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· **ASKS SOCIALISTS** TO WORK FOR PEACE **NATIONS** SOCIALISM TEN

Here is the peace message sent by the American Socialist Party to the Socialists of ten European nations, urging their efforts in behalf of media

"In present crisis, before any nation is completely crushed, Socialist representatives should exert every influence on their by the United States. This can still be done without loss of prestige. Conference should be held at Hague or Washington. H reply."
—SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA. (Signed) VICTOR L. BERGER, M

This peace message was sent to the Socialists of Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Belg

governments to have warring countries accept mediation Socialist parties of ten nations urging this action. Wire ILLQUIT. WALTER LANFERSIEK, Secretary.

STARVE FEED

By A. M. SIMONS, AUTHOR OF "SOCIAL FORCES IN AMERICAN HISTORY," "WASTING HUMAN LIFE," Etc., Etc.

CAPITALISM has plunged the world into a war that threatens the moral, political, social and financial bank-

ruptcy of capitalism.

In the face of the problems made by the war the defenders of capitalism, here and in Europe, can only display its inefficiency. Socialists fought the things that made the war inevitable. Socialists protested against the coming of war until overwhelmed by the forces built up and nourished by the enemies of Socialism.

Now capitalism has met the problems of war only as it has borrowed from the philosophy and program of Socialism.

Now a swiftly growing army of unemruptcy of capitalist

Now a swiftly growing army of unem-ployed presses down upon the wage scale, while the mad waste and social confusion which comes from turning the social machinery of whole continents to the work of death and destruction is sending prices to a point that brings unendurable suffering to the masses of the workers.

IN THE FACE of this hideous threat to the great majority of the population—a con-dition of literal siege by hunger for millions of human beings—the political partizs and so-called statesmen of capitalism have nothing to offer but foolish suggestions of "reg-

WAR LEAFLET No. 2

Editor's Note: One million copies of the rousing leaflet, "STARVE THE WAR AND FEED AMERICA!" have almost been disposed by the National Congressional Campaign Committee. It was War Leaflet No. 1. It is planned to issue this program, "How It Can Be Done," prepared by A. M. Simons as War Leaflet No. 2. One million of these will also be printed and it is felt that that these will also be spread broadcast over the country in two or three weeks over the country in two or three weeks.

On the other hand, the Socialist party presents a complete practical program re-quiring little change in social machinery but involving the most vital changes in the application of that machinery.

There is unlimited wealth in natural resources, human skill and mechanical appli-

ances in America to satisfy every human want. The Socialists would simply use these things for the good of all.

One of the patchwork proposals suggested by the present government is that the farmer be extended credit upon his

goods while they are awaiting the market

BUT THE SOCIALISTS would not deprive the American producer of a market nor the American consumer of a product. Instead of merely lending money upon the cotton, wheat, meat and other raw material, Socialists would have the state and national governments purchase these things at a price covering their labor cost of produc-tion. Such a price would be much easier to fix than railroad rates and other prices now fixed by regulating commissions.

Once these things were in the hands of the government, the way would be clear for a real solution of both the trust and

which it is supposed will be found in the tions, Socialists would take possession of produce the goods for which the people of

which it is supposed will be found in the feeding of men engaged in killing each other and destroying property. The Socialist the trusts through the government and use the mills and machinery they control to manufacture the raw material purchased from the farmer.

The Socialist party would forbid the export of a single thing to the war zone. Anything so sent will only prolong the war and increase suffering at home and abroad. Keeping the food here will starve the war and feed America.

BUT THE SOCIALISTS would not described their trusts abould not be seized by the government and operated by a greatly enlarged parcel post until such time as the railroads can be made public property. The English government seized the railroads at the outbreak of the war and is now operating them as a forfeited their right to exist. Certainly there is no reason why these trusts should not be seized by the government and operated by a greatly enlarged parcel post until such time as the railroads can be made public property. The English government seized the railroads at the outbreak of the war and is now operating them as a forfeited their right to exist. Certainly there is no reason why these trusts should not be seized by the government and operated by a greatly enlarged parcel post until such time as the railroads can be made public property. The English government seized the railroads at the outbreak of the war and is now operating them as a forfeited their right to exist. Certainly there is no reason why these trusts should not be seized by the government and operated by a greatly enlarged parcel post until such time as the railroads can be made public property. The English government seized the railroads at the outbreak of the war and is now operating them as a forfeited their right to exist. Certainly there is no reason why these trusts should not be seized by the government and operated by the powernment and operated by the war and is now operating them as a forfeited their right to exist. Certainly the war and is now opera

Seizure of the trusts would give the in-struments with which to transform the cotstruments with which to transform the cot-ton into cloth, the wheat into bread, the animals into meat, and all other raw mate-rials into forms that would satisfy human wants. In doing this the problem of the unemployed would be solved, since produc-tion being for use and not for profit, would not stop while there was a want unsatisfied or a worker unemployed.

the government, the way would be clear for a real solution of both the trust and the unemployed problem.

Instead of trying to send trust organizers to jail because they invented a bigger and better method of doing business, or of attempting the foolish and useless task of "busting" these great industrial organiza-

These goods should then be distributed through publicly-owned markets. Many cities are already establishing such markets. But without the other links in the chain of production and distribution these markets are cut off from their base of supplies, and the goods on their way to market are so pressed upon the profit against forces the

preyed upon by profit-seeking forces that little relief comes to the consumer. These markets should be enlarged until they handle everything needed by the peo-ple, as did the department stores which the

THIS COMPLETE PLAN of securing the raw material with justice to the pro-ducer, of then manufacturing and transpert-ing the goods to the consumer, and solving the trust and unemployed problem on the way, is the immediate practical plan offered by the Socialist party to meet the emer-gency created and aggravated by the war.

This plan utilizes existing machinery wherever possible and requires no new in-struments that cannot be put into operation

within a few weeks. It is an effective, simple, practical plan of mobilization of the industrial forces of the nation against the assaults of the armies of hunger, want, monopoly and unempley-

While such a plan does not involve the installation of Socialism, it does lay the foundations of a society in which there would be no poverty, high prices, idle work-

would be no poverty, high prices, idle work-ers nor unnecessary misery.

Against this plan no objection can be brought save those inspired by the interests of idle exploiters.

The Socialist party is the only party pledged to such a program. It is the only party whose elected officials are pledged to bend every energy to the work of starv-ing the war and feeding America. ing the war and feeding America.

By SEYMOUR STEDMAN

Socialist Representative in the Illinois State Legislature

For a hundred years, in full swing, capitalism has sown the wind, and now the whole world reaps a whirlwind of blood and fire.

wind of blood and fire.

The unutterable horror of the situation is that it is overtopped by the IGNORANCE and STUPIDITY of the average man and woman whose conduct has made it possible. This human hecatomb was the inevitable result of capitalist society, and that the average man cannot see and does not understand it is the most depressing circumstance of all, because it forebodes a possible inability to grapple with the problems which the next few years will present.

Capitalism, or the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accourtements are the same.

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The French revolution was not the birth but the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid battalion and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

The old traditions and established religion were modified for a reign of reason, and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international markets, and to market its product, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 25,000 milesof railroad that almost surround the borders of the dark continent. South America is a staked territory; the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries. Frozen Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for

markets and failure to dispose of its surplus product means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i. e., the profit system, is extension, expansion or death. Surplus products were the profit system, in extension, expansion or death. system, is extension, expansion or death. Surplus products must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live. The commercial rivalry between Great Britain and Germany is the same in principal, object and purpose as that which exists between rival railroads or steel companies. Since 1870 the capitalistic development of Germany has been growing at a tremendous rate. In the last ten years the exports of the United Kingdom increased only twenty-four millions, while German exports increased over one the exports of the United Kingdom increased only twentyfour millions, while German exports increased over one
hundred and ten millions. For the last two years, closing
1913, German exports increased thirty-four millions;
that of the United Kingdom only ten millions. Germany,
feeling its right to live and grow, has reached out thousands and thousands of miles and has established herself
on Chinese soil; occupied east and western portions of
Africa; has built a railroad from Bagdad to the Persian
Gulf and you can travel in their trains over the land
of Cambeses and Nimfod. The German consuls are
trained in the language, the habits and the requirements
of the countries where they were located. They were
commercial agents for German enterprise. The kaiser
has been spoken of as the greatest drummer for German
goods. German commercial progress is a constant men-

has been spoken of as the greatest drummer for German goods. German commercial progress is a constant menace and challenge to British capitalism.

For markets which are essential to the life of the capitalistic class, it will scruple at abolutely nothing. It will choke its factories with infants whose lives it transforms into dividends. It destroys motherhood in the shop, bends and breaks the form and soul of working men and starves them during its indutrial depressions. England has been forced to reduce her army standard twice in recent years, so fearful has been the onslaught of her factory system upon the working class of the British islands. Those who are familiar with the brupritish islands. I nose who are tamiliar with the bru-tality of our factory system, our finance and commercial system during times of peace, have no reason to be surprised at the European conflagration. We Socialists knew it was coming, gave our warning and it fell upon deaf each

deaf ears.

"This is a king's war," says a maudlin saphead. "It is a war for an idea," says naive and simple H. G. Wells.

"Living war party's, apprent "redige another group of ivory heads. "English freedom is at stake and the English programment of the powerty stricken." lish never shall be slaves," sings the poverty stricken wretch who is fighting for his lord and his capitalists

wretch who is fighting for his lord and his capitalist's factory or diamond mines.

The veriest flubdub to hide the basis, the underlying strata of it all. Did the kaiser pay or vote the hundreds of millions for German war expenses? Did the king of England vote a billion for arms and war impedimenta? Kings and royalty are as much responsible for this conflict as the tinseled prow of the boat in guiding its course. What "idea" are they contesting for from London to Tokio; for democratic governments? Is not France a republic, and hypocritical old England, always destroying the reputation of its enemies, a half republic? Did war parties and an "idea" cause the dumping of American securities by foreign capitalists upon the market for the past six months? Did an "idea," "war parties" or kings cause the flow of gold to foreign lands for sixty or more days before the opening of hostilities in preparation therefor?

The capitalist class holds the world's exchequers and easy by its sanction and permission is international war

Editor's Note: Socialism charges capitalism is re-Editor's Note: Socialism charges capitalism is responsible for the European slaughter. The war grows out of the present intolerable system of society. The American Socialist has given the case of Socialism to its readers in the unanswerable indictments found in the articles of Morris Hillquit and Charles Edward Russell. Socialists know that capitalism is the criminal, but The American Socialist wants every worker in this land to know every worker in this land to know

possible. "Ideas," "religion," "humanity" and "war parties" bow to the will of the capitalist class, the will to live, and to live it must grow and to grow it must expand and to expand it must have more markets and for that it will sacrifice civilization and the last man, woman and child, and in its last gasp will reach out to grasp and drag the universe down with it into the depths. It knows no god and all gods, no race and all races, for its wee it will reject all, for its weal accept everything.

Economic interest, as sordid as it way appear, draws everything into the vortex of its world-vide whirl, with-Economic interest, as sordid as it way appear, draws everything into the vortex of its world-vide whirl, without minimizing the effect of religion, whice and sentiment. We have pointed out this economic as the determining factor again and sgain. That the economic is the determining factor in civilization is now shown in a great and terrible object lesson.

See how religious differences disappear. England atheistic and Protestant, Belgium Catholic, Russia Greek Catholic, where a Roman Catholic priest is sent This peace message is signed on better the religious of the proceedings of the process of the

to prison if he proselytes.

Japan, the land of Buddha and Shintoism.

There they are, the atheist, the Protestant, the Greek Catholic, the Roman Catholic and the pagan Greek Catholic, the Roman Catholic and the pagan united. The monarchy, bureaucracy and the republic. Allies in arms, allies reaching across more than one-half of the globe—FOR MARKETS, FOR DIVIDENDS, FOR INTEREST AND PROFITS. The yellow and the white races, the Slav and the Latin, stand as a unit submerging race and religious differences. On the other side Germany, materialistic and Protestant.

Austria, Catholic to the core, so much so that when Rampolla was elected pope, Austria vetoed his election, forcing a re-election, resulting in the selection of the

Guiseppo Sarto. mmedan Turkey, allies side by side Then Mohammedan Turkey, allies side by side. Behold the German materialist, the Austrian Catholic, the Mohammedan Turk, the CROSS and the CROWN of THORNS, the STAR and the CRESCENT, MECCA and JERUSALEM, worshippers of MOHAMMED and JESUS, united for profits, for markets and commercial supremacy. A specter that should drive home to the brain of every one. The overleaping fact that capitalism forces religion and rational differences into its common nursuse for commercial conquest.

that capitalism forces religion and rational differences into its common purpose for commercial conquest.

In 1912 Lord Haldene went to Germany on a peace mission. In 1913 Marshal Von Bieberstein went to England upon a peace mission. These emissaries failed England's reply to Bieberstein was, "That for every German battleship England would build two." Austin Harrison, editor of the English Review, predicted a failure for all peace overtures and said that England's imperial stomach was full, that Germany was young and hungry; that England would maintain her supremacy upon the sea, but that Germany had a right to take it upon the sea, but that Germany had a right to take it from her if she could.

For the last two years the foreign markets have not absorbed the surplus products of the great capitalist countries. We have been passing through an international depression and crists. The solemn tread of the unemployed is familiar in Tokio, San Francisco, Chicago New York, London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg; and capitalism had reached a breaking point. The shell was breaking; it was compelled to strike or collapse, destroy its rivals or cease to be. The most energetic capitalist country in Europe struck for its life, and England is The masters have sent forth their victims, "commending them to God," and when the clouds lift the victors will take their markets and the soldier victims. will go back to work, wondering what cause the vine grower of France really had for murdering the German

wage worker and wheat raiser. wage worker and wheat raiser.

Perhaps more will come out of all this. Turning over royal thrones may mean something, but we must break the iron, steel, gold and silver shackles that bind us to our brutish masters, and to whom in peace and war we pay out our life's blood to exist in lands we make rich with our labor.

Our canicalist class other applicates are of the come.

od and bone as those who mingle the ashes of our dead European comrades. We have heard the rumbling for years, the eruption has come, covering the heavens with darkness and the

Our capitalist class-our exploiters-are of the same

earth with ashes.

After all this, will it slumber or become extinct?
Only the workers of the world can answer, and we know the asswer they will make as they internationally ence with the cabinets of Europe and mobilize for Socialism, peace and the fraternity of men.

International Socialism is making its first big effort to end the human slaughter in Europe. This move is being inspired by the American So-

cialist party.

The first step was taken when the Socialist party of this country sent a cablegram to prominent Socialists in ten European countries urging them to exert every influence on their respective governments to have the partiest countries assent mediation by warring countries accept mediation by the United States.

Socialist Message of Peace. The American Socialist peace mes sage to the Socialists of Europe reads as follows:

"In present crisis before any na-tion is completely crushed, Socialist representatives should exert every in-

half of the Socialist party by Morris Hillquit, international secretary; Hillquit, international secretary Victor L. Berger, national executive committeeman, and Walter Lanfer-sick, national secretary. The mes-sage was sent directly to the follow-

Sent to Ten Nations

Great Britain-James Keir Hardie and J. Ramsay McDonald, Socialist and labor members of the British arliament, at London, England. Lazzari and l'hillipp Italy-C. furati at Rome.

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: Van Kuiihof at Amsterdam.

Sweden-Fredrik Strom at Stock holm. Denmark-Theodore Stauning a

Copenhagen,
France—Jules Guesde and Marcel
Sembat, Socialist members of the
Frenca cabinet, at Paris.
Switzerland—M. Faehndrich at Zurich. Germany-Wilhelm Piannkuch

derman Molkenbuhr and Philip cheirlemann, members of the German eichstag at Berlin. Belgium-Edouard Anseele at Ant-

Bureau. Most of them are members of the Parliaments in their own coun-

tries. Period Is Critical he Socialist movement is to take a was sent, and in the solution of this treatment providing the time has bline

was sent.

While the Germans were continued wants peace. They have no way of milke in peace, and they would consent to mediation. If the allies were making wonderful progress they would probably not be able to see any virtue in peace. But now, when the issues of war trap into which they have been in peace. But now, when the issues of war trap into which they have been in peace. But now, when the issues of war trap into which they have been in peace. But now, when the issues of war seem to be in the balance, both world the horror of further bloodshed, and for that reason the American Socialist party has taken the initiative by asking the Socialists of Europe to join in the movement to bring about mediation.

NO MORE CREDIT.

The National Office where to be held starting Saturday. The National Office where to bring about mediation.

"We cannot simply stand aside and simply call, 'Peace! Peace!" points out National Secretary Lanfersiek. "We must actually exert our influence of the Russian stood from the continuence of the composition to war and get the Socialists of Europe acting the Socialists of Europe acting the Socialists of Europe and the class fight because that the low, the receipt of the traction low, the receipt and the subsections for the tracture are spry language that the low of the tracture are spry language that the low of the tracture are spry language that the foll the control of the tracture are spry language that the foll the control of the tracture are spry language. The control of the tracture are spry language that the foll the control of the tracture are spry language that the foll the subsections for the tracture are spry language. The control of the tracture are spry language that the following the class fight becomes the subsections for the tracture are spry language. The control of the tracture are spry languages and the control the subsections for the tracture are spry languages. The contro

MARKETS Socialists in Crushing Free Press in America Big Move for World Peace World Peace MONTANA SOCIALIST Crushing Free Press in America



This picture shows the first page of The Butte Socialist, published by the Socialists of Butte, Mont., after the militia had arrived in Butte and established martial law. One of the institutions under martial law was the press for free distribution. This book con-

Belgium—Edouard Anseele at Antwerp.

This picture shows that an attack has been made on the free press in the nominees and short paragraphs of the nominees and

with us. At the present moment REPORT SHOWS FINANCIAL Period Is Critical with us. At the present moment REPORT SHOWS FINANCIAL they are disorganized and lack the they are disorganized and lack the power to co-ordinate their efforts be reaching a critical period, and if he Socialist movement is to take a was sent.

The situation in Europe seems to be reaching a critical period, and if he socialist movement is to take a was sent.

The working class of Europe for Istrature are very large, and the committee to be sent to an interest to be

bring the desired information.

The relative standing of the various states for the last three months should be examined. In this way one can tell in which party of the country firm in their opposition to war and the party is progressing and vice firm in their opposition to war and refused to vote for the war credits.

Win Oklahoma For Socialism Election Hope

BY H. M. SINCLAIR.

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Oklahoma State Secretary.

All the old party politicians in Oklahoma are mystified. They do not know where to place the Socialist vote this year. But all acknowledge that it is only a protest vote on the crop failures of the past three years.

The supreme fight from now until election is getting our counters seated and protecting our vote. Machine and protecting our counters seated and protecting our vote. Machine politics absolutely rules in Oklahoma. Steals are a common thing. In many cases the "Reps" and "Disma" Steals are a common thing. In many cases the "Reps" and "Dems" conspire to steal Socialist votes.

Expect to Carry State. We have the plan so perfected that they can't get by with it this year and expect to elect the entire state ticket, together with U. S. senator, two and possibly three congressmen, and 30 members of the Legislature. There are ol speakers at work at this time in Oklahoma, going from school house to school house. The attendance is good, in many places the buildings are not large enough to

hold the crowds that come to hear the Socialist message. Quite different is the old party's campaign for their best speakers

able hearing.

More than 80 encampments have so far been held, these ranging from two to five days each. The attendance at these have ranged from 500 to

more than 18.000. Literature Campaign Starts.

The first large literature feature was the mailing of 268,000 appeals direct to that many voters in the state and was made possible by having use of a list the miners got up in their campaign to defeat the mining law as assed by the last Legislature. Letters of encouragement and necessity of organization have been repeatedly sent to all workers and have had the desired effect to keep their minds centered on these im-

portant features and not go astray after some local matter that does not

concern the party as a whole. There have been since this appeal edition run, five runs of Dubb cards in lots of 350,000 each.

hulletins, in runs of 240,000 each. these to be sent to all precinct com-

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24 Party Notional Office, 600 West Hadden street, Chicago, 22. med as accombidates medica. July 21. 1664, at the portoffre at Chicago, 261, under the Act of March 8, 1679.

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This may happen if the czar can be halted, because he will prove a bitter foe to any efforts to establish a republic upon his western borders. That is where international Socalism must show its teeth.

If the German peoples, in the dark hours of this war, should rise in revolt against the forces that have plunged them into this bloody whirlyood, then the American Socialist movement should be in a position to demand that at that hour war cease and peace be restored.

The message of the American Somajority.

(From the New York Call.)

While several practical business mes of high degree are seeing in the future and the present the pinch of hunger and destitution.

While the grass grows in the future, the steed starves in the present, and most of those who live in hopes will die fasting.

We are a highly developed capitalist community, and that very fact makes it all the worse for the majority.

and peace be restored.

The message of the American So-

rob the workers for years. He is on the "unfair" list of the Chicago is being dinned into their ears. It Federation of Labor. Yet the workers of Chicago nominated him for United States senator to go to Washmeans little more than, that the food

of "nonpartisanship" in politics, more certain.

Emanuel L. Phillip has been nomi-

November.

Nor are the cases of Sullivan and American trade. There is less than they are praying for Him.

WHEN EUROPEAN WAR WILL END

THE European war will not be stopped until blood has chehed up the yells of national patriotism, until starveties has cooled the insane jingoism, until bankruptcy has shut off the power to hill, until a working class bled and starved into cool sanity shall turn upon and destroy war-crased rulers who are cheering on the articipants in this fiendish, work.

this fieedish work.

To this it will come at last, and this is the important thing about this war. It may not come for many months and years. But come it will, and when it does come we will know the purpose of this war in the evolution of the ages.

It is for that time that the workers of America should make ready. At present all we can do is to take such measures as will hapten the starving process and prepare us to give aid when the war . We will hapten the hapten the starving process and prepare us to give aid when the war . We will hapten the hapten the starving process and prepare us to give aid when the war . We will hapten the

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majority.
Year by year the imports into the

The message of the American Socialist movement to the Socialist movement to the Socialist parties of England, France, Belgium and Russin, should be, "The kaiser is dethrened but the German peoples must not be crushed."

In that hour the Socialists of all nations must unlite their forces, now grown to an irresistable strength, must shape an enduring peace for the everlasting benefit of the toiling masses of all lands.

The American Socialist party is not now in a position to play this big role in the world struggle of humanity, but the next few weeks or months are fertile with opportunity for development. We must prepare now so that when the fateful hour comes we will not be found lacking.

EMANCIPATE YOURSELVES.
Reformers and "goo-goes," with ideas to combat Socialism, expected much from the primaries. They declared that the primary election system would help "the people" elect good men to office and act as a cureall for the ills of society.

What has really happened? In Illi-

good men to office and act as a cureall for the ills of society.

What has really happened? In Illinois, Roger C. Sullivan has been
chosen as the candidate of the Demotor. Sullivan has always been known
as "the Gas Boss." William Jennings Bryan dubbed him "Train Robber Sullivan. For years Sullivan hasbeen an exploiter through the manipulation of public utilities.

Every municipality has its "public
utility czar." That is what Sullivan
is in Chicago. As such he has helped
rob the workers for years. He is

ington and continue to represent the system that robs them.

In Wisconsin, the home of the "good man" idea and the birthplace of "monactinanhin" in political

mospartisanship" in politics, Emanuel L. Phillip has been nominated by the Republicans as their choice for governor. Phillip is a political boss of the Sullivan stripe. Sullivan is Democratic while Phillip is Republican. Senator LaFollette charges that Phillip was in the habit of standing the Wisconsin state legisters are against a wall and giving them orders how to vote for "the interests."

These candidates were not selected by old party conventions. They were chosen by a direct vote of "the people." They will now go before all the voters in an effort to be elected in November.

The starvation of the workers and the ships more certain.

Our masters haven't got the ships pet, then want the some of them want the government to get them, and some don't, contending that such a move long attempt to destroy the Britting to open 10 per cent of the succeed in spreading out in Europe and in throwing down and weakening the continental rivals part of the trading world, on which the continuance of the capitalist system depends, is at war. It is buying only things for war purposes, chiefly food.

The trade of those warring nations that living them want the some difficulty in getting them. Some of them want the some of them want the some of them want the some than a move reached 65,000,000, might before long attempt to destroy the Britting to it for itself if it should succeed in spreading out in Europe and in throwing down and weakening the continuance of the capitality that the should succeed in spreading out in Europe and in throwing the workers are the shift of them want the some of them want the some of them want the shift of them want the some of them and some long attempt to destroy the Britting them. Some of them want the shift of them want the some of them want the shift of them want the some of them and some long attempt to destroy the Britting them. Some of them want the shift of them want the shift of them want the shift of them want

Noted Historian and Authority on Militarism

The war between England and Germany is absolutely different from that between France and Germany. One might almost call it a war of coal and iron, a mercantile conflict recalling the ancient struggles between Carthage and Syracuse, Genoa and Venice, but in colossal proportions and new forms.

new forms.

An immense revolution has

An immense revolution has taken place within a century in Europe and America. We have entered the great age of filen, in which coal and iron are the most important instruments of power as. The coal and in the old world England and Germany are fighting between themselves for the primacy in coal and iron.

In the last ten years Germany has become, after the United

In the last ten years Germany has become, after the United States, the second metal working action in the world. In 1912 the United States manufactured about 30,000,000 tons of iron, Germany about 17,000,000, England 10,000,000. These figures explain everything, when we consider that iron is today the most important agency in world conquest.

What can a people that produce so much iron do with it? What must it do with it? It is naturally impelled to manufacture machin-

impelled to manufacture machin-ery, railroads, merchant vessels, ironclads, dreadnoughts. The de-

velopment of the German mer-chant marine and the creation of the German war fleet, which have given such umbrage to England, were the natural effect of the

were the natural effect of the rapid growth of German metal-

lurgy. However, a people that can

construct so much machinery, so many railroads, so many cannon, so many ships of peace and war, and that has not, like the United

and that has not, like the United States, an immense continent to populate with its railways, a people that lives crowded and crowded upon a small territory, will it not some day be tempted to make use of these arms and these materials in making room for itself in the world and in winging an empire to populate?

ning an empire to populate?

Indeed, England has perceived for some time that Germany, with its rich coal mines. its powerful metallurgy, its military traditions, its population that has now

President Wilson observing strict neutrality in trying to get Americans to pray to God to quit helping the kaiser in France and the ezar in

kaiser in France and the czar in Austria?—The Milwaukee Leader,

LOOK OUT FOR THESE MEN!

At the request of the Socialist party Executive Board, Milwaukee,

Wis., we wish to announce that two men, Spence and Hall by name, have

victimized our comrades in different parts of Milwaukee, by issuing sight

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of a law school, with which, however, they have no official connection.

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ioint majority in both chambers of thirty-six.

Establish Speaking Zone. — The mayor and chief of police of Indianapolis, Ind., have adopted the old subterfuge of establishing a "restricted zone" against Socialist speakers. Plans are being made by speakers to invade the "zone."

Reduce Price of Bread.—While the food barons of Copenhagen, Denmark, are trying to boost the price of bread, the working class co-operatives have cut the price of or cent a loaf.

Prode for Pamilica.—Trade union, Socialist and radical organizations are providing a weekly benefit to relieve the suffering of the families of men called to arms by the mobilization orders in Denmark.

Socialist Aldermen Fight War.—While the Socialist aldermen in the Schenectady, N. Y., city council secured permission to have an anti-were would not give their consent to have the same voted upon.

Miners Are Socialists.—"The Western Federation of Miners is an organization of red Socialists," complains the brief of the attorneys for the Calumet and Hella Copper Co. of Michigan, which has been filed with the congressional committee which investigated the Calumet strike.

Strebel for President.—Gustave Strebel, Socialist candidate for government of the Scialist candidate for government for president. of the commination for president of the commonination for president. of the commonination for president of the common contact of the commonination for president of the commonination

lower cnamper of the Holland Par-liament, has made a demand that the government take the initiative in bringing about peace among the warring European nations.

Socialist's editor. Not many weeks ago another writer felt that the editor had fallen into the camp of the Bull Moosers. We suggest that these two writers com-pare notes.]

however civilized, can engage in the brutal pastime of savages without, momentarily at least, relapsing into eavagers.

The actions of Germans at I ouvain, while revoltingly brutal, are no more breat than were the

mouths of cannon and blew them into pieces.

And we in the United States, while condemning the Germans, will do well to remember the accomplishments of our own soldiers at Ludlow, as well as the horrors of the "water cure" practised upon the matter to the Philippines.

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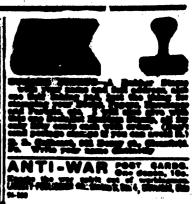
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Strebel for President.—Gustave
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Socialist Urges Peace.—Peter Troelstra. the well-known Socialist in the
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LOCATIONS.

bringing about peace among the warring European nations.

Fight for Free Speech.—The fight of the Socialists for free speech at Indianapolis is still on, with the police making wholesale arrests of speakers. Among those arrested are William Henry, state secretary and candidate for Congress, and State Chairman Wiley. Several women were also arrested. The Socialists say they are organized to fight to the finish.

Person Trial Neara.—The day of the trial for murder of Carl E. Person is drawing near again. This time it will take place in Lincoln, Ill., and on more cruel travesty on justice has ever taken place in human history.

64 CIVILIZED? WARFARE

By RALPH KORNGOLD

The Belgians are bitterly complaining about the atrocities committed by the German army in Belgium. That atrocities of the most unspeakable nature have been committed there seems to be no doubt. If only half the accounts are to be believed the Germans are acting like the most brutal savages, giving vent to every vile passion that still blackans the soul of mas.

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I cuvain, while revoltingly brutal, are no more brutal than were the actions of the Belgian conquerors in the Congo.

France may shudder at the slaughter of innocent poople at Louvain, but its own record at the supression of the Paris commune is by no means better.

England may raise its hands in horror at the actions of the Germans and Austrians, but it must not forget how its soldiers in India tied aged men to the mouths of cannon and blew them into pieces.

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The National Committee abuses the confidence the party membership has respected in it, and viciates the national constitution by ordering to referendum eroposed sections that have the practical effect of taking out of the hands of the membership the right te initiate any motion by requiring requests equaling 20 per cent of the membership. Manifestly, 20 per cent cannot be secured when the entire vote cast on these referendums is actually least than that.

That the membership was betrayed and their confidence abused is shown by the vote of Kansas on the two sections. The Kansas State Elecutive Committee formally called the membership's attention thereto, and what it would mean if these two sections were adopted, with the result that the vote in Kansas overwhelmingly rejected the two proposed sections—the easy state where the membership did see vote. COMMENT:

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mg. Submitted for seconds, September 19.

Referendum proposed by Local Colimbus, Kanasa, "That the Socialist of the entire appropriations made to all other localities combined. Before my motion to reside its aclimbus, Kanasa, "That the Socialist of the United States shall promptly dent of the United States and the United States of Committee and Wilheld the others and the United States and the United Stat

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West Virginia, Latimer of Minnesota,
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"That the Committee on Immediate
Action and the National Executive Committee immediately proceed by the
means best calculated to bring about
econplete co-operation on the part of
labor and labor organizations to call a
delagate convention of all labor organizations and for delegates from conventions of unemployed and unorganised
labor, for the purpose of formulating a
program to cover the concerted activities of labor in reference to:

"First, Unemployment.

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Vote closed Oct. 2nd.
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Fraternally submitted,
WALTER LANFERSIEK,
Executive Secretary.

right, or in any way to contribute to the side of those who do.

RATMOND—Recognizing the futility of the membership to institute any motion to this effect, and believing that it is the desire on their part that such action shall be taker, it appears that yield action along lines that will anticipate on our part, any move that the great action along lines that will anticipate on our part, any move that the government may take to bring about participation in this wide-spread way. This isay be effectual in helping the comrades who appeals as carnatity to the Socialist party for some steps to be taken against the last governmental action.

SINCLAIR—I vote No on Lessour BINCLAIR—I vote No on LeGuery
motion.

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from Fred Underhill, of Denver, Colo. He writes:

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"I would also like to see a good cartoon in it each week.
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"Wish you every success and hope that we may soon have a subscription lecture course established and that local Denver will take advantage of it."

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These two letters indicate the spirit of the growing army of Socialists that will make possible a million members for The American Socialist and a million members of the Socialist party. We have plans and hopes for both the Socialist party and The American Socialist. They will be unfolded from week to week in this column. But the fight just now is for more subscribers. So keep up the work of enlisting Socialist soldiers on this blank: Emil Seides.
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MOTION. By Bell of Tenns. I again move that the action of the Executive Committee in creating a Na-tional Campaign Committee be re-scinded. COMMENT:

My statement that there is no func-tion for this committee has been proven by the acknowledgments of the committee itself that districts and lo-calities are too busy with their own business of campaigning at home to pay any attention to it or finance it.

PROPOSED NATIONAL COMMITTEE I again move that the action in rec-omising the party of the District of Co-lumbia as a state organization be re-scinded and that said district organiza-tion be recognized as a part of the party organization of Maryland.

Since the above motion was sent to a vote of the committee, seconds have been received from Schwarts of Georgia. Harold of Tennesses, Lunn of New York, Burgess of Virginia, Theinert of Rhode Island, Raymond of Mississippi, Eberland of South Carolina, Duncan of New Axtell of Montana, McCrillis of Iswa, Axtell of Montana, McCrillis of I

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(2) That an informal conference of the Rational Campaign Committee be called for September 13, at Riverview please at two victors.

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THE PEOPLE'S COLLEGE FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

By ADOLPH GERMER
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HILE we are completely consumed with an interest in the European "theater of war" and are horrified over the reported atrocities perpetrated by the combetants, we ignore, innocently perhaps, the carnival of crime committed against the workers within the confines of these United States—the widely-heralded "land of the free and home or the brave." For a year an industrial struggle, which has resolved itself into a civil war, has readed in Colorado, where the military power

naw resolves used into a civil war, has raided in Colorado, where the military power of the sacta lice here, need to reprize the citatens of the rights guaranteed them by the literal and a restrictions of the same

and nation.

The most brutal murders have been committed by the so-called "constituted authorities," in the name of law and order, and every move by those in power has been with the avowed design to dagger justice to death and continue the piracy that has blackened the state since it fell into the hands of such notables as Rockefeller.

No act in the category of crime has been overlooked in a mad endeavor to crush the spirit of the people who have risen in revolt

spirit of the people who have risen in revolt against the rule of industrial and political despots, but there has been no break any-where in the ranks of the strikers. In fact, every onslaught of the coal barons and their heartless agents has driven the miners to greater bitterness, and they are now more determined than ever to win.

There is no capitalist sheet anywhere to

depict the horrors of capitalism in Colo-rado. No scare headlines are printed tell-ing how the vitality of the masses is being sapped by the prolongation of the strike, caused by those obligated and paid to execute the laws failing miserably to do their sworn duty. But what can we expect from a muzzled press? REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON. [Editor's Note .- When the strike of

[Editor's Note.—When the strike of the coal miners started, nearly one year ago, in southern Colorado, Adolph Germer was in command at Walsenberg in the heart of the war zone. In an effort to break the strike at this point, the mine barons had Germer arrested and put in solitary confinement in the Hueriano County jail. Since then Germer in the Hueriano County jail. Since then MOOD Illinois mine workers. Germer knows the satisfact reviews the peace proposition advanced by President Wilson. He tion advanced by President Wilson. He also points a way out of the Colorado shambles.]

AND NOW, after the strike is a year old and scores of lives have been sacrificed on the altar of capitalist greed, the president of these "great" United States submits a peace

Let us, for the sake of argument, concede that the plan is submitted with a sincere desire to preserve the welfare of the people of the state. But will it have that effect?

To scan over the surface of the proposition, one would conclude that the miners should be willing to accept it. However, to plan.

Let us, for the sake of argument, concede should be willing to accept it. However, to those who are fully familiar with the political and industrial situation of the state the scheme is meaningless, and for the miners to them.

Moreover, we have been deluded by promises before. When the militia was sent into the mines.

Other promises have been as freely made and as freely broken.

The whole scheme reads fine until we come to paragraph B of Section 6, and here is where we encounter the joker. It seems that the most honest person with a capitalist psychology cannot emit jokers from proposals dealing with labor matters. Here we find that, "No mine wards to be employed, but this does not preclude the employment of necessary watchmen." What matters it whether we call the gummen "mine guards" or "watchmen." Their operations are the came either name. The attors are the came either name. The work of these "watchmen." as that of the "Kalis "Kalis" will thister or watchmen and that no discrimination would be practical. The striking were totally distinct, and that no discrimination would be practical. The guarden grant of a miner would have to losve the territory, and that no discrimination would be practical. The striking were totally distinct, but the guarden grant grant have conducted hundreds of strike-breakers into the mines.

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Moreover, we have been deluded by promises before. When the militia was sent into ical and industrial situation of the state the scheme is meaningless, and for the miners to accede to it would be virtually surrendering to the minions of capitalism.

There is no room for justice where "government by gunmen" prevails. And this will not be abolished by the president's peace plan.

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The strike zone last October, we were given the positive assurance that no gunmen would be tolerated. But instead of the military and received pay offices and distribute commissions to the paid hirelings of coal companies, as freely as politicians hand out their ards during the strike zone last October, we were given the positive assurance that no gunmen would be tolerated. But instead of the military ported human vultures were accepted into the right have the miners to arbitrate that law?

SO LONG as sheriffs farm out their of the military and received pay from the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company (the Rockefeller company) as mine guards

or a union man will be anything but comfortable.

BUT MY CRITICS may say that the plan provides for a commission to adjust all grievances. Yes, it does, but a plan does not put itself into execution.

We have some experience with such a commission in the antharcite fields, which was created by Roosevelt in 1902 as an outgrowth of the anthracite strike. If the mond, the miners' representative, in Las Animas County. We were further promised that the im-

portation of strike-breakers would be stopped. Not only was importation per-mitted, but the federals guarded them into

Colorado. And these offices will be bar-gained for and farmed out so long as the mines of Colorado are the private property of the Rockefellers and Goulds.

The private ownership of the mines furnished the incentive to meintain a private army of professional man-killers to stamp out the union, that the lecting may continue

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While the mines are private property, the private owners will operate them to make the greatest possible profit, regardless of the requirements of the requirements of the requirements of the requirements of the real mines in violation of the mine owners. And where, in addition to private ownership of mines, there exists the private ownership of judges, sheriffs and coroners, all the commissions President Wilson may appoint will be of no avail.

One and only one thing will bring peace

One and only one thing will bring peace to Colorado, and that is the seizure of the mines by the government, that they may be operated for the benefit of the people rather than for the enrichment of a few. Nothing short of that will establish peace. I might be asked whether it is true that

I might be asked whether it is true that arbitration is one of the principles of the United Mine Workers of America, and I reply, yes. But matters that are clearly defined by law are not subjects for arbitration. For example, the Colorado law clearly sets forth that employes shall have the undisputed right to belong to a union. What inch have the wines to arbitrate that law?

miners based upon the law. Many griev miners based upon the law. Many gravances would grow out of a vielation of the law, and under the scheme proposed by the president it will be up to the commission to determine. Ther or not the law shall be carried out in its fullness, or whether the company shall be permitted to trim it.

But while the president is holding out the olive branch of peace, the coal barons are preparing for war.

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The strikers completely routed the gunmen militia, and the federals came to their
rescue. Since that time the destination fragments have been researching, and they
are now preparing for another british assault upon the strikers; one that will probably eclipse that at Ludlow, April 30.

ably eclipse that at Ludlow, April 20.

The men who have been active in behalf of the miners are arrested by the wholesale at the instance of the coal barons. All this with the connivance of the federal soldiers. Persons who have the courage to find recourse against a pliant judicial lickspittle, under the recall law, are sentenced to juli for contempt of court. The uniformed cowards who found particular pleasure in shooting and burning to death defenseless women and innocent children are found "not guilty" by a tribunal made up of their kind.

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The innocent are tortured while those from whose fingers drips the blood of men, women and children go free. Whither are we drifting as a nation? And

what are we going to do about it? The time for decisive action is here. There is but one thing to do in this grave emergency: Adopt the slogan, "LET THE NATION OWN THE MINES," and let the president know that this is what

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In C. Duke of Virginia —State Secretary of the Socialists will contest all the congressional districts in the state. Owing to the non-participation of the Republican party factions in the last election, the Socialist party is now the second largest in the state.



It was an easy task for Hillquit to disprove everything that Gompers intimated, to show the utter falsehood and insincerity of his complaints, to show that the Socialist party of the United States had from its very inception done everything in its power to assist the unions morally and financially in their struggles. But our representative did more than that. He refuted Gompers' allegations in such a short, witty and cutting manner that the commissioners and the audience often found it difficult to repress loud laughter, while Gompers plainly showed his keen

The next session of the hearing saw the cross-examination of the president of the American Federation of Labor by Comrade Hillquit. The latter turned the tables on Gompers, showing cleverly that the A. P. of L., as well as the witness himself, stood for every single immediate demand of the Socialist party, with the exception of two, and that it did nothing to realize its own aspirations. Gompers did not know how to counteract this attack. His discomfiture was evident in his angry accusations that the Socialist party had pilfered the program of the A. F. or L.

GOMPERS CORNERED.

The climax of this rather diverting cross-examination was reached when Comrade Hillquit, going into the question of the class struggle, forced Gompers into a corner, where the latter showed himself to be either unbelievably ignorant or utterly insincere. Gompers would neither admit that the interests of the worker and the capitalist were identical admit that the interests of the worker and the capitalist were identical, nor was he willing to concede the existence of a class struggle. His explanation of what he meant by profits, his definition of a justified profit were so pitiably poor and so inexcusably crude, that every one of the hundreds of listeners wondered that such a man should be the leading labor official of this country. An elderly, well-dressed woman, who approached Comrade Hillquit, begging him "to take pity on this poor old man who was obviously in danger of apoplexy," voiced the senti-

The last day brought the direct-examination of Comrade Max S. Hayes, who showed in a straightforward manner with uncontrovertable arguments, the intimate relations between the Socialist and the general labor movements, battering down the weak defenses that Gompers had erected against the "intellectual would-be leaders of the Proletariat." The renegate Gordon, whom Gompers had called to the assistance of the A. P. of L., tried to show the impracticability as well as the impossibility of Socialism. He made such a poor showing that it needed that any short remark by Hillquir in his redirect examination to com-

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