HE jobless problem will never be solved unait the workers become interested enough in this big national menace to solve it themselves.

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FORCE OPEN THE DOORS OF PLENTY! REPLY TO HUNGER CRY IN EW A MERICA'S storehouses overflow with the hugest crops in history. But the doors are locked and barred to the work-

YORK IS COLD, FRANK, BESTAL

Bu CHESTER M. WRIGHT Editor Of The New York Cell

F YOU are an unemployed maner woman in New York today you could stand outside of the impressive white municipal building and look up at the massive windows behind which city officials conduct ponderous cifairs of state-you could lookiup at them just that way. And then you could walk away ngain. And as you walked away you would know that up there in the case of roomy chairs and in the pure air of a well ventilated buildmg the men elected to represent the city regard you as merely so much rubbish in the way of the Business Machine.

HALF MILLION ARE IDLE.

There are in New York City today a half million idle men. We say idle men, because that's all we can say. We don't know how many idle worsen there are. We don't know what portion of the half million is composed of men and what of women. We do know, as nearly as the figure can be known, that there are a half million workers who cannot get

work. The odest inhabitant does not know of a time when there were more unemployed. And the most cynical cannot deliver a more brutal defi to those who come secung work than has gone out from the city adminignation that the people elected on a program of re-

firm and uplift.
""New York ('ity is not responsible for unempley-"New York ('lty is not responsible for unemployment," said ('ontroller William A. Prendergast, the "brains" of the administration, speaking to a committee that had come to plead for the unemployed, "and we cannot adopt such a view of the city's responsibility. It is not a question of funds. The money market today is such that the city can get all the funds it wants for all the north it has been sent to the north the city can get all the funds it wants for all the north it has been sent to the north the city can get all the funds it wants for all the north it has been sent to the city of the city can get all the funds it wants to the city of the city can get all the funds it was the city of the We would account the doing the things which you are urging us to undertake."

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There it is—cold, frank, brutal. New York's city officials COULD adopt measures that would end the unemployment problem. THEY KNOW IT AND ADMIT IT. And the only reason they give for net doing it is that THEY ARE CAPITALISTS AND NOT SO-CIALISTS. CIALISTS.

New York's unemployment attraction is track that terrible. But the officials are unmoved. They are not in office to represent the workers. They know who they are in office to represent.

MASS FORCES FEB. 12.

But New York's workers are looking ahead to Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12. New York's workers are talking about massing their forces in a great demonstration. stration on that day. And just now there is much talk of making this a great demonstration of dignited, silent protest. Just a slow, voiceless march, with no sound and with no banners. Just humanity. with no sound and with no banners. Just humanity, as it is, speechless, but possessed of a mighty, unused power—a power that nobody can estimate and that may spring into action, none knows when.

And the police—those guardians of property! They are worrying in these days of great stress. With the hunger desperation in thousands of faces the police property of the police of the

are alert and under orders from Mayor Mitchel to "Use your clubs" whenever they are "needed." Stupid officials will tell you if that there is no increase in crime, or that, at any rate, they have no figures about it. But almost every day the newspapers chronicle suicides "because of unemployment" and robberies committed by hungry

And through the center of this great concentration camp of misery runs a constant stream of food—the wealth of the nation; the product of its tollers. Ship after ship sails away out of the harbor, past the great green Statue of Liberty, on to Europe. And these treat ship: energy the grain of our prairies, the flour of our mills, the weavings of our factories-factories in which the workers of the land have toiled, but the product of which has been taken away. Gaunt steve-dores watch these great ships ride out over the waves and back of the hungering eyes of them there seems to swell up the rising tide of discontent and revolt. HAVE RIGHT TO WORK.

Comrades! Brother workers! THIS MUST STOP!

We have a right to work. We have a right to food for ourselves, for our wives and little ones. WE HAVE THIS RIGHT. AND WE MUST COMMAND RESPECT FOR IT!

Nothing the is in our power to do can bring us the respect for that right more than a great NATIONAL demonstration on the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth—February 12. Let us mass our strength in every city of the land. Let us not ask if we have the right to speak. WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE

seeking hosts of Europe, giving them the strength to continue their bloody madness. FORCE OPEN THE DOORS OF PLENTY! GIVE ALL THAT HUNGER THE FOOD THEIR TOIL HAS PRODUCED! HOW? JOIN THE SOCIALIST DEMAND THAT UNEMPLOYMENT BE ENDED, THAY THE WAR BE STARVED, THAT AMERICA BE FED! STARVE WAR! FEED AMERICA!

HERE is the set of resolutions that is being sent to the 21 Society being sent to the 31 Socialist state legislators in 13 states to be introduced into and fought for in these lawmaking bodies. If the governments of Europe did right in seising the stores of food and money, sources of credit, railroads and telegraph to help the war, certainly this government is justified in taking similar measures to stop the war and save lives at home. This must be done:

WHEREAS, the prices of wheat, flour and bread, not to mention other necessities of life, are rapidly rising, owing to the huge and unchecked shipments of food products from our shores to war stricken countries of Europe; and

WHEREAS, even the United States, with the largest wheat crop of any nation in history, standing dominant as "the granary of the world," canand command as "the grandry or the world," Cah-not much longer stand the strain of gigantic wheat exports to Europe without itself feeling impoverished, according to a statement made by B. W. Stow, international wheat statistician; and

WHEREAS, the menoy and food lords of America are using every opportunity possible to profit by the near-famine at home and the slaughted in Europe by increasing the cost of

WHEREAS, to carb the war in Europe and to curb the monopolists in this country, also to keep this nation from being drawn into the conflict, two things must be done:

1. We must starve the war by cutting off sup-

pilos.

3. We have feel our one people by maring the more of corplant and

WHEREAS, in order to bring this about, we must stop the shipping of all supplies into the war zone, hot a penny for loans, not an onnee of food should leave these shores to prolong this terrible shedding of blood; and

WHEREAL, this is the only hopest and complete negtrality. In no other way can we be sure of housing title authorises of that featful whichesis and

WHEBEAR, bread and meat and money are as necessary as men and guns and bullets for the killing of mea in war. Keeping feed and cash here will save lives on both sides of the Atlantic;

WHEBEAS, to carry on the war and to contiwhenever, to carry on the war and to continue the wholesale slaughter, the governments of Europe have selzed the stores of food and money, sources of credit, railroads and telegraphs; certainly this government is justified in taking similar measures to stop the war and to save lives at home; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the legislatures of Wisconsin, Illinois, Okiahoma, California, Minnepta, Pennsylvania, Montana, Kansas, Itah, Idato, Novada and Massachusetts, that the President and the congress of the United States are herely respectfully and urgently petitioned by this hody. In hehalf of the peoples of these states and of the nation as a whole, that the government shall at nation as a whole, that once seize the stores of food supplies; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we urge the national government to at once selse the stores of food supplies, the sources of credit, the railroads, and all means of transportation and communication and use them to break the grip of trusts and speculators; and be it further RESOLVED, that the national government seize

RESOLVED, that the national government selfe the packing plants, the cold storage buses, the grain elevators and flour mills, and at else necessary to supply the food of the mation and operate them for the good of all, and be it further RESOLVED, that Congress prohibit the shipping to the war rone of any article that will help to keep the warring armies at their murderous work, and furthermore forbid the leading of money to any government that has plunged its subjects into war.

SILENT! Gather on this day, men and women EVERY-WHERE! We will be beaten down until we rise. IN THE COMMON CAUSE!

Ohio Socialists have petitioned OUR

Pennsylvania federation of labor, better, the unemployment problem the protracted coal strike in the and national executive committee is, if anything, worse now than it eastern part of the state.

ERE is the first member of THE AMERICAN SOCIAL

Resolutions were adopted by the extending sympathy and cooperation to the Socialists waging a free speech fight at Tulsa in that state Indianapolis Socialists have organized a Labor Lyceum League as a start toward erecting a home of

TALE OF TWO CITIES

T HAPPENED just beneath the windows of The American Socialist and the national office of the Socialist Party in Halsted Street, Chicago.

On the quiet of a Sabbath afternoon, the legalized thugs of Chicago's police department turned loose their guns on a helpless, unarmed parade of the unemployed, who were protesting in their near-nakedness against the system that is crushing them.

For such as these the city government had nothing but cold steel and the sharp shod hoofs of well fed horses mounted by merciless brutes armed with guas and bludgeons.

How this jobless parade we broken and crushed, practically at the door step of the national headquarters of the American Socialist movement is told on this page by Irwin Tucker, who was among those arrested and thrown into a vile cell, in the "black hole" of Chicago's west side.

Then there is Chester M. Wright's story telling of another

way capitalism in New York City is fighting the unemployednot the unemployment problem.

Here you can read how capitalism on the throne in the two largest cities of the nation continues its bold career of crushing humanity in its pursuit of profits.

Here is a "Tale of Two Cities" that ought to boil the blood of every liberty loving man in the and.

In the meantime the national government still permits the shipment of food products to the warring countries of Europe. Food prices continue to mount higher than ever. The only remedy that the national democratic administration, headed by President Wilson, has to offer, another "investigation."

IN CALIFORNIA'S LEGISLATURE

Here is what the Sacramento, Calif. Bee has to say about the two Socialists in the California state

legislature ander the heading, "So-cialist World Curtail Judiciary:"

George W. Downing and Lewis

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Unemployment Day

IN OVERHOMA'S LEGISLATURE

What will the six Oklahoma state legislators do? That is the question one hears in legislative lobbies, on the street, everywhere, in Okiahoma City, the state capital.

And it must be admitted that in A. Spengler. both Socialists and both framelies Angeles, held a little part, at least, it is not to be answer; informal ducus of their own years. ed. As a matter of fact, what the day and necided not to enter the Socialist legislative group intends non-partisun caucus or any other doing, apart from the general plans caucus, also to sit tight in their Soof procedure laid down at the recent convention, is pretty much of a secret among the members of that body. spokesmen, while Spengler jected a word or two of explanation now and then, in telling of some of

At present the old party representatives are guessing — and wild now and then, in telling of some of guesses they are making. It is the there are the Socialists to keen intention of the Socialists to keep bring about them in just that predicament until Assembymen. the opportune time arrives — when the fuse will be touched off.

This much is known, however, The solving of the unemploy-that in connection with the proposed ment groblem by the State is the that in connection with the proposest poil tax measure, the Socialists will base their fight on constitutional points — both state and national points — both state from tional points -- both state and national.

Socialist Senator Wilson in making a minority report proposed the following amendment to an act providing for the taxation of all enacts by the Legislature. property whether real or personal, with some exceptions, chief among The proposal, while not whipped them being farm products while re- into \$100 shape it will appear in the maining in the raw state, such as Assesbly, will be drafted after cotton, corn, etc. Senator Wilson some of the following suggestions proposed to amend this section by proposed to amount this section by inserting after the words "in the When the constitutionality of a raw state," the words, "And in the measure, not already passed upon which might be called a Socialist submitted to the voters for decision.

The Oklahoma Socialist legislators are going after the state constitution. The provision giving the Abother suggestion is to take governor the veto power would be repealed under provisions of a bouse joint resolution introduced by Socialist Representatives Hill of the English laws enacted by Paragraph Legistry

liment, which cannot be attacked A second proposed constitutional as to their constitutionality. amendment was introduced by Re-presentatives Pritchett and McLenore, extending the right of suffrage to celebrate Unemploymen to women.

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BULLETS GREET PLEA--"GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD"

BD IRWIN TUCKER Editor Of The Christian Socialist

OR publicly displaying the central petition

of the Lord's Prayer "Give us this day our daily bread" on the streets of Chicago, a peaceable and orderly parade of jobless. homeless, unemployed men and women was clubbed, slugged, and shot at by plain clothes thugs of the police force, Sunday afternoon,

A rally of the unemployed had been held at Hull House, in the heart of the West Side, and it was decided to make a peaceable public

Police-anarchists in disguise were in the meeting, seeking occasion to foment trouble. When the parade began, they forbade the hungry, homeless, unemployed men and girls to walk the streets; and when these would not comply, they assaulted them with blackjacks and revolvers. I can only give my own story.

I was on my way to Hull House when the trouble occurred. Having seen the call for the meeting, but not knowing who was back of it or what the plan of procedure would be, I desired to attend and find out.

As I approached Harrison and Halsted, I saw a crowd blocking the streets, with plain clothes bullies blackjacking men and assailing was offered in return to a serious and the ser

tightly onto their banners and refusing to surrender them even when mauled and maltreated. Twice I asked the assailants, none of whom wore

Twice I asked the assailants, none of whom wore uniforms or displayed badges, who they were and if they were officers I demanded that they display their authority; the only response being a rough curse and a refusal to show their stars. One of them was attempting to drag down and trample in the dust the banner containing the Lord's Prayer.

I took hold of one of the sticks holding up this banner, one of the little Jewish girls held the other. and we marched on some two or two and a half blocks. Then a wagon load of officers in uniform drove up,

and surrounded us. We made no resistance, but were hustled into a police wagon. The rest of the parade GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD!

The police who imprisoned the men and girls who carried this sentence from the lips of Jesus ('brist in public were headed by ('aptain James O'Dea Storen, of the Maxwell Street Police station, who was indicted two days before by the Grand Jury on the charge of collusion with the 'million dollar burglar trust." A series of revelations regarding the partnership

between crooks and holdup men on the one side, and detectives and police men on the other, has just been bared to the citizens of Chicago. It has been shown that many of the police are simp-

ly crooks in uniform, preying on the underworld of vice and crime like vultures on a carcass. It was a man indicted for leadership in this betrayal of offi-cial trust, treason to his uniform, and enmity to the society at large, who headed the force of police that threw men and women into prison for crying for

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD! By edict of these partners in all the crimes committed under the sooty heavens that roof Chicago, to repeat this petition commanded by Jeans ('hrist is a crime and an offense against the state. Every winter about this time the "wave of crime"

assumes enormous proportions. Chief of Police Gleason only a short time ago urgently petitioned the city council to increase the force of patrolmen. to aid in the suppression of crime.

Crime and unemployment go togethe. When men are denied a chance to work for a living and when cold charity offers only an insufficient dole, and men confront the alternative of starvation or violence, of course large numbers of them choose crime. Men who are compelled to sleep packed like sardines on the bare floors of the municipal lodging house, and who are turned away in the bitter chill of a raw winter morning with no prospect of anything better the next night, will sooner or later lose all respect for and allegiance to the society which compels them to such conditions. And when this condition is augmented and multi-

plied a thousandfold by the criminal folly which ships America's food across the world to feed the embattled nurderers of Europe; when this nation threatens to go to war with a foreign land which stops our shipment of beef. -- prevents us robbing our starving people of their own substance to keep murderers in strength—then who can wonder that they on whom the burden of this monstrous idiocy rests. will cry Life first- law second!" But there was no shadow or violence or of threaten-

ing anarchy in Sunday's narade. Ther merely wanted the right to say that they were hungry; they only asked permission to inform the world at large that, on a group, they desired - NOT CHARITY, BUT

They did this in words which the world has always regarded as sacred, as the center of its holiest utter ance, the middle petition of the Lord's prayer. And for the horrible crime of displaying the Lord's Prayer in public, they were treated like wild beasts by men who had become wild beasts.

SCENES IN THE PRISON. inside the police wagon was a jolly crowd. Ten of ns were hustled in, and five policemen forced them-selves in upon us. The girls and men in the wagen The Marselliaise.

At the station, one of the young officers began

N BOTH state and nation the Socialist

party is now preparing to meet the problem of unemployment.

The one Socialist congressman and the 31 Socialist state legislators are at work. National legislation on this subject is now

being studied by Congressman-elect Meyer London who goes into office March 4. Among the proposed national measures may be mentioned the following:

1. A comprehensive system of national, state and municipal free employment bureaus. This, of course, is only a temporary measure, but is the best that can be proposed under the existing capitalistic system.

capitalistic system.
In spite of the argent need for measures of this kind, nothing has been done by congress so far. Neyer London will take this matter up in an active way, and in that he should be supported by our Socialists in the various state legislatures, through memorials addressed to congress.

2. Government works. Another measure that will doubtless be proposed in congress will look toward the development of public works by the federal government. Every extension of the government activities along these lines will help to give work to the unemployed.

8. Government loans to states and municipalities. The third line of measures which will aid in the salution of the problem of unemployment from the national government would be leans to states and municipalities at a very low rate of interest, or perhaps no interest at all, to enable them to embark in public works.

4. Unemployment insurance. Provision for unemployment insurance on a national scale should certainly be included. Just as the community is arranging to protect the worker against loss by industrial accident, it should also protect him against loss by involuntary idleness. In the state legislatures, measures may be introduced attacking the problem of measures.

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nicipal employment bureaus. 2. Public works in the state. Yeasures should be introduced in each state legislature providing for the undertaking of public works of sarious kinds, such as read huilding, referesting, profibely two enterprises, building of grain clavabors, cold storage plants, etc.

2. Immediate measures for the relief of the unemployed. Measures should be introduced in all state legislatures authorizing cities to proceed at once with public works. To this end the states should loan money to the municipalities.

Here is a line of attack that Nocialists in office

will vigorously pursue in their efforts to meet air the the problem of unemployment. This campaign will finally lead to the overthrow of the capitalist system and the climination of all profits from industry, when there will be enough for all, over the even Jobs.

shoving and striking the girls, and a policewoman abused them insolently. I advised both of them that this would not look pretty in print, and if they kept it up I would see that it got there; whereupon they ceased open abuse.

The Desplaines atreet police station was built in 1885, thirty years ago, and has never been changed or altered. The only sanitary arrangement in the cells is a gutter running clear along the row from cell to cell filled with running water. We were jammed together sometimes four or five

in one cell; I had only one cell mate, a man who had been discharged from the hospital Saturday night, but by a beautiful display of municipal intelligence was kept in jail two nights and a day for the crime of applying to the hospital for treatment of a bruised The whole six hours that I was there-from 4 to

10 p. m. - the jail rang with the strains of The Marselllaise and an occasional snatch of the International, in Russian, French and English. All of the 21 prisoners demanded a jury trial. We

were held on three charges, rioting, unlawful assem-bly, and unlawful parading. The first is a state The first is a state charge, the others a city charge. It may be mentioned that the "unlawful parading"

statute has been declared unconstitutional a number times by the state supreme court so that the action of the police in making this charge is really a viola-Attorneys for all the prisoners are William A. Cum-

nea and William E. Rodriguez, both Socialists. SEES FRENCH REVOLUTION AGAIN. It was but a week ago that in a sermon at the con-secration of Bishop Sumner at the Cathedral of Sts.

Peter and Paul, in the heart of the slum district of Chicago, that the Bishop of Southern Ohio, Theodore 1. Reese, said: "Conditions today are almost exactly similar to

these immediately preceding the French revolution. There is the same thoughtless gayety among the upper classes, the same widespread misery among the low; and today as then, there is a great deal of superficial interest taken in the investigation of conditions by the appear classes.

meial interest taken in the investigation of conditions by the upper classes.

"Mario Antoinette and her court at Versafiles dranted the macleus as shepherdesses, and thought that they were solving the problem of life. And to-day "alumning" and dabbling in social economies is fashionable among the rich.

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sure to follow; I am saying that the conditions are

This was the bishop who backed up the Socialist rector of Middletown, Ohio, when his vestry tried to throw him out because he was a Socialist.

The assault by the police occurred just four blocks from the Cathedral where this was uttered. It was the assault by the Swiss Guards on the ragged masses

of Paris that opened the French Revolution.

If these arrested by these police-anarchists are punished, Chicago will stand before the world self-confessed as an anti-Christian city of harbarians.

The two Socialists in the Minnesota W. Woodfill, Minnesota Socialist in the Minnesota W. Woodfill, Minnesota Socialist members of the Russian Duma are to be court-body by refusing to vote for non-Socialist candillates for speaker.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12. Shonts, Belmout. Vanderbilt and 10 pthers blamed by coroner's jury for leath's in accident on New York City layated.

ivated. Turkey accedes to the demand of Italy Turkey accedes to the demand of Italy that it make reparation for violating consulate and also salute the Italian flag.

Voting for the first time in its history upon the suffrage question, the house of representatives rejected the Mondell resolution proposing national enfranchisement of women. Vote, 20 to 174.

Navy department awards contracts for building of submarines one of them to be the largest in the world.

WEDDERDAY JANUARY 13

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13. Count Leopold von Berchtold, the Au-stro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, whose note to Syrvia precipitated the whose note to Sirvia precipitated the world war, resigns.
All central fially is shaken by earthquake shock. In Rome itself the quake was the most severe in history.

Announced government will give no aid to Chicago packers with reference to their cargoes detained in British ports.

Government begins investigation of alleted election frands said to have resulted in the election of "Uncle Joe" Cannon at Danville, Ill., to congress.

SUITERDAY JANUARY 14.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.
uricus fighting resumed in Poland.
slams advance on East Prissian fronGermans gain ground on front bere Warsaw. Estimate of dead in Italy's quake put

at 50.000
Both houses of Alabama state legislative pass bill to enforce prohibition in state after June 30.
Cotton exports became almost normal during December. during December.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.
Germans begin new drive on Paris.
Rusria sends new army to invade Germany
America warms Carrenza against confiscation of foreign owned oil wells at

finestion of foreign owned oil wells at Tampico.
Cold, fire, hunger and disease follow in wake of Italian quake.
See three-cornered fight in house at Washington, D. C. between sympathizers with Gormans and alites, and those who condemn both character partisans.
DAY, JANUARY 16.
Snow begins to exter Dardancilles.
Snow begins to exter Dardancilles.
Snow begins to fall in Italian quake sone adding to misery
Shortage of find causes anti-German riots in Vienns. Austria.

King of Sweden pleads for increase of military forces.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17.
Russians atorm couthern Carpathian

a atorm southern Carpathian much into Austrian province of presided.

L'Eumanite, French Socialist daily, estimates damage done by war to French industry at \$6,000,000,000.

Concressmen found among 148 Washinstonian curcht in raid, charged with betting on races.

Restricts persisting Turks find 8,000 they have little to lead back, those frozen to death in woods.

U. S. Indicated Commission at New York told Well Street is to blame for in that way have preceded them.

ratrial unrest.
Pope in new decree sets two more days or special services and grayers for peace.

OUR 1914 VOTE.

The Socialist vote at the con-gressional elections last November than 600 000 The American Socialist. states, the result may be accepted army of unemplo keep down wages. course does not allow for the fact that many Socialist votes were never counted. But this condition prevailed in previous elections and all over the to prevail until the Socialist Party becomes strong enough to force a count of all the

The 1914 congressional elections laid its bloody hand over nearly all the terrifying prospects of meeting growing industrial depression.

This resulted in a much decreased. ive party, robbed the democratic party of much of its power and tion. stampeded a return to the disap pearing republican ranks.

to claim that the Socialist Party votes in the face of this reaction.

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Shots At The Enemy

By DURCAN M. SMITH

shooters told the small business man was to come with the first of the year has not showed up yet. The mental treatment that was so T.T. Latertone, mentaley or unjury, to believing that it everyood; salt prosperity must come that prosperity could not resist the call. There are definite economic causes for the business depression and these

WE HAD built up the machinery of production until it was able to supply all of our wants and to fur-nish a large surplus for the foreign market. But even with the tre-mendous growth of foreign trade in the last decade the machinery of production could supply every demand on it without being operated at full time. Now with the export business cut off the mills and fac-tories can supply the home demand by running only a part of the year.

THIS MEANS that no new facories are being built, no new railroads constructed to carry the goods Consequently the great army that found employment building this vast machine for production and its thumbs.

EXPANSION IS the life of capital ism. When that ceases according to our great authorities, the fire-

A GENTLEMAN by the name of Marx, who flourished some years ago and who was not highly regarded by the great philosophers of time, declared that a period of depression which followed active years of construction had the effect bringing down from the capitalist class to the working class many trained and educated men who would be of inestimable value to if after they became seasoned to the change. This depression is sending them down by the droves.

To walk the chilly, iev streets,
To locate neither job ner cate,
Get gruff commands from the p
And have the same thing every day
If war is hell, and 'tis, they say,
Then what is peace?

pal factory for the unemployed but the worker in this institution gets only time checks that will pay for food and lodging. Now if the time Transgivanta.

Gan. Reque Gonzales Darsa named checks would also purchase shoes wanten at Mexico City over which he brestded. would be anarchy.

LEADERS OF the progressive party are going back into the republican camp where the loaves and betting on races.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18.
U. S. service blocks attempt to vote
District of Columbia dry.
Restricts pursuing Turks find 8,000

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> IF THE inter-state can increase the freight rates it can also increase the wages of the rail road men, but that isn't what the commission is organised for.

The collimated total falls just a are about to return—maybe? Does WHAT IS prosperity, to which we 609,521 cast at the congressional elections of 1910. The vote in detail for each state is given in the Information. Descriptions of the total vote of it mean work for everybody at high wages? Not exactly. Prosperly at the profits for the confidence is given in the profits for the confidence in the confidenc tail for each state is given in the Information Department in this ally they have to hire a number o While the returns from only 27 men but that is the annoying part While the returns from only 21 of it. Prosperity doesn't mean that states are official, and while an estimate had to be made for six estimate had to be made for six of unemployed. An army of unemployed is needed to

A NATIONAL employment bureau is to be organized to solve the unemployed problem. Postmasters country are to receive applications for men. These appli-Washington and distributed among the centers where the unemploye abound. For instance, if a man in were featured by a general despair Central City, Nebraska, wants that swept the entire country. This busky lad to carry a ton of coal up two flights of stairs the glad news tinued opposition of a large part that arose practically over night and is to be brought to the unemployed in Paterson, New Jersey, and in attiutionalists and their leader, Rochester, New York, and in other Carransa. It is reason for the conof Europe. It was augmented by Rochester, New York, and in other iplaces where there are idle men. another winter accompanied by a Of course it might cause complica job at once, but if they got there at vote and a reactionary political the same time the man with the of news, it will be remembered that wave that obliterated the progress coal to carry up might get a reduced widespread reports were published the held at Connecut Take by

BRITISH AND German soldiers for the 1916 presidential campaign played football together on Christon every hand the desire is to lighting what is left of the working

NIOT A VAIN REPETITION Stories Of

By JOSHUA WANHOPE

THE BUSINESS revival that bunk shooters told the small buckness, man was to come with the first of the year has not showed up yet. The mental treatment that was so faithfully applied has not taken for the prosperity must come that prosperity must come that prosperity must come that prosperity could not resist the call. There there were altogether tee much of what you call the capitalist make altogether tee much of what you call the capitalist press; your sternal girding about it gets on my nerves," said a most superior person the other day to us. Then went away before we could get started to explain. He knew all about it of course, so that is the reason we are compelled to explain this way for other superior persons—also those who are not as superior.

It is true that we do say and write a lot of things about the capitalist press. Mostly unfavorable and sometimes denunciatory, too. But that the continuous pressure of the constant conflict is that for people who do not know, a lie is just as effective as the truth, and will serve the nurraneous.

The reason for this constant to that for people who us not know, a lie is just as effective as the trath, and will serve the purposes of the capitalist press just as well, and in most cases, and especially in present economic conditions, much better. Under a system where the continuance of society depends upon the continuance of the robbery of causes cannot be removed by the the majority, falsehood becomes an absolute necessity. And on the other hand, if the robbery is to be stopped at all, the truth must be told.

> THERE ARE SCORES of proverbe that tell us that "truth will prevail" and that "a lie has no legs," and similar epigrams all declaring that the truth will eventually conquer. All this may be true, but it is what happened in the meantime that is intolerable.

> If truth prevails over falsehood, it is evident that falsehood must first establish itself against truth. A lie may have no legs, but it gets there just the same, for the time being, and that is all that those who use it As a consequence, falsehood has been brought to the standard of a

As a consequence, raisenced has been prought to the standard of a fine art, and is manipulated in a thousand ingenious ways to look like truth. The politicians, the economists, the pulpit, and all the channels of public information, as well as the press, use it in this way.

We Socialized do not claim to be the absolute truthtellers and the others absolute liars. We try to bring certain questions before the working class public, for their consideration. But when we do so, the capitalist press always attempts to divert their attention, and they can only do the unscrupulous use of a thousand clever forms of falsehood

HENCE, OUR SOCIALIST press, papers like THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST, the New York Call, The Milwaukee Leader, the Appeal to Reason, and others, constantly hold this matter up to the attention of their readers, and thus get on the nerves of superior persons, who are not Socialists, because they think they are too intelligent.

It is perhaps a shame to offend these worthy ones of little brains, but

under the circumstances it cannot be avoided.

Besides it is not exactly true, that as this high-browed one declared, there just the same. And your paw.

we "make altogether too much of the capitalist press."

To state it correctly, and of course we could not reasonably expect that such as he could properly formulate it, the complaint should really run, not that we make altogether too much of the capitalist press, but that we make altogether too little of our own.

COCIALISTS AND THE WAR don't

By W. J. CHENT

THERE anything in history quite comparable with this general how against the flocialists because they did not prevent the war? Has hypocrisy ever shown itself on so universal a scale?

Tals how of complaint and detraction is raised by those who have always fought the Socialist party—who have striven to keep it small in numbers and importent to obstruct a war.

By these barreness and implications who have always ignored or min.

When the strip is the strip in the strip is the strip in the strip is the strip in the strip in the strip is the strip in the strip in the strip in the strip is the strip in the strip

By those bourgeois anti-militariats who have always ignored or minimised the work of the Socialist party for peace, and who now profess to to do, maw?" find that party all-powerful in its ability to prevent the use of arms.

By priests and parsons who conveniently ignore the utter failure of Christianity to exert the slightest influence for peace.

BY THOSE WHO know that the Socialists are not in a majority in By the second of the second se

membership of the Reichst. Z.

By those who in past times have labored to show that the Reichstag been milking the cow and was is without power, and that even if he Socialists controlled it they would crossing the muddy little barn-yard. helpless against the more roby.

By those who know full well that a general strike in the face of a

mobilised army of millions would be sheer madness.

By those who know that the war was hurried on by the raling powers

faster than any human agency could organize to resist it.

By those so soft and timid that they shrink from a policemm and who yet declare that the Socialists in Europe should have stood up to be shot rather than go to war.

By those who shout for Old Glory but who denounce the ationalism

After than any human agency could organize to resist it.

They went into the one room log-cabin where everything was in the greatest disorder. Grease and directly were everywhere. Strong, stale odors pervaded the place.

The little old great put the next or the place.

BY THOSE WHO themselves nurse the pride and prejudice of race sat down by a table which stood close to one of the two small, befeeling but who censure it in men of other races.

Close to one of By so-called Socialists who have persistently antagonized the party grimed windows. organization here and elsewhere and whose verdict would be sire to be

By those who, under like circumstances, would have dont exactly what the men in Europe are doing.

By Syndicalists and so-called "direct actionists" who deckre that parliamentarism is at fault, in the face of the fact that their Biropean comrades of like faith are fighting quite as resolutely as are any of the

ofhers in the ranks. By those fomenters of anti-Socialist feeling to whom any charge against the Socialists is good and serviceable so long as it supplies the

And lastly by those idle-brained persons who do no thinking for themselves but who merely shout what they are told to shout.

Surely in all recorded history there has been no such universal outburst of hypocricy as now vents itself against the Socialist party.

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

NEWS OF SIGNIFICANCE. (From The New York Call.)

There is a double significance in the news published in The Call and not by most other newspapers and not by most other newspapers—to the effect that the Constitu-tionalists of Mexico have decreed that the titles held by American exploiters to Mexican landed and mineral wealth are no longer valid.

This is reason indeed for the conof the American press to the Continued and glaring distortion of much of the news that is published tions if two were to start for the regarding the Constitutionalists. As an example of the perversion press. not many days ago declaring that the Constitutionalists had been de-

MEETS AT COPENHAGES.

Switzerland sent no delegate. This Hilloun vas to have represented however, that he should not attend The Socialist peace program was discussed, but no action was aken

French Socialists have extended their congratulations to Karl Lieb-knecht. They say the war i not directed against the German pople. According to the German Scial-ist daily, Vorvaerts, three Socalis' newspapers in Bohemia and one in the Tyrol have been suppresse by

the Austrian police. The Socialists in the French iarliament are demanding a less figid censorship. They call on the jov-ernment to furnish news as fills as nossible, to respect public oil ion and preserve the liberty of he

All Socialists Interested in he

with an eager enthusiasm

On every hand the desire is to campaign now that will not easily the campaign now that will send a large delay gation of working class represents to the national congress and increase our representation many times in the state legislatures.

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An Agitator

By RALPH KORNGOLD HILL TRAGEDY.

SHE girl came into the kitchen: threshold, ill at ease. Her n.other

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The woman went on with her work. girl hesitated, wondered whether to return to her work in the sitting room without saying any more. She resolved to try again.

"What is it?" impatiently. "Got somethin' to tell you. Some

"What about?" Bout myself." The woman looked up, anxiety in

iel eyes. What 've you done?" "I-I'm goin' to have a baby." The woman leaned back against

the table, stunned.

"Lord God Almighty!" The girl brought her apron to her ves and wept. After awhile the woman said. Who was it?"

"Who was it?"

"Charlie Stringer," the girl sobbed. "He's left. They don't know where he's gone."
"And what are YOU going to do?"
"I—I don't know, I guess I better

kill myself." "Yes, that's what you think you'll do, but you won't. And it would do you know him, if he only don't kill somebody. Oh Lord God! Lord God! She, too, began to cry. Lord The girl flung down her apron. and rushed towards her mother.
"Oh maw, stan' by me! If you
don't stan' by me, I'll — I'll go

The woman and girl clasped each other weeping.

THERE CAME A time when the "What do you think paw's goin' "I dunno," said the mother

anxiously. backwoodsman wound his way between the bleak hills to where stood the hut of "Frenchy." "Frenchy" was an old bachelor.

pail in hand, looking like an evil "Frenchy, I want to talk to you." "Eh bien, come in."

The little old man put the pall or

a low shelf, and he and his visitor "Frenchy, you know my gir!

Bessie?" "Mam'selle Bessie? Certainly. Sh eeez fine girl, mam'selle Bessle, you want to marry her? The little man was taken aback.

"I'm not joking. Do you want to marry Bessle? The other was suspicious. 'Mam'selle Bessie eez fine voung

girl. I old man. Why you want 'marry her?" "She's goin' to have a child." the backwoodsman said evenly. "The man went away. I want a husband

"She's a good girl otherwise She'll keep your home clean, cook your food, mend your clothes, mill the cow, take care of you when

The little man was crafty. "People find out; people laugh," he said. "I tell you what I do. marry mani'selle Bessle, you geev me speckled cow." "You go to the devil" hotly. "No cow, no marry," said the

other and got up. The backwoodsman bethought | himself. "All right. Come to the house to-morrow." Frenchman grinned and

nodded.

THAT SAME evening when Bessie made ready to follow the younger | ney in America or in Russia. children to bed, her father said: "Wait a minute. I've somethin"

not many days ago declaring that the Constitutionalists had been dethe Constitutionalists had been defeated at Puebla, whereas later refeated at Puebla, whereas later repanneylyania next Time mother, too, listened, an anxious

Panneylyania next Time look on her free She stood still at the foot of the

IS PEACE PROGRAM IN ACCORD

The proposed manifesto and program for international disarmament and peace is commendable as a means to bring the question before the membership in tangible form and enable the Socialists of this country to arrive at some definite official

propaganda.
As a Socialist lecturer I constant ly come in contact with Socialists who are not in agreement as to what the official attitude of the party The state of the s see these differences of P. P.

the Socialist press; and, I am awar that many of our comrades wi have no definite opinion on this, or any other, question until after they have heard from their mentors on whom they are dependent for nearly all of their opinions.

This is such an important question to everybody that the comrades should study and comment freely upon it until sufficient information is at hand to enable each member to then like to see a program settled then like to see a program nettled upon, not by the National Executive Committee nor by the National Committee alone, but by the rank and

file of the Socialist Party. Personally, I never have an opinion that is not subject to change, when I am convinced that it is wrong. I believe that no member in the party should be subjected to disrespect for intelligent expression of honest opinion even though such opinion be at variance with the official program. It is important, however, that the party express its however, that the party express its attitude on every important question and since this proposed program is so vitally important it should be settled by referendum should be settled by referendum should be settled by referendum. vote of the entire membership. I may not agree with the final con clusion, but whether I do or not, I can then tell the non-Socialist public what our party stands for.

As I see this proposed program I want to say frankly that if I were a capitalist or an exponent of capitalism I would have no quarrel with the sub-committee. In other words, I consider it more of a capitalist program than I do a Socialist program. It reads to me as if the com-mittee had suddenly and accidentalmittee had suddenly and accidental that the only sive" war is to invade the enemy's the Constitution of the United States the Constitution of the United States territory.

Opposition to armaments does "population." It only non-resistantly tumbled head over indicates opposition to social suicide heels into the capitalist camp. It or fratricide at the beheat of our is true that such hypnotising docu-ments have fooled the working class for many generations; but, can it be fight the class war even to the exthat members of the Socialist party

can be so fooled now? I shall not attempt here to analyze this proposed "our program," but morely call attention to be proposition to be proposition to be proposition to be proposition. wordly cell attention to the propost with would arm the class that latim its prosess. The second and felerate them under (1) is glways quick to appeal to viotion to preserve and

A court (Supreme Court), (2) In-ternational congress with legislative and administrative powers (Senate, liouse of Representatives and President), (3) International police force dent), (3) International ponce loss (The armed power of the State).

I submit, comrades, that this plan its canitalistic success.

A. M. SIMONS. Milwaukee, Wisc. a million properlyless jobiess Americans, would surrender the people editor of the defunct Chicago Inter Ocean is still knocking Socialism.

Own capital.

posed program is based upon the un-tion. founded assumption that just Government is fixed and imposed through legislation by wise legislators, instead of being the necessitators. sary outcome of economic condi-tions. If I am wrong I shall be By Correspondence IRA C. TILTON, Lausing, Mich.

DISARMAMENT MAIN SUBJECT. With a few words to clear up ome points raised by Comrade Kenedy I will turn the discussion in The American Socialist for a litle time at least, over to others.

I believe the demand for a move ooking to universal disarmament it the close of the war should be he main subject of the program and not a mere implication in a very

three dilemus he presents, All of these were built by our opponents o catch Socialists and have bee successful in achieving erribly heir object

I offer the fourth alternative. that armainent has never served to efend demorracy. It is not now so serving in any nation, although reated in all for that ostensible DUTDOSE.

Armament is destructive of demohave voted for armament in this country to defend Rudowitz, as Comade Kennedy suggests, would have heen to place this country on the level of Russia, and might have solved the question by making Ru-

we party, robbed the democratic rate as the result of their competition.

The Constitutionalists had been defeated a return to the disappearing republican ranks.

It is therefore no idie explanation to claim that the Socialist Party votes in the face of this reaction, and a big failing off in the total and a big failing off in the total wote. In many states where there where there where the country these specialist votes in the socialist vote in many states where there where the country these specialist votes in the country these specialist votes in the country there is no work to do is power and tion.

IN WHAT manner a national emports that could not be overlooked ployment bureau is to supply work or suppressed showed that the country for the constitutionalists with the northwest corner or countries in the northw

who is trying to understand them.

Vervaeria, the German Socialist sobbing. For a white her end of printings are nowhere "excessive" socialist PRACE CONFERENCE daily, publishes extracts from her sobs could be heard in the ordinal if needed at all. An armament that term are received from Russia by the room.

(is by one ship, soldier, fort or gun The man died is pipe and satisfication that of an opponent is

CINAL BLOW AGAINST LABOR

By ADOLPH GERMER

IE final blow against organised labor has been struck in the decision of the U.S. Supremé lourt in the Danbury Hatter's case.

The members of the Hater's Union are to be robbed of their homes to appears the firmuish denses of the Loewe Hat Company. In this decision Labor is robbs of one of its most effective weapon

during periods of strikes or lockous. According to the decree of the I. S. Supreme Court, it was illegal to inform the publy of the fact that Lawe & Company are unfair to organized labor. For this act the members of the Hatter's Union are to have that Company.

What Company.

Very, this decision slicing feet the Court of the Court of the Hatter's Union are to have that Company.

Very, this decision slicing feet the Court of the Lawe with the should be aquired to bring labor into closer unity, politically as well as incustrially.

In this case, anin every other where capital and labor clash, the former does not depen upon the economic power of the capitalist class, but immediately resorted one or the other of the branches of the political

The legislators mae the laws, the Judges construe, twist them and issue the decrees and to executive branch of government carries them out in accordance with adicial decree.

HERE IS a political feson that is well for the workers to remember. The workers, who are in an overwhelming majority, elect the legislators who make the laws. The workers elect the judges or, in the federal courts, elect the men who appoint the judges who garble and twist the laws to suit the occasion. The workers also elect the executive officers who carry out the occasion of he country. who carry out the orders of he courts.

In the case in question, be employers used the political force, which they control, (because the wakers vote with them on election day), to back up their economic efforts. The employers won.

Will the workers of America follow the example? If they do, and

Will the workers of America follow the example? If they do, and they unite with the ballot as will as the union, there will be no more court decisions to rob them of heir homes.

It would have been much cleaper for the workers had they cast a working class ballot and kept the power that courts possess out of the hands of our enemies.

THE VICTORIES OF LABOR TAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY BY WORKING CLASS SOLIDABITY AND WORKING-CLASS LOYALTY.

posed to war on principle" cused from military duty. Even Russia relinquished, or at least relaxed her persecution of the Doukhobors

when she found they would not I want further explanation of how the preposed "international police force" will be kept from interfering to put down a successful Socialist election. The substitution of of invasion" for "defensive" wars neglects the military principle that the only way to fight a "defen-sive" war is to invade the enemy's

It or fratricide at the behest of our masters. The real "nonresistant" is the one who lacks the courage to tent of becoming unpopular on jin-

I want n see the class war waged peacably. Therefore I oppose those lence.
Labor's numbers insure victory in

a peaceable struggle. Armaments, which can only be controlled by the

wn capital. I am not ultra-r-r-revolutionary Cincinnati, O., City Club that the but it appears to me that whatever Socialist are simply following in reason there may be in this pro-

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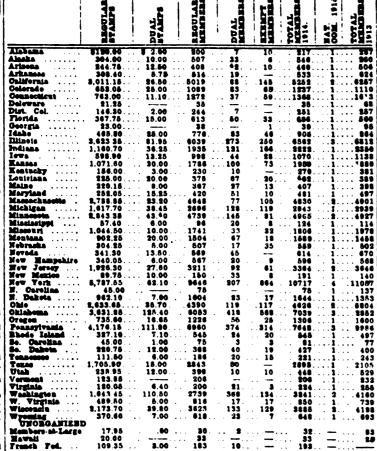
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EREWITH is presented the report of the membership for each state for 1914, giving the figures for 1913 for comparison, as well as the number of Nationad Committeemen allotted each state according to the constitution. Twenty states show gains in the membership for the year, thirty states show decreases. The total for 1914 shows a decrease n membership of 2378, all of which is the result of the unemployment of the last few months. Several of the states show a very small membership, indicating that some assistance should be given them by the National organisation.

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Our quarter page advertisement in The American Socialist has brought very good results so far and we are much pleased. - AR-THUR LESUEUR, vicepresident of The People's College, Fort Scott, Kansas. MACHINE ANGLAS. MACHINE

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Fraternally submitted,
Walter Lanfersiek, Executive Secretary.

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The Chicago Tribune recently reported that there were 5,000 unemployed in the city of Los Angeles. A letter from Mr. Donoho, superin-11.538 tendent of the Municip Free Employment Bureau of that city, however, states the case as follows:

"As a conservative estimate, I

would place the number of unem 2,185 ployed in Los Angeles present at 15,000. It is my belief that 80 percent of this number are anxious to avail themselves of any opportunity to earn an honest living."

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What we have promised you in the first laune has come to pass. The auditor's report which has just heen completed shows that for the past six months, the paper has not only paid for itself but has made a small surplus. Of course, the surplus is small-only sin, and we will have to step mighty easy so as not to run in the hele the next six menth, but if the comrades continge to hoost, a six page paper will soon he in sight. We will be able to put all the official matter on a two page insert and give you four pages of clean cut propagands. This will make The American Socialist more valuable than ever.

The American Socialist Lecture Bureau is also prospering and every day we receive a flood of subscrip-tions through the lecture hureau. Walter, Americarer and Seldel are making good wherever they go and there is no reason why the bureau cannot continue in continual operation. This, along with THE BOUSTER CLUB ought to assure ne of a great rive in circulation.

ROLL OF HONOR

Walter Thomas Mills, Berkeley, Cal., ade in a list of 41 names. sends in a list of 41 names.

Andrew A. Mill. Little Bock, Ark., is deing all he can fer Socialism in his community. He sends us a check and adin that a bundle of 40 American No claims be sent to him weekly. That's the way to order courads.

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Harry Engles, Winfield, La, sends in list of 10. "Times are hard here and 10 centres sail better than 25 cent cards."

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BAYS THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST WILL DO THE WORK

"As I am in favor of this great fie elected movement and here east my vote as their way since Cleveland" defeat and rund all the Socialist goodies that I can get my hands on, also try to holy the great cause along and lend to the poof follows to read who don't know of this move, I take pleasure in forwarding the names of ten perties to whom I wish you to forward the American Socialist free 3 months. I TRINK IT WILL DO THE WORK."

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SEIDEL TELLS THE STORY OF HIS RECORDTOUR

Note.- Here is Smill Seidel's own story of the first week of his agnation tour for The American Socialist.

B. EMIL SEIDEL

I spent the greater part of the time stations and on trains, stealing a wink of sleep here and there, I at rived at my first date Jan. 3, in Nokomis, 111.

Nokomis is chiefly a miner's city. The socialist local is yet quite young. In spite of this the comrades have shown that they arrange for and pull off successful meetings

Complain of Depression

After the meeting several of the comrades remained together until midnight to see me off for my nex date, Moline, Ill. At Nokomia I heard the first complaint about the effect of the depression on the comrades, the movement and the cause of labor in general.

as with the miners, the wages have been kept up, the loss of time is so heavy that annual wages have fall en far below the standard of a living wage. Innumerable are the instances where this shortage amounts to several hundred dollars a year. This same story is repeated in variations in every place that I have thus far visited.

At Rock Island we had the meeting of the trip thus far.
A feature of the meeting her A feature of was that several students of a Rock I-land institute attended with express purpose of plying the speaker with questions. But the questions were not asked and I not some of the students themselves

He is Admitted Free.

It was after the day's work that. in company with a Davenport comrade, I went to a Rock Island restaumen came to our table and after introducing themselves told us all about it. One of the young men has a strong leaning towards 80clailsm and naturally talks it to the rest. One of these argued: "If the socialists have an good a thing as they say, why then do they charge or it instead of running their meetwife succession inclinations:

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A decen name from The American Socialist. dollar, but he also forgot all about his questions because of the im-pressions he got. The boys bought literature and I am confident that this seed will bear fruit.

> working prices and added exactions. Aside from the button industry there are several sash and other factories Most everything has been shut down for a long time. Several large button factories have begun to it consents to a further cut amounttak to 10 per cent and more. of the cost of living. But what

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LABOR

By ROBERT HUNTER

Besides their unions and parties the people must have newspapers. Without newspapers their battle is lost. A newspapers the most fundamental and the most powerful of all their instruments. Without newspapers they cannot know the truth, and, because of

ignorance they can be led to slaughter as sheep are led. By EMIL SEIDEL.

Many of us today see the importance of gowerful unions and of a reliy democratic party, owned, controlled, and financed by the people, so that afternoon of the time.

All of us of the time.

public libraries.

But how few of us see the acceptity of a people's press — ede owned.

controlled, and financed by Labor?
Yes, without this thing, our battle is lost. What can a people without knowledge? How can the blind fight?

A NATION THAT takes its news from the counting house, from th very enemies of liberty and justice and democracy, will not long keep in its hands the institutions of liberty, justice and democracy.

It is more dangerous to have our sources of knowledge corrupted than to have our ballot corrupted. It is more contemptible to starve for lack of truth than to starve for lack of bread. Where is there a greater

menace to all that mankind holds dear than that our minds should be filled with lies so that we know not what to do? Many things may be polluted without bringing us to ruin, but the sources of information, of knowledge, cannot be permanently polluted without bringing us to ruin.

We must have newspapers—newspapers unlike other newspapers We must have newspapers that know news and that will not defraud as by filling their columns with murder stories, police court scandals, neclety's lewdness and the thousand and one other things which now sill

the columns of our modern police gaset We must have newspapers that are not financed by the trusts, the moneyed men, the public service corporations and other great thieves whose hands are in our pockets.

SOME THINGS MAY be doubtful, but this is not doubtful. Democracy has passed forever from us unless we can have know

We may have anarchy, we may have madness and ruin, we may hav blood-red revolution, but democracy we cannot have until this one thing

hands of wise men; we are as brute beast; in the hands of shrewd and shilled trainers, until we have fought and won this battle of the press. "If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." and the land of blind men the one-eyed is king." You know these ancient sayings, and what other are we if we lack the means of knowing the truth about politics, strikes, industry and soshould not have known of it had clai evolution, of knowing right from wrong, of knowing our friends from

the knaves in this our day now and here. AND HOW SHALL we obtain eyes? Must we rely upon Melville is. Stone and the Associated Press? Must we rely upon papers owned by the very enemies of liberty, justice and democracy? Must we ask Hearst or Pulituer or Lawson or Munsey to be our eyes? God forbid.

rant to get my supper. We were busy discussing social problems and took no notice of several young people present. Soon two young people present. Soon two young them knowledge, they must be mand they must be mand the news, the true, people present.

impetuous burning of the first fire, then with a much more strengthened and tempered resolve. talk being entirely in English, naturally barred many of the old

mask of sullen resignation the sparks of revolt being fanard into flame. And the European war is deing its share in the fanaing.

International Recinition dead!!

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Pahaw! Forget your hysteria' Capitalism can't let it die. And the war will not kill-but strength-

Young People's Dept. J. A. BOOERS, Jr. . . Directo THE PERSON

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SOCIALIST DELYGATE REPORTS

The Woman's Peace Conference called in Washington, D. C., this month, resulted in the gathering of influential women from all over the country who came as delegates representing nearly every national organization in the United States that has expressed antipathy to

The Socialist Pr.ty of America to send a until for organizations invited all appointed herroden Tanail Russell.

The delegates, after being welcomed by Mrs. John Jay White of Washington who outlined briefly the purposes of the conference. under the chairmanship of Miss Janet Richards. Immediate work was taken up of consideration of a constructive platform for abol-Ishing wholesale human slaughter and assuring future peace. Dele gates who had platforms to submit were invited to present them and were allowed five minutes each to speak upon their proposals. Eight platforms were submitted for consideration. The Socialist delegate not read the entire Socialist program, as recently adopted, but

poke as follows: Tells of Economic Causes.

"The Socialist Party of America. which I represent has adopted for inimediate action various proposals for the abolition of war which are so much in general accord with the proposals that I have heard outlined that it will not be necessary to take them up in detail.

"There is however one point in he Socialist Party platform which have not heard referred to here damental significance that I could not subscribe to any program which fails to recognize it.

I refer to the Economic Cause

bring about the OCCASION for the European War, but there is only one fundamental CAUSE. That cause is Commercial Competition, Bir Chariton. To Chariton. The people must have newspapers. They must have their own eyes into conflict with Big Bustness of nother to find foreign markets. By Indianapeth. dustry are seeking abroad for markets to dispose of a surplus product which they are unable to dispose of at home, for the reason that the managers of markets of the pose of at home, for the reason that hat I mean that the owners of Into dispose or —
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worth of cartridges and ammunition to any foreign belligerent that is able to pay for them. Big Business makes wars! Big Business

ness makes wars! Big Business feeds them!

Abolish War's Came.

Thave no objection to any of the propositions that I have just heard outlined. So far as they go they are very good. They are at best however but in the nature of mechanical checks upon armed hostilities and history has demonstrated that none of these devices will become members of the people whe attended asy they will brevail against the blind, atunid

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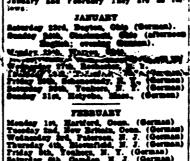
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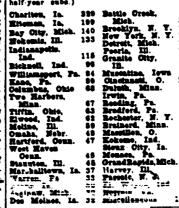
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American Socialist Lecture Bureau NEED CLASS CONSCIOUS FIGHTER IN U. S. SENATE

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

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P EVER there was need, and opportunity, for a class-conscious fighting man in the Senate of the United States, it is just now, in the closing days of the Sixty-account Congress.

A highestical strong-willed, hard-hitting man is wanted—a follow who would pitch the whole debris of the Colorado massacre and the Bockefellor General Education fraud into the middle of the Scante Story, toos the terch of human protest into it, and meet with right and loft joits of passenglessed logic the fear-crased meet with right and loft joits of passenglessed logic the fear-crased meet with right and loft joits of passenglessed logic the fear-crased meet with right and loft joits of passenglessed logic the fear-crased meet with right and loft joits of passenglessed logic the fear-crased meet with right and loft joits of passenglessed logic the fear-crased meet with right and loft joits of passenglessed logic the Sunnesse he offered a recolution on the suppose he offered a recolution of the suppose he offered a recolution

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Nobody Cares.

That's the thing about this Senate business that makes a class-con-scious worker sick. Nobody cares. lobody sees humanity on the march. Nobody feels that just ahead are great fields of human emancipa-tion, rich with the fruits of released human talent.

of the United States holds the keys that than can unlock these fields to the mediate steps toward social justice. despairing, driven millions of toil. Nobody sees anything but the ship of the leading industries, crea-misery and the brutalized victim of tion of a national Bureau of Housmisery and the brutalized victim of ing. establishment of universal free shamed to a whining undertone education in high schools and shamed to a whining undertone. Nobody in the Senate thinks of this living thing as a possible MAN. down the bars to control of the fields of normal human develop-

Nobody thinks in terms of evolution. The Senate neither thinks nor cares, for if it thought it would go ing with humanity, in this January feveriably to work to prepare for Tomorrow's reckoning, and cared it would do the reckoning for humanity without a warning.

What Banker-Senator Does. Does any clear-headed worker imagine that the Schate knows of cares about the struggle of the people, in this month of January 1915? Why, bless you! Senator Smith of Michigan goes home to Grand Rapids to attend to the business of his bank, or somewhere else to visit relatives, while the Seamen's bill, 20 years kicked about Congress, waits for its enactment or failure upon his return.

He is a member of the House-and-Senate conference upon this bill. affecting the lives and living conditions and liberties of a third of a million seamen in Christendom. They may die like flies, while Will iam Alden Smith remains away from Congress. Will the Senate care? Two poor, weak bills intended to

save the title to water power sites to the sovernment, but to lease the urifling rental for half 100 (60 200) are dragged into Erra atraight-out corporation grab is pu gets on the Senate calendar.

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