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Let Nation Know Meyer London Is In Congress

S OCIALISM will have an able spokesman in the history-making congress man in the history-making congress that will begin its sessions at Washington, D. C., Monday, Dec. 6. This is less than two months in the future. Meyer London, elected congressman by the workers of New York City's East Side, is now working hard preparing himself to be that spokesman. Therefore, while the American people as a whole await with intense interest the opening of congress, this interest does not nearly approach the eager anticipation of all Socialists.

It is recognized by everyone that this winter's session of congress will be the most important gathering of that lawmaking body in all American history. It will just precede the most epoch making presidential campaign and national election this country has ever seen.

This congress will face many big and important problems. But the greatest of these will be the world problem of war and militarism. This congress must decide whether it is to plunge the nation headlong into the European strife this winter or at the latest, next spring. Up to the present time the jingoes, thirsting for the blood of their fellow men, have

people into the slaughter. If the nation escapes the European gulf of blood, and every Socialist is striving to bring this about, this congress must decide whether the nation is, nevertheless, to be burdened with an increasing load of militarism that will ultimately result in involving it in war and all its horrors.

During the months that are now just ahead of us, the imperialistic desires of American capitalism will become more evident than ever before. The immediate future is fraught with vital interest to all Socialists. It presents a crisis in the development of the American labor movement that should find the Socialists ready to protect the best interests of the working class. While Meyer London will be the Socialist mouthpiece at Washington he must receive the energetic and enthusiastic support of all Socialists from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They must know when to act and how to act. Like Victor L. Berger before him, Meyer London will not alone represent the workers of the congressional district that elected him. He will be the spokesman of all the workers of the nation. He will give voice to their growing demand for peace and opposition to war.

THE DEMOCRATIC Party is developing more and more into a War Party. It is in control of the national government and all the powers of that government are now being used to

promote the interests of militarism.

It has carried on its work in secret when

mongering press, has given it every aid possible in securing publicity when it was thought advisable to inflame the public mind.

The secret alliance between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Postmaster General Burleson to force employes of the postal department to send in the names of eligible man killers is the most dastardly plot yet attempted by the Democratic jingoes. This diabolical conscrip-Democratic jingoes. This diabolical conscrip-tion scheme has just been discovered in Chicawhere Postmaster D. A. Campbell, an appointee of the national democratic administra-tion, is gloating over the fact that the Chicago mail carriers have been forced to hand in the names of 7,000 young men between the ages of 17 and 30, who are supposed to be ready to en-list in the cause of murder and bloodshed.

It is declared that this canvass is being car-ried on all over the nation. Mail carriers and other employes are given blanks to contain the names of 14 prospective recruits. The order from Postmaster General Burleson to local post-

masters reads as follows: "Please distribute the accompanying blanks and return envelopes to the city carriers and clerks of your office with specific instructions to each to the effect that if he is willing to do so he may during his hours off duty place on the blanks the names and addresses of young men residing in the neighborhood in which he lives who might be interested in the United States navy."

This order is nothing less than a command. The post office employes know that unless they obey the orders of their superiors they will immediately lose their jobs, in spite of the civil service regulations. But it is hoped that, in spite of the oppressive bureaucracy that forces

secrecy was demanded. The capitalist, war mongering press, has given it every aid possible in securing publicity when it was thought advisable to inflame the public mind.

them into political bondage to the national demander of war, moratic party political machine, the postal militarism and the armament makers.

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MEYER LONDON, the Socialist, will be the mational demander of war, militarism and the armament makers. secret alliance has received at least one re-buff from a letter carrier who wrote across the face of the blank sent him the following:

"Down with war! Long live peace! All honor to the working class of England, which threatens revolution against the masters and war lords and all practicers of conscription. Down with the murderers of humanity!"

IT TOOK a brave heart and a courageous soul to write that. Yet it is hoped that all employes in the postal department will do the same when they receive the blanks sent them. To give the name of a young man, perhaps not more than a boy, to the army and navy depart-ments, the bloody arms of the American government, is nothing short of murder. It is very easy to inveigle a young man into the army with the alluring literature and arguments the jingoes at Washington have so cleverly pre-

This navy-postal department alliance is re peated in the plan to vote more money from the national treasury to the state universities if they will force the students to take military drill. This is only another form of conscription that was so bravely resented by students at the University of Washington.

This insidious propaganda of militarism will appear in a hundred forms as congress pre-pares to meet in December. It must be met with a growing Socialist protest. The republi-can party is even more of a war party, and will without doubt choose a presidential candi-

MEYER LONDON, the Socialist, will be the only real anti-war member of congress at this most critical period in the history of the United States, a desciple of the national party that advocates world peace when all others are mad for blood and slaughter. While mad militarists are frothing at the mouth in their frenzied de-mands for more powder and more bullets and more guns to slaughter the Mexicans or the Japanese or the Germans, Meyer London will sit in the house of representatives that considers the war appropriations.

Whether there is a war or not, Meyer London will be the most prominent figure in congress when the bills for the Powder Trust and Armor Trust are considered by the nation's lawmak When the crooked senators and representatives make their howl for "preparedness," so they can get their hands crossed with silver from the vendors of armor plate and powder Meyer London will be there to expose them and their masters.

War and preparation for war will be the most important questions before congress. If the war madness controls a majority of the members of the House and Senate, a tremendous tax must be wrung from the country to get the \$500,000,000 for battleships and hundreds of millions more for other murder machines. Meyer London must fight alone to pretect the workers of the United States from this

With the entire nation aroused by the jingo press, with the blood lust causing the most sane to waver, big business will try to slip some pet bills through congress. Some dirty,

rotten bills, fathered by the crookedest gang ever sent to congress by "big business," have been lying idle for the moment when the na-tion's interest is elsewhere. When the time is ripe, Senator Underwood—"Wall Street Oscar" as you all know him — will try to push some anti-conservation measures through the senate and house. But Meyer London will be on the watch for these bills to show the nation how Underwood and the water power trust are attempting to grab all the available water power for a huge monopoly that will have the nation

THERE IS the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment providing for the enfran-isement of women, bills providing relief for the chisement of women, bills providing relief for the suc of railroad securities, bills to extend Philippine self-government, and rural credit bills; all left behind by the last congress in the rush to get away from work. These will be introduced again. Every Socialist is interested in this legislation and may be assured at this carly date that Meyer London will have a word to say before the committees that consider them

and also on the floor of the House.

In order to properly observe the entrance of Meyer London into Congress, The American Socialist will issue a special edition, dated Saturday, Dec. 4, the Saturday before Meyer London takes his seat on Monday. This will be our "MEYER LONDON EDITION." It is the piece of propaganda you have been looking for to let the nation know that the working class of American will have a spokesman in the next congress. There will be more about "THE MEYER LONDON EDITION" in next week's

Let Congress Probe Cause of Violence in Labor Struggles

By JAMES H. MAURER

Socialist Member Pennsylvania Legislature and President

of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor. LEAFLET, giving a reprint from the Boston Evening Transcript, of paredness" it will be asked to guar-

August 31, 1915, is receiving wide circulation. Just who is paying antee that the appropriations shall for the circulation. I do not know. It criticises the Walsh report by asking, "Do they favor violence?"

The article further says, "Abundant testimony, relating to outrages, was given at the hearings of the Industrial Commission, but nothing about it appears in report—no suggestion of legislation to curb the evil, sympathy

indicated for the boycott. Congress has on file a startling story of riot pany, of Michigan, imported gunmen and that, in their hellish work of and murder. Congress might attend to what Walsh neglected."

crimes committed by organized la- of strikers who were murdered by bor; that they failed to condemn the imported thugs. They know that the boycott, and that they could see no harm in picketing; that Clarence tain, at great expense, their own Darrow, who was friendly to labor, attempted to justify violence because of the situation which exist-Anton Johannsen, general organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, is condemned because he took the position that labor should stand for its rights. It referred to me as "another fire-eating labor leader," and condemned me because I charged the State Constabulary with acting in co-opera-tion with the employers; of being used as strike breakers and of committing high crimes and misdemeanexpressed opposition to the Cossacks, but to the National Guard.

The article closes with the hope that Congress would take notice of Business. And the same is practic-these crimes and do what Walsh and ally true of every other highly devhis associates ignore.

would have its readers believe it in fear at the Walsh report? to have the chief criminals brought robbed, murdered and crushed and before Congress and made to answay they did it.
wer question which they refused to Let us hope that Congress will answer when before the Commis-sion, and these witnesses are not why John R. Lawson, whose only off the imperialistic forces of the labor men, nor their representa- crime is loyalty to the workers, was tives, but they are the very men adjudged a murderer and now sible for the leaflet.

Let Congress Act.

By all means, let Congress act. at Organized labor has nothing to fear or dose, but much to gain. associates may succeed in dragging the real criminals before Congress

that inspired the silly article? It looks very much like it. The publishers of the article know who the real criminals are as well as we do.

They know who imported the three gress failed to act. hundred gunmen into Homestead in They know who recruited the private army and furnished the rifles during the railway strikes in 1892, and that in Chicago, in 1894. thousand, six hundred vagabonds were hurriedly gathered together and armed to murder the strikers. They know who hired and paid the thugs, thieves and ex-conand wounded thirty others, at Latilater, twenty more striking miners were murdered and over three hundred, wounded in Westmoreland Coun-They know who hired and paid cialist. the gunmen and dynamiters in Lawthe Calumet and Hecla Mining Compelclared Sauter.

breaking the strike, they caused the tend to what Walsh neglected."

In a 1.500 word article, the remen and children. They know who prin proceeds to show that the walsh report failed to point out the walsh report failed by correspond to the corresponding to the strike, they caused the death of several hundred men, wo men and children. They know who walsh report failed to point out the gody at Ludlow, Colorado, on April 20, 1914, not to mention the scores

private armys.

Evidence was submitted before the Industrial Relations Commission, showing that the Pennsylvania Railroad spends more than \$800,000 a year for this very purpose; that they constantly employ gunmen, spies and spotters and keep on hand a large supply of rifles, blackjacks, small firearms and two different kinds of clubs.

Crimes of the Interests. And so I might continue to show

ests that find fault with the Walsh ors against labor and that I not only report. I doubt very much whether there is a square mile in Pennsylvania that doesn't have its criminal history of murders and lesser crimes committed by the hirelings of Big Business. And the same is practiceloped industrial State. Now, in fact, the Walsh report der that the guilty who, in the past, does cover the very subject which the Boston Transcript correspondent but from criticism, should tremble Besides, Mr. Walsh has curs, they whine and point their intimated that an effort will be made guilty fingers to those whom they

who represent the interests respon- guishes behind prison bars, while the Rockefellers and their agents, really responsible for murder, roam

And why Wm. M. Wood, Presirese, but much to gain.

Is it for fear that Walsh and his miting conspiracy, of Lawrence, given his liberty. while Patrick Uninlan, the labor leader, who committed no crime, languishes in pris-

Yes, it would be a crime if Con-

The Rev. John Wesley Hill, aged breach of promise. Hill devotes nart of his life to destroying Socialism. but has not met with much success. altho he is a bosom friend of ex-Pres. Taft. During other hours he has been mixing in deals known as victs, and armed them with the power of Deputy and rifles; who shot to death twenty-nine miners of the standard of the standar sulted in his dismissal from church. His name was chiseled off the corner stone by order of the congregation. The stone cutter empleved to do the work was a So-

Students at the University rence and Paterson. They know who colorado are in revolt against the organized the coal operators' army discharge of Prof. James H. Brewin West Virginia and who paid, not ster from the law faculty. Raymond thugs that invaded every corner of class that graduated last June has the strike district. It was in West just issued an open letter denounc-Virginia that the coal interests ing those responsible for the "firequipped their thugs, with an aring" of Brewster. "Justice demands be one of the most useful department train called the "Bull Moose that we resent the slurs, which have ments of the Government, They know that learned to respect and love,"

CONTROL THE ARMY

By LUCIEN SAINT.

Our Washington Letter. When Congress comes to vote on the new appropriations for "prebe used for defense and for defense alone. It will be asked to amend the army supply bill so as to provide that NOT A CENT OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED SHALL BE EXPENDED TO MAINTAIN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ON FOREIGN SOIL, OR IN CIVIL STRIFE.

All labor men are to be asked to write to their Congressmen and Senators, demanding that they vote

for this amendment. It is now conceded in advance that Congress is certain to enlarge the military establishment of the United States "for purposes of defense." Behind this excuse, however, it is clear that certain interests operating to prepare this country to go into Mexico and "clean it up, as well as to participate in the struggle should last many months ment in the bud it is necessary that labor, on whose backs the burden of militarism will fall, should exert its power to at least prevent the sending of troops out of the United

Had the army and navy appropria tions been in the past limited to dewould never have taken the Philippines, gone into Cuba, nor captured the little independent republics of Santo Domingo, Panama, and Nicaragua. Neither would there be ever present the danger of the federal troops being used as strike reakers.

If we must be defended against invasion, the working class will bear its share of the cost, but the working class will not pay for an army for foreign conquest or to be used in civil strife. Through its control over the spending of money, Congress, representing the will nation.

Statistical Brain Storm.

COMMISSIONER Royal E. Meeker of the Bureau of Labor Statistics has just issued another mass of simon pure junk under the title 'Index Prices in the United States and Foreign Countries." This bulletin was prepared by Prof. W. C. Mitchell and probably cost the government several thousand dollars. It is very interesting to perhaps 200 statisticians who have to work with index numbers, but to the average workngman it is worthless.

It seems that index numbers are 52, is being sued by Miss Lucille very important in getting up figures on wholesale prices, but just why the United States Government should pay for the preparation and printing of a book of 300 pages on this topic is not clear. If the Bureau of Labor Statistics wanted something to do, it might make a study of sickness insurance, the wages paid to unorganized labor, retirement and pension funds, profitsharing schemes, real and fake, and a hundred other live topics.

> Labor Statistics is today being run as a kind of gymnasium for mathematical sharks who seem to think it of to be their duty to turn their nu merical brain-storms loose on the general public. If there was a realreau. and if his chief would support him, in carrying out a sane and constructive policy of research. the Bureau of Labor Statistics would

Second Issue Is Now Ready

The second issue of the Socialist Party Plate Service is now ready. The Socialist and labor papers, and the Socialist locals, that made use of the first issue of this service, showed they appreciated a good thing. This is your opportunity to get a whole page of good working class propaganda in plate form for use in your Socialist or labor paper for \$1.50. You can save money by taking this service. The plates are ready to be put into your paper. You don't have to hire a printer to set up the type. Socialist locals should subscribe for this service and have the matter put into their local non-Socialist paper. Go around and talk to your non-Socialist editor about it. This page of plate matter includes a Henry Dubb comic; pictures of Ryan Walker, George R. Kirkpatrick and Emil Seidel, who start the 1916 Socialist campaign in October: a Robert Mincartoon, and articles by J. Stitt Wilson, A. M. Simons, Eugene V. Debs, Oscar Ameringer, Fred T. MacFeely and others. If in doubt send for a proof sheet of this page. If not in doubt send in \$1.50 and the page of plate will be rusted to you at once. Address all communications to National Office Socialist Party, 803 West Madison St., Chicago

TO BE HELD IN ARGENTINA.

centenary of independence will crime increases Already it has been decided, among other things, to hold an international exposition.

This move, which will make prom various countries of South America, has inspired the Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of Argentheir progress, the workers, who share in this same progress. sponding to this idea a South American Socialist and Labor Congress will be held. The intention of the initiators is to hold a congress composed of all groups accepting the fundamental principles of the So-cialist and Labor International, 1st. The Class Struggle; namely: 2nd. Conquest of political power by the working class: 3rd. National ization or Socialization of the mean of production and exchange: 4th, rnational accord of the workers The 1916 congress promises to be singularly important not only because it will be the first one of a labor class character in South America, but because of the sub-

jects to be discussed. The practical questions to be con-South American countries: tax system; labor legislation; alcoholism; organization of a Socialist - Labor nformation bureau in South Amer-

Before definitely deciding to hold the congress the promoters consulted the Socialist parties of Chile, Brazil and Uruguay.

The biennial convention of United Mine Workers has been called to meet in Indianapolis third Tuesday in January. As the wage scales in both the anthracite and bituminous districts expire this spring, a situation that has never confronted the U. M. W. officials, the interests of 500,000 men will Special." with a machine gun, cap been cast upon the professional Just now its outpourings are not have to be given attention, and there are the paper they are printed on. will be plenty of excitement to suit AMERICAN SOCIALIST 4 YEARS \$1.00. the most exacting.

A GLIMPSE AHEAD

By JOHN M. WORK. Everywhere the city administrations and the courts are struggling among the workers and the making with the problem of crime. The of more rebels. jails and penitentiaries are over-flowing. New criminals are being produced faster than the old ones can be caught and retired from cir-

culation.

Most of those who now have charge must be punished for it. Of course, t is necessary for society to protect itself. But the entire point of view The subject is now undergoing a regulation of thought. In the middl, ages, the most barbarous methods of punishing criminals were used. Some of the methods now in use in our penitentiaries are scarcely less barbarous. There is a constant tendency, however, toward the idea that the criminal should be reformed, instead of being punished. This is indicated by the fact that we now have a few reformatories. It is also indicated by the fact that in some places the indeterminate sentence and the parole system have been introduced

The average criminal is simply the product of his environment. In considering this phase of the matter, it is not necessary for us to decide whether or not stark fatalism is the correct theory. Regardless whether it is or not, no observing person will deny that the actions of human beings are for the SOCIALIST - LABOR CONGRESS most part determined by their environment, and by heredity, which is inherited environment. Neither will The Republic of Argentina, whose any observing person deny that with cold be completed in 1916, is preparing to and with hard times. In times and that peace be established on lines celebrate worthily that great event. places when and where it was easy for everybody to earn a living, it was not necessary for people to lock their doors at night, and they did not do so.

The way to abolish crime is nent the results of the work of the therefore, to improve social condi-

Let society guarantee to every willing worker, man and woman, an opportunity to earn an honest livtina to bring together, when commerce and industry are exhibiting and pleasant working conditions, ing, with reasonable hours of labor and to receive his or her full earn-

In other words, introduce Social-

Then, most of the criminal courts can disband for lack of criminals.
And most of the jails and penitentiaries can be dismantled, or transformed into factories.

MAKING MORE REBELS.

According to information we have just received the Pennsylvania Railroad is going to do its best to keep its rebellious slaves in subjection It is now compiling a list containing the voting district of each employe, which will no doubt be followed by an attempt to see that the employe votes right on election day. "It certainly looks like a beautisidered will be, among others, the ful little scheme to get a line on Free exchange among revolutionary thinkers, and later give them the boot," writes our legislation; alcoholism; correspondent. "Matters like this, where corporations are meddling in the affairs of private individuals. should be given the fullest publicity possible, and I hope you will be sin Legislature voted on the labor able to find space in your paper to let the public know about this particular case." In a second letter sent out to all

of its agents the Pennsylvania Railroad asks for the names and addresses of the prominent citizens, men who take a leading part in any public movement. "The leaders in all factions are desired," says the com munication. It is no doubt the inthe workers in Pennsylvania know is said to be a very fine speaker. ship. But as soon as these immi- against strikers.

what the Pennsylvania railroad really stands for, that it spends \$800,000 a year to maintain a hired and equipped army of thugs to intimidate the workers, and this cam-paign to weed out the rebels will no doubt result in greater solidarity

"The advent to this little town of a woman lecturer was a novelty as well as a surprise to those who heard Mrs. Ida Crouch Hazlett here Most of those who now have charge of enacting and administering the criminal law have approached the criminal law have approached the criminal law have approached the law have approached the law have law have approached the law have law several years, its members are no view that the criminal is one who of the aggressive variety, therefore has wilfully done wrong and who the principles and aims of the Socialist Party are not so generally known as they should be, but while here, Mrs. Hazlett delivered five of these people is a mistaken one. addresses—all of them in the open air except one—and, judging from the comments heard since, we know our comrade's efforts have not been in vain. As a forcible exponent of Socialism and kindred subjects, we iors and, while giving due credit to other earnest and able advocates of the cause, we believe that her work in Florida will prove far more reaching than that of comrades who reaching than that of comrades who have preceded her.

In Italy the Socialist members of Parliament held a conference in of the nation a chief of police, his which it was decided to demand of captains and lieutenants will be the government that iteps be taken called upon to answer the question immediately to provide work for the why the entire police force, mountunemployed, that the conspiracy of ed and on foot, supported by motor speculators to raise the prices for cycle squads, has been mobilized chase huge amounts of cereals, are mere girls.
meats and provisions in foreign Forgot Bl lands, and sell them at cost to the law be demanded in Parliament requiring that all political make known to the public the platform and principles The conference further demanded of justice for all nations and peoples.

Labor papers in Canada are being hard hit by the war. In the Northwest six labor publications have suspended and only one is said to remain in the field. In England also the London press is disappearing. The two London dailies-the and the Citizen—have ceased to exist and the Labor Leader Justice are calling for assistance to save themselves from bankrupt-

Max Sherover, of New York, who is making a cross-country tour to crived the Pacific Coast, was arrested at higher up. Indianapolis, Ind., for speaking on the street, selling literature and ob- brutality rests on the head of the structing the side walk. He was department and upon the present fined \$18, but the local Socialists city administration," declared Rodfought out in the higher courts. In are directed by the powers above meantime Sherover has continued on his way holding good meetings everywhere.

More than 1,000 students of the University of Pennsylvania, including representatives of every undergraduate and professional depart-ment, have signed a petition calling upon Provost Smith and the Board of rustees to reinstate Prof. Scott Nearing, who was "fired" last June. At the same time the campus was placarded with large signs announc-"This is Nearing Day on the campus."

The Milwaukee Leader has prepared and printed a chart showing how every member of the Wisconbills before that body. There were 10 such bills and t ^ 5 cialist mem-There were bers introduced or voted for all of them, as did two old party men. The large majority of the old party members voted against most of the bills, consequently the more important ones were defeated.

Charles M. O'Brien, the fighting member of the Alberta, Canada, Legislature in the last session, has come across the line and is deliverinent Socialists, when the fight will ing a series of addresses in New start to destroy their influence. But York State. O'Brien is a miner and glorious rights of American citizen- the militia shall not be called out

War to End Gun and Club Rule In Strikes Starts In Chicago

By J. L. ENGDAHL

WAR on police brutality during strikes has been started by the two Socialists in the Chicago city council. Before this war is over it is hoped to end the rule of the policemen's gun and club in all industrial struggles in all the cities of the nation.

With one boy dead, many men, women and girls injured, and 400 unjustifiable arrests having already been made during the nation's second largest garment strike only a few days old, the Chicago Socialist aldermen met with little opposition in their demand for a thoro probe of

police brutality. The resolution demanding the inevery time they strike for a little more bread and butter was introduced by Socialist Alderman Wilform another opinion of the rights liam E. Rodriguez, of the Fifteenth Ward, where many of the strikers live. Rodriguez is also one of the lawyers fighting for the strikers in their court battles for a little justice in their struggle against Chicaand civil service that will carry on

the necessaries of life be frustrated, and turned loose on the 20,000 that the government should pur- strikers, a large number of whom

Forgot Bloodless Strike.

few months ago, largely because of council, Monday night, Oct. 4. But the brilliant work of the Socialist the frightened Republican adminialdermen, the Chicago police destration packed the galleries with partment, the most brutal in the its henchmen before six o'clock. land, supported by a big business The Chicago Federation of Labor republican administration, did not had voted on the previous day to atlearn the lesson that the workers tend the council meeting in a body are not responsible for the riots The Teachers' Federation, 4,000 that come with every strike. In strong, were on hat, ith 1,000 spite of the lesson of the street car strike, the police started out with organizations. Then there were the their usual brutal, murderous methof handling labor struggles. "There have already been 400 ar-Rodriguez told the city of the garment strike, the council "Men, women and girls also expected to receive Mayor council.

police dungeons." He said he could not blame the policemen, who, he pointed out, received their orders from those

The responsibility for this police "The actions of the them.
"The police force is being used

in the interests of one party to this great labor struggle and we want to know why this is so." Ald. Kennedy urged all of the old party aldermen to go out and investigate the charges of police bru-

tality for themselves. Something Radicall- Wrong. "There is something fundamental ly wrong in the manner in which police handle strikes," he declared, after citing several cases of brutal-

Kennedy told how the police in London helped maintain order at the great mass meetings in Trafalgar Square during the world-fam-ous dockers' strike, instead of us-workers to travel is to write ahead ing all their power to break up parades and mass meetings of the quaintance and inquire about in-

revolting workers.
"I hope that the present policy of the Chicago police department cialist councilmen of Allentows... in handling strikes will be radicalchanged.' 'Immigrants from Russia and other in local politics. countries come to this country to ber of the glass blowers' union. escape the tyranny of oppressive European governments. We hold European governments. our Fourth of July celebrations to labor organizations in joining the give them an idea of the great and militia until the law provides that

vestigation of why Chicago workers grants engage in an industrial strugmust face a Russian reign of terror severy time they strike for a little police brutality that causes them to form another opinion of the rights

of American citizenship than thet received at Fourth of July celebrations. New Day Dawning. Chicago has set the pace for the

nation's cities in the killing and maining of workers during labor struggles. Every strike has demanded its martyrs. But with the action just taken by Chicago's Socialist aldermen a new day is be-ginning to dawn, when strikes will be bloodless and crowned with vicfering than has been the case in

the past.
This is the first action taken by the two Socialist aldermen in the Chicago city council in aid of the 20,000 striking garment workers. It is hoped that this action will result in forcing the garment barons

Socialists and trade unionists, by Altho Chicago's bloodless street the thousand, sought admission to car strike came to an end only a this session of the Chicago city more teachers belonging to other thousands of garment strikers anxious to see the city fathers perstrikers form. In addition to the discussion

have been beaten up. arrested and Thompson's anti-labor appointments thrown into filthy, disease breeding to the board of education that is fighting the teachers. Labor In Fighting Mood.

After having jammed the galleries with republican machine hirelings, however, the school board appointments were not made and the strike situation alone was discsused. The is the worst slap Chicago organized labor has received from the politi-cians in many a day. Future council meetings promise to develop the great demonstrations seen when Yerkes put over his great traction steals. Only now labor is more alert and better organized. And, most of all, it has its representa-tives on the "inside" and it intends to elect more Socialists to the city council of Chicago next spring.

Stay at home! The annual antumnal circulars are being sent out by labor organizations warning unemployed workers not to come to are no jobs to be had. These appeals come from East and West, North and South and include most to secretaries of unions or some acdustrial conditions.

Robert J. Wheeler, one of the Socontinued Kennedy, after one of the most bitter fights

will not have the sanction of their

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SOCIALISM. - Under Socialism industry will be carried on for the common good and right? every worker receive the full social value of the wealth he creates. The Socialist Party is the political expression of the economic interests of the workers. It is a party founded on the science and laws of social development. It proposes that, since all social necessities today are socially produced, the means of their production and distribution shall be socially owned and democratically controlled. The Socialist Party appreciates the full significance of class organization and urges the they are therefore not a contract wage earners, the working farm- and must be repudiated. ers and all other useful workers everywhere to organize for economic and political action, and we pledge ourselves to support the toilers of the fields as well as those in the shops, fac-thories and mines of the nation same time deny the people the right in their struggles for economic justice. The Socialist Party is the party of the present day revolution, which marks the transition from economic individualism to Socialism, from wage slavery to free cooperation, from capitalist oligarchy to industrial democracy.—From the 1912

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist press.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Fifty persons believed crushed to death when spark fro mworkman's hammer ignites tank car of gasoline and explosion iollows at Ardmore, Okla.

Allies and Germans in desperate battle along 300-mile western front.

Great garment strike starts in Chicago. Second only to garment makers' walkout in New York City.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28. Anglo-French financial commission in Chicago makes public terms of half billion dollar loan. Offers 5 per cent five year bonds as security.

Report British and French have captured Katter's second line; drive for third. Forty thousand Germans perish in Pinsk Marsh on Russian front.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29. Ten persons die and 150 injured in Oriezns and vicinity as result of Guif storm.
Chicago bankers not enthusiastic over \$550,000,000 loan to French and British

Kaiser rushes to Western front to rally ermans to meet Allies' offensive.

Pres. Wilson views 10,000 G. A. R.
sterans in parade at Washington, D. C. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Furious and gigantic assault of the al-lies on the German lines in France and Belgium continues with unabated violence. Paterson, N. J., police attempt to break up fight for free speech. Leonard Abup fight for free speech. Leonard Ab bott, Carlo Tresca and Thomas Wright ar

rested.

Indiana state federation of labor adopts resolutions condemning big business interests for seeking to disrupt Chicago Teachers' Federation. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.

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British and French communications claim further success for the allies on the western front. Seventeen battles fought in the air. Report allies' troops in Grace. Socialist Senator La Fontaine, of Belgium, tells Chicago audience revolt of treops may end struggle in Europe.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2. President Wilson promises to issue atement soon supporting woman suffrage

statement soon supporting woman suffrage as a state issue. Russai threatens war on Bulgaria. Brit-ish make small gains against Germans; French halted. Allies may ask another loan in U. S. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3. Sir John French, British Field Marshal in France, tells of allied gains against the

rmans. German government suppresses antiwar agitation of Liebknecht group of So-cialists in Essen, Dusseldorf, and other

Cities.

Ornelty of Turks against Armenians worst in world's history.

Bescue nine coal miners entombed for week at Coaldale, Pa.

THEY READ FICTION.

"System" is the name of a "business" publication that recently set out to learn what the workers are thinking about. Among other things it found that 6.1 per cent of the workers whose minds were examined read Socialist literature. It found that 94 per cent read fiction. ance of a great percentage of the working class. Every Socialist ma. work to increase the percentage of toilers reading Socialist literature. The kind of fiction produced under the capitalist system ry Dubb. Only Socialist literature

The J. Betts, county secretary of darfield County, Okla., writes that an intense interest in Socialism has an intense interest in Socialism has aroused in this part of Okla-

By LINCOLN PHIFER WHAT right has a man to vote if woman is denied the ballot?

THE jingo is a murderer at heart

IT IS time for the workers to make a "drive" on the entrenched enemy, capitalism.

ALL franchises are special priv-leges and hence are illegal. They ileges and hence are illegal. should be abrogated.

ROCKEFELLER is something more than a hypocrite. He is also great grandstander.

WHEN the capitalists cannot rob without murder they provoke a war, and then fool preachers pray for

WHAT right has the president to veto a law if the people, who are superior to him are denied that

IF THE workers are expected to defend the country, the country must first become the property of the workers.

MAN is the wisest fool in the world. He is wise enough to do everything, and fool enough to be content with nothing.

WHAT right has the supreme court to set aside a law, if the people, who are supreme over all, cannot set aside a law?

IF THE toilers controlled industry there would be no unemployment.
If they controlled the government there would be no war.

ALL war honds are issued without the workers having a vote on them

WHAT right has congress to involve the nation in debt for war munitions, unless the people agree by vote to that indebtedness?

WHAT right has congress to auto money for the control of industry

AS sickness is caused by invisible microbes that are parasites, so poverty is the result of parasitism that many do not yet suspect as exist-

THE world has been kept so busy making a living for useless robbers and destroyers of wealth that a Socialist Party national plat- by lived.

> IF THE nation has a right to seize the mills and make them manufacture war munitions, it has right to seize the mills and make them employ the idle.

preferred space in the Stone-Millis arithmetic. We do not know whether Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., the publishers of the arithmetic, receive BETWEEN the war and panic capitalism is finding out just how pay for the advertising.

The other big stores receive hon much the workers can stand, and means to rob them of all that is orable mention — perhaps to keep them quiet. On Page 59 of the Stone-Millis arithmetic the childshown to be possible.

IT IS as unbusiness-like to employ a public official without the right to recall him as it would be to employ a worker yourself and be unable to discharge him.

THE world is in the hands of the destroyers. It is mastery, now re-presented chiefly by capitalists, that keep it poor, that keep it ignorant, that keep it miserable.

THERE are people who will not socialization; and they are the same kind of fools as those who will not read up about what is known about socialization.

ALL charters are letters marque and reprisal, authorizing a is very proper in the eyes of the citizen of one state to levy a tribute bought and subsidized press. They off a citizen of another state, and do not object to it. They permit unconstitutional. They are therefore should be set aside.

THE solution of the problem of naking a living is known already If the people were permitted by the spoilers to apply the solution, there unemployed in all the world.

IT IS less dangerous to have a hereditary king without much actual power than it is to have a judge apnointed for life, without being ject to recall, and having the power to undo the work of legislature or congress.

ALL land grants to corporations represent the giving away of that belonging to the whole people without the consent of the whole people. They are therefore no contract are void. Some day they will and must be set aside.

THEY are building so much machinery for the making of war munitions that after the European was is over capitalism will have to force a war at home in order to save its the move for preparedness.

NO man has a right to hold an office until he is well versed in the sociology or the principles of social service. He has no more right to a public place until prepared for it than a teacher has to instruct with Perhaps that accounts for the ignor- out a certificate or a doctor to pre-

> ATLAS was a working stiff of long ago on whose shoulders a smart guy is said to have dumped the weight of the world. And Atlas cannot even feed himself be cause of using his hands for holding up the world. You thought Atlas a myth. Well, you yourself

The American Socialist PUSH PHILOSOPHY Fight Public School Book Control By Big Business forced the employers into agreements providing that apprentices be sent to school for a certain num-

N CHICAGO all roads lead to State Street, the busiest thorofare in the world. State Street is the home of the department stores. The city's who is too cowardly to do his own street car system was built with "State Street" as the hub. The same is killing. true of the elevated trains. Bus lines create a similar situation for the steam roads entering the city.

"State Street" is the center. Millions of dollars are spent annually in newspaper and other advertising to turn the eyes of millions of people toward this money spending center.

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

STATE, WASHINGTON, RANDOLPE, AND WARASE

CHICAGO

5351 Southport ave.

PAID

M. F. & CO.

ation.

This shows how Marshall Field & Co. advertises in Chicago's public school books.

CLERK No.

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complete control of the entire pub-

lic school system. Just as soon as

this has been accomplished, then

capitalism will go staggering to an

in all its glory upon

early grave and Socialism break in all its glory upon

All Labor Unions

Hit By New Rule;

In its now famous "Free Schools

Edition" of Sept. 11th, The Amer-

ican Socialist urged its readers to

"Halt Plot To Make Schools Seri Factories." That this is the inten-

tion of the big business Chicago board of education was shown more

than ever in its latest move to wreck the Chicago Teachers' Feder-

The business pirates of Chicago

did not remain stunned very long by the court decision granting the

Only After Union Labor.

Educational Association and the Illinois State Teachers' Associa-

lenartments and technical schools

It is the ambition of the big busi-

ess school board, by this rule, to

Many Teachers Threatened.

withdraw from the teaching force

reachers thus threatened with dis-

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missal are:

Members of the Chicago Teachers'
Federation

Members of the Men Teachers'
Federation

Members of the Women High
School Teachers'
Foderation

Printers, carpenters, blacksmiths,
electrical workers, plumbers,
glovemakers, pattern makers,
etc., employed as teachers in
manual training departments and
all members of labor unions

missal are:

outlaw their federation.

Mrs. Butler

DEPAREMENT

ARTICLES

ud. Velvot Ribbon

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yd. Lawn

This is a sales check, the kind

used by Marshall Field & Company,

the biggest big business on State Street. The Marshall Field estate is one of the gigantic real estate

holdings in Chicago.
Children, by the tens of thousands, study this sales check in the public schools every year. The name of "Marshall Field & Company"

thus exerts its magic upon the im-

mature mind; there develops a servile homage and respect for this great capitalist institution that has

almost enslaved an entire city.

Marshall Field & Company gets

ren are told to prepare an account between themselves and "The Fair,"

and Mandel Bros., two other big State Street Stores. On page 78, the children are told about a piano

sale at Siegel, Cooper & Co., one of

the Siegel enterprises that survived

when the big Siegel store in New

York City went into bankruptcy.

John V. Farwell & Co., and Butler

Bros., the big wholesale houses are

noticed, and the Chicago and North-

Bought Press Silent.

school books for private purposes

this sort of propaganda to pass by unnoticed. But when anything by

hance gets into the school book

that hurts the plutocracy then these

newspapers howl. The Tribune, that has profited by getting chear school land leases, has just been indulging in such a fit of howling.

It has found something in a schoo

arithmetic that would tend to pro-

mote the child's desire for peace

The Tribune and the plutes stan

murder taught in the schools.

tion, are as follows:

for war and they want the art of

Some of the "Problems Abou

Most hove would like to go

to a ball game every week. If

a boy went to a game every

week for a season of twenty weeks, and took a 50 cent seat,

how much would it cost for the season? The amount which we

spent on our navy last year, \$139,682,186, would pay for tick-

A good tennis racket can be bought for \$1.50. The battle-

ship Vermont cost \$7,563,963. This amount would buy rackets

for how many boys and girls?

During the year preceding the great war the five great European powers spent \$898,-

921,000 on their armies. At 10 cents per ticket, how many tick-

ets to some good moving picture plays would such an amount

buy for each of the 450,000,000

people in these countries? Ans-

Fights Peace Propaganda.

this a "subtle and corrupting ap-

The bloody thirsty Tribune calls

The framers of the

wer to the nearest unit.

of childhood.'

ets for how many boys?

War," "for classes in arithmetic," to which The Tribune takes excep-

This exploitation of the public

try to assert themselves.

yd. Gingham

terests of special privilege is not objectionable. It may fill all the pages of the public school books

and the bought press will not break

its silence. But the moment one

word is found advancing the cause

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The extreme to which "State Street" will go to educate the masses has just been uncovered in the fight that is being made by the Chicago Board of Education to outlaw the Chicago Teachers' Federation. The school books used in the Chi-cago public schools, especially the arithmetics, have practically been turned over to State Street's big business interests. Their pages are of humanity, that moment the cap-filled with what seems to be free italist press turns loose its guns of advertising.

italist press turns loose its guns of ink until the eyes of childhood are again blinded to the injustices of Turn to page 122 of the Stone-Millis Arithmetic used in the Chicago public schools and at the top
of the page you find this:

again binded to the injustions of the present social system. Children will never be properly educated
until the working class secures

RESIDENCE

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to get a grip on the public schools. In the building trades the unions ber of hours each week, the boss to pay wages just the same. In other prentices to go to school. Apprentices Go To School.

Thus in an annual report of the Chicago schools we find the following: "About 250 carpenters' apprentices were regularly at school, as required by their union. Evidently the young men value their oppor-tunities. A splendid spirit pre-vails, and it was easy to mark the vanis, and it was easy to mark the growth in power and poise that comes with their progress faru the four-year coarse." In another place the following: "Electrical apprentices, about 50 in number, attended one technical high school. At another some 190 plumbers' and

At another, some 120 plumbers' apprentices attend." The same is true of many other trades. At the present time the teachers of these boys are also members of trade unions, thus being able to teach the apprentices that loyalty to the labor movement so necessary to success in the growing struggles of the working class. With non-unionists as teachers the opposite will be transfer for a class. ers the opposite will be true. The schools will then become breeding places for strike breakers. They will be nothing more than factories for turning out industrial serfs. The injunction returned against thonal Socialists has actually come the original rule will also stand to pass through bourgeois govern-

A partial victory has already been ant school lands. These are graant school lands. These are gra-dually increasing in value. It has been the practice to sell the school lands at bargain counter prices to favored friends of the school trustees, thus robbing the school system of huge sums of money. It has been charged that one reason the school board is so anxious to kill the teachers' federation is that, with the teachers' union out of the way, it will have one less foe to fight in disposing of the land remaining in the possession of the school sys-

The disgraced Baldwin state senate investigating committee, that was illegally appointed and secretly financed by big business, has closed its rooms in the Hotel La Salle and it is doubtful whether it will ever again have another meeting.

A convention of the Chicago Woman's Trade Union League attended Women members of these organiza-tions will call on Chicago's 70 aldermen and insist on the appointment of school trustees favorable to or-

ganized labor.

F. W. Chase, of Portland, Ore., sends in \$1 to send The American Socialist to some of the teachers we think need the paper. Will Fight Back

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

"WAR SOCIALISM." (From The Milwaukee Leader).

The German Social-Democrats are did not remain stunned very long by the court decision granting the teachers an injunction against the school board rule that sought to outlaw their federation.

The German Social-Democrats are not so enthusiastic over the great governmental undertakings into which most of the warring nations have been forced as are some of the Socialists in this country. Un-Immediately upon their recovery they had their puppets on the der the title, "War Socialism," a recent writer in the Neue Zeit board of education present another rule, slightly changed from the one rule, slightly changed from the one

that failed to pass the scrutiny of the courts. This rule, adopted Sept. have failed hopelessly to meet the The school board withdrew its needs of a society fighting for

ban temporarily from the National existence. structors in the manual training has ended.

THE POOR PRESIDENT. The most pitiable figure in the United States is Woodrow Wilson. sweep every union card man or United States is Woodrow Wilson. Woman from the teaching staff of One who understands can scarcely

the Chicago schools. In this way criticise him, out of pity for the Chicago's children will be taught man. Chicago's children will be taught the creed of the scab, the non-unionist and the strike-breaker by teachers whose sympathies are against the aspirations of the oraginated labor movement.

The man man two years the particle has been on. There was no reason for the panic other than an effort to crush him and with him all the "progressive" and radical content of the content of the particle has been growing the content of the This latest move was again led agitation that has been growing by School Trustee Jacob M. Loeb, through the years. During all that

brother of Albert Loeb, vice presi-time Wilson has used his every endent of Sears, Roebuck & Co., the deavor to induce the masters of indent of Sears, Roebuck & Co; the notoriously anti-labor mail order house, that does a nation-wide busicalled attention to the markets in South America that may be captured by the south America that novement of Chicago to the great tured now while Europe is unable to contest for them. He has shown that bank deposits are larger than The amended rule means that five-sevenths of the teachers in the public schools must drop their affiliation with organized labor or withdraw from the teachers or or pushess of any kind save the business of the same of business of any kind save the business of the same of the ness of killing the world's workers It becomes apparent that no effor will be made to end panic condition until after the next election. It is hoped in the meantime to starve the force a return to standnatism as a price for renewed activity in in dustry. Wilson is as surely doomed if capitalism is successful in its in-famous work, as though he were sentenced to be shot.

The pity of it is, that he is ut-terly helpless largely through the

problems declare they were "de-signed to lay before young people garet A. Haley, business agent of gratitude would cause the master in the elementary schools, at the most impressionable age, the fact ers' Federation will get more sup- son turned to them; but they know of the wastefulness of war," which port from organized labor than no gratitude.

The Tribune, hands dipped in ever before. The amendment to the arrogant fools think they had calle paragraph the rule has given us a clear out will crush even the mars program.

WAR IS BEGINNING OF RULE OF THE PEOPLES

By FREDERICK G. GOULD ber of the British Socialist Party and The Independent Labor Party

NOTE:—This is the second article by Frederick G. Gould to appear in The American Socialist. In his previous article, in the March 13th issue, he showed the great struggle that will face the labor movement when this war ends. Gould is a well known worker in the British Socialist movement and is an author of several volumes. In this article he shows how the war is opening the way towards Socialism. WHAT has become of the So-

cialist idea of Revolution? All the petty disturbances raised in this or that city by Socialists during the last thirty years are ridi- pear. culous in comparison with the pres-ent gigantic war which has been created by the rich and propertied classes. After the battles in Poland, force Socialists can agitate the world. It is one of the most remarkable ironies of history that the and the same observation holds good Revolution which timid statesmen expected at the hands of International Socialists has actually come against the amended rule, until it ments and politicians of the old has been set aside by some higher order. These well-dressed gentlemen, with University education, and endowed with the advantages won by the teachers in the decision modern culture — these are the of the school board to keep all vacuuthors of the Revolution. We authors of the Revolution. We ever, it would not be advisable just thought Revolution would issue, torch in hand, from slums and filthy tenements. It has rushed all furious and bloody, from palaces and

> var - this civil war, which physiend of "Powers" and the beginning ages, charging assault and battery party organization. of the rule of "Peoples."

I WILL illustrate from my own country, which three score years have familiarized me with. The upper classes, capitalists, land-own-ers, professionals, and the rest, have freely contributed their sons to the Army; they are losing and will lose, money and luxuries; they are dropping ancient political traditions: the old parties - Conservby 60 delegates representing 20 organizations with 10,000 members has taken up the fight of the teachers. they are preparing to share their authority with Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and India. The working-classes have learned to fight, in vast masses, along with aristocrats and University men, in trenches, and Flemish villages, and on Turkish rocks: for the time being, great multitudes of British men are actually better clothed and fed, as soldiers, than they are laborers; working-class women have been drawn into the field of national action and destiny in increased numbers; and the Government control of many factories and mills, railroads and supplies, has taught the most ignorant proletarian his first lesson in collectivism. In the very midst of the war, and in spite of the helpless protests of the capitalist press, the wage-earners in the South Wales coal-field, successfully maintained their claim to a more adequate payment. When the war is over, the bill must be paid. It cannot paid by mere taxation, for the old There are the big interests that fight the workers every time they try to assert themselves.

| There are the big interests that fight the workers every time they fight the workers every time they try to assert themselves.

| Every nation at war has surtreasury simply cannot yield enough rendered to the Socialist position cash. It can only be paid by enough try to assert themselves. on organization. All admit that private initiative and competition will imply the continuation of the very process now commencing, namely, the socialization of mills. No nation has, as yet, adopted the of production. This again will ne-Illinois State Teachers' Associa much more important side of So-tion. The fact was thus emphasized cialism which insists that the dirthat this war is directed solely against the Chicago Teachers' Federation, affiliated with the Chicago Teachers' Federation of Labor and the American may be learned before the war is sufficiently trained by exaction, affiliated with the Chicago Teachers' Federation of Labor and the American may be learned before the war is sources of our strength, — I mean rederation of Labor and the American Federation of Labor, and against the members of the differ-will be the first lesson taught the boroughs and counties. It is one of the best in the world in its demonstration. cratic possibilities, just as it is one of the most ancient, and is going to play a powerful part in the Social ist reconstruction of the British Isles, I say the "Isles", instead of "Britain." because I anticipate an advance of Socialism in Ireland. have been a Home Ruler (though] am English of the English) for many years; but I want to tell

> only yield fruitful results for dear old Ireland if developed in a Socialist direction. What I have said about my own country applies, with variations, to Germany, France, Italy, etc. Similar changes will evolve in all; and, in a century, our posterity will look back with far more interest upon the Socialist rebuilding that followed the war than upon the details of diplomacy or of campaigns though it will never cease to pay homage, sad and heartfelt, to the young men of all nationalities who died that the world might live.

> Irish readers that Home Rule can

OF THE possible action of the United States in relation to this unhappy conflict I will not speak, workers into submission, and to though I am writing a few days after the sinking of the Arabic. Two visits to the states have taught me faith in the good sense and political capacity of Americans, and I forbear from discussion in this field. But perhaps I may be allowed to add a few words about the situation in the world of British Socialism. The British Socialist Party (B. S.

P.) is morally, though not officially, split into a war-party, led by Hyndman and Tillett and others, and a peace party, led by Fairchild and Fineberg, and the party organ,

cialist) is chiefly influenced by J. announced a policy of criticism of all right) raved around like a wil Sir Edward Grev. suspicion of Rus- man when served with the papers i sia, and resolve to avoid demanding the case. He sent his deputies ove humiliating terms from the Germanto Elizabeth, in another county an ic Powers in case of their defeat.
This policy, supported by the "Labor Leader," has assumed a pacifist out charges of any sort in the Hud quality which the general public reduction. gards as "pro-German." It has also been more or less allied with such outside movements as "Stop-the-war" — "No conscription," and more serious charges against the 'Union of Democratic Control," and all these movements are causes of irritation to the majority of the people, and are opposed by some Socialists. I will not debate these points, but I will make one remark, and that is, that Socialists should concentrate their political and econ-omic activity in Socialist organizations, and not disperse their energies in bourgeois agitations, no mat-

THE LABOR Party, which includes non-Socialists as well as Socialists, is almost solid for the prosecution of the war, as is the Parliamentary Labor Party, (that is, the group of some 40 Labor members in the House of Commons); of the trade unions.

Whether consciously or instinctively most thoughtful people look to world-Socialism as the political none for the after-war period. But this economic change will need illumination from new educational and religious ideals, which, hownow to discuss.

seremiah J. Baly, the young Socialist who was slugged by Sheriff Kinkead before the eyes of Stand-Do not mistake. This European ard Oil officials in the company's plant while the big Bayonne strike cally or morally involves the entire was in progress last month, has world, — is, in name, a conflict of "Powers." It is, in effect, — the Kinkead and demands \$4,000 dam-

cialist) is chiefly influenced by J. and illegal arrest. Kinkead (w. R. MacDonald, who, in August, 1914, seems to have a kink in his hear

"anarchist" sheriff. Incidentally it may be mentione that the open shoppers and Big Bi bunch of New Jersey are toutin Kinkead as a candidate for the position held by U. S. Senator Martine The latter never can be forgiven to exposing the rotten conditions tha existed in the mining districts of West Virginia. Other people wh know Kinkead declare that he i ter how good the objects may ap- an inflated ignoramus and a dis grace to any public position, n matter how inferior it may be.

WEST VIRGINIA TO BALLOT O WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN 1916. By Lulu E. Pennybacker.

The amendment enfranchisin women will come before the voter of West Virginia in the Novembe election of 1916. The women in th the propaganda. The suffrage liter ature is varied and many leaflet are found bearing on industria problems. Naturally the Socialis women select such literature as wi arouse a desire for industrial a well as political freedom. The exchanging of ideas on methods of or ganization and publicity is benefi cial to all concerned: But I fee that women must have the ballo before they will take much interes in its use. At the Suffrage Nations Convention held in Nashville i November, 1914, I spoke before th Southern States Convention and as

sured them of the assistance of ou

OUR OWN PUBLICATIONS

The following books have been published by the National Office of the Socialist Party and have been endorsed by the Executive Committee, they, therefore, express the official views of the Party. When you circulate these books you will not have to apologize for any statements contained in them.

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THE FAILURE OF REGULATION

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express charges.

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The most terrific indictment of capitalism ever penned. It shows how the capitalist system wastes the resources and the lives of the people in a manner which makes it seem almost like madness to support such a system. An epoch making work, worth many times the price for which it sells. Illustrated. Paper. Price 10 cents.

DO THE WORKING MEN OF AMERICAN WANT AN 8 HOUR LAW!

-WE WANT TO HEAR FROM THEM

An open letter from the National Executive Committee of The Socialist Party to the working class of the nation. Unbelievable as may seem the American Federation of Labor has officially taken a stand against laws limiting the work day. The Executive Committee of the Socialist Party does not believe that this attitude on the part of the Federation fairly represents the sentiment of the working men women of the country or even of the rank and file of the Federation. Paper. Price 5 cents.

If you will send us \$2.00 we will send you a full set of OUR OWN PUBLICATIONS, including every book named above. We will pay

In its call for funds for the "Organize for 1916" campaign, the National Executive Committee called for only \$2 from each local. Many locals failed to respond. This was no doubt due in many cases to the fact that no meetings were held during the summer months. But now that the fail activities are under way every Socialist local should respond immediately. There are no doubt many locals that can follow the example of the Finnish Socialists and send in a contribution each month. This organization campaign should proceed with the greatest energy we can muster. Soon it will be time to start the campaign itself, when it will be too late to think of organization work. The latest contributions to this organiza-

Executive Department

WALTER LANFERSIEK, Secretary

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NAT'L. COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

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Since the submission of Motion No. 19,
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ORGANIZE FOR 1916 FUND

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Total to end of Oct. 2nd, .. \$1,718.79.

COMRADE!

By EMIL SEIDEL

C OMRADE! Just one word with By Local Orange, Massachusetts.

"That the National Executive Committee be recalled, because of its failure to support the National Secretary in the Thompson-Korngold controversy, and its departure from Socialist principles in holding secret sessions and plotting to hold persons in position contrary to the best interests of the party."

10 members in good standing. you.

One word with you, whose whole life has been one of pioneering one sacrifice in the cause of Socialism.

O, I know from your past that the holy fire of zeal is not dead. Your

war is in progress, the Laborites are about to put a referendum up to the people of Australia in favor of postponing the next general election until June 30, 1918. It is thought that owing to the state of the nublic mind the proposal of the nublic mind t the public mind the proposal will go through easily.

THE COMING KINGDOM

Lincoln Phifer's Great Book.

forecasted this war and another to follow it, through an analysis of the old law of periodicity, on which the prophets of old relied. It is a scholarly analysis of the early Christian ldeal, the Kingdom of Heaven, showing wherein it resembled and where differs from the Socialist ideal. Nineteen "books," 90 chapters, 300

A Dollar Book for Fifty Cents. have read the Coming Kingdom carefully two or three times. It takes a great hold on me." Comrade Kruke, Corning, N. Y.

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Address.

Finns Vote Monthly Donation
To 1916 Organization Fund
The Finnish Socialists have again come to the front in the great campaign to "Organize for 1916!" They have again shown that they ire more than willing to carry the biggest share of the burden in the great carry the biggest share of the burden in the great carry the biggest share of the burden in the great carry the biggest share of the burden in the great carry the biggest share of the burden in the great carry the biggest share of the burden in the great carry the biggest share of the burden in the great carry the biggest share of the burden in the great carry the biggest share of the burden in the great carry than constitution allows:

J. F. Maki, translator-secretary of the Finnish Socialist Federation, it may suggest rules of order for us to follow but they certainly cannot be binding on us until we accept them. Their position may be proper concerning the Beardsley motion being out of order, for all I know. But if all the Executive Committee can find to do is something which is not their affair, we had better discontinue to you that they have decided to contribute to the 'Organize for 1916'' and they have decided to contribute to the 'Organize for 1916'' and they have decided to contribute to the 'Organize for 1916'' and they have decided to contribute to the 'Organize for 1916'' and they have decided to contribute to the 'Organize for 1916'' and they have decided to contribute to the 'Organize for 1916'' and they have decided to contribute to the 'Organize for 1916'' and they have decided to contribute to the 'Organize for 1916'' campaign, the National Organize for 1916''

the Executive Committee should be reversed.

KATTERFELD: The Executive Committee was right in ruling referendum proposed by the National Committee to function, except as a sort of negative brake on the Executive Committee weak stricken out purposely to permit 'affirmative actions' on the part of the National Committee, as provided in I therefore vote to overrule the Executive Committee.

Inder the old constitution is in force.

Under the old rule (Sec. 2, Art. V of the old constitution) it was impossible for the National Committee to function, except as a sort of negative brake on the Executive Committee. We debated this at the committee meeting in May, and this clause was stricken out purposely to permit 'affirmative actions' on the part of the National Committee, as provided in I therefore vote to overrule the Executive Committee.

Gomment on National Committee Meeting of our charter members — of seven dy to help the men, and the major-

Comment on National Committee Motion "That communication be at once opened with the Rand School of New York City, with a view to transfering the data and functions of the Information Department to that institution."

ment to that institution.'s

RODRIGUEZ: The Information Department is too valuable an asset to our national movement to be transferred to an institution outside of the party organization. If we are ever to become a real fighting machine of the working class, on the political field in America, the Information Department is, and will continue to be, invaluable to the party. Let us keep the department, even the we can afford but one employe to act as stenographer, filing clerk and informant. I vote "NO" on the motion to transfer.

RUTHENBERG: This proposal to give

grapher, filling clerk and informant. I vote "NO" on the motion to transfer.

RUTHENBERG: This proposal to give away the valuable sources of information, collected by the department at a cost of thousands of dollars of the party's money because of a temporary financial stringency, should be killed. The resources of the Information Department should be kept intact and continue to be available to the party, even the it be necessary to reduce the expenses of the department for the present and continue the work on a smaller scale, until the opportunity for wider extension of the work comes again with future progress of the party.

LATIMER: The Party has spent several thousand dollars on the Information Department and all we have to show for it is the library, and this will prove valuable in the future as the party becomes stronger, and has more elected officials. Also, we are not likely to be so unfortunate in our choice of a manager another time and may secure someone more interested in party success than in private axes to be ground. To give the valuable material already collected to some private institution, however worthy, would be a great mistake, as the party must, sooner or later, have such a department in the National Office.

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that you were not wanted — per haps made you feel that you were in the way.

That was wrong. You are not in the way. You are needed.

I know that you do not allow your dues to lapse — your subscription to expire — your donation to be missed.

But we have not seen your face at the meeting for ever so long a time. We need you and need you and need you and need you are needed to see the meeting for ever so long a time. You always had a word of cheer; an elucidating viewpoint to present a wise word of warning.

IT SEEMS ALL so long ago—

IT SEEMS ALL

WILLIAMS: I vote "NO" on this because it seems to me that this matter should be settled NOW. The charges are either true or false and nothing is to be gained by deferment. I am sure Comrade Landersiek would not ask the deferment of such a charge.

(Comment on Motion No. 25.)

WILK: While it may appear undemocratic to exclude party members from sessions of the Party's committees, yet the practice of permitting "any member of the party in good standing" to the sessions of any "special or regular committees, i. e. subcommittees, is highly impractical. A committee in session, engaged in drafting a resolution or other document must be left to itself. Those making exception to findings of a committee have ample recourse to rectify errors or omissions. I have no objection to "open" meetings of the National or the National Executive committees, but oppose extending that rule to "special" subcommittees for practical reasons. (Comment on Motion No. 25.) NATL. COMMITTEE BUSINESS.
Comment on National Committee Motion
No. 19.
QUERY: Shall the Executive Committee be sustained: (An appeal from the ruling of the Executive Committee that the Irish amendment proposing that the National Committee recommend to the membership the Beardsley Mexican Warresolutions is out of order. The basis upon which the appeal is claimed is that under Sub-section (i. Section 1 of Article V of the National Constitution, the National Committee may recommend the adoption of referendums by the membership.)

Allen of Pennsylvania and Clark of Idaho.

RAYMOND: Let the National Executive Committee be sustained. The use-lessness of a "recomend" is apparent. Let the membership of the state of Maine get down to business and institute the "recommend" of Comrade Irish as a referendum, if it is desirable, and be done with the fruitless waste of the funds of the narty in trying to do something the constitution prohibits the National Committee from doing.

MCCRIATION. Karl Hartig, 1463 Andre and recommend the state of Maine Secretary to succeed C. W. Staub, resigned.

Coal miners have secured a new apply a co-operative canning factory tration award, which provides for an increase in wages of 36 cents a day and working time of eight hours on the first five days of the week constitution prohibits the National Committee from doing.

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MCCRIATION THE HARTICAND THE HARTICAND THE SECOND THE Coal miners have secured a new ory. You can secure five acres and absorb it altogether." The Social-an interest in the canning factory by list party, in its platform of 1912, tration award, which provides for writing the Eubank Farms Compa an increase in wages of 36 cents a ny, 664 Keystone, Pittsburgh, Pa. day and working time of eight hours They will plant and care for your on the first five days of the week trees for \$6 per month. Your profit and five and one half hours on Satshould be \$1,000 per year. Some

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

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sympathetic touch and alliance. — FREDERIC J. GOULD, London, Eng-

WHY A CONVENTION AT ALL

the question and beg t e member-

hip to give it earnest considera-

tion. Their decision and subsequent

action spells the difference between

officers in a like manner.

Remains, then, the drafting of our

the usual number of resolutions.

RULES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.

The national committee of the Socialist Party in providing for an Open Forum in The American Socialist ruled that:

"Recommendation No. 6.—An open forum to contain communications from party members or organizations on disputed points of party policy, views and tactics. No personal attacks or abuse or intemperate language shall be allowed. No communication in the Open Forum shall exceed 500 words." Contributors to this department will facilitate matters considerably by carefully observing this rule.

ing lived through and taken active part in all the changes played in trying to adjust "Women," in a party founded on principles which ack-WORK AMONG WOMEN. - Havsexes politically, and yet must work can hang itself) the European Sowith the machinery made for men claimsts retain with determination only, I have faithfully tried to do the habits and aspirations asso-

dy to help the men, and the majority of our members are Party members, but we have adopted a nev Constitution in which membership is offered to any woman wishing to study the theory of Socialism.

We also pledge ourselves to take part in all practical work which we decide will really be for the better-

ment of humanity from a Socialist land.

view point.

We have found the study of the "Elements of Socialism." (Rand School), which we have nearly fin-(Rand IN 1916? — In all seriousness I ask ished so interesting that we have secured a room down town — having hitherto met in the homes of members — a very good plan in the the financial salvation or ruin of pays dues, while a thoughtful, puremembers — a very good plan in the start as we are now so intimately start as we are now so intimately acquainted, we seem to be really Sissacquainted, which is Suffrage with Suffrage women of dent must be nominated and elected to the socialist propaganda. I have all beliefs was most interesting. We by referendum of the membership. listened time after time to a preachfound the field for propaganda ready In the future we elect our executive er, who, while not an avowed Soploughed for our seed — which we have been most industriously planting for almost two years. Our Socialist Suffrage Club is affiliated with the State Suffrage Association
— and the words "Socialist" and Socialism no longer have the effect of a bomb in the meetings but we are

and demand.

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His government officials are

committee of the capitalist class.

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be just. At what point does the tax rate become unjust? Writing about taxation, Pope Leo XIII in his

encyclical of 1891 declared that the state had the right to control priv-

securing the means for purchasing

industries. However, those who re-

ceived this money could not get "the

We must have you back. We need that cheer. We need you. We need that cheer. We need that lesson.

COMRADE — WILL YOU NOT COME TO THE BRANCH MEETING AGAIN?

The Labor party of Australia is going to try to put one over on the Fusion Liberal - Conservative crowd. Taking advantage of the agreements that have been made in the belligerent countries in Europe that no national elections be held while the interest of the agreements of the interest of moved us more deeply than the deaths caused by foreign air-ships. I think it is true to say that, under-neath this exterior calm, the British resolution to pursue the war has very much strengthened. The common people do not, like Grey and Bethmann-Hollweg, discuss official documents, and things said years They simply judge by deeds They say to themselves and to one another, — "Here is Belgium over-run by strangers; here is France suffering; the German originated the

> IS HE CRAZY? The owner of a large plantation ELECTION OF PARTY OFFICIALS.
> MARYLAND: Karl Hartig, 1463 Andre
> Street, Baltimore, has been elected State
> Secretary to succeed C. W. Staub, resigned.
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> Im Mississippi, where the fine figs grow, is giving away a few five-acre fruit tracts. The only condition is that figs be planted. The owner wants enough figs and the control of the cont ate property "in the interest of pub-lic good alone, but by no means to absorb it altogether." The Socialsupply a co-operative canning factadvocated taxation as a method of

will furnish full information on request. — NELS WESTON, "Bywild," methods of slaying non-combatants on land and water; and we understand all this, even if we do not understand the lawyer-talk of Secre-

taries of State." As a marxian Socialist, I am perfectly well aware of the position adopted by certain cos-mopolitan comrades who say that, under capitalism, it does not matter what country one is exploited in, and that patriotism is a bourgeois delusion. I have two comments to make. One is that, as a matter of rades are getting into the habit of thinking that they individually canfact, the proletariat of Britain, — miners, railroad men, weavers, farm hands, and all the rest, — grip the ideal of country and motherland, and, poor as they are, willingly coare against them, that it is a fore-

the events of the last year have in business. shown that in practice (and theory Comrades, Comrades, we must get out of the party is so poor that it can't opposition coming from the class this way of thinking; we must each hold a national convention, where that produced the foreign-born votalong constructive educational lines; British developing one way, the Americans another, the Germans work he can do the best and make another, and so on. The object of a careful study of his particular the International should be, not to work, developing his own system bring about one simultaneous upheaval against capitalism, but to keep all the National Socialists in point. Fundamentally, of We must broaden out in our view-

character a bona fide Socialist if he belongs to the organization and the party, and subsidize his church to the socialist propaganda. I have biggest state convention we have ject frequent and fair consideration national platform, probable revision in his public discourses and is gra-of the constitution and the adoption dually planting the seeds of intelligent revolution in the minds of a lif we can't pay the expenses of Nothing more, apart from the ora- naturally conservative class of peo-

> Let us exercise all due caution against any forces that would work into the organization to its undermining, but let us on the other hand, show the broadest spirit of cooperation with those who, while not vet willing to allign themselves with us, are nevertheless working to the same end. — HERVE K. FISKE,

ture, has a member the right to engage the same man for a lecture if he is willing to pay the bill." He way to a higher civilization.

Montana women have for many years exercised partial suffrage; follows:

financial reasons.

ourselves and keep the money for words, if his message is not the cor- Now that the women of our state words, if his message is not the correct Socialist message, then an individual member should not fly in dividual member should not fly in divi less to act. Bound by constitutional him. There should be some loyalty shown by members to the decisions our financial condition alike suggest

The membership alone, thru the initiative and referendum, hold the master key to the situation. As one who is in a position to realize the issues involved. I urge you to take ction at once to relieve the organization from an impossible situation and intolerable burden.

Vote to suspend the operation of Article IX of our National Constitution for the year 1916! — FRED E. IRISH, National Committeeman State of Maize.— NOTE: Social-ist papers generally are asked to copy verbatim. THE VIEW POINT IN "SOME QUESTIONS." — The article "Some Questions," in The American Socialist of Sept. 25, shows the view-

Should the votes of the Party nominate him to be our standard st Parties to "MATCH HIM." OMMITTEE, Seventh Ward Branch of Cook County Socialist Party.

ABOLISHING THE CONVEN-10N. — I notice that most of the tion with other work, believing that, being a human being, woman is en-TION. - I notice that most of the with the national convention is in titled to all the rights, privileges favor of not having a convention. and immunities of human beings. The main objection is to save ex-Some same income as at present," unless penses and that the work can be pension law that came without much

of their product." National Office

FEW SUGGESTIONS. - I offer nerewith a few suggestions as to what is the matter with the Social

We must emphasize the need of intensive work on the part of our members. We have been emphasizing the influence of economic and material forces on society to such an extent that individual responsi bility seems to be getting lost sight of. Without realizing it, the comnot do anything, that circumstances

Nothing more, apart from the oraNothing more, apart from the oratorical flights and almost endless
bickering over contested points, inbickering over contested points, inhis work is a greater force in the
evolution of social thought than the
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ganizations. — H. H. STALLARD,

BY THE EDITOR. — Adam Mueller, Dubuque, Iowa, writes in for an opinion on the question, "If a local votes down a proposition to engage a certain Socialist for a lecture has a member the right to enter the state of the general attitude towards equal suffrage in the fortunate states where it is an accomplished fact. It is no longer questionable that "natural."—just the next step on American Socialist. National Secretary Lanfersiek prepared an opinion secretary Lanfersiek prepared an opinion secretary Lanfersiek prepared an opinion secretary contents and a voice on the divine and put down the animal tary Lanfersiek prepared an opinion as property owners had a voice on

"Depends on the reason for not and the anti-suffragists availed thememploying the speaker. If there is selves of the privilege of the ballot quite as freely as their suffrage iewpoint, I see no reason why a sisters. They, the "anti's," conceded member should not engage him, or that it was right for women to have opinions on some subjects — and

limitations they are unable to offer shown by me the relief which common sense and of the local."

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SO-CIALIST PARTY.— As the time is approaching, when in conformity with the party constitution, we are to nominate the Socialist candidates for the offices of President and Vice-president of the United League — an organization of woand Vice-president of the United League — an organization of wo-States, to be voted through a referendum of the Party, the Seventh Ward Branch of Cook County (Chicago) Local of the Socialist Party, them, and this furnishes an exceldesires to call your attention to a candidate who we think is fitted to carry the banner of the party. In doing this, we have no desire to ninimize the virtues and qualifications of any of the other comrades shall receive the nomination, we pledge our whole-hearted support.
We desire to call your attention
to Comrade SEYMOUR STEDMAN. point of Comrade (or Brother) Groh. and so explains his direful forebod-He has been a faithful and active ings. His government is a class governmember of the Party since its

birth; he was a member of the Executive Board of the Social Democratic Party prior to that. He sprang from the working-class. - not in the service of the people.

He sees conditions full of inworking as a messenger boy in his youth and by his energy he has beome a lawyer of recognized stand-His government has not ceased to digive and sustain all harmful mongive and sustain all harmful monablest speaker in that body. He was the Socialist candidate for mayor of His "government ownership" is not extended to all the capital which would otherwise be used in the the city of Chicago in April, 1915. As a speaker, we doubt if his equal can be found in this country. He is about the middle of the forties and tyrannical exploitation of the work-He sees "unjust confiscation" as the method of government owner-ship.

No doubt he considers taxation to No doubt he considers taxation to

urday. Unskilled laborers will re-think this man is crazy for giving some workers were willing to be exceive a minimum of \$2.35 a day, away such valuable land, but there with the same hours as the miners, may be method in his madness.

American Socialist LECTURE BUREAU

RALPH KORNGOLD, Manager

BEST REPORTS THIS WEEK FROM LOCALS. Local Hiteman, Ia., makes an initial payment of \$50. They inform

us that they have sold all of the tickets, and teil us the comrades of Local Hiteman know just how to make a success out of the course. Again we hear from A. N. Lakin, Ind., who informs us that the money is all collected. Everything is in readiness for the meetings; the hall is arranged for; music engaged; etc. All they lack now is the speakers.

There is no reason why the Lecture Course should be more of a success. in State Line than elsewhere. Conditions are worse there than elsewhere no local having been organized. Why then should we receive glowing reports from State Line when many a local has been silent? It is because there is a real live comrade there who has been hustling to make a suc-

take up a specific line of work that the delegates from the various er who had little education but market action between the states can get together and consult ried a smart wife who taught him states can get together and consult ried a smart wife who taught him centrate on that task; some have and get acquainted, we are in a to read English, and even how to abundant faith to take chances on a much worse condition that I like to take out his naturalization papers, birth and education, and I am of the abundant faith to take chances or much worse condition that I have out admit. We can't beat capitalism when he had failed once, but he was future line of Socialist evolution. ganizing ability to keep the propowith a still hunt, we must have our shocked at the idea of her voting, The gradual elimination of the capsition on a sound basis; others are big gathering to attract the attentialists and private trusts and poor organizers but splendid agition of the people and to stimulate have quite a few such in South Davidson sition on a sound basis; others are big gathering to attract the atten- for she did not know enough! We tators; others con do their best work along constructive educational lines; brought against us when we or-OLE SAYS HE IS OPPOSED TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE. ganized the Southwestern Oklahoma Encampment Association. But we have had three successful years. Dear Mister Editer: I got yure holding from 30 to 36 encampments letter. I been born in Halingdal in an area of about 50 miles square. and not having education but I These encampments cost at each coming to America bout tventy year point. Fundamentally, of course, economic determinism is the prime opportunity it affords the comrades I learn some. Jes, I ban a voter factor of the social revolution, but, from different localities to get aclet us not minimize the value of quainted and exchange views, tolet us not minimize the value of other evolutionary forces, not dirother evolutionary forces, not directly forces and the force of the ectly economic. Socialists have dev- just paralyzed the opposition, and me how to anser and next time i eloped a hide-bound orthodoxy that at the last election we elected five get papers and I vote now. I ban farmer and I vork many hours hard one state senator, in addition to var- and my vife knowing best how to ious county officers, all from this keep accounts and books, so we

ever held. We are going to give a

demonstration that the plutes will

long remember. Down with the mo-tion! Let us boost for a big na-

tional convention. Let us show to the world that we are on the map.

MONTANA FINDS ANTICS OF

SUFFRAGE FOES AMUSING.

By Martha Edgerton Plassmann.

come so familiar here—and so nat-

ural—that it is amusing to pick up

eastern papers and read the same old arguments that were shot at us a year ago."
The foregoing editorial item from

upon their new duties in the spirit

the sex.

It is too early to note the effect

men growing out of the Suffrage

clubs - invites speakers represent-

ing all political parties to address

lent opportunity for Socialist pro-

paganda, Comrade Lewis J. Duncan

presented our movement to such a

meeting here in Missoula. It was a masterly address and at its con-

clusion a woman was heard to re-

mark. "I never knew before that

Socialism was like that." Not hav-

ing strong party affiliations, women

are likely to cast their votes for the

candidates that champion the com-

mon good. Like the woman quoted

they will recognize the truth despite

the label and, once convinced, are

the betterment of social conditions.

TO TRY AGAIN FOR BALLOT IN

SOUTH DAKOTA IN 1916.

By Olive C. Atwood.

Woman Suffrage was defeated in South Dakota in 1898 by 3,285 votes;

carry on such education in connec-

certain to use their influence for

"Equal suffrage has already be-

AMONG BOOKS

ing me to vote to let women vote,

yu asking too much. WIMMEN

DON'T KNO ENUF TO WOTE. -

Respekfully Yures, OLE K. FIN-

"The Law of Biogenesis," J. Howard Moore. Charles H. Kerr & Co., Chicago. 123 pp.

Some chapters in biological science dealing with the origin of human nature. Professor Moore has shown how the law of biogenesis prevails not only in organisms, including the human body, but in the mind as well; how the individual in his experiences repeats the history of the human race — repeats it sketchily perhaps, but, nevertheless,

n outline wonderfully plain. The author's conclusion has these "Some one has said that

man heart is the gladiatorial meeting place of gods and beasts - the beasts representing the older and baser elements of our natures and the gods representing the later and higher elements, such as reason, sympathy and altruism. It is our in our natures. This is charactersome questions relating to taxation. culture.'

"The Shoes of Happiness and Other Poems." By Edwin Markham. Doubleday, Page & Co., pubthe local declines to take him for nancial reasons.

"If the speaker is objectionable and by whom we should be governand by whom we should be governand would hopelessly unsex them.

Opinions on some subjects — and markham published his last collection of poems, "Lincoln and Other and would hopelessly unsex them."

Poems," and fifteen years since lishers. Cloth, 192 pp. Net, \$1.20. a new collection, entitled "The Shoes of Happiness," is brought out. ponents of suffrage are entering The collection consists of many of of thoroughness that characterizes Mr. Markham's contributions to magazines in recent years, preceded a somewhat longer w which the book draws its title.

"Exodus From Poverty, or The Other Economics." Amos Norton Craft, D. D., Ph. D. The Economic Publishing Co., Bridgeport, Conn. 254 pp. \$2.00 by mail.

A book of rather confusing generalities, containing many good ideas and some very poor ones. The author's criticism of socialism shows that he has a very partial and in-accurate idea of it. While accepting it in a way he rejects.

One of his criticisms, for example, is as follows:
"Socialism as advocated at pres-

ent is not another system of e omics. It suggests nothing, more or less, than another attempt to readjust to the primitive 'rootprinciple' of grasping. There could be no other system of economics unless that system be an adjustment to the opposite principle - that of

"Aim to get wealth by universal giving, is the vision which socialism needs. Without this vision there s no hope for socialism, or for the further progress of mankind."

South Dakota in 1898 by 3,285 votes; in 1910 by 22,419, and again in 1914 by 11,914. The subject comes before the people again in 1916 with strong prospects of success. The first vote was light, the next two about full strength and with half the adverse vote last time, we expect to win this time. Moge than half the Socialist locals here have women members, and where they once take hold, finds a successful local. But we make no attempt to work separately in any way or to carry on any special propagand for equality of suffrage. We always docarry on such education in connections. If you would like to have it write MOSS J. BEALL, The Trust Buster, R. 16, CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY TOBACCO It tells how to give the fire the grower. How to make your own logars, smoking and chewing tobacco at home for one-fifth store prices. It tells how to avoid the revenue tax, cut out the middleman's profit and help bust the tomoney you now spend for tobacco and swe who raise it use at home where it grows. Also a free bottle of Kentucky Flavoring Mixture to improve its fragrance. The pamphlet is FREE and gives full directions. If you would like to have it write MOSS J. BEALL, The Trust Buster, R. 16, CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY.

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MAKE EVERY SOCIALIST VOTER AN AMERICAN SOCIALIST READER

Last Week 43,457 On 42,491 Loss 1.056

GREAT WAR COUNCIL.

by the leaders of the "On" army. the Volunteer Regiments, of the to an unwise education? "Hustler" Brigade and of the Booster Brigade. It was agreed by the varlous generals that their commands somehow had not shown the usual disputes, even to the extent of women necessarily love those young. form during the last few months.

General Higgins speaking for the General Higgins speaking for the "Jimmy Higgins" brigade said that as far as his command was conaway from individuals, making of past wars and urge future wars cerned they were heartily ashamed

The "Hustler" Brigade upon whom

ism prevalled at the meeting. Plans were made for the "big drive" that would smash the "Off" lines decisively. Something important is bound to happen within the next

ROLL OF HONOR

W. CURD, Louisiana, informs us that he has started a little business of his own. He has a table in his shop with nothing but Socialist literature on it. You will find The American Socialist always

American Socialist. To our list for 40 weeks. ur hat for 40 weeks. ALVIN J. WILBER, California, lines four Henry Dubbs and requests that send The American Socialist to them

"'I am making these people (16 in all) a present of the best paper published.' Kate Haydon, Pa. For her trouble spets one of our NOVELTY KNIVES. the premium that is proving most popular at present. J. D. KNOWLTON, Ohio, brings in a half dozen to join the firing line.

"The American Socialist is without doubt the best Socialist weekly newspaper that has yet been published in this country. The publication of objections to Socialism from famous men in the last number is of great value and was certainly a splendid idea." J. G. EVERT, Kansas.

ROBERT H. MILLER represents his mmunity with a list of 11 comrades, all from Indiana.

from Ganana.

"Ir i proud to say that I am a subt scriber. The American Socialist and to tree a novelty knife in my pocket when I hear Comrade Eugene V. Debs on Oct. 30th, so here are the names."
R. L. EDMONSON, Kentucky. G. G. COUSINS, California, and PAUL MINARIK, Pennsylvania, ask to be enrolled on our list for four years. "I don't want to be counted with the 'Offs' so here is my 50 cents for a year's subscription."—SAM RHODES, Missourt.
B. B. BAUER, Ohio, wishes us unbounded success as he enter: a list of names on our American Socialist file.

With many greetings A. STRAUCH, Oregon, joins our army. He informs us that he does not like to miss a single issue of The American Socialist.

"Here is a list of 15 subs, — all but two belong to the numerous Henry Dubb family."—FRED N. HALE, Illinois. SOME OF OUR PREMIUMS FOR LISTS OF SUBSCRIBERS.

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The above are premiums that are proving most popular with our comrades. Write for a SUESCRIPTION BLANK and during grour spare time solicit for subscriptions and you will be surprised how many you will get with but little effort.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has gone to Colorado. With the price of gasoline five cents higher than it was last week John D., Jr., can afford to war, therefore, by saying that those travel a bit.

WORLD PEACE! BY MAN-KILLING OR MAN-SAVING METHODS

F TWO citizens should not kill each other of their own men, let me say that those men

how can it be right for an en- human nature. tire nation, or two entire na-A great war council has been held tions to help us kill each other? Is there, however, a real dif-

General "Jimmy Higgins" of the ference between the two kinds Higgins' brigade presided. There of man-killing which civilized were also present the commanders people can accept, or is it an of the Lecture Course Brigade, of imaginary difference that is due

using violence. By and by the They marry, rear children with war man-killing a public function. to settle disputes between their of themselves. They promised to do better.

In doing so, the community country and other countries. Thus, better.

The "Hustler" Brigade upon whom said in effect: When a man the greatest reliance is being placed commits murder, it is wrong was going to pull itself together acfor the nearest of kin to avenge that act; the entire community must cording to their chief.

The Lecture Course brigade is on take a hand in killing the murderer. the march but has been delayed. That is the essence of the law of Their commander promised that capital punishment. When any state Their commander promised that capital punishment. When any state they would be in the trenches in enforces a capital punishment law, another week.

A spirit of enthusiasm and optimcan escape the responsibility of shoot or burn a human being to death.

Difference In Killing.

The chief difference between the killing of Frank in Georgia and Becker in New York was that Frank was killed secretly by a band of men who knew they had the tacit approval of two or three hundred they are the property while Becker was thousand people, while Becker was killed publicly by a band of men who were carrying out the wishes of nine million people.

The officers of the law doubtless n name.

Four workers in Erie, Pa., want The acted wisely in preventing Mrs. merican Socialist. Their names go on Becker from putting a plate on her husband's coffin accusing Governor Whitman of murder. But no clear thinking person will deny the fact that the entire population of New York, including Governor Whitman, have already dipped their hands in the blood of five men just because one gambler was killed by a fellow crook. By virtue of a state law, all the ordinarily good people of the state have stooped to the level of

cold blooded man-killing.

Please observe that I did not say
"murder." I said "man-killing;" and that is introduced here because it will help us understand how religious and normally good men may go to war and kill their fellowmen. It will also suggest the way by which humanity shall be able to overcome the artificially prolonged habit of international oose I had given this address a subect which read:

"Come, Let us Kill our Fellownen! Then suppose a sub-title had read: "The speaker will show the necessity of killing men. He will also explain some of the newest and most scientific methods of killing men in large number quickly. will urge his hearers to enlist under

fice when some dispute arises which they haven't the intelligence to set-

religion as an organic part of that regiment. So you see it was not a figure of speech when reference was made to man-savers and man-killers

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made to man-savers and man-killers coming down the centuries arm in arm. Thruout the ages, they have been part and parcel of each other. And as contradictory as it may seem, some of the best men who ever lived have served as chaplains in the army. Some have shouldered guns and deliberately killed their fellow-

War cannot hope to do away with

By WILLIAM E. CLARK present European war did not spring volition, why should their po-have been improperly trained who think they can settle disputes beto do so? If it is wrong for them the world peace can be maintenance to the sword who think world peace can be maintenance to the sword with the sword are nitiably tained by the sword, are pitiably you and me to kill each other, ignorant of both world history and

War Breeds More War.

The history of mankind has been a record of wars and preparation for wars. One war has sown the seeds of hate, of which the harvest has always been another war. Soldiers returned from past wars plant their oft-told tales of killing n the minds of their children and You will remember that it children's children. Babies are was customary at one time for permitted to strut around with toy ration has taught war to the growing generation, with the result that have been wars and rumors of wars almost continuously in some part of the world.

Not because men are bad, do these wars come; but because they are led by ignorant men who follow the old barbaric notion of trying to answer intellectual questions a club. Soldiers have fought like in his power to work in harmony fiends on battle fields and then died of homesickness, brought on by should convince any man or woman longing for the sight of loved ones. for whose protection politicians had makers, and makers of war materblunderingly dragged them into

You will recall the German Lieutenant (Weddingen, I think was the name), who went straight from the ory of his bride's kiss upon his 1133 British seamen whom he sent to the bottom of the North Sea. And then he returned for the loving applaudits of that wife and his country. Applaudits for what? For sinking some battle ships and killing 1133 of his fellowmen. And all Germany rejoiced that such a large number of the "enemy" had been

killed. Please keep the fact in mind that the blood of all the slain in war rests upon every citizen of the countries that are responsible for the war. Not a single citizen can wash that blood stain from his soul so long as he willingly lets his country follow the business of war as a putes. And the fact that all countries reloice over the defeat of an and France. enemy.

Honor Successful Killers.

in the ghastly work of killing their

fellowmen. Our own General Frederick Funston rose to prominence because of

has an ordained minister of some make these facts known; and if any-

first distinctively Christian city, 1585 years have passed. Not count-Asia, nor the numerous race riots, Christian, Jewish and Pagan massacres; not counting the numerous and uncalled for Indian wars in America, nor the almost continuous uprising in South America and Mexico; just counting the most prominent wars of Europe and America, find her Asiatic fleet, she will have thing to do was to co-ordinate allittle girl promises to bring erough them.

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have been more than enough to bring the number up to 450, varying

in length from seven weeks to 143 years, making a total of not less business of war, while the remaining 460 years were devoted to preparations for war.

Find Apologists For War.

Warriors have always been able to hire prominent preachers and teachers to serve as apologists for the business of war. Not long ago, some preachers in La Crosse, Wisiness."

with Spain, emblazened on banners, decorated train after train of volunteers as they sped across the country toward Cuba or the Philipsines." consin, declined to take part in a line to urge people to follow the Prince of Peace!

Just now, militarists are filling the press with pictures of college presidents, mayor of cities, prominent business men and others who have joined military training camps to prepare themselves to serve as of ficers in volunteer armies of some future war. And but for this keeping alive of the military spirit by continually instilling it into the minds of the growing generation, the so-called common people, being engaged in industry and commerce, would become such practical fol-lowers of the Prince of Peace that they would actually be unfitted for the business of slaying their fellow

That is why militarists are at work agitating for a larger army. Politicians deal in public sentiment as a merchant deals in merchandise. That is as true of Russia, as of America. The statement of the Rus-America. The statement of the roots sian minister of war that it was his sian minister of war that it was his commerce, or the mutual interchange of that which is needed to sustain in his power to work in harmony and gladden life. When commerce month. All other things were to be managed so as to strengthen this of a sound mind that so long as war ials dominate the press and the eduwar.

We all think and talk as we have been taught. If a man is taught cloak for intwar, he will talk war. If a nation against society. thinks in terms of war, it will talk have war, and that war will make another war necessary.

There is nothing new in the statement that "War tends to mul-tiply and perpetuate itself without The successful nation, flushed by defeat, is impatient to redeem its honor and repair its losses... Peace becomes a truce, a feverish repose a respite to sharpen anew sword, and to prepare for future struggles."

Those words of Channing, written during the last century, would serve means of adjusting international dis- as an introduction to a history of the present war between Germany and France. The German empire enemy shows that, in spirit, all the was born midst the roar of cannon people are with their soldiers when which meant the humiliation of they maim and kill soldiers of the France. And during all the intervening years, Germany has continued to add to her military strength in order to hold by force what she Successful man-killers have been had gotten by force. Also during so universally honored that no well all those years, France has been informed person will think of deny-adding to her military strength in ing the fact that when a country is order to regain by force what had at war, all its people are engaged been taken away from her by force. Going back to the quotation:

"Nations exasperated by mutual injuries, burn for each other's humi-liation and ruin. They delight to his success as a man-killer during hear that famine, pestilence, want,

Greatest naval battle in many years.
400 Spaniards killed."

Pulpit War Thoughts.

soon be the only language spoken in furthering the interest of some par-"And the American battle ticular part of it. So it was decided "Remember the Maine; to hell to draft a program that would be cry: "Remember the Maine; to hell to draft a program that would be with Spain," emblazened on ban- of interest to all, and to make every

I mention these instead of refer-Peace Sunday on the plea that it ring to the heartless things now was not in their line. Not in their being done in Europe because it is line to urge people to follow the my firm conviction that we will never do away with war by pointing our fingers at the beam in our bro-

ther's eye. Dr. H. J. Ostrander, of Chicago, has suggested that America establish an "All Flags Day." On this day, there shall be public excercises appreciation and commemoration of all the flags of the earth, whose peoples have come to our shores. On that day, peoples from all lands shall be made to feel the touch of brotherhood. All flags shall be solid mass, showing honor to each as we show honor to all.

There are something like 500 inficial created between the nations of the to get the attendance of the Socialearth. Of course, those societies have temporarily suspended during thruout the neighborhood. In this the war. they will resume their work. And then there is international ivities.

shall cease to be used as a cloak by international bandits who prey upon their neighbors for the sake of be small jollification sessions every adding to their wealth, then there week, but everyone was to feel that timent that will make it impossible gram of activities suitable to every for bandits to use commerce as a member. for international

We know it is possible for men war and, sooner or later, it will to dwell together in peace, within communities, because we are doing so in some communities. But it required ages and ages of effort to accomplish that. So we should not get discouraged when some professional man-killer refers to peace by victory, pants for new laurels; advocates as "mollycoddles." The while the humbled nation, irritated principle of settling international disputes by Reason has never been tried by the big nations of the earth.

Must Preserve Life.

Humanity has been working under the false notion that "self-pre-servation is the first law of nature." It is slowly dawning upon thinking people that the first and abiding law of nature is the preservation of life. The study and application of that law must become the business of the big communities of the earth, called nations.

THE STORY CORNER

then some dispute arises which ing purpose.

Therefore, it is the duty of those who helieve in answering questions as an ordained minister of some instead of killing the questioners to as an ordained minister of some instead of killing the questioners to make these facts known; and if anychestra ought to be the main thing. Peggy spoke up and advocated holding educational meetings and de-bates, to be finished always by some And here are two sentences from social feature, refreshments, etc. sermons preached in American pul
Jim himself had little but organiing the numerous wars before the pits during the first month of our year 330, nor counting the wars in war with Spain:

Asia, nor the numerous race riots, One preacher said: "I am not thing to do was to co-ordinate

a book entitled "The Struggles of the Nations" has enumerated 442, up to the year 1891. Since then, there have been more than enough to seems to enter the heads of people circles within the League, but the when their country is at war. The danger of this "wheel within the explanation of that is found in the wheel" business was clearly seen. fact that man-killers do not reason; For a while these wheels might all than 1125 of the last 1585 years of they kill. When we were at war move around together, but sooner or the Christian era devoted to the with Spain, all America laughed at later there would be a hitch and with Spain, all America laughed at the heartless prophecy of "Fighting Bob" Evans that, "Spanish would League would be lost sight of in

effort to get all to take part in it.

BUSINESS MEETINGS, held twice month were to be limited to 45 minutes duration, they were to be followed by a short educational program, and concluded by some social feature. On the other two meeting nights lectures and discussions were to be held, these not to take more than an hour and a half, and to be concluded with sociability. It agreed that one of these sessions should be a debate between members, the other a lecture by some Socialist Party Comrade, or else one of their own members who might be qualified for the work.

A gym class was planned, a Base Ball Team for the boys, and Basketfiguratively woven together into one solid mass, showing honor to each talked of as certainties. Their little headquarters, fortunately situated in the heart of their district of ternational societies of all kinds the city, and open to them every which help to break down the artienmity unwise men have sible. Every effort was to be made When peace is restored, way the little hall might become a social center for many kinds of act-

managed so as to strengthen this affair. Besides this there were to will be no more war; and that will the big thing was what needed the cational institutions of the world, be when you and I shall take it uppublic opinion will frequently favor on ourselves to create a public senfar ahead, they mapped out a pro-

> THE MEMBERSHIP Committee found troubles of another nature confronting it. There was a large membership on the books, but about half of it was reported as being in bad standing. They divided the names of these members among themselves and for the next few weeks were busy in visiting them In most cases it was simply a lack of interest that kept people away from meetings and when it was shown that new activity was to be undertaken, it was quite easy to get not only their Dues but their attendance as well. A few were found to be out of work or for other reasons unable to pay. membership committee soon fixed this up in such a way that none of the other members knew anything about the "case." They had been given power to act on this matter and they used it intelligently. It was not charity to remit the Dues of an active worker when he could not afford to pay. You kept him in the League and got his work. Were

NOTE:—In this column, there is traced, from week to week, the development of a typical Young People's Socialist League. The successes and failures are mirrored here and the chances are that you will find some of your own here set forth. Each installment is practically complete in itself, but it is advisable to follow the story regularly.

The week to week, the development of a typical Young People's Socialist League, the membership committee proved themselves of greatest value. They were soon acquainted with the whole membership, and could spot a stranger the moment he put his head into the door. After that it was just a question of getting his ers are well pleased with our paper.

JOHN GRASS, New Jersey, wins one of our attractive pennants for his list.

No; since drug manufacturers of sugar coating the norther of announcement would not be leave the hard of a way of sugar coating with our novelty Knife for vis efforts. He orders 8 cards and sends us the enthusiastically writes:

Having seen the knife or service as the knife or service with our paper.

Having seen the knife or service with our paper of resprices rendered. And yet armies are organic for services rendered. And yet armies are organic for the knife as it is a mortale compliment of our next because he had performed a daring the click of the substitute of the subst that cover bill boards asking young men to join the army, "get an education, see the world, lead a real man's life, earn good pay at congenial employment, etc." those boys are wanted for the cole and only purpose of being used to kill the first man or set of men who cross shown that in war, the blood of their path, or rather the path of the politicians who happen to be in office when some dispute arises which they haven't the intelligence to a war, and all for no last-fice when some dispute arises which they haven't the intelligence to a war, all of its people are killers people are killers of their fellowmen. That quotation is too severe recall some recent newspaper headlines about different cities in Europe rejoicing what the activities of the an enemy. Here is just one: "Warsaws falls, Berlin will do everything in their power to make it impossible when they are politicians who happen to be in office when some dispute arises which haven't the intelligence to stank the last part of that quotation is too severe recall some recent newspaper headlines about different cities in Europe rejoicing what the activities of the and options as to different cities in Europe rejoicing what the activities of the adad and varied opinions as to different cities in Europe rejoicing what the activities of the adad the work began.

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PEACE DAY REPORTS.

More reports are coming in on the successful meetings and celebrations held on the International Young Socialist Peace Day. Big meetings were held in Peoria. Ill.; Lawrence, Mass.; Cleveland, Ohio; McKeesport, Pa., and many other cities. The matter has attracted wide-spread attention in the press and the league work has gained a good deal of publicity from it.

has gained a good deal of publicity from it.

The idea of sending out special programs as was done in this case has aroused very favorable comment on the part of several leagues. Plans are being made to have this a regular monthly feature of our National work next year, but its success or failure will largely depend on the cooperation received from the leagues. The stuff that programs are made of does not grow on trees, if all Leagues will make it a special point to send me their recitations, plays, games, readings, etc., in short all the material out of which programs can be made, I will undertake to get them out for the benefit of all.

There will be an expense connected with getting these out so a charge of \$1 per year will be made to cover the cost of this service. Write in and let me know what you think of the plan.

TWO BIG STATE CONVENTIONS

TWO BIG STATE CONVENTIONS COMING.

Ind. and Mass. to meets on same day.

The first State Convention of all the Indiana Y. P. S. L.'s will be held at Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 25-27. At least five leagues will be represented, and the local comrades guarantee to take care of all delegates that come. The league there has recently re-organized and is now stronger than ever. They have a new permanent headquarters and are arranging a big program. The Nat'l. Sec'y., is expected to attend this gathering.

GENERAL NOTES. St. Paul, (Minn.) League announces its first anniversary for the beginning of December. They will hold an appropriate celebration and are beginning prepara-

celebration and are beginning prepara-tions now.

Circle 2, Newark, N. J., announces are multitious program of Lecture-Socials.
Oct. 3, Ella Reeve Bloor, "Equal Suffrage;" Nov. 7, Fred'k Kraft, "Social-ism and Youth;" Dec. 5, Clement Wood "Socialism and War." These lectures their household their household are all accompanied by extensive musical family to live.

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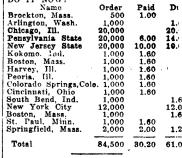
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and literary programs rendered entity the membership.

Cleveland, (0.), reports its work bing up in fine style. Their band receorganized, is sure to be a success. Dratic Dept. is busy rehearsing Sincle. "The Machine." Bowling Teams are ganized for both boys and girls and texpect to develop prize winners.

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Rand School Study Class is of interest THE LITERATURE CAMPAIGN.

Going up! We went a little high but by no means as fast as we show At this rate it will be next year bef we even get together our order. Ev. League in the country intends to order least a thousand,—the thing to do is DO IT NOW!



Y. P. S. L. OFFICIAL BUSINESS. Y. P. S. L. OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

N. C. Motion, by Swartz, of Penn.:

"That the National Committee of the Y. P. S. L. endorse the YOUNG SOCIAL. IST MAGAZINE, published by the Workingmen's Co-operative Publishing Ass"n. 15 Spruce St., New York City; and edited by Ludwig Lore; as an official organ of the Y. P. S. L. of America."

COMMENT: The Magazine is now published at a deficit by the New York Comrades. It deserves every possible support by our comrades thruout the country, this alone will make a better and big ger paper possible. It already has the official endorsement of the State Federations in New York, New Jersey and Penn sylvania.

Motion carried, in favor: Brock, Tisch ler. Swartz, Kruse.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUG-UST 24, 1912

The first State Convention of the Y. P. S. L.'s of Massachusetts will be held in Boston on Thanksgiving Day. Nov. 25. There are eleven leagues in this state and the meeting is sure to be an important one. The acting State Sec'y, is N. Dozenberg, 26 Highland Ave, Roxbury, Mass.

At earth of these meetings, each league is to be represented by one delegate at large and one for every 25 good standing members, or major fraction thereof. They will determine their State Constitutions and elect officers. Big entertainments are being planned in conjunction with the conventions, and before the year is out we will have five organized states under the National Banner.

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