

Appeal Army Makes Many Pledges of Activity

Jacob M. Kruse, Rock Springs, Mont., writes: "I have a splendid chance to do 'missionary work among a lot of bankrupt and near bankrupt farmers..."

Nathan Arnstein of Brooklyn, N. Y., asks us not to stop his paper. He is on strike. The American Appeal would never be guilty of stopping a subscription to a striker temporarily unable to pay for it.

if generally followed by branches would put the Appeal and Party on the map in a short time. Enclosed is a list of three month trial subscriptions to whom send the American Appeal. We expect most or all of them to renew of their own accord.

Andrew Roberts of Girard, Kansas, home of the old Appeal to Reason, sends in a sub and renewal. Now, that's going around in a real circle.

Mrs. S. M. Lyons of South Bay, Fla., donates \$3 for herself, and \$1 each for Christina and Veda Lyons and says: "Here is my vote for the American Appeal and may it prosper until it is known the world over."

Sam Young of Steelton, Pa., whose short jolts against the capitalist system have appeared in the Appeal, sends in two subs and writes: "The Appeal is good. It contains information you do not get in the daily papers. It is well worth the price and should be read by all workers, especially conservative union men."

Here is another example of the pledges that are rolling in: "Dear old new Appeal, here are two subs to help keep up the good work. I think every little bit helps to make the Appeal stronger. I will keep right on trying to build up this great monument of our dear Debs."

Socialist Party News

Miss Jessie Stephen is having good meetings in her tour across the country. We hope all future meetings will also be a success.

Illinois Norman Thomas to Speak in Chicago Word has been received by the Acting County Secretary that Norman Thomas, of New York, Director of the League for Industrial Democracy and former Socialist candidate for Governor in New York, will be in Chicago for several days during the week of March 14th.

County Committee To Hold Meeting The County Delegate Committee will hold a very important meeting at County Headquarters on Friday, March 11th, at 8 P. M.

Ohio A statement by Comrade John G. Willert, State Secretary, to the American Appeal reads: We all want to see the Cooperative Commonwealth. We have a grand opportunity of helping it in, but it seems as if we all imagine the other fellow will have to do it.

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to get on the ballot, was passed and signed by the Governor. The previous law was prohibitive, but the new one makes it easy for the Socialists to get back in the next campaign.

Colorado In a recent issue of the American Appeal, funds were asked from readers in Colorado to assist organization in that State. Such funds should be sent to C. A. Bushnell, Holyoke, Colo., State Secretary.

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Big Debs Picture For Halls Read this carefully and act quickly. The National Office has had the Debs picture enlarged to 16x20 inches for public halls.

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Young People's Department National Office 1014 N. PEOPLE'S BLDG. LEAGUE 25 Thompson St., Pittsburgh, Pa. George J. Parker, Nat. Director

WITH THE CIRCLES Norwood, Mass.—The young comrades of Norwood have been quite active the last two or three weeks, and it appears now that a circle will be organized within the next week.

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Appeal Army Activities

Army Record The member of the Appeal staff who keeps tab on the Appeal's growing receipts and circulation was ill this week and as a consequence was not able to render the usual report.

Special Honor Roll The following Army Scouts sent in more than \$5 during the week: George H. Shoop, Los Angeles, 10 yearly subs and donation, \$5.00.

League Backs Chicago City Ownership Fight Chicago, the second largest city in the United States, is to become the greatest battlefield over the question of municipal ownership in the country.

Organization Fund We are publishing below a complete list of contributions and circle collections raised toward the Fund quota, as received in the national office previous to March 1.

Prize Winners The following Army members sent in \$5 or more during the week ending March 5 for subs, cards, bundles and other contributions.

How China Sailors Aid the Revolution SEATTLE—Chinese sailors employed on the Robert Dollar lines sailing out of Seattle are contributing liberally out of their meager wages of \$11.50 per month to the Cantonese Nationalist forces in China.

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American Appeal Ballot

Every sub. or dollar donated counts as a vote. Failure to vote IS A VOTE TO KILL THE APPEAL AND SOCIALIST MOVEMENT IN AMERICA. Do you want a paper and a movement or not? Vote below.

I, the undersigned, realizing that our paper and our movement cannot be saved unless there is general co-operation to save it, and not by the shirking of all the work on a few, HEREBY CAST THE FOLLOWING VOTES FOR THE AMERICAN APPEAL, THE SOCIALIST PARTY, AND FOR SOCIALISM:

Table with columns: NAME, Postal Route or Street Address, Box No., City, State, Amount P.

Notwithstanding the present financial condition, the work shall be done. Those who have given so liberally; those circles who have worked so hard for the success of the drive shall not be disappointed in their good efforts, but shall on the contrary see their donations used in a most useful and valuable organizational work.

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NEWS AND VIEWS

Nonpartisan Politics

The non-partisan labor policy is being splendidly in Chicago. The unions have made themselves non-partisan or neutral in effect by dividing between the Republican and Democratic candidates for mayor and voting against each...

Within each of these huge industrial units is an organized productive efficiency and economy that was long imagination a generation ago. Within these organizations the parasite to a considerable extent is being eliminated.

is guilty will be quite beyond those who have followed the case. How Daugherty can be innocent when such facts were established as his burning of evidence directly bearing on the case will cause more wonderment.

Outside of the trusts is a great chaotic and planless world of petty traders, parasites and social vermin of all kinds which seek to live by parasitism in relation to the industrial system.

What The Chinese Are Thinking About

What are the Chinese thinking about in the midst of their revolution and swift changes? Is thought development in China sufficiently radical or fundamental to insure a real revolution out of the present civil war?

Socialism and the Nonproducer

We call attention to the article in last week's issue of the American Appeal concerning the alarming growth of the class of nonproducers in the United States.

The supreme contribution of Socialism to this problem is that it has evolved the idea THAT THE INDUSTRY OF A NATION SHOULD BE OPERATED UNDER A SINGLE, COORDINATED PLAN AND SYSTEM.

Let Coolidge and Kellogg Answer

The United States, next to Great Britain, has the largest number of battleships and troops in China or Chinese waters. Recent investigations by the Foreign Policy Association, New York City, shows that the United States has about the smallest interests of any nation in China.

N. Y. Socialists Dare Democrats to Debate Power Issue

Making the public development and ownership of hydro-electric power one of the main issues of the campaign, the New York state Socialist Party has made a strong bid for publicity and the awakening of public interest by issuing a challenge to...

APPEAL'S FEATURE DEPARTMENT

Harry W. Laidler, Editor

Socialists Explain Their Objections to Communism

rejected by Marxian Socialists. Violence as a species of propaganda by the different countries will not surrender to the proletariat without a physical struggle has always been accepted as reasonable by the Socialists of the Marxian school.

Do We Want to Die For These?

Here are the stubborn die-hard in Mexico, backed by Coolidge and Kellogg, who would rather get into a war with Mexico than respect the laws of another country.

Daugherty Freed

Again we have an example of the American justice that will add to the widespread and growing distrust of our courts. Former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, the justly celebrated red raider, has for the second time in the face of an amazing amount of straight evidence offered against him, escaped conviction.

Unemployment Hits France

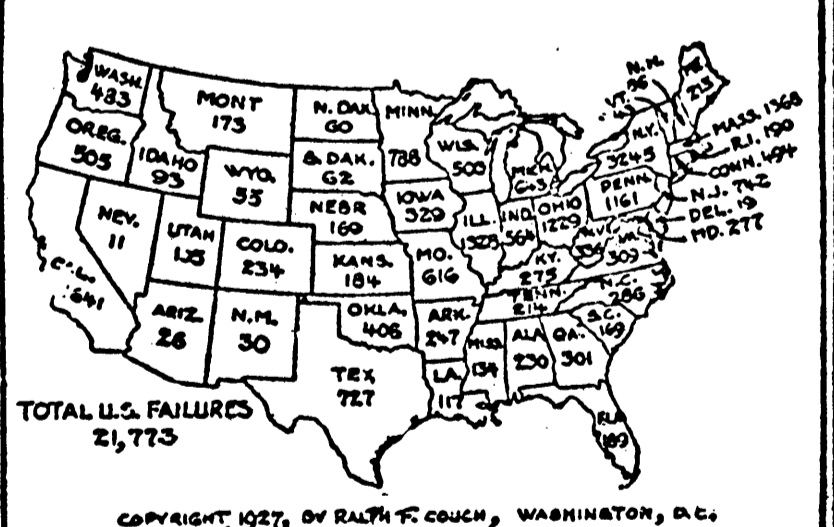
PARIS - Closing of important factories, reduction of force in all productive industries, and placing of workers on part-time schedules, mark the spread of industrial depression in France in recent weeks.

Maine Awakens to Public Ownership of Electricity

Wendell Farrington, a graduate of several eastern universities, is conducting a comprehensive investigation with the industrial development of New England. He finds that the rock-rubbed conservative state of Maine is at least being aroused to the demand for public ownership of its own water power.

How About The Failure Of Private Ownership?

COMMERCIAL FAILURES REPORTED FROM EACH STATE IN 1926



Every time a publicly-owned utility or industry or a cooperative fails the opponents of industrial democracy cry, "another proof that Socialism will not work."

Labor Ousts Tory In Bye-election

London, England.—The Tory government has just suffered a crushing defeat at the Stourbridge bye-election. This is a district in Worcestershire, Premier Baldwin's home county, and it went Conservative the last time by 2,000.

C. E. Ruthenberg, American Communist Leader, Passes Away

C. E. Ruthenberg, general secretary of the Workers' Party of America, died at the American Hospital, Chicago, Thursday, March 3, following an operation for appendicitis. Ruthenberg had been ill since the previous Sunday.

Hold Your Nerve

capitalism was not a rosewater affair. He was right. It is rather of the storm and tempest order. All kinds of attacks must be expected, and all kinds of wounds will be inflicted. The new comrades of labor solidarity will never get used to having his feelings torn and lacerated if he remains in the movement.

By W. F. Farrington

At last the worm is beginning to turn, even in the rock-rubbed, hide-bound "Back East" State of Maine. At last the people, awakening from their sleep, are hearing the rattle of silver in the bags of the plutocracy, the light and power company owners.

