburgh, fixed the date of the convention, it did so in a hit or miss way. There were no reasons advanced why January 14th was the advisable date to hold the convention. Build up the unormal structure of organization. Build up the unormal structure of organization of the present state of organization. Build up the unormal structure of organization of the present state of organization. Build up the unormal structure of the sconvention as few months and work to have a large representation and in assuring that we will be on the ballot in the unormal structure of the sconvention as few months and work to have a large representation and in assuring that we will be on the ballot in the unormal structure of the sconvention as few months and work to have a large representation and in that we will be on the ballot in the unormal structure of the sconvention as few months and work to have a large representation and the sconvention as few months and work to have a large representation and the sconvention as few months and work to have a large representation and the sconvention as few months and work to have a large representation and the sconvention as few months and work to have a large representation and the sconvention as few months and the sconve

of candidates for electors must be one of the best workers in the So-filed with the Secretary of State early cialist and trade union movements in the national convention is held, and union leaders in Clinton, Indiana, the party failing to file the names of where Comrade Pollo has conducted their candidates for electors in time a retail business for years. The occannot appear on the ballot in that casion for this praise from the trade

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state as far as presidential electors unions is the fact that Comrade Pollo | Walls and Bars are concerned. It must be rememis selling out and moving to Milbered, that in most states, in the west waukee where he intends to enter

while there is as much Socialist secretary, of the Central Labor Union Walls and Bars free as a memento sentiment and thought in this counsentiment and thought in this coun- of Clinton praise this untiring cham- and reward of service: try as there ever was, the great shift- pion of Socialism and organized labor: Wm. Stelk, Chicago, III. \$5.00 aub ing of sepulation that has taken place unstintedly. Among the things they and cards within the past few years has had a say, the American appeal is pleased O. D. Maloney, Spring Valley, Minn.

ficiently acquainted in their new of one of its most active members. In ation to be of any assistance or We are unable to appraise adequately value in organization, work.

In the present state of organization but it may be truly said that Mr. France are suffering from return of tion that the Socialist Party is in, Pollo has been, for the past four shell shock. What could bring out there is a danger that there will be years, the most valuable and efficite the terrible and infernal nature of from sixteen to twenty-four states in ent secretary that our organization war more than this?

Army Record

The Army Record for the week was Placing electors on the ballot in unorganized, or poorly organized states can not be done by correspondence or long distance phone from Chicago:

The record for the saved from another low level by the generous monthly gift of \$500 by the Jewish comrades of the Forward Association, publisher of the Jewish long distance phone from Chicago: Convention Date long distance phone from Unicago; wanty Forward. The long distance phone from Unicago; wasty Forward. The long distance phone from Unicago; week ending September 24, 1927 wast James D. Graham vision, by some one in the state to Rundles 17,00 Rundles 17,00 and labor required, all of which takes Promotion and Debt Fund... 521.00 Sub-A-Month Donations 3.00

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NEWS AND VIEWS

Dwight Morrow As

Before the war the magnates, who then owned the country industrially treacherous and dishonest methods workers, and politically, kept in the background they have permitted the greater part because there was a strong popular because there was a strong popular of it to either deteriorate and decay prejudice against direct government by the industrial owners of America. disuse, and have given the best part by the industrial owners of America. disuse, and have given the best part the of the most significant developments of teday is the cool manner in credibly small fraction of the cost of which these magnates are now as-uming public office and taking political charge of us. Dwight Morrow of It has been blatantly admitted all the firm of Morgan and company and along that this great flect of the Wall Street's political adviser of people was being ditched to prevent Coolidge has just been appointed American Ambassador to Mexico. A g financier has been made judge and arbiter—the issue of peace and war has been placed in his hands—in connection with the settlement of questions in which his own private property and the private property of his associates are vitally involved. Dwight Morrow can send us to war with Mexico, if he is threatened with private loss. Such a situation would have been impossible before the World War, but after numerous exhibitions of the dumb foolishness of American voters in Pennsylvania. Illinois. In-

be a fake, he has selected Hughes. Mellon controls the 70 Pennsylvania delegates to the Republican convention. and, is in financial and political position to make the people take Hughes. It will either be Hughes, or some one else Mellon wants. The people will have nothing to say about it, although millions of them are still mulish an American merchant marine. Practically all of the east and west trunk lines are pledged to patronize foreign

Helping the Owners to Own Us

non-producing parasite classes are acquiring ownership of everything worth owning in the country at a rate that challenges the imagination. For instance, the private insurance comparies have acquired ownership of \$4,152,900,000 worth of stocks and

The total of investments of the companies in such securities is constantly increasing. About a year ago the companies owned \$3,887,000,-000 of stocks and bonds and the year prior the total was \$1,653,000,000, 1924 it was \$1,425,000,000 and 1923 it was \$3,527,000,000.

The present holdings include \$2.-1 234,000,000 worth of the securities of steam railways and this amount represents 53.4 per cent of the total ownership of the companies in stocks and bonds. It is the largest single group of such securities held by them. Government bonds rank second and total \$220,000,000, or about 22.2 per of the whole.

Obligations of public utilities are

In other words, insurance companies are gobbling industries and public wilities at the rate of several hundred millions a year. They are doing it with the money paid by the people for policies. In the same way, but at a much more rapid rate the banks are gaining possession of industries with the money deposited by the peorie. Not that it makes any difference the workers and real producers trial capitalists, bankers or insurance mpanies, since the same profit system would exist under any or all these forms of ownership, and the worker would pay the full profit. \$1 for his work. Do you object to rent and interest charges, no matter paying that? Don't you want every we wish to make is that under the present system the fool people furnish the money with which to dispossess; and pauperize themselves! The only way they can stop this kind of fool-ishness is to publicly own and demcuratically operate the banks, in-surance system and industries.

The Patriotism

of Big Business Reactionary Big Business is the foundation of the "patrioteet" move-ment of American. The trick of the plutocrat is to wrap the flag around himself and his business and his ventures into foreign countries and try to place everybody who objects to his oppressive system in the fulse light of enemies of the flug and government. Thus he exploite patriotism

When put to any real test, these "patriots" become "paytriots." One of the latest examples of this is the conduct of Big Business in relation to the effort to build up an American merchant marine. It has been shown had led them to expect that they time and again that a larger trading would be granted pensions in their flect owned by America, or at least old age. by Americans, is essential in time fense, and part of the necessary equipment to win the war. The building of their own are now among the most up f an American merchant marine outspoken critics of current pension has been made a patriotic issue.

There are two ways to build up the

construction. There has been no bones made about why this was done.

tion would rather see a large marine destroyed than to see private shipping interests, most of which belonged to a vicious monopoly, deprived of some of their profits.

In the meantime, while the Cool-idge-Big Business alliance was dev-

It is interesting to watch how the Miners Fighting for A Civilized Existence

The strike of the soft coal miners, former police and army system of the roots which bids fair soon to be one of the Italy, which kept the workers unarlongest strikes in American history, med while Mussolini and his savage profiteer. The strike of the soft coal miners, is for the preservation of a basic armed hordes broke up their move wage, based on the Jackson scale, ments and enslaved them. The most which amounts to \$7.50 a day when vicious and dangerous thing in the which amounts to \$7.50 a day when vicious and dangerous thing in the the miners have work, which is only world today outside of fascism itself

about half the time.

A splendid explanation and justification of this wage was recently broadcasted from Station WCFL, owned by the Chicago Federation of

ing motors, falling rock and explod-everlasting friendship. The whole ing gas. There were 165 fatal ac-cidents and 2,012 non-fatal accidents incurable selfishness and treachery Where in Illinois mines last year. else do you find such a heavy casual-

The miner's work is seasonable He does not have steady employment In 1926 he averaged 155 days a year scattered over the year at the rate of two and three days a week. On the basis of this average his annual wage is \$1.175. Is it reasonable to ask one to live for less?
""The labor cost of coal is less than \$1 a ton. You pay \$5, \$6, \$7 and even \$3 a ton, but the miner who

ty in industry?

Public vs. Private Old Age Pensions

work he does for you?

man to receive a living wage for the

Employers' pensions, as compared with federal or state pensions to workers, received severe blows during the week from high authorities.

The "durability and soundness of these schemes are not proved beyond doubt, says H. B. Butler, deputy director of the International Labor

Office.

The hardest blow dealt this system is a report by the Pennsylvania Com-mission on Old Age Pensions, which was created by the legislature of that

"As pension obligations are now carried," the report says, "the commission can not help concluding that unless our present business prosperity continues indefinitely without a setback, public or charitable agencies will be forced in the long run to assume the maintenance of many thousands of workers whose employers had led them to expect that they

"Many of the heads of the big inof war as part of the national de- dustrial corporations who were among the first to adopt pension provisions

mether'-The baneful effects of employers' American merchant marine: build up pensions and welfare work has been an American merchant fleet owned pointed out by Abraham Epstein, by American private interests, or head of the old age pension movement build up one owned by Uncle Sam.
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Coolidge administration and the chief for pensions and real protection in offendor in it, President Coolidge, has industry is the government, they will Mexican Ambassador done nothing but attempt to sabot-develop a social consciousness and unless we learn to practice internage, cripple and give this fleet away will begin to fight as citizens in the tionalism.

American Legion Is Shown Up

The members of the American Legion are having a good chance to see just what the progressive ele ments of Europe think of them. The Workers and Farmers Federation of War Wounded and Former Combagovernment competition with private tants refused to participate in the enterprises — to preserve private welcome of the Legion to France. The reason they offered is illuminating. Their statement said: ing. Their statement said:
"We thought at first the American

Legion was the defender of justice and peace, but at the beginning of the Sacco-Vanzetti affair we began to find otherwise," the statement said. "We learned that the Legion did not limit its activities to the material and moral interest of former soldiers, but idge-Big Business alliance was devales on mixed in politics, always taking troying a merchant marine directly the side of big business to the detailed owned by the people, private enter-riment of the laboring classes. We prise as the builder and operator of were horrified to learn that it acprise as the builder and operator of a merchant marine failed miserably. In other words, Coolidge and big T. Fuller of Massachusetts to assure business have been destroying the publicly-owned merchant marine de-

American merchant marine. Senator Ransdell of Louisinan, proved seven have been diverting the most and have been diverting the rountry to foreign ships while fire an interest and have been diverting the country to foreign ships while fire an interest and most been diverting the country to foreign ships while fire an interest and merchant marine. Practically all of the cast and west trunk lines are pledged to patronize foreign. In the fines are pledged to patronize foreign lined, France, Germany, and the grand of the cast and west trunk lines are pledged to patronize foreign. Interest from this paradox with the manifer meanting minority, while it remains uncording the most representation that the fine are pledged to patronize foreign lined, France, Germany, and the form taking any steps to defect the large of nations will remain in the provide caused by this agritation has been going on for an American merchant marine. Senator Mussolinits, is aiding in thottling in thottling deposits where the provide causes of war by forbid the private cause of war by forbid the private causes of exactly the same role as that of the is capitalism calling itself democracy.

Dollar Friendship

While official France was taking while official France was takin; Labor by A. C. Lewis, chief counsel, for the Illinois miners.

"The miners' basic wage of \$7.50 per day is not unreasonable," he said.

"It is less than is paid the carpenter, the brickmason, the plasterer and a dozen other crafts. And yet the brickmason, the plasterer and other crafts. And yet these other crafts. And yet the brickmason is skilled. Before he can dig coal he must pass an examination conducted by an Illinois State Board. His hours are long, his work hard and performed in darkness, exist existing the representatives of the American labor movement. It also associate in the Wisconsin labor movement. Daniel as nece. sary accomplishments of such labor movement. United the brickmason, the plasterer and a dozen other crafts. And yet the brickmason, the plasterer and a ferror than the brickmason of the carpenter, and American government over a tell as the legal advisor of the Wisconsin labor movement. Since 1911, other states have copied to a social results was supported in the hord fundamental results which Marx in his capital assumed as nece. sary accomplishments of the hick have not easily the hord for his hick blinks, and he which Marx in his capital assumed as nece. sary accompliance and the chirch fundamental results which Marx in his capital assumed here the American for his hick as the legal advisor of the Wisconsin labor movement.

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Since 1911, other states have copied to of predatory governments under the present system.

Outlawry of War By Norman Thomas

across the oceans means that Amerseemed likely earlier in the summer. We have a breathing space in which to plan our affairs so that this new triumph of man's courage and genius shall be a blessing and not a curse. an instrument of peace and not of In this connection it is interesting to note the new interest of the League

of Nations in Peace. Dr. Nansen has compulsory arbitration for disputes smell. News busting up out of Innot otherwise settled. Dr. Loudon, diana and Alabama is all to the good a Dutch delegate before the League for us poor devils who live in the of Nations has specifically lauded outer darkness far from the Klaverns the "outlawry of war." We are glad of light. It's our turn to laugh and the "outlawry of war." that the idea is gaining ground in say "I told you so!" Only we don't Europe for we are convinced that Mr. have to tell it. The Klan is peaching Levinson's plan to outlaw war is the on itself.

most practicable and important immodiate step that might be taken to brewing ever since Stephenson, the some astounding figures on the can muster.

Arthur Huntington of the Iowa State Board of Education has gather the statesman described by the can muster. support the particular plan for which he argues so convincingly. afford to rest their hope of peace on and down. any panacea, not even the outlawry of war. Mr. Morrison claims too outright by the government. The conduct of our "psytrioteers" toward such a possible fleet is illuminating. We had such a large government owned fleet harded to us on a platter owned fleet harded to us on a platter to learn that the only safe dependence in the manufacture, as a result of the World War. The

ces and processes now left to in-dividual greed without a very deadly war will require more than one step.
A peace program must have many elements but no specific cures will be worth much which blind us to the need of a steady and systematic campaign against imperialism. And we can't successfully fight imperialism

American War Trust Blocks Peace Moves (Ernest Untermann, in The Milwaukee Leader)

The main reason for the f-ilure of of nations is private profit.

The lengue's attempt to stop the

private arms traffic is doomed failure for the evident reason that it cannot stop the American war trust. With the United States and Russia outside the league, and with Morgan's trustification of the American ndustries, even the Russian Bolshevist government can buy arms and ammunition from Morgan's trust. The American government has no power to stop the sale of American war supplies to other countries, so long as private ownership is the legal

form of business. supplies to Russia, the Moscow government can buy American war goods from other firms in foreign countries. The American war trust cannot prevent foreign hivers from many the second of the economic post of of Even though Morgan's men may

menace. They are warring on the concluded are delusions, as every day workers—on all truly democratic ele. proves. They have not stopped war ments and attempting to make them increasingly defenseless. The so-called democracies of the United States peace instruments only to the exand Western Europe are fulfilling tent that Labor and Socialist govern filled, but excelled by the develop-

Socialists Started Compensation Laws

men's compensation law in 1911. It

commission of Wisconsin shows that must necessarily bring on a fatal-under this Wisconsin compensation collapse of capitalism. That part of law, 266,223 cases were reported and the Marxian forecast has be a modi-228,635 cases were settled. 228,635 cases were settled. | fied even for Eu Total benefits amounted to \$36,- jans themselves. 052,07%, the total compensations paid to \$27,218,821, and the medical aid sad failure of recent flights paid amounted to \$8,803.247. Before the Socialists started this ica's isolation from attack by air law on its way, the total benefits to will not be ended quite so fast as workers in case of accident were zero.

The Koo-Koos Begin to Tell By Oscar Ameringer (In The Milwaukee Leader)

The noble Knights of the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan seem to introduced a comprehensive scheme be ending up where all imperialists class war. to end war one feature of which is finally end, in the middle of a bad

preserve international peace. The League of Nations itself would take on a different complexion if it exists on the innocent girls the K. One man, says Mr. Huntington, on a different complexion it it eximing one of the innocent girls the K. K. was organized especially to war as an institution, the codification of international law, and the erection of a genuine court of peace to interpret it. Disarmament will become practible when war is outlawed. The best exposition of this example in a durance vile, as then!

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Have his wages been boosted to really won the strike because they ing workers. Where individualism found in a recent book by C. C.

Then ex-Governor McCray of InHorrison entitled "The Outlang of Interpretation of the Atlanta put? They have not. Even making now paying for both the raise in takes firmest and surest root. War." We should like to see all pen where he had been taking a vaca-progressive unions, farmers' organirations and parties endorse and ac- zens. Then he also began to talk tively support the particular plan for Then the fur began to fly, and now Klansmen are being indicted all over But the progressive forces cannot Indiana, from Governor Jackson up

of war. Mr. Morrison claims too much Klan morality, Alabama also much for his plan. His remarks on the rampage against the the causes of war are quite inadequate saints of the bed-sheeted brotherhood. Chicago, Ill. and his trust in law as a substitute Down in Birmingham they are acof life or of history, certainly not by the fantastic and misleading extreme lost sheep of Uncle Sam by "beating to which he pushes the analogy between war and dueling. The outlaw-of thing keeps up, this country will ry of war on the Levinson or any other soon be in a sad condition, for if the plan is only one step toward peace. Koo-Koos-fall down on whipping us The preservation of peace means the into shape, the "damreds and foreignend of imperialism. And that, in ers" will own the country and, then, turn, means the end of both capitalism and nationalism as we now know When I think of that I want to

APPEAL'S FEATURE DEPA

Harry W. Laidler, Editor

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Mental and Economic Development

ments can take office and cut off ment of American capitalism. In-the roots of domestic and interna-tional wars by eliminating the private whole economic life of the American nation. And financial control by means of the Federal Reserve and branch banks is centered in a dozen! hands. In this respect, financial contralization has gone much further in: he mortgaged farmers and tenants revolts which left some tangible good the United States than Hiferding, should, under such circumstances, behind even though they fizzled and

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Andrew Mellon Picks

The Next President
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For these lowest classes in the American economic scale, the Marxian forecast helds approximately bled down into the middle strata of ed American farmers in state and

Lack Revolutionary Program (John M. Work, in The Milwaukee Leader)

Wisconsin adopted the first work-men's compensation law in 1911. It was supposed by Frank Weber, our Catastrophic Crises

The Milwaukee tringing the Marxian theory up to represent the most revolutionary sec-disappeared. Ideas today attributed to Marx were expressed and acted not. They have no Socialist proupon by American wage workers and gram, they are largely unorganized, think along such lines. Why, then,

of American Masses

Disappeared the sectional animosities between talism has partly forced them to increased fremendously and continue feudulism; (3) the democratic tradition of the American puzzle can be to play a very important role, if not tions of the American revolution solved only by adding to historical in industrial production, at least in which deceive the people by giving materialism a psycho-analysis of the commerce and agriculture. There is them the shadow for the substance American mind revealing the mental no prospect of their becoming profess of democracy; (1) The steady influx laws which build obstacles against tarians in the sense that Marx assort immigrants who, isolated from popular unity. All leading Marxians sumed. Even though the American native American life, herd together have so far declined to study this middle classes are at the mercy of in national colonies and prevent unit- puzzle from this angle, mainly be-

In XII Articles

Article XI

By Ernest Untermann

THE American puzzle has long stumped the Marxian interpreters of the old school. How is it that the most highly monopolized capitalism in the world has produced the waskest trade union movement and the relatively smallest Socialist party in any well developed industrial country?

Working Class with Middle Class languages; (6) the control of the big press by the rich; (7) the control of the public schools and universities by the old party machines; (8) the enormous extent of the United States workers are gathered largely in the American Federation of Labor and the relatively smallest Socialist party in any well developed industrial country? employers and employes, even though gotic and intelligent members of the big business often hits them hard lower classes into the upper strata. thereby depriving the lower classes of revolutionary fire and leadership; (11) the presence of millions of col-

tionary action. Again and again. true. They have fallen comparatively, American farmers revolted against lower and lower while enormous wealth accumulated at the top of and again, from colonial days to the american scouts and again, from colonial days to the American society and some of it drib- present, American wage workers joinprofessionals, little business and skil-led wage workers.

I ask Paralletings Program

Program other starts toward social life in the The unskilled wage workers and United States, is due mainly to these

for all others, also in socialization Reasons for Conservatism Why cannot the American wage workers, farmers and professionals It has been explained that these agree and concentrate on this step? lowest classes of American society. Historical materialism alone, unare kept divided and unintelligent by mided by a science of thinking canthe following main causes: (1) The not solve this puzzle, even if the winning of the undeveloped West; (2) Marxians admit that American capihig husiness, they are needed in its ed political action of classes with cause they have failed to familiarize machinery and kept at work in suf- identical economic interests; (5) the themselves with the transformation ficient number to perform their role difficulty of reaching people who of philosophy into a natural science as middlemen and buffers in the speak little or no English and who of thinking and with the progress of class war.

Than Wages

(From Labor, Washington, D. C.) Arthur Huntington of the Iowa

seems certain that the worker can ever get the workers anywhere? huy less of this output than he could 36 years ago.

A very interesting recent news
There is a challenge here to all item says that the tenant farmers are State Board of Education has gather-the statesmanship that union labor playing a gradually increasing role and some astounding figures on the can muster.

Output Gains Faster | full allowance for the labor and wages and the ruise in profits. Fully capital invested in the machinery and inne-tenths of the patrons are wage power which increase production, it earners. Will this kind of a process

keting movement. In some of the The Chicago motion picture opera- northern states one third of the mem-One man, says Mr. Huntington, tors went out on strike and won most bers of selling cooperatives are tenant

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Municipal Electricity Succeeds in Los Angeles

City-Owned System Cuts Price in Two, Gives Better Service and Produces Millions in Revenues

"cases," however, these victims of against the bitter opposition of private corporation propaganda generally lose out. For there are many public voted bonds looking toward the city's industries. At present the preliminary construction of hydro-electric plants and the utilization of the evidence of success is in the operation of these cases is in the operation of the location of the location of the location of the location of the aguerance of two-thirds of the electricity purchased; was adopted; on account of the in
Saves People Millions

The audit of the Bureau's books by domestic consumers and over creasing surplus arising streng surplus arising streng surplus arising streng surplus arising streng streng surplus arising streng streng surplus arising streng streng surplus arising streng is in the operation of the electrical duct.

Jakes Over Whole System public a

Harry W. Laidler

If public operation always a failure? This is the assumption of many
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up on the propaganda of our daily
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private corporation propaganda generally lose out. For there are many
examples of successful public voted binds looking toward.

cles has led, directly and indirect-Takes Over Whole System
Another contest between public and public operation, in early 1910, the

Angeles. Shortly after 1900, finding that Los Angeles was without a sufficient supply of water, citizens of the city decided to construct the new famous owens give Aqueduct and bring the water from the mountain ranges 250 miles away. The city obtained from the federal government the right to the water and power needed by the proposed aqueduct. Construction because away. The city obtained from the water and power needed by the proposed aqueduct. Construction because and proposed aqueduct. Construction because the mountain ranges 250 miles away. The city obtained from the federal government the right to the water and power needed by the proposed aqueduct. Construction because the new for extension and main mers of the power bursau along-less continues and setting aside an amount of the continues of the continues of the city blustile executed rates. Before provide companies were charging 1900, the city obtained to the South-house of the control of the power bursau along-less of the costs of operation and main mers of the locate of operation and main mers of the locate of operation and main mers of the costs of operation and main mensure and setting aside an amount of the locate of the power bursau along-less of the locate of operation and main mers of the costs of operation and main mers of the costs of operation and main mers of the locate of the power bursau along-less and effective from the locate of the power bursau along-less and the city deficient for depreciation and main and Electric Corporation are string in the costs of operation and main and the carried to sufficient supprivate companies were charging 1900, the city obtained and provide continued the city limits were paying a 56 cents light and sufficient supprivate companies of the city deficient for depreciation, in early 1910, the city obtained and main and consumers of the costs of operation and main and the carried to sufficient supprivate companies and the city should sufficient supprivate companies of the city should sufficient supprivate compani

In 1919, while the Los Angeles con- ing the costs of operation and main-

to costs including depreciation, interest and taxes, as well as operating expenses, consumers would save \$1, 200,000. This refers to the consumers of the power bureau alone. The consumers of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation are saving in a corresponding amount because in precise of the process of t

Farmers and Workers Discuss Remedies for Bad Conditions

these revenues enough to run the government without taxes.

A Tax Is Legalized Confiscation James W. Zachary

tion and taxation exists in two virulent forms: Direct taxes and indirect taxes. A direct tax is a rate Tax his plow and tax his clothes, per cent levy made under the law Tax the rag that wipes his nose; against all chattels and real estate. the farmer for a disproportionate Tax his bald spot on his head.

Tax his bald spot on his head.

Tax his "Henry," tax his gas.

Tax the sould be seen to his values are chiefly tangible and impossible of concealment—the open

each case the commission and freight rates are added to the cost price and paid by the farmer who also through interest drawing mortgages furnishes the capital to a in the bank ledger credit paper lie a strength of which the farmer does ninety five per cent

of all his business. The loss to farmers through indirect taxation is many times the loss of direct taxes. There would be no necessity for direct taxes upon anybody or anything, if the govand the net profits from indirect taxes paid by agriculture in pro rata,

There are three economic devils Ho! for money, ho! for cash, Give the bonds a final slash, that curse the world with all its Be done with economic quacks, that curse the world with degrada. Be done with even with good greention. They are Commodity Money, Private Usury, and Property Taxation. Their trail is a trail of grief, blood, plunder and war all down the ages of human history. They are wrong as principle, vicious in policy and war-breeding in practice. There will be none of them in the new-born age in which government revenues will be derived from the net profits on per se government owned public utilities.

Commodity money, whether gold. silver or copper, in the doctrine of government price fixation of commodity value through means of certain mintage laws-laws which enable the holder of money bullion metal to say to any would be purchaser:
"If you don't pay me the mintage
price I will ship the metal to the mint, have it coined into dollars and Says Money Should then take the dollars into the market and buy what I want or pay my debts." Hence it is a fact that gold money, manufactured out of an al-most worthless commodity, is the doctrine of special privilege gone to

Private naury is a private "rake

should have shouted and transmitted the carpet, and if we pick it up and the heritage to their children and leave the rest of it there the scorching will continue. No, what we want form of taxation upon private property is wrong in principle, vicious in policy and war breeding in prac-

Goodwater Ranch. Winifred.

Montana)

In the gold slaved press of the nation much has been said against subsidizing the farmers and little or nothing said against penalizing them.

Many farmers themselves do not not not understand the way they are penalized into poverty.

Agriculture is wrecked by taxation and taxation exists in two virustion and taxation exists in two virustions and taxation exists in two virustions.

In the gold slaved press of the nation and tax been said against subsidizing the people, tax with care.

Tax the people, tax with care.

Tax the farmer, tax his fowl.

Tax the hen and tax his howl.

Tax the pig and tax his requeal.

Tax his boots run down at the heel.

Tax his boots run down at the heel. Tax his herse and tax his lands, Tax his house and tax his hed, Tax the road where he may pass. And make him travel on the grass. Tax his cow and tax his calf. prey of the tax collector.

Indirect taxes are wrenched from the farmers in the form of high interest rates for the use of cash and credit, high transportation charges and high middlemen merchant commissions on the commodities which farmers export or import for sale or use. In mach commission and freight tax his hard-carned paper kale:

Tax his cow and tax his calf. Tax his labor, but be discrett. Tax his labor, but be discrett. Tax his head and tax his meat. Tax his shees clear off his feet. Tax his pay-roll, tax the sale.

Tax all business, tax the shops, Tax their income, tax their stocks; Tax the living, tax the dead. Tax the water, tax the air, Tax the sunlight, if you dare, Tax them all and tax them well, Tax them to the very gates of hell! Then watch the cash gravitate, By the iron hand of fate, In terms of millions snug and neat es paid by agriculture in pay take. To storage vaults on wait storage part belonged to the county, state But close your eyes so you can't see, and national treasuries instead of fat The coupon clipper go tax free.

That plenty of cash makes farmers

Editor's Note

After reading this record article by Ira D. Knecland on the socialization of money, we find there is very little if any disagreement between this writer and the Appeal, Mr. Kneeland is probably right in his contention that the best and quickest way to Socialism is to socialize

money first. Be Socialized First ira D. Kneeland

(Prather, California) I see I shall have to explain myself.

farther. Your heading "Money Reform Verfore it can accomplish the exchange of knowledge through letters, just as money and usury accomplishes the exchanges of commodities through the ironing table and is scorching the carpet. Several people are destrained our forebears who threw the teal every dark out of their dilemma I advise to grab it by the handle to which they reply "Why grab the handle? It is not scorching should have shouted and transmitted the action of their children and if we pick it up and the carpet, and if we pick it up and the carpet, and if we pick it up and the carpet, and if we pick it up and the carpet, and if we pick it up and the carpet, and if we pick it up and the carpet, and if we pick it up and the carpet, and if we pick it up and the carpet, and if we pick it up and the carpet, and if we pick it up and the carpet, and if we pick it up and the carpet, and if we pick it up and the increasingly corrupt and bad to nationalize the money system.

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The Cooperative Commonwealth whatever, the increased from 47 per 100,000 from 1923 to 1927, according to the U. S. Bureau of Census, the United States public institutions increased from 47 per 100,000 from 1923

an article as the Commonwealth is producing, and sell it as cheap, or at any price that the people will pay, it let him go to it. If it will make my meaning any plainer I will say that the government, that is the Commonwealth, should consider employment the foreign market has also wealth, should consider employment the foreign market has also as a public function and give employ- foreign market so soon the master of suc.

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We have plenty of land and other surplus on his hands. The master on the industrial question.

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of workers producing the necessities. Each nation has a surplus. The comforts and luxuries of life. I call field of competition is so great that this Fundamental Socialism but it is it practically covers all the industries only attainable by the use of a social- in all foreign countries. This was ignored medium of exchange.

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to see if the government or private interests build it. The Swing Johnson bill provided for the government itence and we are sorrily trying to

the handle on the floor. .

Why Not Take Over

By D. M. Robertson

(Bemidji, Minnesota)

Editor's Note

Indoubtedly, as Mr. Zachary maints of the capitalistic system born together, mistaken if I think the average Some of the capitalistic system of the post together they must die. In this article, taxation as it together they must die. In the series today is one of the big factors that is ruining the farmers. We commend for careful consideration his remedy—the raising of government revenue through the raising of government revenue through the public ownership of public utilities. If the public willities, If the public ownership of public utilities. If the public willities it could produce from the revenues place. To hell with ever and as Socialist paper. The ward and the property taxation is the capitalistic system and together, mistaken if I think the average Some the mistaken if I think the average Some together, mistaken if I think the average Some and together they must die. In claist editor does not understand the assent the mistaken if I think the average Some and together they must die. Of this satanic trinity:

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I wish I knew the author of the or a Socialist Party Platform?

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Then you say a "scientific currection of the preaches my economic gospel better than I can myself and I hope that the printing press, the great iron preacher of this press, the great iron preacher of this you are quite right, that is my stand will broadcast this message all yet cannot recall that I too small a yard stick to express the salesble goods.

The awakening is taking place now the year 1860 we take as a yard for the first time among conservative time and that by Itsio the interest on the cent were so great that if we placed units of geld earths one touching the other in an elliptic such into its relation to our present underconsumption, which have been

charter of all the necessities off and make about three and a halo intended make about three and a halo intended make about three and a halo profit. And dispense at each.

You surely cannot call that "leaving the profit and dispense at each.

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You sarely cannot call that "leaving the profit and dispense at each.

You leave your readers to infer that I am just wanting to pick up the hands of private owners.

You leave your readers to infer that I am just wanting to pick up the hands and leave the sadiron on the carrier.

You ask "How could a government with only a medium of exhange theoretically socialized and confronting all the means of emboyment and profit.

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The coupon clipper go tax free.
Ho! for money, ho! for cash.
Give the bonds a final slash.
Be done with economic quacks,
And pay the bonds with good greenbacks.
For the volume of money fixes the price.
And kills the debts sleek and nice:
Proclaim the news from sea to sea.

doing it, but with an issue of interest mortgage the inheritence of our chilbearing bonds. That is, the hasic dren. How can we mortgage that thing, the dam, was to be socialized, which we have not? How long can but not the money to finance it! The the owners take mortgages which sad iron was to be picked up leaving we cannot pay and which all know he handle on the floor. | cannot be paid except by bankruptcy | Well, go on. | Socialize everything | The question then is will we lik The question then is will we, like the same way. All power projects, the races preceding, assist in our railroads, basic industries, coal mines, own destruction or will we take over everything, issuing honds to finance the instruments of production, distrithem all,—see where you bring up at the end. Some time we would have all the utilities and machinery of production and the capitalists of production and production and the supposition that when no strike exists in the anthracite fields, continuously of production and the capitalists of production and the capita ists have got every thing you ever ing, warmth and for the comfort of asked for. Now dry up your yap, don't let us hear any more out of you, and don't you dare default in paying us the interest on our bonds!"

It would be nearer the mark to mankind. Then if we have a surplus we may rear always idle 165 days a year through an overdeveloption of carrying on a war to get rid industry, lack of markets for coal, paying us the interest on our bonds!"

Weeks a year.

It would be nearer the mark to may idle 165 days a year through an overdevelopted industry, lack of markets for coal, lack of cars, and other causes over which they have no control.

By Adolph Sal Now my way, socialize the currency reformers, religious reformers, moral Private usury is a private "rake Your heading "Money Reform Veroff" on a social product, which is also
as Fundamental Socialism" is misleading. It gives the impression that
leading. It gives the impression that our super statesmen do not turn over I am advocating Money Reform in ment. Do the same with any and material happiness and if then there to private banks the control and lies of Fundamental Socialism, which all projects as fast as we can get to be still iniquities or injustices and manipulation of the socialistic post- is incorrect for I am flatfooted in them. Pay all existing bond issues if mankind does not then live acage stamp, so banks can take a favor of the Fundamental Socialism, as fast as they become due (in gold cording to the laws of the supposed private rake off on each stamp beand I am just telling you that the if gold is already specified,) but, isfore it can accomplish the exchange very first step necessary to take is sue no more bonds for any purpose again reorganize spiritually.

The Whole Works? Organized Labor and Capital Now See The Surplus Problem

press, the great iron preacher of this age, will broadcast this message all over the earth. I added myself the casely. That is why I said that the government (or better said, the Commonwealth) should become a purchase of raw materials and a manufacture of the people, tax with care.

Tax the people, tax with care.

To help the multimillionaire.

The production and sale of goods in if we placed units of gold earths one if we placed units of gold earths one if we placed units of gold earths one touching the other in an elliptic such as the carth makes around the sun derconsumption. Which have been so which the Socialists for more than a generation, and for which the Socialists were ridiculed, are now admitted by Socialists were ridiculed, are now admitted by Wall Street and by American to our present underconsumption. Which have been stated by Socialists for more than a generation, and for which the Socialists were ridiculed, are now admitted by Wall Street and by American to our present underconsumption. Which have been stated by Socialists for more than a generation, and for which the Socialists were ridiculed, are now admitted by Wall Street and by American to our present underconsumption. Which have been stated by Socialists for more than a generation, and for which the Socialists were ridiculed, are now admitted by Wall Street and by American to our present underconsumption. Which have been stated by Socialists for more than a generation, and for which the Socialists were ridiculed, are now admitted by Wall Street and by American to our present underconsumption. The section of the cabinet offices with the Agrarian to our present underconsumption. The section of the cabinet offices with the Agrarian to our present underconsumption. The section in relation to our present underconsumption. The calculation is the cabinet offices with the Agrarian to our present underconsumption. The calculation is the cabinet of the cabinet of the cabinet of the cabinet of the cabinet offices with the Agrarian to our present unde

Tax his pipe and tax his smoke,
Teach him government is no joke.
Tax their coffins, tax their shoulds
Tax their souls beyond the clouds.
Tax their souls bey

natural resources, on which to ex- cannot go on manufacturing unless. This indicates a growing interest wealth.

These authors include the rocking discussing strike losses, says:

"The amount of industrial friction resulting from the present methods of wage adjustments becomes apparent when the severe losses of both sides in the indusarial warfare are considered. To give a single instance, the hard-coal strike of 1925 in America cost a loss of wages for 158,000 workers for 165 days, a total of well over \$100,000,000, while the loss of profits to the mine opera-

tors was probably the same amount. The author has no solution, but he stoutly—and safely—demands that "something should be done." the supposition that when no strike continued vitality of the system, unexists in the anthracite fields, con-

miners (work six days a week, 52 which they have no control.,

Pennsylvania. This is unnoticed by industrial "experts" who write books. In the soft-coal districts, coal miners generally lose as much time annually as they have lost since Angil I this wear when their properts. atrike started.

THE ALL THESE INDUSTRIES PERMITTED CAPACITY

units has been to some extent super- 500,000,000. chair type. One of this gentry, in discussing strike losses, says: far, so good—but the next step might by \$455,98609 in deposits in be a self-perpetuating guild of man-banks and \$730,411,000 in deposits agement laying little stress on competitive relection.

> inheritance is and has been a great March 23, 1927, to June 30, resource stimulant to the competitive race for March 23, 1927, to June 30, recommends wealth and power which energizes of national banks advanced \$1.00 capitalistic societies. Abolish it and ou destroy powerful incentives. On the other hand, a cumulative and national banking institutions of inherited wealth may erect have increased nearly \$20,000,000. burricades against penniless ability since 1919. In the same period and choke acciety into immobile deposits have risen \$17,916,000, castes. Such things have happened, and the capital \$2,504,000,000. So the success of capitalism, which inevitably results in the formation of banks increased \$1,182,000,000 in great corporations and of safely inherited wealth, is a threat to the

World Cooperatives the sums deposited in private to the resources of such institution By Adolph Salmi

the channel of opportunity.

less great care is taken to keep open!

owners, but unemployment is wide- another presidential throne. He was the last year. New Financian apread in the hard-coal sections of elected president of the International

April 1, this year, when their present Prior to his elevation to this important position as head of coop-These temporary shutdowns and eratives in practically every civilized group lay-offs are never referred to, country, Premier Tanner, became act-though the United Mine Workers of ing president of Finland on account America constantly call attention to of the sickness of Finland's president, is so costly as thought. the wretched condition of this in- Relander. Thus we have an example that, taking the world over, by the of a comrade who is president and out of a hundred accept the co-

property is wrong in principle, victous in policy and war breeding in practice."

In policy and war breeding in practice."

We would be acquiring the industries and issuing those bonds, is an indictment against the present the bondholders would be plotting our and Property Taxation are the heart, is the most proper part to grab for. downfall.

It we ev_f do, as during all the years the fundamental breakdown of the junctions of the possibility of the Solidists are discussing the invariance rule it no strike exists.

What is true of mining is true Finnish dailies are discussing the they have been accustomed, and

cial authority recommends employers stage lockouts—that they enforce un-employment—that greater evils may not result. The Wall Street Journal thus acknowledges that no basic industry dure operate full time. This was two years ago, when business was considered at its after-the-war peak. and at the same time that the an-thracite miners' strike, referred to above, was on.

OPERATION. PROSPERITY WOULD BE SHORT LIVED."
It will be noticed that this finan-

totaled \$31,562,000,000 and total

national banks. Resources of banks rose \$946,873,000 and these The privilege of passing wealth by national banks \$805,482,000.

> Combined resources of both bined deposits of state and nat: last year, while resources gained 746,000,000. Total deposits of classes of banks aggregated \$55.17 000,000, while total resources mount up to about \$66,000,000,000. It should not be forgotten :

these huge sums take no accoun nor of the millions saved and vested through the medium of ing and loan associations. No At the present time anthracite Vainno Tanner, premier and acting do they consider the huge and miners have a contract with coal president of Finland, has ascended invested in stocks and bonds do been placed at a rate approximation

One of the first things the 1. in sheer self-defense will have to: nationalize is the money trust. In that it will be comparitively easy nationalize, everything else to

To the mass of the people not