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Horrors! Terrible Terrors of Red Hosts Depicted

(By Robert Page Lincoln.)

The perils coming through Bolshevism are many and varied and it is in knowing the nature of these disturbing predicaments that the people elsewhere than in Russia should be warned. We must combat Bolshevism by carefully and intelligently diagnosing the perils that come through Bolshevism. In knowing just what the Bolsheviks have done and are doing is enlightenment and a powerful means of acquainting the workers with the inner mysteries of the Red Terror. In the first place the most horrible example of this system of government is the fact that everybody is allowed to vote who works. In other words the soviet slogan is: "A vote for everyone who does useful labor." This is against all true government as it leaves social parasites no voice in the affairs of the world. We must condemn that move. Remember that the Bible says: "And the poor will ever be with ye," and remember that only 95 per cent of the people of Russia can vote against 65 per cent of the people in America. That proves that 95 per cent of the people of Russia are

working people. Working people are incapation of self-government, which is proven by the fact that the Bolsheviks have only been in power somewhat over two years and the opposition has been mild to say the very least. For further proof of the decline of Bolshevism we can quote from the recent speech given by Lloyd George before the house of commons, in which he stated that, "while the Bolshevik force is apparently growing, Bolshevism itself is gradually waning," which is equal to saying that the sun is rising but it is setting.

It must be further understood that the Bolsheviks are unfair in getting into power. They have elections where the people can emphatically state what party they desire. In one election there were 17 tickets represented and the Bolsheviks won by 12,000 votes. In other words the Bolsheviks got more votes than all the other 16 parties put together. There you can see the unfairness of the Bolsheviks. They believe in elections; that people shall have a chance to state what form of government they desire. We can see Bolshevism uncovered at last the whole crude, bloody business dawns

The utter unscruplousness of the Bolsheviks may be seen in the fact hat the largest salary any official of the Soviet government may receive is sixty dollars a month. Lenin, in Russia, the head of the Soviet Republic, receives sixty dollars a Motion to Rescind Acts of Despotic 7 of National

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Motion to Rescind Acts of Despotic 7 of National month, and President Wilson of the of giving their leaders a lump of gold that would choke a silo in exchange for their brain power.

Then, too, the Bolsheviks have given over all the land to the peasants; each family is given all the land that it can till and make productive. That is an act against God. God gave the land to the barons to be used as hunting grounds and for the perpetuation of Russian thistles. Allen White, the novelist and jour naist of Emporia Kan on his re-Tilling of that ground will make the peasants happy, and when the working people are happy this will be a devil of a world to live in. Then I suppose we'll get into some kind of a millenium that that tlass-conscious rebel. Jesus, not crucified.

ship, shall go to membership refership, shall go to membership refertional exectuive committee in expellendum. In this letter the national ing and suspending half of the party
secretary argues that it ought not inembership. The referending if
because the motion contains comment placed before the membership, will
and is therefore unconstitutional. gandizing for! But the height of all iniquity in power in that country. Russia, under the Soviet rule is that children are not allowed to work un-American knows that government impossible without three million child slaves in mills, factories and child slaves in mills, factories and ized on a Soviet plan.

"There is the local union," he said, district association and would not allow child slavery unless it were just, therefore the disgracefulness of the Soviet system of alfulness of the Soviet system of allowing the children to romp and which control the docks, railways ner and other refreshments will be play and enjoy themselves till they and mines of England. Labor rules. amply provided. are eighteen years of age is obvious. From such red terrorism turn us

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A Message From Hungary To American Workingmen

(By Cable to The Liberator.)

We send heartiest greetings to the working proletariat of America. Although it has been possible for capitalism to pit one part of you against the others, especially the well-paid workers. against those not so well paid, we firmly believe that you will within a short time see clearly that you all belong to an oppressed class, that the bourgeoise has become unnecessary in your country as it has shown itself to be unnecessary in ours.

For European capitalism the twilight of the gods has arrived. Everybody sees this now. But capitalists console themselves with the hope that the American workingmen will save capitalism for them. We trust that the American workingmen will frustrate this

We patricularly greet the Hungarian workmen of America. They had to emigrate from Hungary because it did not offer them We now have made it a home for them.

BELA KUN, (Signed) People's Commissaire of Foreign Affairs of the Hungarian Soviet

and Vicinity, Attention

picnic will be held Sunday, July 27. at Campbell's Island. Admission

15 cents. Speaker, C. E. Ruthen-

berg, Cleveland, O. Baseball, foot

races, tug of war, bathing. Come. Bring your family. Bring your

Speaking of Picnics

communities are requested to attend.

the principal speaker of the day, and there will be other speakers. The Finnish band of Ashtabula will be

present, which is noted for its splen-

Reader, this means that you are in-

Central Committee, J. F. Denison,

to be present .- The City

did music.

Charles Baker, organizer, will be

SOVIET REGIME TO RULE Socialists of Rock Island, Ill. BRITAIN, ASSERTS WHITE

LABOR WILL WIN BLOODLESS REVOLUTION TRANSFORMING ENGLAND, HE BELIEVES.

"England is undergoing a bloodless revolution," declared William nalist of Emporia, Kan., on his re-Tilling of that ground will make the turn from England on the White The Socialists of Warren are arranging for a big pichic to be held in Warren in Oak Lawn Park, July

that labor is the strongest single "That revolution,"

"will result in creating the first eighteen years of age. Every firmly established Soviet govern-

"LABOR WILL WIN."

"Labor is in the saddle and is de- vited to come and bring others. Remanding nationalization of the rail- member the date, Sunday, July 20. roads, docks and coal mines. And labor will win."

Park between Tod and Highland streets, open at 9 o'c ock. Program labor will win.' As an indication of the strength will begin at 10 o'clock sharp.

of labor, he quoted the fact that the foreign language branches are also English king was making an effort invited

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Peoples Right To Political Revolution Defended by Socialist High in Church Circles.

Bishop Brown Answers

iving at Galion, Ohio, a bishop in is evident that a governmental train the Episcopal church, is accused in a lass started for this goal and will little Rock paper of aligning himself with the "addle-pated parlor wight of the oppressed to throw off

In a Little Rock paper the editor the derailers.

glad to print below Bishop Brown's

these accusations -

"Bishop Brown has hurt his reputation grievously by allowing himself development in our own country: to become associated and entangled "We stand in the presence of with the addle-pated parlor bolshevists in this country.

sian bolshevism he adds:
"The parlow bolsheviki, from one iewpoint, is worse than the rabid has always porfessed, upon securing bolsheviki who operates with torch,

bomb and dagger, because there is BISHOP BROWN'S ANSWER.

"Our national declaration of independence justifies political revo-The Mississippi Valley Socialist picnic will be held Sunday, July 27, at Campbell's Island. Admission 5 cents. Speaker, C. E. Ruthenberg, Cleveland, O. Baseball, foot time developing and the pursuit of happiness"—and especially does it justify the prolegically doe lution on the part of a people whose time developing and raging in many nations, because they are the result of 'a long train of abuses and usurpations, pusuing invariably the same object' which train of abuses

(Bishop Wm. M. Brown, Socialist, 'evinces a design to reduce them ormerly of Little Rock, Ark., now under absolute despotism.' When it bolshevists" and incidentally injuring his reputation thereby. We are "he government and to provide new

Editor's Slander

"If blood is shed as the result of the derailment of such a train the responsibility is with the crew, not

"President Wilson is right where in the New Freedom he says of the

"We stand in the presence of a revolution, not a bloody revolution; After a severe criticism of Rus- of blood, but a silent revolution. whereby America will insist upon recovering in practice those ideals she a government devoted to the general interests and not to special interests.

"We have forgotten the very principles of our origin if we have forgotten how to object, how to resist, how to agitate, how to pull down and build up, even to the extent of revo-

If to be a bolshevist is to be one

s in favor of turning the world upside down with those above who,

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Jean Longuet declared in the army; the restoration of constitu-Chamber of Deputies, Paris, that the tional guarantees; the immediate reproletarian triple alliance had now lease of all political and war priscome into existence and that the oners and for reduction in the price The program will further consist don would not gain their ends. Kolstchaks of Paris, Rome and Lon- of foods.'

> Paris.—The chairman of the Genguet, French Socialist. This deeral Confederation of Labor of claration followed close after the France has announced that after a opening o the proletarian congress conference with Italian and British and after a resolution had been comrades, plans for a general strike passed against the continuance of on July 21 are to be worked out and that on that date industries in Italy "If the strike as a

down. "The demonstration," so it is said, of the capitalist war against Russia,

The triple alliance between the workers of England, Italy and France

and France will be completely shut weapon is justified at all, then it is

justified as a weapon for the ending "will have as its aim the demand that said Longuet. "The Kolstchaks of intervention in Russia cease at once; Paris, Rome and London have not

executive committeemen to disrupt the Socialist party. This is about three times as many seconds as are constitutionally necessary. And now, that the referendum has been generated the reference the refere ally supported, and in view of the further fact that the motion is bound to carry if ever given to a vote of the

NATIONAL OFFICE DEFIES WILL OF TEN THOUSAND PARTY

MEMBERS DEMANDING NATIONAL REFERENDUM

Executive Committee to Be Held Up.

From all signs there is to be no Germer wait until more than 10,000

limit to the despicable acts of the members, through vote by their locals

national office and the despotic na- and branches, had supported this call tional executive committee. National for a national referendum before dis-

Secretary Gormer has just addressed covering it unconstitutional? Why a letter to the national executive com-

mittee asking them to vote whether the due processes of the referendum? the referendum, initiated by Local We know why. The despotic seven on

Cuyahoga County (Cleveland), re- the national executive committee and scinding the acts of the national exec- the national secretary are afraid to utive committee in expelling and suspending half of the party member-

More than 10,000 party members fact that half the membership is out

have already seconded this call for a of the party, that the national office

national referendum to rescind the acts of the despotic seven national

membership, the will of the rank and file of the party is again to be curbed cialists have never experienced. W. W., has been released from If the motion made by Local Cuya- Leavenworth prison following aptary inform this local of that fact im- nearly a year ago, have been remediately the motion was received by leased on large bonds pending a new

Chicago-William D. Haywood,

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Why did national secretary trial on appeal.

by autocratic procedure such as so-cialists have never experienced. W. W., has been released from of all that, when boys and girls be-If the motion made by Local Cuya- Leavenworth prison following aphoga County was not in constitutional proval of \$25,000 bonds. Haywood sia they are entitled to vote if they form, why did not the national secre- among others convicted at Chicago can prove that they are useful members of society.

the immediate demobolization of the yet gained their ends." MAKES OFFER OF \$1,000 FOR THE OHIO SOCIALIST PRESS FUND

Will "wonders never cease?" That's the thought that crossed our minds when we read the above offer in a letter from Comrade Bishon Wm. M. Brown, secretary of Local Galion, O. For all the surprises which the comrades have "sprung" upon us since the press fund campaign was opened, this offer of Comrade Brown's is the greatest one of all. Just think of it, a thousand dollars from one comrade! But we know that you are dead anxious to hear the straight story. So, read Comrade Brown's letter below.

Galion, Ohio, July 3, 1919. The Socialist Party of Ohio, Care Mr. Alfred Wagenknecht, Sec., 3207 Clarke Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

My_Dear Comrade:

Mrs. Brown and I have carefully considered the representations of the appeal which you and Comrade Allison have since May Day been making from week to week in the excellent editions of the Ohio Socialists for a printing plant to be owned and operated by the Socialist Party of Ohio, and they have persuaded us to a conviction which is deepening into an enthusiasm that this is an exceptionally important undertaking on behalf of the movement of international socialismthe only great movement which has ever been set on foot for the good of mankind as a whole; a movement towards making of the world safe for a classless democracy by turning it up-side-down with the slaves above and the masters below, having the privilege to come up to work and eat or to remain down to loaf and starve, but not to rob and enslave.

The success of your undertaking would mean more to the part of this movement for which our state comradeship is responsible than anything else whatsoever which can be accomplished at present; and, therefore, we have concluded that it is our privilege and duty to respond to this appeal by offering to GIVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) PROVIDING YOU CAN SECURE THE BAL-ANCE OF THE AMOUNT NEEDED, \$9,000, FROM YOUR OTHER COMRADES ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY, 1919.

Hoping that our subscription will soon be called for, I am, with kindest regards from both (meaning Mrs. Brown) for all the workers at headquarters. Very cordially yours.

WM. M. BROWN, Sec. Local Galion.

lars for the press fund, provided the rest of the comrades in Ohio and those thousands of comrades outside the state, will raise the other nine

Isn't that a fair offer? We think it is a mighty fair one and a mighty generous one. In fact it is so fair that we are sure there is not a comrade who reads this letter that will not feel like immediately forwarding his dollar or a five-spot or more to help make up the amount in the shortest possible time. And it is so generous that every comrade will feel a surge of generosity through him, a tingleing along the veins that will surely make them part with what they can afford for this fund in the most generous and free giving spirit.

And it ought to do just that. This great offer of Comrade Brown's ought to arouse every comrade to a wide-awake realization of what this campaign for a press for the Ohio Socialist means to the Socialist Party of this state and nation. His letter should send a thrill of pride along the spine of every socialist who reads it. It should make them proud to belong to a political party of the workers that has among its membership a comrade so earnest, so sincere and so generous as to make such a wonderful offer to us.

For the offer is to us, comrades, to you and to

me and to every comrade in the country. But most of all, is it an offer and a CHALLENGE to every party member in the state of Ohio. We have nearly nine thousand members in this state alone. If every member would give so much as one dollar each the sum would be raised. We would have our own printing plant and a fine big press to turn out the thousands of copies of the Ohio Socialist we are printing each week.

And now, comrades, there is not a moment to lose, Comrade Brown says in his letter: "I will give one thousand dollars, providing you can secure the balance of the amount needed, \$9,000, from your other comrades on or before election day, 1919." Are we going to let that thousand dollars get away from us? WE ARE NOT! Election day is less than four months away, but we know that we can raise that amount in that time if we just say we can. And we do say it. We say it now and we are going to keep on saying it until we accomplish it and reach our goal on November 4. That's our answer to Comrade Brown. We know

it is your answer too. So let's prove we mean what we say, that we mean to get that nine thousand dollars to match the thousand from Comrade Brown. At this moment we need to raise but a little over \$7,000 to make up our share of the \$10,000 needed. Let's get that \$7,000 right away.

Now to do it. Every reader of the Ohio Socialist has received a pledge envelope from us. Hundreds of them have returned to us with generous contributions. But hundreds have not-as yet. Hunt up that envelope, comrade, put a dóllar of two dollars or five or more in it and forward it at once. Just drop us a line saying "here is my part toward compelling Comrade Brown to come across with that thousand." Every local in Ohio has been sent a number of press fund subscription lists. Get those lists in the hands of comrades whose socialism means "work for socialism." Let them circulate among the workers and sympathizers. Get busy with the lists. Many comrades are working with them, more comrades must. Locals can hold a picnic, or a social or arrange various means by which to raise this amount in a pleasant and enjoyable manner. Every comrade can do a little, most of us can do

a great deal in this matter. And by so doing we will in a very short while have our own press for the Ohio Socialist and a printing plant to print our leaflets, pamphlets, books, etc. Be ready to greet election day with a smile. Help

get the party-owned printing plant.

Below are the names of comrades who have this week contributed the amount at the head of the column in which their names appear.

Local Springfield, O., \$15.50. Local Toledo, O., \$22.90.

Pledge Column

\$25.00 Column

Frank Baxa, Neffs, O., \$1 monthly for 6 months.

O. R. Johnson, Akron, O., \$1 monthly for 6 months. Geo. E. Tobey, Hubbard, O., \$1 nonthly for 3 months. K. W. Boring, \$3 monthly for 6

V. R. McCarty, West Union, O. Victor A. Brantz, Ashtabula, O., \$5 monthly for 6 months.

How We Grow

Contributed week of June 8	171.00
Contributed week of June	
14	222.17
Contributed week of June	
21	240.39
Contributed week of June	
26	234.46
Contributed week of July 6	213.81
State picnic collection, cash	501.86
Contributed week of July	
12	191.60
Total to July 12\$	1.903.29

\$1.00 Column

Pro Justice. E. Vanderoest, Kalamazoo, Mich. A friend, St. Louis, Mo. J. Pinterich, St. Louis, Mo. Aug. Seeland, Cincinnati, O. Wm. Kidd, Steubenville, O. Mr. and Mrs. F. Ovnic, Ringo, Kan. P. Halpern, Akron, O. M. A. Mann, Oneota, N. Y. J. Nostwick, Akron, O. Chas. Hames, Toledo, O. Jno. Householder, W. Lafayette, O. Julius John, Toledo, O. O. R. Johnson, Akron, O. Geo. E. Tobey, Hubbard, O. Jos. Novak, Neffs, O. Fred L. Thompson, Crookesville,

Mrs. C. L. Rose, Crookesville, O. V. Popov, St. Louis, Mo., 50c.

L. Katich, St. Louis, Mo., 50c. M. Katich, St. Louis, Mo., 50c. Mrs. L. G. Stapf, Portsmouth, O. Robert Dodge, Portsmouth, O. Frank Missner, Porthsmouth, O.

Frank Collins, Portsmouth, O. Jno. Rodgers, Portsmouth, 50c. J. B. Brooks, Portsmouth, O., 50c. Frank Bickett, Portsmouth, O.

B. Brock, Portsmouth, O. W. Frazin, Portsmouth, O. Ed Clifton, Portsmouth, O. R. N. Heath. Portsmouth. O. G. E. Hobbs, Portsmouth, O. L. Johnson, Portsmouth, O., 500 E. L. Wilson, Portsmouth, O. Press Bussa, Portsmouth, O. Frank Baxa, Neffs, O. Chas. Schwab, Sandusky, O., 50c.

H. F. Derr, Fostoria, O. A. B. Hollenbaugh, Fostoria, O. Jos. Sertell, Fostoria, O. W. M. Ralston, Fostoria, O. J. S. Platte, Tiffin, O. Anton Keulmer, Tiffin, O. Wm. Geiger, Tiffin, O. A. A. Eberhart, Tiffin, O. Frank Ward, Tiffin, O. Henry Geiger, Tiffin, O. Klauss, Tiffin, O. Nellie Lescher, Tiffin, O. J. F. Lescher, Tiffin, O. John D. Batham, Barberton, O. Adam Scholl, Pomeroy, O. Henry Pfarr, Pomerov, O. Phil Bruch, Pomeroy, O. Wm. Phillips, Pomeroy, O. Wendell Roos, Pomeroy, O. A. D. Capita, Youngstown, O. Chas. Sheidegger, Jenera, O. W. J. Gilmore, Dola, O.

\$2.00 Column

Joe Navarre, Engelwood, O. G. A. Mooney, Portsmouth, O. C. C. Wise, Portsmouth, O. J. E. Friend, Portsmouth, O. A. B. Griffore, Portsmouth, O. Carl Schmidt, Toledo, O., \$1.50. Alex Van Gundy, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Local Akron, English Br. Wendell Berry, Pomeroy, O. J. A. Brechtel, Pomeroy, O. V. J. Rowe, Pittsburg, Kan. Otto Winkler, Jenera, O., \$2.50. Ivan Winkler, Jenera, O., \$2.50. Mattie Wamsley, Pittsburg, Pa. T. J. McKenna, Marietta, O. Lawrence Baker, Marietta, O.

\$5.00 Column J. S. Davis, New Boston, O.

V. Topov, St. Louis, Mo., \$3.00. E. Nelson and friends, Akron, O.,

N. B. Stewart, Canton, O. Local Zanesville, O., \$6.20. K. W. Boring, Wellsville, O., \$3. F. E. Stevens, Louisville, Ky. Victor A. Brantz, Ashtabula, O. South Slavic Branch No. 19, Mc-Kees Rock, Pa.

\$10.00 Column

Galion, O., \$12.50.

Local Sandusky, O. Bishop and Mrs. Wm. M. Brown,

Let Party Membership Function Now These Letters

Do Not Be Fooled by Plea "Wait Until the Conventon."

By L. E. Katterfeld

In a statement to the locals, the members of the old National Executive Committee, who are holding up the membership referendum in which they know themselves to be defeated for re-election, make a tearful plea to the outraged membership to "wait until the national convention." They ask locals not to make seconds or motions to reverse the acts of the National Executive Committee, but to leave it all rest until the convention expulsion. They want you to "wait"

In the meantime this same N. E. C. In the meantime this same N. E. C. finds even the mails too slow for its party wrecking activities. It voted by telegraph to expel the Socialist Party of Massachusetts. While you the party membership the opportunare being asked to "wait until the convention," the N E C continues to wreck the party. Why dont they wait until the convention.

The reactionary New York City and State Executive committees are throwing out of the party most of the New York state membership. Half of the membership in New York city has already been expelled. Locals Buffalo, Rochester, and other not willing to await the action of the large locals in the state have been ex-

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does not dare to print the ballots and have a vote. The party autocrats, if they are to retain their firm autocratic hold upon the party, dare not allow the membership to express itself. This is why this referendum is being interfered with, and this is the

only reason.

The call for the referendum upon the disruptive acts of the national executive committee has been endorsed ty locals and branches in all victory at the coming party conven-parts of the United States. Finnish, tion—if that convention is held. German, Jewish, and Scandinavian Language Federation branches have, in great numbers, seconded the motion. The largest English-speaking branch in Milwaukee endorsed the motion. Endorsements have been so universal that it is a foregone conclusion that the party membership has fully made up its mind to repudiate the reaction-

ary officialdom of the party. Not counting the nundreds of en dorsements which were made by those locals and branches suspended and expelled from the party, the following locals and branches demand that the referendum to rescind the acts of the national executive committee go to a referendum of the membership of the

Socialist party.

Albany, N. Y., Jewish branch, 50 for more information." members; Mulbery, Kans., 18 members; uperior, Wis., 48; Two Harbors, bers; uperior, Wis., 48; Two Harbors, Minn., Finnish, 26; Malden, Mass., 32; Baltimore, Md., branch 3, 40; Piqua, Ohio; Warren, Ohio, Finnish, 86; Pine. Bluff, Ark. 8; Lelleville, Ill., German, 105; Adams, Mass., 11; Lanesville, Mass., Finnish, 78; Marlboro, Mass., 8; Malden, Mass., Jewish; Duluth Minn, andinavian, 10; Ken-Duluth, Minn., candinavian, 10; Kan-Duluth, Minn., candinavian, 10; Kan-sas City, Mo., 130; Mansfield, Ohio, German 46; Passaic County, N. J., branch 2, 16; Louisville, Ky., 104; Warren County, Pa.; Niles, Ohio, 56; Ak-simple resolution made by seven men simple resolution made by seven men you where it did happen. It hap-Harbors, Minn., Scandinavian, 100; Hibbing, Minn., Finnish, 76; Joliet, Ill., 12; W. Concord, N. H., Scandinavian, We need no "information" to know care of women for system Ill., 12; W. Concord, N. H., Scandinavian, 44; Judsonia, Ark., 12; Trentation to know before, during and after confine oughly for the revolution when it 236 Commercial St., San Francisco. 20; Fort Worth, Texas, 12; Minneaphold up a party referendum upon the mother return to work until she olis. Minn., Finnish, 124; Tacoma, which they were defeated for restrong and well, and her full sal-Wash., 75; Oatman, Ariz., 30; Boston, election, and because of that fact. Mass., Jewish, 52; Englewood, Chicago, 57; Dayton, Ohio, 250; Superior, Wis., Scandinavian, 95; Rock Island, Ill., 192; Mullan, Ida., Finnish, 20; Continental, Ohio, 6; Seneca County, Ohio, 44; Canton, Ohio; E. Liverpool, Ohio, 44; Canton, Ohio; E. Liverpool, Ohio; Zanesville, Ohio, 30; Bellaire, Ohio; Muncie, Ind., 28; Girard, Ohio, 10; Salem, Ohio, 20; Hartford., Conn., Jewish, 60; Huntington, N. Y., 28; Hamilton, Ohio, German, 25; Defiance, Ohio, 150; Buffalo, N. Y., Finnish, 95;

Warren, Ohio, 35; Minneapolis, Minn., 10th ward, 50; St. Paul, Minn., German, 150; Easton, Pa., 135; Milwaukee, Wis., Jewish, 100; Renova, Pa., 7; Boston, Mass., Jewish, 40; Altoona, Pa., 5; Minden, W. Va., 20; South Bend, Ind., Central branch, 47; Manty Glo, Pa., 18; Anderson, Ind., 93; Horace, Kans., 4; St. Louis, Mo., Jewish 40; Manchester, Conn., 16; Nyack, N. Y., 12; Kenmore, Ohio, 63; Pana, Ill., 48; Elwood, Ind., 125; Cincinnati, Ohio, 444; Anapolis, Md., 10; New Bremen, Ohio, 32; Portsmouth, Ohio, 40; Haverhill, Mass., 23; Milwaukee, Wis., 25th ward, English branch, 200; St. Paul, Minn., 46; Charleston, W. Va., 28; Puyallup, Wash., 15; Bellaire, Ohio, German, 24; De Kalb, Ill.,

Butler, Pa., 11; Minersville, Pa., 47;

"Of the 600,000 teachers in America 100,000 are less than 20 years old; 150,000 have served two years or less: 30,000 have had no education beyond the eighth grade; 200,-000 have less than a high school

pelled. The national office and the New York reactionaries are working hand in glove, expelling thousands of members. Why don't they take their own advice-why dont they wait until the convention?

We can expect these actions to continue, these party wrecking actions. While on the one hand the party despots ask you to "wait until the convention, they, without your knowledge, are slating various states for while they continue their nefarious work in making the party safe and

for the specific purpose of affording the party membership the opportunity to pass judgment upon the Left Wing program, to determine the party's position on the question of af-filiating with the Third International, organized by the Bolshevists at Moscow, which today is the only International of Revolutionary Socialism. But these little committees of petty officials that want our party to not willing to await the action of the convention. They are now trying to Ohio. forestall the convention by expelling from the party all elements that openly acknowledge themselves to be evolutionary.

We know that their frantic efforts will avail them nothing. / The membership of our Socialist Party today is sound and revolutionary to the No matter how many thousands the party officialdom "disci-plines" with its paper expulsions, of those that remain the Left Wing will still be in the majority. The inexorable logic of world events has undermined the opportunist elements within our party and made the revolutionary wing unconquerable.

We have serene confidence in our

honesty and good will of the present party officialdom. For as soon as they realize that despite all their that. Take that line: "No child is machinations, the convention will devempt from school attendance for cide against them, we may expect any reason whatsoever"-it is quite them to postpone the convention. In apparent that the children are not so fact, they discussed this possibility free to leave school at an early date openly at the recent N E C meetoing to help "the old man" in supporting in Chicago. So do not let these spe- the family. They have no liberty, cious pleadings to "wait until the no freedom, it can easily be seen, convention" to lull you to sleep. The under Soviet rule. Little do the igdefeated, disappointed party officials
want you to remain inactive while
they clean out the party of all revolutioners clean and them it is to constitution. lutionary elements and turn it into constitutional. Anyone knows that a Scheideman party.

The N E C also asks us to "wait

when they expelled the Socialist The fact that the women are al-Party of Michigan, 5,000 members lowed to vote in Russia proves that strong, without a trial or even in-

to give the translators time to com-municate with their Federation Exec-of the species had a soul and by a

ton, N. J., branch 4, 100; Irondale, ficias to count our membership ref-Ohio, 13; Dunbo, Pa., 42; Virginia, erendum and announce the results. Minn., 20; Astoria, Ore., Scandina- We need no "information" to know which are really modern maternity vian, 28; Lowell, Mass., Scandinavian, that no committee has the right to hospitals. Under no condition does

> If there is anything wrong with any referendum the remedy is not to suppress it and keep the result of the vote secret, but to turn on the light, publish the results and then if necessary, let it be challenged and investigated by disinterested comrades.

We want the party convention to decide the question at issue. How-ever, the old N E C is not minded that way. They will continue to expel and suspend BEFORE the convention takes place. Most of us will have been expelled before convention time. course. How can we, in such case, decide any-

thing at the convention.

Just to prove that the despotie seven and the national secretary can MAKE US WAIT until the convention, they are now considering hold-ing up the call for a national membership referendum initiated by Local floors in office buildings and scrub-Cuyahoga County (Cleveland) which bing out the spittoons of successful has already been seconded by more men than 10,000 members represented at local and branch meetings.

the despotic national executive committee, having just expelled the Socialist Party of Massachusetts, now has called the Socialist Party of Think of it! Here we have a heartily over all the foolish things I laire, Ohio, German, 24; De Kalb, Ill., 16; Chicago, Ill., Scandinavian, 125; Eveleth, Minn., Finnish, 72; Twin Lake, Minn., Finnish, 18; Tampa, Fla., 41; Sioux City, Ia., Scandinavian, 10; Local Cuyahoga County, 1821.

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Make Us Smile

Occasionally we receive letters like the following. They make us smile. And we pass them on to our readers for we believe thy, too, will smile at them—and smiles are badly needed in this old world-so read and smile. We print them just as written:

To All Socialists: Please don't send your papers to my home any more, I am tired of having the mail man bringing such truck to my house am no Socialist, I don't believe in Socialism, I am strictly Catholic; did you get me, no Socialist whatever, don't' send no more truck around.—Mrs. E. Crawford, Nor-

FROM A "100% AMERICAN." Sirs: You are still sending me your paper, yet I have refused i and it is still coming, an now sirs do not want you to send it no more I do not take no stock on your wind we do not want no Bolshevic in America; no man need not try and preach socialist in me. I am 100% American, I am going to stand by are government till the last man is beat off the face of the earth that trying to tare our government to pièces I have no money for such a cause.—P. T. Rausch, Wadsworth,

HORRORS! TERRIBLE **TERRORS**

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Since writing the above I find that have made a mistake. The rapist terrorism contained in the above paragraph (and which is to the undying degradation of the Soviets) is mild in comparison to the bloodletting that really is the case. Here is my later information:
"Education is compulsory until the

age of twenty-one is reached. No child is exempt from school attendance for any reason whatsoever until the age of sixteen is reached, and between sixteen and twenty-one But we have no confidence in the only extreme conditions justify absence from school."

without a supreme court people can not govern themselves. No government "of the people and by the peoor more information."

But did they wait for information supreme judges.

forming the Michigan comrades that the sex; and this is disturbing all they were under charges?

They refused to wait for information when they voted down my motion the soviets are recognizing the general three soviets are recognized by the sex; and this is disturbing all they were under charges?

ment. Palaces of motherhood have comes. ary is paid by the state throughout many of their supporters are not well this period. The law applies to all women, whether married or single, for the Soviet government does not among their ranks. believe that the sins of the father should be visited upon the children." dren"-I don't believe the Soviets are right there. I find upon careful study of some of the free governments of the world that the easiest way to have orphan asylums, insane asylums, houses of good shepherds and a host of other things is to let capitalism and disease take its of the situation.

You can see easily enough that in she is given no freedom. In other in the near future. which to discard her newly-born and is then free to go back to washing

But on top of all this maddening injustice and red terrorism, what And just to prove that they do not do you think that the Russian peointend "to wait until the convention," ple have the brazen nerve to ask of

the war against the curse of kaiser- and saturated with bad socialism. ism Russia was bled white. We will admit further, from Dan Hogan. He is defending ficial communication from Adolph NEC who failed to re-election in the referendum? Are they revenging themselves? if you so desire, that in the war his pro-war attitude in reply to a sians were killed, that 4,000,000 "The goal of the socialist move-were wounded, that there were 350,-ment is industrial democracy. To

CALIF. STATE CONFERENCE DEMANDS SEATING OF NEWLY ELECTED N. E. C

The state conference of the Social ist party of California which met re-cently in San Francisco, adopted a motion "demanding that the newly electseated and that the question of their standing be left to the coming national emergency convention, to meet in Chicago, August 30." This means tire and give way to the new officials, which are Left Wing socialists.

in suspending and expelling half of the party membership.

THE CALIFORNIA CONVENTION

By Alanson Sessions

The California State Convention of the Socialist party, held on May 30, Wel program. It is unfortunate that a entered the war.
clear-cut decision was not taken before the adjournment of the convenseemed to be dominant, a vote on the looked by the Left.

The first two days of the convenwas determined. The subject of or-

jority of the membership is Left Wing satisfactorily, although more slowly, by sentiment, if not by intellectual had the fratricide not taken place. conviction. Most of the delegates felt

Wing program and denounced "frenzied Fraina" as a phrase-monger and
a vulgar disrupter.

King based surgument principally on the fact that a revolution in
the United States is not likely for
many years to come. This being the
case, he contended, it was idle to agitate for a dictatorship of the proletariat and an application of Russian
tactics to American conditions. The "The Soviets provide for the free party strictly revolutionary in its slogans of imperialism.

There is little doubt that the referendum vote on the Left Wing and Right Wing issue will result in favor of the former. The leaders of the Left, however, recognize the fact that grounded, and they are carrying on a strenuous campaign of education

"That the sins of the father by the Right Wingers as hysterical, should not be visited upon the chil- etc., at the California convention the more scholarly and unhysterical than their opponents. Cameron King, for instance, did not hesitate to resort to epithets and personal denunciation in

This convention is a preliminary convention to a larger and more rep-Russia when a woman begets a child resentative one which will be called

DAN HOGAN AND **DEMOCRACY**

ments to spare, I rummage through time we want to say that the only

their industrial liberty, but until their right to build is established and their right to evolve is secured, they cannot

We will overlook the fact that after this wondrous war to rescue the fair damsel of democracy from the ravishng hands of the kaiser, we still have dozens of small nations denied the ed national executive committee be most elementary privilege of a democratic commonwealth-the right to be fact that four nations have arrogated that the Socialist party of California deems it wise that the present despotic national executive committee reshall live in. The essential point which Comrade Hogan missed is this: hich are Left Wing socialists.

A motion was also passed to recaffair in this stage of the world's A motion was also passed to recommend that all locals in California bistory. We have had it in America endorse the motion made by Local Cuyahoga County to rescind the acts of the national executive committee of the national executive of the national And political agitation, by itself, is insuficient because the press is under the rigid control of the moneyed interests and the masses cannot be edu-cated for the overthrow of industrial autocracy under our impotent form of bourgeois democracy. This fact was proved very graphically by the experience of Russia.

"The Allies are too completely comwe all do our duty, there will not

Well, the war is over, and what is 31, and June 1 at San Francisco, resulted in a more or less definite decision to affiliate with the Left Wing perialism, has simply retrenched itmovement of the American Socialist party. The greater part of Sunday, June 1, was spent in a discussion of June 2, was spent in a discussion of June 3, was spe

ho had studied the imperialistic While Left Wing sentiment phases of modern capitalism, who refused to be moved by surface motion subject was either adroitly avoided by and current jingoism, knew what the he machinations of the Right or over- result inevitably would be. They refused to be stampeded into the slaughter. They preferred the penitentiary ion were occupied in the discussion of to the course of either overtly or methods of organization and propa-ganda, and of the nature and future war. Comrade Hogan and others were of the Socialist press. But from the chloroformed by the seductive phrase-

The world war has left no legacy of ganization and propaganda must be good to the world. True, it has confused and incoherent if the party brought about conditions that are the first two days of the convention could very largely have been averted would be wasted in tiresome verbos- if the world war had not occurred. The third day proved that the ma-

There is a great need of all socialthat there is a dire need for a radical alteration in tactics, but few of them had done any serious and consecutive thinking on the subject. Taylor, state the state of the st secretary, and Dolsen, one of the most ized by terrible international wars. prominent of the party organizers, These wars represent the struggle of are both Left Wing. Others like Lil- capitalist privilege to retain its hold lian B. Symes and Cameron King, recognized as big figures in the California movement, were emphatically groups of imperialists will shove their helps of the countries into were the countries of the countries into were the countries of their respective countries into the countries of the Right Wing in their attitude. King their respective countries into war by especially bitterly attacked the Left clothing their sinister purposes with Wing program and denounced "fren ideological garb. But in none of these

But this didn't happen in Russia tariat and an application of Russian tactics to American conditions. The even under the szar. We will tell you where it did happen. It happen in Augusta tactics to American conditions. The leader of the Left Wing, Comrade ship is thoroughly acquainted with the state and county organizations, and that they hereby are entitled to the first real republic, lives, it means that they will be ready for all the ready for all the living of the second, the Hungard and the state and county organizations, and that they hereby are entitled to living of the second, the Hungard and the state and county organizations, and that they hereby are entitled to living of the second, the Hungard and the state and county organizations, and that they hereby are entitled to living of the second, the Hungard and the state and county organizations, and that they hereby are entitled to living of the second, the Hungard and the state and county organizations, and that they hereby are entitled to living of the second, the Hungard and the state and county organizations, and that they hereby are entitled to living of the second, the Hungard and the state and county organizations, and that they hereby are entitled to living of the second, the Hungard and the state and county organizations, and that they hereby are entitled to living of the second, the Hungard and the state and county organizations, and the state and county organizations.

ALANSON SESSIONS.

NEXT WEEK

article by Jos. Stilson, translator division of the party not chartered by secretary of the Lithuanian Socialist the national executive committee. Federation, and one of the best posted Socialists upon party affairs. The chartered by either the state or local amonor their ranks.

It is interesting to note although the Left Wingers have been denounced by the Right Wingers as hysterical, and will give a history of party missist the California convention the state of the convention that the s

the present controversy as they it. Will Pennsylvania also be exshould, this article will be a revelahis speeches, while Coleman's talk was ten for party members, members who a dispassionate, impersonal analysis are and should take full part in party management. Your usefulness to the party will be increased manyfold after you have read Stilson's history of the split in the Socialist

> PENNSYLVANIA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DE-FIES AUTOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY OFFICIALDOM

met in session recently and passed WHEREAS The State Executive

Committee of the Socialist Party of

COMMENT ON "LEFT WING PROGRAM"

system. This will have to be accomplished by the workers on the job, in they, too, knew what they wanted—

They, too, knew what they wanted heard in the councils of government. field, mine, factory, and distribution, the land. They banished the "feudal lord," foreigner and all, as they went, fact that four nations have arrogated I will give two instances of efforts of the measures the right of dictating I will give two instances of efforts of and lend, tilled it

recover the land, return it to its rightful owners—those who even then were land of Zapata, though it is said ninethere was another leader, Zapata. All claimed to be working for the same end—the return of the land to the farmer. After a time there arose a differ-

ence between the two leaders of the

ods of proceedure, of tactics. The difference was as to how and when mitted to the principles of democracy to back down. After the war is over, ranza wished to wait until the revoluranza wished to wait until the revolution (political) was won; until the old be left a vestige of autocracy on the political regime was destroyed. He would then call an election, political, in which all the supporters of the old be convened to decide how and when the practicability of the Left Wing much democracy as we had before we great landed estates as the revolution progressed from time to time and place to place. Villa said, "We know what we want, why not get it while we have the means at hand?" In this case the military forces were com-posed of workers who wanted land. Why wait for political decrees that may never issue, says Villa. "At best it will take a year or two after the success of the revolution to convene a congress. This congress may or may not be committed to land division. The best we can expect of this congress is outset it was clear to all that such dis- ology and ideology of the capitalist to debate the issue for two or three cussion was futile until the momen-tous question of basic party policy purely anti-working class butchery. To depate the issue for two or three years more (as is the custom of con-gresses) and in the meantime the peogresses) and in the meantime the people are without land and consequently without bread." Then, too, says Villa, "The division of the land is the strongdoes not know precisely where it stands with relation to the Left Wing. It was to be expected, therefore, that ens the forces of the enemy and gives prestige to the revolution." Says Villa: If we must have political sanc-The gains of the war are purely incidental, and would have come more vened after the revolution sanction what has been done; place their "rub-

ber stamp" of approval upon it after the manner of capitalistic congresses. Carranza won. Result: After four years of control by Carranza and hree years of the new congress, but few of the great landed estates have been touched. The people are still "landless and breadless."

Congress has instituted investigacourse, they were not stolen, according to "capitalistic law." Further, due respect must be had for holdings of the large estates are so held and ben our declaration of independence; cannot be touched. but they formulated their own,

obbers-feudal lords-with the means

of Pennsylvania frankly refuses to obey the arbitrary rules of the national office which demanded that Next week we shall publish an mittee to suspend or expel any sub- the world without human slavery.

SOVIET REGIME TO RULE

(Continued from first page.)

Wales was patronizing the poor.

The State Executive Committee of is playing present a situation just versation and rest. the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania as though President Wilson had "Under Socialism taken up with Eugene Victor Debs governments, but of a geographical

> situation in England, he said the promotion of industries rather than Baltic, which was to have sailed on the control of people, their object June 5, was held up 21 days because being primarily the production of the of four successive strikes, all of necessities of physical life in abund-

It was his opinion that when the Germer, Executive Secretary of the Socialist Party, informing said committee of the suspension by the National Executive Committee of the may have. He would continue to the morality which consists in the

Political or purely parliamentary parliamentary (parlor) action. They action can never destroy the capitalist had no political rights. They were system. This will have to be accomand kept the proceeds. Today there people to gain industrial freedom, as is not a landlord in the whole ninety thousand square miles of Zapatoland, In Mexico there was a revolution to but thousands of "lords of the land" -happy, contented farmers.

> mula of assembling, discussing the questions to be decided, and counting noses. No stuffing of ballotboxes there. Neither Zapata nor Villa could, at that time, read or write. Carranza is

> highly educated in the general sense of that term, and might be classed as a "capitalistic idealist." Who of these was the most practical from the workers'-landless farmers'-point of view?
> The strongest weapon of the work-

> ers in capitalistic civilization, for transforming it into an industrial commonwealth, or democracy, is their industrial power exercised through revolutionary industrial unions by means of shop and central committees elected by the workers to expedite business, assume control, and dispose of the product. This, in connection with a similar political party of the workers to capture and render ineffective the capitalistic political state, the sole weapon of capitalism which would prevent the functioning of the workers' committees, could complete the transformation with little or no

> T. E. PENDERGRASS, State Organizer, S. P. of N. M. County Jail, Deming, N. M., March 10, 1919.

BISHOP BROWN ANSWERS **EDITOR'S CHARGE**

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though they produce everything have scraps for food, shoddy for clothing and shacks for shelter, and with those below who, though they do not produce anything have the choice of everything, the best foods. the finest clothes, the luxurious houses, I am indeed a bolshevist, yet not an anarchist.

"The representation that I or Socialists generally would operate against those below with torch, bomb and dagger is slanderously wrong. We would not even make an effort to keep those whom such a revolution should put below from crawling up to work and eat, but they would be prevented from going again into their old business of robbing and enslaving.

"The Russian revolutionists are as fully justified as the American revolutionists were; and, to a great extent, their justification might have ben our declaration of independence; which is superior to ours, because it provides that henceforth Russians shall be a classless people, as Americans are not.

CIVILIZATION DEPENDS UPON

ren County, Pa.; Niles, Unio, 50; Apron. Colombi, 118; San Francisco, Cal., 561; Cambridge, Ohio; Kenosha, Wis., 41; Kings County, N. Y., Jewish, 65; Philadelphia, Pa., 2500; Berkeley, Cal., Philadelphia, Pa., 2500; Berkeley, Cal., 1922. Royds Wash. 16: Two This means that the Socialist Party death of the league of capitalistic

> state secretaries refuse to sell dues cause the unconscious yet supremely stamps to branches suspended by the important mission of the capitalistic national executive committee. The system of production has been acresolution does not recognize the complished, that of making it pos-right of the national executive com-sible to provide the necessities for

MACHINE, NOT MAN, FUTURE SLAVE.

"Civilization never has and never management since 1916, which led what the despotic national executive a man, for it may now be a machine up to the present controversy.

To those who have not followed cialists of Pennsylvania have defied transfer the burden of slavery from men to machines.

"Under the Socialist regime there would indeed be much work connected with the making and operating of the machines of production and distribution of the necessities of life, also the work of caring for and educating children, with much beto be on friendly terms with the sides, but every competent person raidacls and that the Prince of would take his part; and, while on the one hand incompetency would be Wales was patronizing the poor.

"The king is playing with the radicals." White continued, "and his associates now are people who could not possibly have been seen within the royal circle before the war. The radical labor groups with which he radical labor groups with the radical region with the radical labor groups with the radical region with which he radical region with the radical region with which he radical region with which he radical region with the rad

"Under Socialism there would be the following resolutions. At this time we want to say that the only As an indication of the present they would be concerned with the which were won by the men.
"These men," said White, "who uries as possible for all with the least fought in the trenches and were told expenditure of energy and time, in they were fighting for democracy, order that disposition, strength and now intend to see that they get democracy, and they will get it."

opportunity might remain for the cultivation of the mind and soul.

Under Socialism there would be rebloodless revolution triumphs, the ligion, but of a natural rather than

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MR. WILSON RETURNS.

From the mummery and solemn farce of the peace conference President Wilson has returned to assure us of the unquestioned righteousness of the policies formulated in the peace treaty and the League of Nations and various other matters connected therewith, not the least among them being a reassurance of the holy aim of this nation in entering the war and the full and complete accomplishment of them.

Mr. Wilson has a strange mind. Standing as he does, after these months of diplomatic maneuvering with an empty bag (League of Nations) which he so tightly grasps claiming that all the purposes of the nation have been accomplished he presents a picture worthy of the cartoonist.

The president has formed the habit of "interpreting the American people" to the rest of the world upon all and sundry occasions. Generally his interpretations are laughable. In his speech to the senate upon his return he attempts the same upon the peoples of Europe when he states that they demanded the league and would brook no denial. No evidence that the league is a matter of consuming interest among the peoples of Europe

We are "offered the moral leadership of the world," he states. Supply the word "financial" instead of moral, and we come nearer the truth. Mr. Wilson is great on moral leadership.

Mr. Wilson's league of nations presents the spectacle of the great capitalist powers of the world arranging among themselves a means whereby to retain their supremacy in a world wherein capitalism is no longer a necessity, in fact a menace. Recognizing the iniquity of war, it yet dare not reveal the real cause of modern wars, commercial competition between capitalistic nations.

Mr. Wilson presents nothing new in regard to the situation in Europe. In fact, the great forward movements of the peoples toward economic and political emancipation from the rulers of earth have left no mark upon him that he has seen fit to reveal. Nevertheless, these movements are of far more importance and of greater moment to the world of workers than the league of nations can possibly be. The rise of the peoples has begun, they will continue to rise completely submerging the league of nations into complete oblivion.

NEW LABOR PARTY (STILL) BORN.

Proponents of the new Labor Party meeting in Cleveland last week have adopted a platform that would have aroused interest a hundred years ago as a radical document. If those who sponsored the new political venture had planned to kill the calf a-borning, they could not have done so more effectively than they have. It was just such a convention as one would expect from the material from which it was made up. Renegade Socialists, reactionary labor fakirs and others more or less since met together in a visionless, impractical and reformistic body and formulated a platform and adopted resolutions charcterized by mediocrity, reaction, re

They may be complimented upon one clause in their platform how ever, which calls for a restoration of the rights of free speech, free pres and assemblage. Also for the "liberation of all persons held or indicted under charges due to their championship of the rights of labor or their patriotic insistence upon the rights guaranteed them by the constitution." Presumably the word "patriotic" was filled in for the purpose of getting it by the convention.

A resolution against prohibition is an indication of the backward gaz of this convention and is in striking contrast to the declarations of Seattle labor, where prohibition has been in force for two years, and where the state prohibition measure is credited with adding both reason and dignity to labor and labor's cause.

A platform declaration favoring a 6 per cent profit to industries, al above that being diverted into wages to employes, was amended to read a "fair and reasonable profit," whatever that means. So it appears that this pseudo "labor" party has safely guarded the bosses interests and the principle of the exploitation of labor by the parasites who have sucked labor's blood down through the ages.

By and large it's a great labor party.

The Seven Suspended Federations Speak Again

To the Members of the Socialist tive bodies-though the charge is Party:

retaries of the seven suspended feder- candidates committed to the left wing ations, issued a statement, dated June program. Information was given as to 2, setting forth the facts of an effort the individuals on the ballots, the by the national executive committee to names being unknown to many of our disrupt the party rather than accept non-English-speaking comrades. new party policy.

set aside these ruthless acts of party destruction; namely, (1) the expulsion from the party of the state of Michigan, (2) the suspension of the seven federations, and (3) the refusal to tabulate the referendum votes, thereby keeping the newly elected officials this referendum.

circularizing all the locals, urging them not to support this referendum. The N. E. C. saw fit to criticize the federations because recommendation sum total of the criminality in the was made by some of their executive elections. bodies of candidates in the party elections who were known to be in favor of uniting the party with the Com-munist International. This was simply open support of a policy of revolutionary socialism, and an attempt to supply information and guidance in regard to a list of candidates unknown to a non-English-speaking membership. Now the N. E. C. itself assumes to advise the members how to vote on a crucial matter and it does this entirely on the basis of private of opposition within the federations to our stand for revolutionary socialism. to vote on a crucial matter and it does

Of course, that these federations are committed to the left wing position in the party, is freely and gladly the Polish and Czecho-Storak nationadmitted. But there have been certain assertions and insinuations with account of the St. Louis platform, tain assertions and insinuations with account of the St. Louis platform, regard to the party elections and the now come back as the faithful supfederation voting which came before porters of the reactionary officialdom. Diplomatic "conversations" have beman by the name of Gerber, from New gun, and such an alliance would be far as the N. E. C. is informed.

As a matter of fact, the only "irregularity" about the party elections was that the reactionary officials of the party were defeated by tremendous majorities. Of the suspended federations, two had taken no official action in relation to the election. The others, through their regular execu-

brought against the translator-secre-The undersigned, the translator sec- taries—recommended the election of the mandate of the membership for a to the ballots, some of the federation new party policy. A referendum has been initiated to the federation branches could not ob tain nearly enough for their member

ship, so that recourse was had, in some instances, to voting on slips of paper. Otherwise there was, no doubt some secretarial assistance given to members who could not read or write English, and it seems that something criminal is to be made out of this ou tof control. Seconds are asked for But the fact is that the only real dif-At this time the national office is and those of other branches was that

> Since our previous statement, we learned of the first steps in a deliberate effort on the part of the party officialdom to destroy our federa-tions. Firing the federation secretaries out of the party headquarters within the federations—attempts to use the ousted "social patriots" as

Traitor elements are being wel-York, and that is the whole case so in perfect accord with the fundamental attitude of the N. E. C. Of the seven who voted to suspend the fed-

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"KICKED OUT"

party autocrats argue that endorsing the Left Wing program is a vioin that it means the adoption of a of this information. platform not in conformity with the national platform of the party.

We want to give this assertion the 'lie' and finally bury it so effectively so that not another party gram by a referendum vote. Ohic member can be fooled by it. The endorsed the Left Wing program a Left Wing program is, in the first lits recent state convention. The replace, NOT A PARTY PLATFORM. It is NOT AT ALL INTENDED for potic national executive committee propaganda purposes among the and its dupes will sit in judgment rank and file of the Socialist Party upon its own acts at the national and is simply a program in which is convention, will O. K. these acts and stated in clear and definite terms manipulate the convention so as to the kind of tactics and principles make it impossible for the rank and the Socialist Party must adopt if it file to voice its sentiments. is to be a true Socialist organization and not a Scheidemann party, a rank and file to voice its disapproval traitor party.

Asserting that the Left Wing program and its endorsement is a vio-half of the party by holding up the lation of the Socialist Party plat-call for a national referendum upon form IS A LIE. The Left Wing program endeavors only to show the party membership the way to that kind of Socialist action which will enough members to carry the refermean victory for the workers as in Russia and not defeat for the workers as in Germany.

The real intention, the real purmembers is to CONTROL THE Party be wrecked by these autocrats: COMING NATIONAL CONVENTION. It is for you to answer t will work this way. Representa- PENNSYLVANIA ON THE CARPET ion to the national convention is pased upon last year's membership state organization to be expelled by expelled states, will have six delegates at the convention. Now that at hand the decks are being cleared divised to attend the next local meetgates will be elected, not by the thousands of members who paid dues last year and should be represented, but probably by about 150 mempers which the national office will tee had the right to suspend lanrecognize at the state organization guage federation branches from the

Massachusetts is entitled to 14 These delegates will now be elected, not by the Massachusetts ity of Left Wing Socialists in a connembership which paid, dues last year, but by a few branches representing very few members which will of the majority of the Phile national executive committee. In delphia membership. In deciding other words, every time a state is in favor of the Left Wing Socialists agree to the action of the despotic expelled the despotic national execuive committee captures its national state executive committee committee convention delegates because it reorganizes that state from those Soialists who stand for the acts of the

(By John McSlarrow.) Under the head "Socialist or Facionalist" Adolph Germer comes to defense of the national execuive committee with a cleverly assemoled mass of half truths and sophisarguments which, so he says, 'will be like throwing a bomb shell into the Left Wing camp." In his opening statement he says

e joined the Socialist Party has failed to teach him the funda- controversy. nental law of democratic life. Facionalism is a natural development of the fact that no two persons see all things exactly alike. Each of us creates a mental picture of a better life. That Germer is not immune ence one's way of thinking. to the working of this law is amply evidenced when he protests the holdng of a party convention with the units of the party (he calls them the claim that "the membership do not Left Wing), repudiated the ampossess the judicial balance to properly weigh world problems at this.

It is agreed that to abate the class truggle we must eliminate classes; and the first step in this direction IS TO MAKE ONE CLASS SU-REME. The same is true of faccionalism. Whatever we may CON- I insist that this repudiation was SCIOUSLY believe and preach, the largely the result of resentment sub-conscious desire of each person 's a society wherein all units are utomatons and the ONE—whoever convention universally demanded. The one is the sole director of The allegation that Left Wing supill action. Germer is no exception, as his every act proves.

the definer seviment purpose to member the fate of Fraina, Wagen-Left Wing movement by picturing it knecht, Ruthenberg, Stanley Clark, as dominated by anarchists and bomb throwers trying to precipitate another Debs, Hulet M. Wells and scores of "Haymarket." In his extremity he trags in Harry Orchard—and M. E. prison, or, having done their bit, White. He calls the memory of old time party members to witness; but, promising fight for working class anfortunately for Germer, the old domination, bitter opponents of midtimers who remember the sensational dle class reformism. (Emil Herman, "expose" of White will also remember that it it had all the character-autocracy of the N. E. C. He deistics of the usual frame up so com- mands to be recorded as voting NO monly resorted to by "Pie Card" on their every un-constitutional aclabor union officials to eliminate tion, and protests their disorderly troublesome opponents. It will also conduct in counting him as "presbe remembered that those who gained ent" in order to make up a quorum most by the White "expose" have wherewith to jam through their raw ing rank reactionaries.

tial character assassination of the sult to every member of the working Left Wing he says, of Orchard, "He class. That some comrade had suffi-practiced what he preached." That cient regard for the well being of which of course is but a development Orchard ever preached anything will these immediately dependent upon in the class struggle, and sufficient be surprising news to the old timers him to cause him to forego the empty evidence that the plutes are recognizwhose memory he invokes. Orchard honor of a nomination for alderman in our increasing power. Of course "confessed" to many crimes, but the on the Socialist ticket and choose the old system is doomed to die, but whose memory he invokes. Orchard honor of a nomination for alderman erations, four were themselves among the "social patriots," and the three Centrists who joined with them have shown their inability to respond to the crimes to which he continuously the revolutionary spirit of the over
the revolutionary spirit of the over
solvent was acquittal of Haywood, et al, was to stick by his job is an example of we may expect the parasite class to the stick by his job is an example of we may expect the parasite class to climg to the last shred of its existence. At our county picnic we will have a press fund committee, whose duty it tures are using the terminology of shall be to solicit funds for the printing press. has no proof that the Left Wing is dominated by anarchists bent on a

The Socialist Party of Massachu-Istate a reactionary state and city setts has just been "kicked out" of executive committee expelled all the national organization by the despotic national executive committee national executive committee was The reason given is because the spared the job of expelling the state Left Wing program was endorsed organization. New York has 32 at its recent state convention. The delegates to elect for the national convention. The party members will readily see just what the nefarious lation of the national constitution plans of the despots are, in the light

Before the national convention meets Ohio and Washington state will probably also be expelled. Washington endorsed the Left Wing pro It has already planned to deny the

of the acts of the national executive committee in throwing out nearly call for a national referendum upor these acts, which call has been seconded by locals and branches representing more than 10,000 members endum. Never in the experience of Socialists in the party since its organization have such shameful and despicable acts been perpetrated upon oose of the despotic national execu- the rank and file of the party as ive committe in expelling and sus- these of the despotic national execupending these tens of thousands of tive committee. Shall the Socialist

Is Pennsylvania to be the next n each state. Michigan, one of the the autocratic national executive committee? From communications

The state executive committee of Pennsylvania refused to dance to the music of the party despots, denying party. Also, the Pennsylvania state let us know. executive committee seems to have decided in favor of the great majortroversy in Philadelphia, rather than will of the majority of the Philain Philadelphia the Pennsylvania "rank treason" in the eyes of the despots of the party, and now Pennsylvania is on the carpet. It is to be "investigated" and undoubtedly New York state has been captur- will then be "kicked out." Penned in this way. However in this sylvania will elect 17 delegates to the national convention. Undoubtedly the party despots have decided that this delegation must also be captured for their use.

> Otto Branstetter was sent into Michigan to reorganize that state for the party despots. He returned to the only result of his trip, the English locals and branches being a unit in their opposition to the tyrannical acts of the national executive com-

ATTENTION TO THIS—CAUTION. The national secretary, knowing that he is carrying on a losing fight and realizing that he lacks argument, is beginning to indulge in person- members, and "as a alities. He has several times up to Socialist and not a factionalist, . . . now called Alfred Wagenknecht, embeing made by the N. E. C. through to work for Socialism and not for this ployed in the national office, until their refusal to count the ballots on or that group or faction." He claims he was dicharged for being Left referendums B and C, to defeat the nineteen years membership. His tated reason reason for joining the Katterfeld almost everything he vent the Socialist party from taking party is not distinctive; it is the universal reason, claimed by all. That you not to allow an attack upon comtational called for by the Russian the thought of factionalism is "abhorrent" to him indicates that his mislead you. Always keep in mind aineteen years in the Socialist Party the principles involved in this party

A. WAGENKNECHT.

"talked with numerous comrades and ociety and labels it Socialism; each they agree that we have them among of us gets the idea that "I am the us." It might prove enlightening if only one who really knows what is the dedful and how to get it." The actural result of this diversity of pinion is factionalism. It is the law gaining a livelihood is said to influence that the law gaining a livelihood is said to influence that the law should give us the names and occupantion of this diversity of pinion is factionalism. It is the law gaining a livelihood is said to influence that the law should give us the names and occupantion of this livelihood is said to influence that the law should give us the names and occupantion of the law should give us the name of the law should give us

> Germer cites as "Un-Socialistic" and heartless the fact that certain nesty convention, and asks, "Where were those 'revolutionary mass actionists' during the war?" I admit the repudiation of the amnesty convention was, possibly, a tactical blunder, as it placed the representation at such convention more surely in the hands of reactionaries. But I insist that this repudiation was caused by the open attempt of the N.

porters did not suffer through war-time persecutions rebounds to the once to full membership so that they It is Germer's evident purpose to discredit of the maker when we resince been totally discredited as be- deal.) This allegation of disregard for the well being of imprisoned Continuing his effort at inferren- comprades is an unpardonable in- and the manufacturers, petty politi-

(Continued on Fourth Page.) ing press.

Party News and Views

ORDER NOW!

Orders for municipal plat-forms should be placed with the state office at once. The platform referred to is that adopted at the recent state convention and which, it can be the membership favor it, will be the official municipal platform the official municipal platform the multiple of the fall. The platform was printed in the last issue of the Ohio Socialist.

We cannot make a price at this time, but we assure you that it will be low enough so that every local can make a that every local can thorough distribution. Let us thorough distribution. Let us thousands you can use. ĬŢ÷Ŭ÷Ŭ÷Ŭ÷Ŭ÷Ŭ÷Ŭ÷ŬŶŬ÷Ŭ÷Ŭ÷Ŭ÷Ŭ

OFFICIAL NOTICE

This serves as official notice to all ocals that the last day for filing municipal tickets is September 4th. Go to the board of elections at once. Get official blanks upon which to gather signatures. Secure as many signatures as you can. Make it many imes the number necessary; and file

GET A BALLOT-VOTE

a state secretary and a state execu-state convention. ing, get a ballot, and vote.

Local and branch secretaries who have not received a quantity of these how about your dues? Paid up? that the national executive committee had the right to suspend lan-state office and the shipment will be

State referendum "B," 1919, is in paign in Fremont.

States:

flimsy grounds, and

re-eelction, and

tional executive committeemen it ap-

pulsion were themselves defeated for

Whereas, the whole state of Mich-

igan was included in this wholesale

expulsion with approximately 6,000

Whereas, a deliberate attempt is

in which is included the Hungarian

Communist, German Spartacists,

Italian Socialist Party and specifi-

called for the participation of the

elements of the Socialist Party represented by Comrade Eugene V. Debs, and therefore be it

Resolved, that we condemn in em-

phatic terms this plain attempt on the part of those members of the N.

E. C. who represented nothing more

nor less than the Scheidemann-Ebert-Kerensky petty bourgeouis Social-

ism to lineup our party with the re-

actionaries above mentioned and to

betray the Russian and Hungarian

revolutions, and to endanger the

working classes in every other coun-

try, and be it further Resolved, that we demand that

the complete vote as cast on refer-

endums B and C be at once tabulated

and published and that both the old

N. E. C. and the new N. E. C. meet

with the delegates to the national

convention to settle all claims to

their respective offices, and be it

Resolved, that the action of the

resent N. E. C. in expelling the state

of Michigan be rescinded and the Russian, Lettish, Lithuanian, Ukran-

ian, Hungarian, South Slavic and

A LETTER FROM KNECHT

The affairs of the comrades of

The eleventh annual picnic of the

Guernsey county are rounding well

into shape for an active campaign prior to the election of November.

county organization will be held Sun-

day, August 10, and the comrades are

looking forwad to the biggest day in

the history of the Socialist movement

in this locality. Everywhere the peo-

ple are expressing their contempt for

the city official of Cambridge and the

police for their attempt to prevent

free speech for Socialists in this city.

An effort is being made to organ-ize a company of state militia here,

cians and business men are very ac-

further

Dear Comrade:

COMMITTEE PASSED BY LOCAL DEMING, NEW MEXICO

paying members of the Socialist once inducted into office, and that

Party have been expelled from the all arrangements for the proposed

Whereas, on the face of available stand of the Scandinavian translator-returns from the refrendum for na- secretary and if it is the intention of

tional executive committeemen it appears that the present members of radical in the Socialist Party that the N. E. C. who voted for this ex-

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held in Chicago, August 30th. State referendum "C," 1919, is now n the hands of the printer. The baloting in this referendum will be upon i the acts of the recent state conven-

REMEMBER

A. A. Hennacy in the county jail at Delaware, Ohio. A. L. Hitchcock in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Remember them. Write them a letter. Drop them a postal card.

The comrades at Cambridge will place a full ticket in the field. Local Youngstown has begun its municipal campaign, Secretary Catlin already being busy writing for speakers.

ORGANIZER WANTED

Mary G. Waters, literature agent of Local E, Liverpool, has ordered a selection of pamphlets on sale at the vinese signatures and the names of your candidates BEFORE September 4th. Only 45 days left to work in. Get busy AT ONCE.

State office. Very good sign. More literature agents have awakened to local meeting their duties within the last month than for several years past. state office. Very good sign. More

OFFICIAL NOTICE

State referendum "A," 1919, has been mailed to all locals in Ohio. This referendum pertains to the election of state office. This by order of the All money derived from the sale of This applies to language locals and branches as well to get contributions for the press as English locals.

Say, Comrade Member at Large,

Local Fremont makes inquiries duplicated. If you need more ballots, about engaging a speaker. Socialists will carry on a warm municipal cam

ico in their sweep, and be it further

plication by Stedman on page 16 of the N. E. C. minutes that the So-

cialist Party is primarily a political organization, but on the contrary

zation of CLASS CONSCIOUS work-

ers with our primary object the over-

throw of capitalism and the institu-

Ohio Socialist, Oakland World, Pro-

Mrs. C. M. Calkins, Secretary.

Resolved, that we deny the im-

to the election of delegates to the Piqua. Eight hundred men at the Fa-Emergency National Convention to be vorite Stove and Range Co. are out. vorite Stove and Range Co. are out. Strikers are joining the Workers International Industrial Union by the hundreds. Socialist Mayor Hamilton

is lending what assistance he can. Portsmouth local has decided to place a municipal ticket in the field.

There are good chances of winning the city in this Ohio river town. MASSILLON SOCIALISTS.

Secretary Nick Weltlich desires your co-operation for the purpose of lacing a municipal ticket in the field. attend the next meeting and prove yourself not yet ready for the embalmer.

The best thing you can do every day is to do a little for Socialism. Do this RIGHT NOW—PAY YOUR

The state secretary of Minnesota desires a competent organizer for a month's work. Address Chas. Dirba, literature agent and reporter for Local New Bremen. His first act was to secure a list of pamphlets for sale

How about the literature agent of your local? Is he filling his office with credit? Does he ever appear at local meeting with pamphlets and

Herbert Knecht orders 200 "Crimes of the Bolsheviki" to sell at the Guernsey County picnic, August 10th. Frank Martin will be one of the speakers at this outing and an effort is being made to secure Chas. Baker also. A special attempt will be made

H. A. Hedden, of Michigan, will represent the Ohio Socialist at the national convention, August 30th.

Three new Polish socialist branches have just been organized in Ohio, one each at Youngstown, Maynard, and

Tom Clifford filled three speaking engagements in Louisville, Ky., on July 12th and 13th.

BIG FOURTH AT VINCENNES, IND. The citizens of Vincennes, Ind., educationally entertained on July 4th by a debate between E. Un-To the members of the Socialist may have full oportunity to vote for throughout the United delegates to the proposed convention The debate was decided in favor of Whereas, through the minutes of the national executive committee, carefully read and digested by us, we find that upwards of 40,000 dues we find that upwards of 40,000 dues the socialist, two to one.

Wm. M. Brown has favored the party on what appears to us to be national convention be under control state office with a remittance of of both old and new N. E. C. so as \$12.50 a month for many months past, Whereas, these 40,000 comrades to avoid any further sabotaging of asking us to use the money for whatthe membership by either side, and ever purposes we deem best. At preswe are placing it in the press

> DEBS GOES TO PRISON Upon the cover a picture of Debs taken while he was asleep upon an interurban car between Steubenville and Wheeling. The long, arduous trip completely exhausted him and he fell sound asleep in his seat and slept for more than an hour. The contents of the book is written by David Karstner who, together with J. Louis Engdah and A. Wagenknecht, accompanied Debs to the Moundsville penitentiary. Karstner, in a very "human interest" way, describes this trip to prison

tion of the co-operative commontaken by America's foremost socialist. It is the best reading we have recomwealth, with politics only a means to an end-not the end itself, and be mended for some time. Buy one or more. For one pamphlet, 25c. Twelve or more at 18c each. Order now, be-Resolved, that a copy of these resoutions be sent to the national secretary, the state secretary of Michi-fore you forget. gan and to each of the seven language federation secretaries, to the PICNIC-PICNIC

Have you held yours yet? Youngs letarian, Revolutionary Age, New York Call, and Milwaukee Leader.
T. E. PENDERGRASS, L. R. GRAVES.
Local Deming, N. M.

Local Deming, N. M.

M. Calking Secretary

Have you neid yours yet: 10ungstown, Seneca county, Akron, Ashtabula, Guernsey county, Cleveland, Columbus, E. Liverpool, Warren, and
other locals have had or are going to
have a picnic. Suggest a PICNIC at the next meeting of your local.

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YOUR LOCAL-WHERE AND WHEN IT MEETS

Your Local's Advertisement Will be Inserted Under This Heading at the Rate of \$2.50 for One Year.

Socialist Party of Ohio Meets First Sunday of Each Month at 2 P. M.

LOCAL AKRON

LOCAL CINCINNATI Meets Every Thursday, 8 P. M. Lectures Every Sunday, 8 P. M. SOCIALIST HALL 1314 Vine St.

LOCAL WARREN Meets Every Thursday at 7:30 P. M., Labor Organization Hall, E. Market St., Near Second Nat'l Bank, Warren, Ohio.

Local Kenmore SOCIALIST PARTY OF OHIO Meets Every Friday, 7:30 P. M. BITTIKOFFERS HALL Cor. 15th St. and Boulevard Kenmore, Ohio.

LOCAL SANDUSKY Socialist Party of Ohio Meets First and Third Wednes-

day, Each Month, 7:30 P. M. FUCHS HALL Cor, Monroe and Fulton Sts.

LOCAL TOLEDO Meets every Tuesday evening, except the first Tuesday after the first Sunday. General party meeting first Sunday of each month, 8 p. m., 213 Michigan St.

LOCAL COLUMBUS Socialist Party of Ohio Meets Every Thursday, 8 P. M. Hall 50 1/2 W. Gay Street

ICA, YOUNGSTOWN, O. Meets every Friday, 8:00 P. M., at Bushnell Hall, 127 West Federal St., Third floor.

SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMER-

LOCAL HAMILTON Meets Every Friday Evening 8 P. M. SOCIALIST HALL 38 High St., Third Floor.

Local Canton of the SOCIALIST PARTY Meets Every Thursday at 7:30 P. M., at Socialist Headquarters,

328 Tuscarawas St., E.

LOCAL NILES Socialist Party of Ohio Meets every 2d and 4th Sunday of the month, 2:30 p. m. Study Class every Sunday, 10 Debate and social every Sun-

day, 7:30 p. m. MASONIC HALL 164 N. Chestnut St. Branch

Meets TIFFIN Every Wednesday, S P. M. No. 98% Washington St.

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HERBERT KNECHT.

At our county picnic we will have a

W. B. Dillon, State Secretary, Albuquerque, N. M.

<mark>Sacraterativas propincio de la composiçõe de la composiç</mark> Comrades of New Mexico: After repeated efforts to induce wife.

The remains of the mean of you to nominate for state officials go as the state official roster since be with Indians not controlled by the remainder of the state seemed capitalist masters. not to care enough to nominate at

their own ticket. tive committee member, but as this former comrade's local has not paid dues within the required time. nomination was void. Besides, he acknowldged over his own signature to Comrade W. P. Metcalf that he had joined the Social Democratic League, fostered by the New Appeal while still under the narcotics of Wilsonian Socialism, and went even further by attempting to have the S. E. C. nullify the state ticket last fall. Hence, I requested that Local Deming nominate one of their members to fill this vacancy, which they kindly did.

Your new state officials, therefore, are as follows:

State Executive Committee-W. P. Metcalf, Albuquerque; T. E. Pen-famed, and which the gold and power dergrass, Weed; Dan Kelly, Duran; mad Spaniards razed to the ground W. P. Calkins, Weed; L. R. Graves, in their hollow mockery of eastern State Organizer-Frank J. Ashe,

Carrizozo. Woman's Correspondent-Mrs. S.

Box 574, Albuquerque.

ily don't like any of their faces, it January.

not believe that anyone in this state sun wouldn't shine at all or the will be disappointed in the selection tides ebb and flow, and these of these comrades to represent you. you, but from my correspondence with them I am sure that they represent the Socialist movement and the spirit of the times. Give them your hearty support and let us make 1919 one of the best years in New Mexico Socialist party history.

Comrade Frank J. Ashe, state organizer, will be open for dates very times you can use him. I do not just yet exactly how much we will have to charge for him to cover his expenses, btu if you will arrange the dates for him we will guarantee that the charge will be one to fit your pocketbook.

T. E. Pendergrass will be released from the tender care of Uncle Sam some time in July, likely, and while I had a promise from the National office to put him in the field, the present crisis in the party very likely will cancel those ar-Therefore, kindly let me know when and how many times as the most arbitrary and despicable you can use him, also. need a rest, perhaps, after his re-lease, and maybe not. Attend to that they had to submit. Perhaps I these two organization matters at am wrong, but for the past year once, comrades. NOW IS THE TIME have been coming slowly to the TO ACT.

generally the fat, lazy breed, well formists. cared for by Uncle Sam, and therefreemen.

of all mankind.

sub to the Ohio Socialist, and the party machinery in spite of the evi-

FINANCIAL REPORT.

March Receipts.

and receiving only one full nomina- dians, and will move our children to tion and two endorsements for my- the forests of Venezuela, next winself as state secretary, I gave it up ter. The love of our children comes and notified Local Carrizozo that first with my wife and me, and the ticket they had nominated would | Venezuela is the only place they can

remainder for dues for myself and

"I have been one of the best farmall and Local Carrizozo with its ers in this county for 20 years, but membership of 50 would easily elect last year we received about 57c per hundred for our potatoes and paid things we cannot grow. "I paid for the first Socialist

speaker to come to this county about 16 years ago—Mr. Smith.

"Hoping this will find you in good health, I will say good-bye, from

your comrade.'

Well, I wish I could go where I could raise my own grub and could tell the tailors to go to—you know. We wish you every kind of happiness and well being, our Indian comrade, and perhaps it may come to pass that the land of the Aztecs may spring into being again the far flung civilization for which it was

civilization. Darned if I ain't beginning to be ashamed of my American compatriots. It seems that every country under the sun except the U. S. A. M. Calkins, Deming. try under the sun except the U. S. A. State Secretary—W. B. Dillon, is looking upward and onward, but we free born fools still imagine that If those of you who had no choice the sun rises and sets in the dollar in the selection of this official fam-bill, and that without Wall street the country will go to hell. And at is your own fault. However, it is that, I believe we are about right. not too late to mend if you care to If we didn't have Oily John Rockeask for any of their recall, but that feller and Banker Morgan and a few is now your only relief until next more of these highbinders to watch over and care for us, we never would Seriously though, comrades, I do be able to grow corn or wheat, the damned Bolshevists would come over Some of these comrades are new to here and induce us to keep the pro-you, but from my correspondence duct of our labor instead of dividing it with the above mentioned gentlemen who need it. Oh, punk!

This report goes to you during the time of the greatest crisis in our The N. E. C. has party history. thrown out of the party something soon and I request that you notify like 40,000 members without a trial me at once when and how many on charges which at best deserve only severe condemnation. The whole state of Michigan and seven language federations were fired bodily. I have submitted the whole question to the S. E. C. and Locals Deming and Carrizozo for their ac-The matter is such that I could not submit it to each member lat large, but I ask each member at large to go into the matter through the information in the various papers available to them, and let me know what they think about it.

Personally, I condemn without equivocation this act of the N. E. C. Tom will act in its history, and I waited pawere either incapable of expressing Here is a letter I received today the growing revolutionary spirit of from an Indian comrade and his the American workers, or worse. wife. In Oklahoma in 1908 I met were preparing to line up the party Indians of his type but the New with the Scheidemanns, Kerenskys, Mexico Indians that I have met are Thomases, Hendersons and other re-

I am no blood and thunder revo fore far better off than their white lutionists who sees no good whatbrethren who imagine themselves soever in political reforms, and if Michigan really meant to prevent any This letter is refreshing and illum- and all such reforms they should inating emanating from one of our have been warned that their action comrades whose ancestors roamed would be taken before the coming this country long before the white national convention, but to prevent grafters made a capitalist heaven them from all participation in the (or hell—take your choice) out of selection of delegates to this convena land teeming with the good things tion by first expelling them and then of life, placed there for the bounty reorganizing the state with only the reformers in the state is the grossest Here is the letter. I leave out the of crimes against every Socialist name, town, etc., as we never know what might happen to a comrade of personal animus and political

who speaks plainly.
"Dear Comrade Dillon: Enclosed lieve that I am compelled to bechicanery that I am compelled to befind check for \$2 for a six months attempt to retain control of the

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dent intention of the membership

o swing to the left. I am leaving tomorrow for New York to attend the conference of the Left Wing sections of the party. I am not sure that I want to align myself with them, so I am going there to get into personal touch with the leaders of this section of the party. However, I will state frankly hat unless there is something un-

derlying the propaganda of the Left Wing sections that does not appear in their programs and their personal letters to me, I will very likely come back strengthened in my resolution to support only such sections of the party as follow the lines of the class struggle, strictly and rigidly,

Class lines are being drawn tightly nowadays, comrades, that to attempt to blur them only confuses the issue. Let the Gompers element amongst the workers support capital; let you and I and every other real Socialist fight it out along strictly working class lines.

Remember, that compromise spells disaster. Remember Kerensky in Russia and Scheidemann in Germany. Don't lose your head, but don't make the mistake of playing capital's game of crushing everything in opposition to you unless you know that opposition to be capitalistic in nature. Every section of the party should remain inviolate until a convention settles the matter. No seven members have the right to ex-

pel nearly half the party. New Mexico is small in membership, but let us show that we are large in class consciousness.

STAND BY THE LEFT WING! ity all over Europe

So far they have proven their abil-LENINE, TROTSKY, BELA KUN, LUXEMBOURG, LIEBKNECHT, MacDONALD, DEBS, KATE O'HARE, compare them with SCHEIDEMANN, KERENSKY, THOMAS, HENDERSON, SPARGO, BENSON, et al, and then choose which you want to follow. I do not want to compare Germer, Berger, Stedman, Work, et al, with the Social patriots last mentioned above, but I am sorry to say that they are gradually compelling me to do so. If you are lucky enough to have the speeches of Germer, Berger, Engdahl, Kruse and Tucker before Landis before being sentenced, compare the fire and scathing contempt of Engdahl, Kruse and Tucker's speeches with the cold, methodical araignments of Berger and Germer. There you have the revolutionary fire of the crusaders against the passionless non-resistant who is content to let matters gradually straighten themselves out. It is a test, comrades, which goes much deeper than

vou think. If you had ever seen all of these comrades in action as I have seen them, you would better understand what I mean. Kruse, Engdahl and Tucker are calm and cool when delivering the firiest broadshides-Berger and Germer both get hot. Debs cuts into the very vitals of capital, yet seldom has any one ever seen Debs mad.

. W. B. DILLON,

Local Louisville Kentucky Calls Acts of N. E. C. Traitorous

Whereas, the national executive ommittee has suspended foreign federations with a membership variously estimated from 25,000 to 36,000, and

Whereas, said national executive committee has failed to give any adequate reason for said suspension,

Whereas, we believe that the expulsion of the above mentioned language federations was prompted by the national executive committee's desire to interfere with the election of the proper delegates to the coming mergency national convention,

Whereas, the aforementioned act of the national executive committee is an attempt at party treason inasbreak the unity of the party and therefore weaken our attacks upon the master class,

Therefore be it resolved, that we Local Louisville, in regular business session June 7th, 1919, do hereby express our most emphatic protest against this dastardly attempt to disrupt the party and divide our strength before the enemy, and we also hereby serve notice on each and per of the national execuned treacherous conduct. not forget your actions all in our power to see a position of power or in this party, and be it

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Local Secretary.

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A Dough-Boy Ditty

Favorite song of the American Army of Occupation, somewhere in Germany. (Air. "Silver Threads Among the Gold.")

Darling, I am coming back-Silver threads among the black-Now that peace in Europe nears, I'll be home in seven years. I'll drop in on you some night, With my whiskers long and white Yes, the war is over, dear, And we're going home, I hear! Home again with you once more, Say-by nineteen-twenty-four. Once I thought by now I'd be Sailing back across the sea; Back to where you sit and pine But we're stuck here on the Rhine. You can hear the gang all curse-'War is hell, but peace is worse!' When the next war comes around, In the front rank I'll be found; I'll rush in again pell-mell Yes I will—I will like hell!"

-The Watch on the Rhine (pubished by American Occupying Forces

Ballots for Election of State Officials Now in Hands of **Local Secretaries**

Ballots for Election of State Oficials Now in Hands of Local Secretaries....

The annual election of a state executive committee and a state secretary for the Socialist party of Ohio, is now in progress. All members of the party are advised to attend their next local and branch meetings and take part in the voting. To assist in party management is the duty of every party seem to find time to attend a local cialist press fund.
or branch meeting. Attend the next meeting of your organization and help elect a state secretary and a state executive committee of seven mem-

There are four candidates for state secretary upon the ballot: Edmund J. Hewit, secretary of Local Ashtabula; Otto F. Hoefer, secretary of the German branch in Chincinnati; Herbert Knecht, who has been secretary of several locals in this state and who enknecht, the present state secretary.

More candidates for state executive committee appear upon the ballot this and also one subscription. year than for some years past. A toination and there is no doubt that from among this number an efficient committee can be elected. All of the nominees are known to the state membership, for all of them are active umns of the Ohio Socialist many times during the year.

The candidates for the state executive committee are: John P. Baker, Columbus; M. J. Beery, Mansfield; been collected and great enthusiasm being shown by the comrades.

Burke, Cincinnati; J. M. Cahalane,

All activities boilt is a going over the members ought to inder these circumstances, see to it that place at a lively pace, sixty dollars having already been collected and great enthusiasm being shown by the comrades.

Salem; Geo. Bundy, Warren; Lotta Burke, Cincinnati; J. M. Cahalane, Hamilton; F. J. Catlin, Youngstown; Tom Clifford, Cleveland; Jos. Coope, Youngstown; A. J. Feldhaus, Cincinnati; F. B. Hamilton, Piqua; Clarence Heil, New rBemen; J. J. Hoge, Bellaire; Wm. A. Jenkins, Salem; L. C. Jordan, New Bremen; J. R. Larimore, E. Liverpool; W. W. E. Lewel-E. Schilling, Nashport; Jos. Sharts, Dayton; J. E. Steiger, Hamilton; P. B. Strobel, Mt. Vernon; M. A. Toohey, Toledo; Chas. H. Werner, Barberton; Jos. Woodward, Dayton.

much as said act is an attempt to break the unity of the party and Do You Know Him?

By Frederick Raper He clapped his hands and he laughed

in glee, And he shouted a loud hosanna. When he heard that a man had been mobbed and killed. But that was in Butte, Montana;

And he raved and swore till the air per of the national execu-te who are guilty of the When he heard that a prince had been tried and shot In Russia

vill never again be in- He praised the jury and flattered the court, With never a single "Fie, oh!"

When a brave old hero was sent to jail,

But that was in Cleveland, Ohio-And his cheeks grew red and his lips grew pale When he heard that a duke had beer sent to jail In Russia.

Call For May When some Russian workers were sent to jail For asking his nation's pity, Such foreign scum should be shot; said he,

But that was in New York City-And he wiped hot tears with a trem bling hand
When he heard the peasants had
"stolen" the land

In Russia.

When a labor leader was falsely tried The news was a sweet nabisco; He shouted and sang in delirious joy But that was in San Francisco-And you ought to have heard the things he said When he heard that a count was poorly fed

He heard of some people disfranchised and spurned, And he was not inclined to be snippy: He thought very little about it, in

In Russia.

But that was in Mississippi-And he gnashed his teeth and he tore his hair. And his burden was greater than he could bear

In Russia.

over there

SNAPPY SAYINGS FROM PRESS FUND CONTRIBUTORS whelming mass of the party member-

increasing until the \$10,000 is bit and we will soon have it. raised." W. N. PATTERSON, Sec'y Local Zanesville, Ohio.

FROM A CONSTANT BOOSTER.

Three dollars from himself and two from friends for the press fund what Comrade V. Topov of St. one of our very best boosters. He also ordered 300 copies of the O. S. for distribution.

MORE IF NEEDED.

A dollar and fifty cents comes from Comrade Alex Van Gundy of Cheyenne, Wyo. Comrade Van Gundy says he will send more if needed later. Like many other "live wires" throughout the country, he is just bound that we shall have that printing plant.

FROM A MICHIGAN REBEL.

One of our best boosters in Michigan is Comrade E. Vanderoest of a few of its superfluous "metal" Kalamazoo. He not only secures renewals and new subscriptions for the Ohio Socialist, but helps us buy our printing plant too, by contributing a Comrade Vanderoest is always on the job at every opportunity to work for Socialism.

KEEP POWER WITH RANK

AND FILE. "We must never allow the power member. A "stay at home" is not to fall from the rank and file,' fulfilling his pledge as a socialist, and writes Comrade M. A. Mann of Onetoo many "stay at homes" throw the onta, N. Y., in a letter received party management into the hands of wherein he scores the N. E. C. for few active comrades who would expelling thousands from our party. much rather divide their activity and He helps to keep the power in the responsibility with the several thou-sand members in this state who never contributing a dollar to the Ohio So-

NEVER TOO LATE.

Expressing the hope that he is not too late to help, Comrade Chas. Hames of Toledo contributes a dollar to the press fund. "Will do the best I can to support the Ohio Socialist," he writes.

A FEW MORE BOOSTS.

"Enclosed find a few more boosts several locals in this state and who to help us along the way," is what now lives in Cambridge; and A. Wag-Comrade Mrs. Fred L. Thompson writes in her letter which enclosed two dollars from herself and a friend,

tal of 31 comrades accepted the nom- HARD AT WORK FOR THE PRESS

At the state picnic Local Youngstown, O., pledged to raise one hundred dollars for the press fund. Now comes the cheering news from Comsocialists and have been introduced rade F. J. Catlin that the seven a big order but nevertheless he will to the membership through the colbranches of the local are hard at keep the offer. And now the matter work on the keeping of the pledge. All activities point to a going over lietta. The members ought to under the top of that pledge at a lively these circumstances, see to it that

ONE SENTENCE SERMONS

Uncle Lark has a peculiar way of snatching a truth and driving it in with a thunderbolt. We quote a few: len, East Liverpool; Jos. McKim, The reign of blood continues to rain Derwent; Wm. Patterson, Toledo; on the just the same as on the unjust.

> At the theater the fool looketh upon the screen; the philosopher, behind it. Laziness is a revolt of the flesh against exploitation. 'Universal Brotherhood" is the only

> healing balm that will ever make the world wound heal over.

craves blood. free speech.

Instead of "international brotherhood," the world is about to have international" starvation.

It is a long jump from a "rented shack" upon earth to our "mansions in the skies."

AT BLACK TOP, O.

A letter from Comrade John Moravek of Black Top, O., tells us that the press fund subscription lists

After the world war, fame will command the sea of oblivion to give up "Sons of Revolutionary Socialism" her dead.

hardest kick that she ever gave. Sahara desert of militarism is marked its own printing plant and the O. S.

The caravan route across the great when the Socialist party shall own

"I enclose check for \$6.20. This And there's plenty of cause for is the second installment from our enthusiasm in this matter of securing collection box which we are donating a press and printing plant for the to the press fund. Am glad to Socialist Party. Nothing can prove learn that you are pleased with re- so valuable to us in our propaganda sults so far, and hope they may keep work as it will. Everybody hustle a

RUSY WITH PRESS FUND LISTS. Local Seneca County is busy cir-plating the press fund lists. This culating the press fund lists. local's remittance this week was \$16. One list circulated by Comrade W. M. Ralston contained four dollars and Louis sends in. Comrade Topov is another by Comrade Henry Geiger contained \$12.

soon be sent in we are assured by Secretary Nellie Lescher, as other comrades have lists out circulating our press fund.

ANOTHER LOCAL HELPS. the work of pushing the press fund. A ten dollar donation received from this purpose.

MORE FOR THE SAME GOOD

CAUSE. A second donation of three dollars, making eight so far, is what viks of Russia and the Communists of Comrade K. W. Boring of Wellsville, all lands. O., sends us. And also he pledges it mightly shortly.

LOCAL SPRINGFIELD HELPS.

Comrade W. B. Crowell, secretary anti-revolutionary reformism. of Local Springfield, O., sends us Support the referendum to rein-\$15.50 for the press fund. This sum state our federations. Do not wait was donated by the local. Just an- for the convention, but let every one other proof of the strength of the know where the membership stands. desire of comrades throughout the state and country that we establish (Signed) our own printing plant to carry on J. V. STILSON. the battle for industrial democracy.

AND NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

It seems that there is no end to the many plans which comrades and PAUL H. LADAN, locals are putting across to raise locals are putting across to raise funds for the party printing press. OTTO PURIN, Letting Federation. But it remains for Comrade S. B. JOS. KOWALSKI, Polish Federation. Cole of Marietta, O., to outdo any one ALEXANDER STOKLITSKY, that has been proposed yet. what do you suppose that plan is? Guess we will have to tell you about

Here is what Comrade Cole has

proposed to Local Marietta to do for the press fund. He proposes to put up a dollar for every dollar donated by any member of the local. He writes that he may have taken over is up to the members of Local Ma-Comrades of Marietta are to be congratulated upon having such a member as Comrade Cole among them. We are anticipating some fine results from Local Marietta in the very near

A DANDY LIST FROM POMEROY. The members of Local Pomeroy are strong believers in the So-Marguerite Prevey, Akron; J. A. Man's instinct to bow to injustice cial party owning the means of pub-Rehm, Springfield; Hugo Ruemmele, stinks the most horrible of all other licity. Comrade J. A. Brechtel sends us a list of seven names with sends us a list of seven names with contributions amounting to nine dollars. Thank you, comrades of Pom-

TOLEDO, TOO.

Toledo, O., local comes to bat with a contribution of \$22.90 for the press The appetite of justice seldom fund. This amount represents donations from members of the local. We until we receive them we trust they If this is a "war of brains," after will be content to accept our thanks this war maybe we can enjoy a through Comrade M. A. Toohey, sec-

> SLOVAK COMRADES IN ACTION AT BLACK TOP, O.

and results will be forthcoming in Autocracy's dying kick was the very short while. The comrades are more than anxious to see the day become a daily.

NLY 45 DAYS MORE

Only 45 days more to secure signatures to nominating petitions. Call a convention of your local members immediately, nominate a full municipal ticket, secure the required number of signatures, enter the campaign, engage speakers, distribute leaflets—make the biggest and best municipal campaign over made in your city. Many locals have made inquiries as to how to place Socialist mu-

nicipal candidates upon the official ballot. Well-HERE'S HOW!

HOW TO NOMINATE MUNICIPAL | cancies shall be named in the peti-CANDIDATES. tions.

. Nominations of candidates in population should be made by peti- and vote for the candidates thereon. tion, signed in the aggregate by upon petition in ink or indelible pennot less than 25 electors for EACH candidate. The same number of cil. signatures are required for candidates for the school board.

2. Nominations of candidates in municipalities with a population of MORE than 2,000 must be made by petition, signed by at least 1 per cent of the electors who voted at the last preceding election.

for school boards in municipalities case objections are made to signa-with a population of MORE than tures and so that you have enough 2,000 must be made by petition, and time to secure additional signa-And he walked the floor and he beat signatures of not less than 2 per tures. cent of the electors voting at the next preceding SCHOOL ELECTION tain MORE NAMES than required must be secured.

the deputy board of state supervis-When he heard of the same thing ors of elections NOT LESS than 60 any kind about nomination of candays previous to the day of election. didates by petition, see your board A committee of five to fill va- of elections

6. Petitions must contain a promunicipalities of LESS than 2,000 vision that the signer will support 7. Signatures must be written

> 8. One of the signers of a petition must make oath before a notary public that statements contained therein are true.

9. Petitions can be secured from

the election board in your city. 10. Petitions should ALWAYS be filed ahead of time, that is, more than 60 days before the date of 3. Nominations for candidates election, in order to avoid delay in

in order that you may be sure that 4. Petitions must be filed with you have enough genuine signatures. 12. For further information of

THE SEVEN SUSPENDED

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ship.
Unless the party members act quickly and decisively to rebuke these actions of the N. E. C., there will be some degree of confusion within the federation ranks. There will be dissension and rancor. Our work of or ganization may be set back years. because members may become disgusted with the whole party if a few officials are allowed to proceed in this high-handed way.

We warn our federation members against withdrawal from their present organizations. We are confident that the members of all other locals and federations will vote for our quick re-instatement. Meanwhile our work will go on just the same, and more funds from this local will dues-stamps will be sold as before.

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The only difference will be the local corntary. Nelling Leggher, as other tion of our offices. When it comes to the voting for delegates to the Emerthem for the purpose of augmenting gency convention of August 30th, we will advise our members further as to our method of procedure.

Comrades, the real issue before you is one of "moderate socialism" against Local Sandusky, O., is another of revolutionary socialism, the Yellow our locals that has flung itself into International against the Communist International. Do not let yourselves be deceived by the many unfounded this local shows how promising the assertions which are coming out of press fund grows. Other locals the national office. The men who did should take a hint from Local Sansuch disgraceful and destructive should take a hint from Local San-dusky and lighten their treasury of things to win control of the Emergency convention will say anything to support their acts.

The only crime of these federations is their firm adherence to revolutionary socialism, their oneness in spirit and understanding with the Bolshe-

To stand by these federations is to three dollars a month to the press stand by real socialism in the United fund for six months. That's what we States. Everywhere the new spirit of call being in earnest. When we all the party is winning victories. All feel about our own printing plant as that is needed is quick action to make does Comrade Boring, we'll soon have an end of the sabotage of a small group of unscrupulous reactionaries who would rather destroy the party than have it give up its opportunistic.

Fraternally,

Lithuanian Eederation. LEO FRANKEL,

Hungarian Federation. GEO. SELAKOVICH,
South Slavic Federation.

> Ukranian Federation. Russian Federation

"When our cause is all triumphant. And we claim our Mother Earth, And the nightmare of the present fades away.

We shall live with Love and Laughter, **
We who now are little worth and we'll not regret the price we have to pay."

GERMER'S BUM "BOMB"

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the Left Wing as an excuse for more repressive laws it is merely inci-dental. The master class is frantic with dread of the growing power of the workers, and repressive laws are the thing to be expected. Like the N. E. C. when it expelled a third of the organization, its very life is at stake and any kind of an excuse will do on which to hang a repressive measure. The implication that "mass action" is synonymous to mob action and violence cannot be made? honestly, except by persons with distorted mentality. Nothing whatever can be done by a people or a class except it be an expression of the collective will, i. e., "mass action." Any violence which may occur is incidental and the result of MINORITY OPPOSITION. To advocate the capture of the powers of government through the ballot box is to preach MASS ACTION of a sort. To advo-Free thought must always precede have not their individual names, so dustrial organization and the general strike is to preach mass action, or a combination of them, is certainly no more "incendiary" than the statement of Victor Berger who, some years ago, said: "One should not only vote for Socialism, but each voter should provide himself with a high power rifle and the necessary rounds of ammunition to enforce his man-date," but I have never heard it claimed that Berger is a paid hireling of capital "trying to precipitate a new Haymarket." The N. E. C. expelled 40,000 members who wanted Socialism instead of reform. Germer is trying to frighten the remainder into sending delegates to the convention who will acquiesce in this high-handed manifestation of factionalism. He will fail; for no SOCIAL-IST, however timid, will ever endorse autocracy.

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