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HERE IS PRICE THE WORKERS MUST PAY

BY JAMES H. MAURER.

Socialist Member, Pennsylvania State Legislature. WHILE the workers in Europe are murdering each other by orders from their masters, the workers in the United States are starving by the will of their masters.

Millions are idle, millions working short time, wages coming down and the cost of living rising. Congress is in session, a majority of State Legislatures are in session and what are any of these Legislative bodies doing to relieve the distress?

In New Jersey the legislators are considering the advisability of passing a bill, creating a Department of Cossacks. New York is also considering the subject. The capitalist press is editorializing, by the column, on the efficiency of a constabulary and trying to convince its readers that it would be a decided advantage to the workers if their heads were cracked by a uniformed constabulary; that it would be less cruel and more humane to shoot workers, when on strike, by well-trained Cossacks, than to have it done by low-browed thugs.

In Colorado, the legislators are considering the advisability of enacting laws, making it a criminal offense to agitate for labor, or question the right of the State to murder its citizens

and making it a treasonable offense to strike.

In Pennsylvania, the Cradle of Liberty, the home of the Liberty Bell and the birthplace of the American Cossack, some of the legislators are planning to pass a bill to increase the present force of cossacks, by adding 116 more men to it, besides increasing the salaries for every Cossack from Captain down and this, in spite of the fact that the murderous nature of the strike-breaking constabulary has been proven time and time again.

And the Federal Government, what is it doing? Planning how to feed the war in Europe and thereby more effectively starve the workers in America. This is the price the workers must pay for electing enemies to power.

OUR DUTY TO EUROPE AND TO OURSELVES

Address of Morris Hillquit Before Emergency Conference of Peace Forces, at Sinai Temple, Chicago, February 28th

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Two Socialists, Seymour Stedman, former Socialists member of the Illinois legislature, and Morris Rilliquit, chairman of the Socialist Party national committee, gave the Socialist view of the war in Europe to the Emergency Peace Pederation which met in Ohicago. The American Socialist presents to its readers the address delivered by Milliguit on "Our Duty to Europe and to Ourselves."

WHEN MANKIND wift ized it will look back upon the Europe. as on an incredible and hideous CAN AMERICA remain indiffercosmic nightmare.

session of their bodies, minds and session of their bodies, minds and souls, and rendered them mad.

All Europe is afflicted with homicidal mania, and this mania grows more acute and deadly every day.

Every morning tens of millions of human beings awake with a determination of his profits. They are not worth the human beings awake with a determination of his profits. They are not worth the human beings awake with a determination of his profits. They are not worth the human beings awake with a determination of his profits.

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the nation swing into action.

Brilliant battles are already being waged in many sections. J. Stitt

Wilson is the Socialist candidate for mayor in the fight to recepture
Berkeley, Calif. Chicago Socialists are working for an entrance to the
city hall. An active campaign is on at Butte, Mont., and in many other the United States stands at the part-ing of the ways. It may follow the There is no time to be lost in sending in your order for a bundle of fatal course of Europe or it may the big, "CARRY YOUR CITY FOR SOCIALISM" edition of The American set up new standards of civilization

LOCAL EDITIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST Pacific oceans, — and organisa an army strong enough and numerous enough to overcome the military

and naval preparations and stake our future on the firm determination to maintain peace under all circumstances. We may avoid all danger of war by removing all causes that make for war. nomically, geographically, ethnolopically and bis orically we are laborated better position to escape war than any country ever was. We have not neighbors on the east and west. We have no cause for quarrel with our neighbors on the north and south. Our territory is ample for our population, many times over. We need no foreign markets and no colonies Our country is so large and rich and varied that it furnishes us all the means of life within his own

of human civilisation, a position we have never held before and perhaps never will hold again. We must prove true to the trust which history has imposed on us. We must exert every atom of power that is within us to bring about a speedy and last-ing peace between the nations, and we must devote the better part of our thoughts and efforts to the task of banishing the unspeakable dis-

And we can largely contribute to the accomplishment of both tasks.

If the people of this country will be loud, consistent and persistent in the expression of their horror at the criminal insanity of the war, day after day in the pulpit, platform and press, their constant exhortations may ultimately have a sobering effect on the blood-intoxicated European combatants. If our people through their government will urge peace upon the belligerent nations emphatically and repeatedly without regard to diplomatic conventions. they will perhaps find willing ears at some psychological turn of

BUT ABOVE all we can set to the rest of the world an inspiring example of a nation at peace with its neighbors. We can demon-strate that a modern country may become great and prosperous and powerful without blooshed.

For after all the sanguinary war between the European nations is only an extension in aggravated form of the bitter warfare that has been raging within the bosom of each nation for generations. Modern civilisation is not based on peace and harmony. It is rooted in strife

and struggle and war.

After many centuries of laborious effort and progress we of today have at last reached a point which makes it possible for all human beings to enjoy life in ease and comfort. We have spun the globe with a network of railroads, steamboats and tele-graphs. We have harnessed the forces of nature and made them subservient to our will. We have in-vented wonderful machinery and ingenuous methods of wealth prowented wonderful machinery and of life. Let us feed them and prove the ingenuous methods of wealth proide for their needs, and we will distribute them. The dread of these duction. We can create enough of things we need to satisfy all reasons that leniency should finalthings we need to satisfy all reasons the united the unite able wants of all reasonable numan beings, and to enable them to live in peace and harmony with each other without ugly quarrels over food or wealth, without strife and

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went out to steal slices of the re-THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE! went out to their merchants Are and manufacturers. It was practically declared when they created eardst their stupendous armies and navies W ITH the opening days of March the municipal campaigns all ever the preservation of peace."

the nation awing into action.

the big, "CARRY YOUR CITY FOR SOUIALISM" edition of the American Socialist, dated March 20, No. 124.

Remember the regular edition is to have six pages, the insert two pages to contain all the "Official Business" and routine matter. The bundle edition will contain four pages full of propaganda matter that will help make Socialists in your campaign. Use the bundle order blank strong to control the Atlantic and below. WE CAN arrange local editions of The American Socialist for you if you will let us know in time. For \$6.00 we will give you and only one of local matter in The American Socialist; two columns will cost you \$8.00; three columns, \$10.00; four columns, \$10.00; four columns, \$10.00; four columns, \$10.00; three columns, \$10.00; four columns, \$10.00; three columns, \$10.00; four columns, \$10.00; three columns, \$10.00; four columns, \$10.00; the contain many only three columns, \$10.00; four columns, \$10.00; the contain many close of the municipal edition, dated March \$0, to contain many columns and finally fall inspectal articles that will help carry your city for Neclains this spring.

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John D. Rockefeller, Jr., doesn't want to read The American Necialist. He also does not want to read about conditions in Colorado in a working class

The copy of The American So. cialist mailed to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at 26 Broadway, New

REFUSED!

feller, Jr., at 18 Broadway, New York City, last week, has been returned, and across the face of the envelope the postal officials have written "REFUNED." The letter was registered so that it required the signature of the younger "John D." before it could be delivered. But "John D." must have seen the return address of The American Readdress of The American Nocialist on the envelope and so he told the postal authorities to send it back.

This issue of The American Roclalist contained an article by Adolph Germer showing how striking miners were being railstriking miners were being railroaded to the gallows in Colorado for daring to revolt against
the Reckefeller rule. By the
way, Rockefeller has not yet
made the much beralded trip to
Colorado to investigate conditions for himself.
Congress adjourned on Thursday without bringing relief
to the unemployed, it REFUSED
to set! Legal marder is being

to act! Legal murder is being meted out to the revolting miners of the Bockefeller dominions in Colorado. Rockefeller RE-PUSES to act! It is time that the workers REFUSED to live longer under this system of pol-itical and industrial oppression!

welfare, exportation is often a crime. We have millions of men Here in France the vigilance of women and children right here in the socialists appears in their conwomen and children right here in the socialists appears in the United States who suffer for lack of food and other necessaries of patricts, who ineist on blaming the Let us feed them and prove the entire German nation for the of life. Let us feed them and prove

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ouarrals, entanglements and wars ave the desire of our capitalists for foreign investments and profits energies and ingenuity which the European nations waste on militarism and war to the penceful pursuits of industry and to the task of securcooperation and collective enjoyment. Let us make social peace at home, and we shall be at near

Are you a volunteerl, Have you sent in your dollar for four sub-

JULIUS VAHLTEICH, SOCIALIST VETERAN. IS CALLED BY DEATH

Julius Vahlteich, one of the 12 founders of the German Socialist Party, died Friday, Feb. 26, in Chicago, and the Socialist move-ment of the world has lost one of its most notable members.

He was born in Leipzig, Germany, 75 years ago. Vahiteleh was only 23 years old when he met with 11 others on May 23, 1863, and builded the foundation of the international working lass movement

It is believed that with Vahi-teleh's death the last of the dozen men who organized the "Luiversai Workingmen's Asso-ciation" has now parted may. Fordingan taxally and the presentation will

Yahlteleh was secretary. Vabileich was twice elected a member of the German Helchstag. Because of his vigorous campaign in behalf of Socialism Vahlteich was expelled by the government in 1881. He came to the United States and for a short time was editor of the Newyorkago he came to Chicago and ha-resided here since that time. He was for a time editor of the Chicagoer Arbeiter Zeltung. He was greatly depressed by the war in Europe but used all of his waning strength in fighting the wave of patriotism among the Germans and preaching the international doctrines of Socialism.

WAR SPINS BUT FAILS TO CRUSH THE SPIRIT OF BOCIALISM.

NOTE. This is part of a special cable story sent by Paul Scott Mowrer from Paris. Franch, to The Chicago Daily News. The heading put on the story was, "War Fails to Crush Spirit of Socialism," while the story itself predicts that Secialism will emerge from this war stronger than ever.

Those who were ready either cynon the grave of the socialist party will have to postpone taking further steps in that direction, for it appears that socialism is not dead.

are becoming accustomed to the hew conditions their minds are returning to the old channels. Dispatches from Switzerland ansounce, for instance, that Rosa Lux-

sts, and now she has been condemned to a year in prison for anti-

has again been mobilized and forbidden to take part in political meetings while on leave or to write articles for publication.
The Preussische Kreuzzeitung re-

schools of Berlin a teacher, in clos-ing a discourse to the pupils, cried, *Hoch der kalser!" All the children arose except one

lad of 12 years. He was the son of Karl Liebknecht. The father was summoned into court to explain the boy's conduct. "What can you expect?" he asked.

manner of expressing them

r acaiest their wish. Remain True To Socialism. It may be mentioned that the French cabinet ministers, Jules ue to and Morcel Sembat, verely criticized recently by verely criticized recently enservative press because the war which had elevated them into the everyment, had not also caused em to renounce their socialist views. For nearly a century the international Socialist movement has been growing steadily stronger and the political history of Europe proves that a political manifestation which has been evolved so gradually annot be obliterated suddenly.

Nevertheless, the war will certainly effect changes in its organization Action and reaction being the law f political life, the present upheaval may temporarily check the development of socialism, but as nearly as I can indee, after an effort to view he facts impartially, socialism, so for from dwindling since the war

commandeering of home grown sup- gency.

The meeting called upon the government to purchase all available wheat for the use of the people of he country at prices ruling for thirty days prior to the beginning of naid out of the national revenues.

The two Socialists in the Minnesota legislature are fighting to deprive the state supreme court of the power to declare laws unconstitutional.

The contest started by the Duchesne County, I'tah, Socialists, for attorney, commissioners and sheriff en decided against them. "So we will have to wait two more vears to gain control of the county affairs," writes County Commissioner George Lindsay.

J. Stitt Wilson has been nominated the Borialist candidate for mayor of Berkeley, Calif. "There is everfor Sectation." A. Elvina S.

W. C. Tharp, Socialist in the New Mexico legislature had his first bil' passed by unanimous vote. It pro-vides that the jury shall have discretion as to whether the penalty for first degree murder be death or

The anti-Socialists of Star City. West Va in their fight on the duly ejected Socialist Samministration. have presented a petition to the cir-cuit court at Morrantown, asking the court to nullify the charter of Star City on the ground that the city had failed to perform in any satisfactory degree those things necessary for a municipality. The So cialists, however, are still holding their own.

Help clean up that party deht! Send in a dollar for four sub-cards.

THERE OUGHT TO BE

By AGNES H. DOWNING Of Los Angeles, Cal., One Of America's Prominent Woman Workers In The Socialist Cause

THE American Socialist asks us to buy four sub cards for one dollar. It asks this cally or sincerely to lay wreaths service of 5,000 comrades. There ought to be just 50,000 responses.

The party can not grow and its work can not be accomplished unless it reaches the read-The suddenness of the war stunn- ers. It can only do this by the work and the ed it for a time, but as the people sacrifices of those who understand.

In Russia more than a million men, women and children have dragged their weary way to Siberian exile for the cause of Socialism.

In Germany men, women and children have ambourg was arrested last Friday in Berlin for having spoken at a saved and sacrificed to send funds into every brivate meeting of German social- part of the globe to start, or to sustain, the Cause of Socialism. We in the United States are not asked to go

itaristic propaganda.
Lichhmecht Boy Follows Father.
Karl Lichkmecht it is announced, asked to save or to sacrifice that we may send our substance to lands we never saw, or to peoples who may not even remember our gifts; we are asked but to extend the circulation of a paper that we ourselves own. We are asked hates that during one of the numerabut to buy sub cards which we may again sell out patriotic festivals in the public and replace our money. We are asked but for

e trifling labor contribution to the Cause from which we expect so much and in which we believe so loyally.

We expect our party to take a foremost part in ending the carnage that is mutilating the people's of Europe; to end the causes of war and exploitation and give us peace and development; we expect it to do all this notwithstanding the sneers of traitors and the jibes of the

How will it be done? THROUGH SOME-BODY'S WORK: THROUGH SOME-BODY'S SACRIFICE; THROUGH SOME-BODY'S GIFTS.

But who wants to have the thing done and have no part in the doing? Whoever does will send no response for the sub-cards.

But there will be few such. THE GREAT MASS OF READERS ARE GOING TO ANSWER TO THIS CALL.

From ten thousand sources multiplied and re-multiplied the call comes to us. - THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST MOVEMENT
MUST DO SOMBTHING! Let ten times 5,000 members respond. Before you lay down this paper send your order with your dollar. Be a volunteer in the only army that the future will honor. SEND A DOLLAR FOR FOUR SUB CARDS FOR THE AMERICAN SO-CIALIST. DO IT TODAY.

ARE WE THROUGH? NO! WE HA JUST STARTED THIS FIGHT!

WE DARE not, MUST not, WILL not let up for a minute on this campaign to raise \$5,000 to get rid of that party debt and "The boy has already formed his personal epinions and that is his towards the 100,000 mark.

As one comrade puts it,—"If this cannot be done, then, indeed, there is no spirit left in the Socialist movement.

But it can and it will be done, and not until we have exhausted all our powers of persuasion and appert, not wall we are suit we have reached the last one of you with our plea are we going to let up. Many, though not all, the members of the

National Committee are alive to the situation. Here are some of the letters we have received. all of them accompanied by a dollar for four sub-cards. We hope to publish more next week. GEO. E. ROEWER. National Committeeman of

Massachu ett : "If there ever was a time when the message of Social'sm should appeal to the workers message of Social su should appeal to the Workers of the United States that time is now. Unemployment and the absolute unwillingness of the Wilson administration to do are thing vital to solve the problem presents a most unusuri opportunity. The war, too, needs explanation from the Socialist view-point, and to handle both of these problems, it seems to me. The transform Socialist views on a particular scale the American Socialist offers on a national scale the proper instrument. Now is the time to push forward our propaganda with the utmost vigor. We should have 100,000 sobscribers by Jan. 1, 1916. ARTHUR LESIEUR, Sational Committeeman of

ARTICE LEST I. R. National committeeman of North Dakota: "Hore's my dollar for four sub-cards to The American Socialist."

MORRIS R'ILLQUIT, National Committeeman of New York: "The growth of The American Socialist has been an Inspiration to me as I am sure it has been to all party members. With a little work and outbushess we can easily make our party presented in this monetaction of Socialist propagands in this

Socialist magazine, which our movement needs so hadly at this time."

N. A. RICHARDSON, National Committeemen of

talifornia: "The American Socialist is O. E. Wand to see it in the hands of every Socialist and a million or two more of our "voting kings." WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON, National Committeemen

of the District of Columbia: "Wishing our paper every success, I enclose check for eight American Socialist eards."

O. S. LEELAND, National Committeeman of South

O. S. LEELAND, National Committeeman of South Dakota: "Here comes a new recruit. He has re-ceived my official blessing so place him where war against war cry may be heard."

S. M. NEINTED: "Atlong! Committeement of Ma-ry and stame certain that there are 2,000 Social-ists and sympathizers who can spare the above amount. Twenty thousand additional readers to The, American Socialist,—the party paper is an achieve-ment worth working for."

C. E. RUTHENBERG! National Committeement of

C. E. RUTHENBERG, National Committeeman of Ohio: "Here's my dollar towards wiping out the Martional debt."

JOSEPH E. COHFN, National Committeeman of

JOSEPH E. COHFN. National Committeeman of Pennsylvenia: "Let us raise the circulation to 300,000 by January, 1916."

W. E. METCALF, National Committeeman of New Mexico: "It is disgraceful for the party to be in debt for \$5,000. Have we not 5,000 commons who offer appreciate that a deliar from each will do the workful we have not, we are a poor set of Nocolphan," which is the party of the party in portant changes made in the affairs of men and nations within the next few years and the Nocialist Party in going to play a very important part in these changes.

in the next few years and the Socialist Party is going to play a very important part in these changes.
The better prepared we are to play our part, the
grenter will be the good results for Socialism and
humanity. It is up to every Comrade to do his best
to free our National Organization of debt and to beest
the circulation of The American Socialist. These two
things must be done if we are to realize in any measure our great hopes for the success of Socialism.
Our National organization hampered by debts cannot
take full advantage of the opportune conditions which
are now and will develop to a greater extent in the
near future and to do justice to the party membership and the principles we stand for. We must have
a large circulation for The American Socialist.

The resolution demands govern- and to throw it overhoard for all time and to build a ment control of carrying ships, the party paper strong enough to take care of any emer-

It is of course impossible to print all of the letprices, and the fixing of maximum ters, but here follow some of them: E. H. STUART, Brodhead, Wise "Here is a dol-

lar to help the cause." T. H. BROWN, Benver, Colon-"I hasten to answer the first call for 5,000 volunteers to purchase 4 subcards each.

ALBERT STREIFF, Portland, Ore-"Here is my dollar for 4 sub-cards. I know of no better way of

WANTS TO LEND A HAND

WANT to lend a hand on the effort to make The American Socialist the powerful organ it should become.

That paper is the biggest and best thing the Socialist Party has done in a half dozen years. It is the one thing that brings back the old enthusiasm. It is going to be the nucleus of the power-

ful Socialist movement that will have such tremenduous things to do in the next few years or perhaps months. With the end of the war the world is going to set about reconstructing its institutions, and it will reconstruct them along Socialist lines.

The Socialist Party of this country can play a big part in that movement; it must play a big part or get out of the road for some movement that vill do the work.

The American Socialist is the security that it will not get out of the road. Through that we can talk to one another and to the masses outside. We must build our paper up quickly to get it ready for the big work

If there are not 5,000 Socialists who, within a month, will send a dollar, then we are hopeless. We are not hopeless. The dollars are coming. Here is mine. Fraternally.

A. M. SIMONS. Milwaukee, Wis.

H. ALPERN, Pittsburg, Pay-"On with the party owned press. Let us practice what we preach. My dollar enclosed." ISRAEL N. BARSKY, Conneant, Ohio,-"I only

wish that the comranes would do as much or more if they can and the good deed would be done. Here is my dollar. PAUL J. PAULSEN, Rock Springs, Wyon-"Find enclosed \$1 to help erase the debt of \$5,000 L. LAHERGE, Auburn. Mog-"Enclosed find \$1

for which please send his four cards. I am an American Socialist volunteer. I want no premium but I want to see the party paper grow!" WALTER DEMAR, Louisville, Kya-"I want to be numbered among The American Socialist Volunteers.

CHAS, A. BOSLEY, Waubay, S. D.-"I want to help The American Socialist. Send me sub-cards for the dollar enclosed." L. K. BULLARD, Horace, Kansan "I hope every

comrade who is fortunate enough to be working will respond to your call. It's a duty we owe our unemed brothers to hasten the end of such a terrible condition by spreading the light as fast as we can." WALTER OBERER, South Bend, Inda-"I am & fittle clow in kertine has a cone on the columns list, but a little late is better than nover. Here's my dol-

F. W. CHAST Cortions, tree, "Who, we might to do this jedje stunt my a not fold diverse sugments as the need of a toothpick after duner."

OUR REPORT FOR THIS WEEK

Up to the hour of going to press we had received \$278 in the campaign to raise \$5,000 to wipe out the party debt and secure 20,000 subscriberg. for . The American Socialist. This means that we must find 4.722 more volunteers to each send in \$: for four sub cards to raise the amount we want. What have you done?

NOIE, Use the Volunteer Sub-Blank published last week or enclose your dollar in a letter telling us what you think of this campaign. Next week read what the Socialist state secretaries have to sav

American Socialist, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. For the enclosed \$..... send me.... copies Socialist in its campaign to carry more cities for Socialism. BUMDLE BATES. Name Bundle Bates One Year One Address .- 4 copies, \$1; 8 copies, \$2; 10 copies, \$2.50; 25 copies, \$6.25; 50 copies, \$12.50; 100 copies, Street City \$25.00.

Bundle Bates of Any Issue.—1,000, \$5; 500, \$2.50; 200. \$1; 100, 50 cents. State

American Socialist Bundle Order Blank

ACT AT ONCE. TIME IS PRECIOUS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8th 1915.

NEWS OF THE WEEK Hare is all the weck's news worth white beiled down for workers so busy fighting for Britalism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist press.

TURSDAY, PERRUARY 23 Sweiger and Thompson, reactionalies nesticated for mayor of Chicago on democratic and ropublican tickets.

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Deflared France, Great British and Rus-tia have reached agreement that will give Bussia free passage of the Dardanelles

OUT OF THE WOUNTAINS

daughter of the mit I to the prepared nome time in starting lunch rooms for working men and other phtland thropic enterprises.

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cky.
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This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

SOCIALISM AFTER THE WAR.

From The (British) Labour Leader tistinct than ever before. A contin nance of the social reform policy of the Liberal Government during the last eight years will be exceedingly difficult, for it relies upon at enormous expenditure of money Bombardment by allied British and reduced all Turkish that entrance to Dardanalles. The of rya, barley, wheek, backwheet and allied After the war taxes will be closed for social reform son prohibited in Denmitts. so high that this source of funds purposes and there remains one a ternative the acquisition by the State of the great monopolies, as the mining industry, the transpart services (shipping in addition to railwayer land, etc. etc. from stich an income may be received to Snance echenies of social recon-The wealthy landed an apitalist interests can be relied promisingly all proposals of this and access to the term to the form

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By JOSEPH M. MASON

THE three Socialists in the last Illinois legislature worked and voted for an anti-capital punishment bill that would abolish legal murder of human beings. The bill, however, did not receive enough votes to pass.

A similar bill is now before the present legisla-

Then to one will be compelled to this bill are as follows:

"Whoever is convicted of murder shall be imprisioned in or to keep some one else busy term of not less than 15 years." The Socialists will do ail the work of the work and vote for this bill.

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A typical case of legal hanging is as follows: "On Every tellaking man and woman Fob. 13, in the county jail in Chicago, a man named

erts and unemployment it might seem may him to go back to the Kentucky mountains to get the supplement of the idea that is now werrying "high society."

"Broken in spirit, weak, pale and shivering, he supplement of the idea that is now with an audible voice, he recited the one hundred and twenty-first psalm; "I will look unto the hills

in't enough to tickle the brain from whence cometh my help, my help cometh from "They strapped his ankles, his kness, and around

2 ong to do to fill the working his stomach and elbows and then put on a cheese cloth robe. The jailer took down the noose, put it over Smith's head, drew the knot under his jaw, took white cap, put it over his head, and tied the string "THEN STEPPING BACK quickly, threw up his hands as a signal. Another man threw a lever.

rap fell, the miserable human wreck dropped with a thud, spun around, twisted, strained, and through the thin cap over the face there was visible the pression of the tongue protruding, and a stain on the "His neck was not broken. When he kicked the straps off his ankies, the guards helped him out by taking his ankies in their hands and finally put back

the straps. Smith was still quivering when the doctors were examining his heart. "The deputy sheriff while standing close to the dangling human being, watching the shoulders shake. the knees knock together, said, 'He is having a hard time: I don't think his neck is broken. If it is, it is

high up close to the base of the brain. When that is

the case they usually have a convulsion as he is now

This is the law of Illinois. It is judicial murder. His father and mother were first cousing. His father was a physical defective, out of proportion, erippied; big mother was here with a defective nervous system, and both parents were unfit for parenthood. torn a stroke-be-

always weak in mind and body. On account of these weaknesses, he was subject to the influences of drink, and while under this influence, maltreated and murdered a little girl.

I AM NOT TRYING to excuse the crime, but I am trying to kill forever in the state of Illinois, the murdering of human beings by the people of Illinois. The sheriff of Cook County received 4,000 requests for admission to see the hanging. There were 65 present. Several of the speciators crowded up around the man; at least two of the speciators caught hold or

touched him when he was still twitching.

When all the doctors had finished examining where in Wall at. Arms and amhim, a cot on wheels was run under Smith and he munition furnished, also, specialists was flopped back on the cot. And for 15 minutes, the curious crowded close around, looked, commented;

When my informant, who is a person of high standing in the state of Illinois, left the place, they were still looking at the now dead brother who a few minutes before had been a living human being. of the witnesses was a doctor who boasted of having taken part in at least six hangings, one of which was Neidemeyer, the car barn bandit. He said that Neidemeyer would have died a natur-

al death one hour before the hanging had they not kept him alive with dope. The same doctor mocked Noidemoyer for the faltering way in which he said his prayer. The doctor said, "That his stiff, I would have liked to have gone up there and hit him on the side of the head with a brick."

Now if every man and woman in the state of Illinger of sugar. Now don't sour the ment is a relic of savagery and has no place in the world with your bad temper! ment is a relic of savagery and has no place in the civilization of the twentieth century, will so write to his representative, this bill will become a law, doing away forever with such horrors as occurred in Chiselves with the saving thought, "Oh, cago, on Saturday, the 13th of February, 1915. With the help of The American Socialist, I hope this will it isn't worth while, anyway.' be the last judicial murder in the state of Illinois.

was as bitter as any ever waged by the working class. Police were used freely, the workers were starved into submission, the pulpit and press were used against them. They were even prevented from sending the children of strikers to England. The author views the struggle from the capitalist viewpoint and cannot see any justice in the strike. He cannot grasp mass action, but views the whole thing as an exploit of Jim Larkin. No doubt, Larkin was a power among the workers:

en it immensely. "Larkinism" as the author calls (ierman people behind it. Then will follow the overthrow of the Hohenis discussed fully in the book, always with the upper-class bias.
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as these the public verdict will then be: 'The man who dies rich dies dis-

graced." Very true, Mr. Carnegie

But we will go you one better. IT in ANCO true Must the day is not far distant when it will be a disgrace to be wealth, at all, it will be a distrace because there is in way to become wealthy except by robbing others. To possess wealth is

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tionist, who sees nothing but certain and steady progress for the race, will never attempt to set bounds to its triumphs, even to its final form of complete and universal industrial co-operation, which I hope is some day to be reached." o, I am not joking. No. 1 am not joing.

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Socialism is in the air, and millions in both hemispheres are ready for conversion to this great and sacred cause. This condition furnishes us with a wonderful opportunity: Hence we must be prepared patternie to to welcome converts. A grave danger threatening our progress lies in ill-advised speech Let

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By Local Tacoma, No. 1, Washington "WHERMAS, The relations hitherto existing between the Socialist parties of the nations of the world have proved insequences and altogether nacions in an emorgency, such as the world war now in progress, in which Socialists are fighting; Beclalists at the command of their respective governments, in utter disregard of our declaration that only two nations exist on the earth, namely the working class of the world and the exploiters of the workers, and

WHEREAS. This depictable condition of affairs is entirely caused by the failure of the International Conventions to understand that Nationalism and Socialism are shangogistic forces, that the interests of the working class are identical the world ever, and that to insure harmonious action, one party only, with one International Constitution and one International platform. must be the political nonkeasure of

BESOLVED, That the National Broom-tive Committee of the Socialist Party of the United States of America is hereby instructed to take immediate steps toward instructed to take immediate steps toward the organization of a Socialist Party of the World, in which the national sub-divisions will hold a position similar to the one new hold by the party organizations in the several states in this country, i. e., they shall have autonomy in questions of purely local interest, but must conform absolutely to the common fundamental principles and tactics of the International Party, and be it

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The referendum published for seconds. Feb. 20, 1915. "That in the matter of securing a Party-Owned Headquarters that 10,000 acres of land, favorably located as to natural resources, be procured and a headquarters building be built thereon with the ultimate plan of building a Rocialist city and country-side radiating from such Party Headquarters," was proposed by Local South Omeha, Nebr., instead of Local Omaha, Nebr.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTIONS. By Bell of Texas.

(1) I move that National Committee motion No. 1. 1914, he stricken from the tecords and all observance of its provi-sions be discontinued.

DATRIOTISM AND RUBES

By CHARLES W. ERVIN

THIS IS A STORY of "Patriotism" and "Rubes." It is a true story, and the characters in it will do most of the telling. The time is has had the sand to resign. Her letter was a peach.

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One Towner, from Iowa, in talking on a private pension bill, was so slushingly "patriotic" that the man from Texas, seemingly forgetful for the moment that he was talking for publication, voiced his disgust in what the writer considers the most remarkable speech ever made on the floor of Congress.

We believe that white money for the purchase of a site for National Office, and which seems to run the matter of such location should in certain quarters, for the agri-One Towner, from Iowa, in talking on a private pension bill, was so

The whole story of how we are bunked is contained in this short speech. We wish it might be possible to put it in the front of every history of the United States used in our public schools. It won't appear there, however, for the same reason that it did not appear in the capitalist press.

Not wishing to take time for describing.

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"I WANT TO quote a little conversation that I had here when the has received only scant attention toe. Sherwood pension bill was up, because the members of the House are everlastingly working off this patriotic talk about these pension bills bers in the party is very spall. Why when the members of the House really know that they are put through is this the case? for the purpose of purchasing votes."

A Member: Oh, that is not so.

Mr. Callaway: I heard some one grunt. (Laughter.) I want to repeat a conversation of an old man who was for the pension bill; a wise old Congressman, who had been in this House for seventeen or eighteen years, and a new man who was making a patriotic talk that sounded very much like the speech made by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. Towner.)

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is being to keep women from joining the party and others from working the pa have got to have the votes, and the opportunity comes to take money out of the Federal Treasury and buy that vote, I am going to do it, and you are going to do that same thing; because you are built that way. I said, 'How long is this purchasing business going to keep up?" He said, 'I's is going to keep up until Rube wakes up.' I said, 'Who is Rube?' He said, 'He is the fellow back at how that He sound to keep up until nume wants up. I said, who is numer. He said, 'He is the fellow back at home that pays the taxes and has hot got his hand in the Federal Treasury.' I said, 'What is the per cent. of Rubes compared to the other fellows in this country?' He said, 'Oh, about 90 per cent. Rubes.' I said, 'Haven't you got more confidence in the 90 per

BY ST. Palit wines offer published No. these interested following has in case when you allowed no conditions the property with they are organized and are ten times as active in politics as Rube is; and when one man is ten times as active in politics as nine others that one man carries the election; and those fellows that know exactly what they want in this country, who have got their eye on the indicator and are working at it in politics, have run the Government of this country for fifty years, and I have got to other their mandate till Rube waskes. and I have got to obey their mandate till Rube wakes up. I am praying that Rube will wake up, but I am not willing to risk my political life try-

> SOME WHO READ this will probably doubt the correctness of this report of Callaway's speech. Will not believe that any member of Congress would dare be as frank as this. This is not a report of what Callaway said, by the writer of this column. It is taken from an official stenographic report of the United States Government.
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We filed it away the day after the speech was made that we might use it the next time a "patriotic" wave swept over the country. This wave is now starting, and this speech of Callaway's, if given wide publicity, should convince some of the "Rubes" that old Sam Johnson was right when he defined patriotism as "The last refuge of a scoundrel," and that if he had lived in the Twentieth Century he would have added, "and the obtain asset of a niffling solitician." chief asset of a piffling politician."

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It is true that the paid memberwomen taking full part in the Socialist movement.
As for myself, I am utterly op-

posed to wasteful methods and for women to persist in trying to work men when the latter do not want them is to waste much of the force of both women and men. What does the membership propose be done regarding this condi-

Marshalltown, Iowa.

DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM.

cialist Party.
All profits to be used for the far-We believe that while money for

H. J. ABERLY, J. W. HALLAN- Kansas.

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ttes down to a point where they can be controlled by one person.

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performed direct from the National the Socialist ticket if they have en Office more economically, more effectively and more systematically than from the State Office.

A State Secretary's duties should would have secured 100,000 votes in

DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM.

Democracy is practically impossin with, I recommend a States Desible in the party because a minor-partment in the National Office, ity only voted and passed the unwhich shall tend to the finances, ting up of candidates.

it has cropped out at headquarters in speaking of needs of rural or agricultural districts. As he says There is nothing in the Constitu-LETTER WAS A PEACE.

So purchased and not immediately right to build Headquarters." That needed for townsite purposes by is the reason it has none, the power it is exercising being usurped and as not the said to resign. Her let-ductive purposes or operated di-is illegal. It is a fixed rule of all Not all the party members who let by and for the profit of the So-representative or delegated bodies

GEORGE W. SNYDER, Columbus, Kas.

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deadly parallel on himself but made must be taken into consideration. a triple parallel by unwittingly placing the letter between the table of bonds or prostitutes are a heavy membership from "fifty states" for burden of expense upon society.—
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The first table shows 30 states lost Recommendations: Our Constitution, Organisation and propaganda need to be radically changed.

In membership in 1914 and twenty gained, Oklahoma being first and Texas second in the number of members gained. This in spite of the fact that Texas is the largest cotton-growing state in the union, and has suffered more than any other Principles and Practice of City state on account of the war panic both through unemployment and the low price of cotton.

The table containing the compar-

ative vote of 1910 and 1914, com-piled by Carl D. Thompson, shows that Texas had the largest percentage increase of any state, not even excluding our decentralized sister Oklahoma. It is true that his fig-

Another remarkable fact: In no finances and the issuance of bonds

and organizing will also apply to propaganda work. In most of the states propaganda work could be crats, they are not allowed to vote DR. PAULINE MYERS-HANSON he, to tend to the political part of Texas last November if we had as our organization, namely, the put- liberal election laws as in New York or Wisconsin.

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AMONG BOOKS

"Applied City Government: The Charter Making." By Herman G. James, J. D., Ph. D. Harper and revenue of the United States from tariff, before and after the new

This book discusses the different features of municipal government. with special reference to the charter provisions. In each case the general discussion is followed by a proposed text for the charter itself embodying valuable suggestions in with charter making. The work is! designed expectably for students, but could also legislators and others interested in civic welfare.

There are chapters dealing with the powers of the city government the electorate, recall and direct legislation, the form of government the administrative officers, the city's and the granting of franchises. The book has the weakness and

UNEMPLOYMENT AND CRIME. cussions in urging nonpartisan clasfor representation rejects it.

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I hope that we will awaken it in the greater part of our party workers.

CHARLES SWEET, GLEN FALLS, N.

T, helps the cause by sending in a list of 5. TOMPEURS SMITH, MILLFORD, NEB receiving passed resolutions to the case of our veterans of the party is still verbing for the cause of Socialism. He is still ordering sub wards by zeil or ma one still ordering sub wards by zeil or ma one matter thereather there were not

PRED PROEBSTEL. STARK. MONT., the Firmish mass meeting of Caluma a half dozen names on the list of our met, wish to notify you that it is the ununimous wish and request of put a half dozen names on the list of our party paper.

W. H. WILSON, GROESBECK, TEXAS wither the people here have been thrown on a cash basis without any cash we are getting chunks of Wilson's prosperty.

We need The American Socialist to the material welfare of the work-in men of the copper country. This in Texas."

GEO. HAMILTON, ORLAHOMA CITY in then of the copper country. This OKLA, has sent in during the last few those meeting correctly hope; that weeks 161 subscribers, are is a corking good speaker as well as a corking good speaker as well as a corking good speaker as well as a corking good speaker.

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THE NEW ERA OF FREEDOM

By ROBERT HUNTER

THE COPPER EMPIRE THE recent issues of THE AMERICAN FEDERATIONIST are frantic with low over the arrival of the New Freedom. with joy over the arrival of the New Freedom.

Efforts to meet the campaign of Surprising as it may be to the workers, they are now free men. They extermination directed against So- have been emancipated — without war, without revolution, without excite-

extermination directed against So- nave been emancipated — without war, without revolution, without excite— I means clearing in the Euroemilists in the Michigan copper ment, and without turmoil.

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READ IT AGAIN. By putting that innocent little sentence in a single law the entire business has been done; and Labor is now freed from its suppermost right now, we shackles.

Congress might also have written into a law that all men are gentlemen. Or that the world goes round, or that the world doesn't go round.

It might have said that sugar is not a commodity, but on the contrary

It might have said that sugar is not a commodity, but on the contrary It might have said anything true or false, yet it would not have made the false true or the true false.

are still selling their labor.

And bitterer still are the million or more unemployed who are this referendums will serve simply to day seeking up and down the land to find someone to have their labor. The law says that the labor of a human being is not a commodity.

MOREOVER, THOUSANDS upon thousands of strikers are today bat-tling to raise the price paid for their labor, while men, women and child-ren all over the world are forming unions in order not to sell more than Therein lies the destruction of Soeight or nine hours of labor each day. Labor brings various prices — in some places as low as ten cents an hour, in other places as-high as fifty cents an hour.

hour, in other places as-high as fifty cents an hour.

It is being bought and sold every day in the year and will continue war now before the party to sanction all war-like preparation by is the most sweeping statement of freedom secured by the workers of any congress. And the Socialist contant. If this "sweeping" statement satisfies Labor, then Labor is easily

satisfied. I would suggest that the negroes now insist that Congress pass a law declaring that black is white. A simple statement like that would solve the whole race question and hereafter the blacks would be whites and everything would be all right. That would be the most sweeping settlement ever made of the race

UNHAPPILY MR. GOMPERS is quite wrong. The above statement ica especially will put new vigor ir changes nothing and it is not even "the most sweeping statement of freedom secured by the workers of any land."

For even one handed week and a secured by the workers of any land."

of what preparation for war does in the Declaration of Independence it was written that all men are But also because of the inability to created free and equal. And that stood in the Declaration about eighty years before the blacks were freed. Even then that job cost a civil war. It stood in the Declaration one hundred and thirty-eight years before tending nations. And more parti-It stood in the Declaration one hundred and thirty-eight years before tending nations.

Mr. Gompers got into the Clayton Bill the new sweeping statement of cularly because the degree of exferedom.

American could be made free by words the labor problem would have partions embroided leaves American beautiful the best in the same leaves.

If men could be made free by words the labor problem would have bations embroiled been solved in 1776. But men are not made free by words, or simple state-stronger relatively ments or sweeping declarations. Nothing is changed by words and heretofore.

phrases written into laws or constitutions. Labor is still a commodity and will remain a commodity so long as capitalism exists in the world and the labor of men is bought and sold

Anatole France once wrote that the Law, in its majestic equality, allows the rich man say well at the poor man to sleep under bridges, to, steel brind and to beg in the atreets. Just think that over. It is one of the wisest utterances of our time. And don't be deceived by buncombe.

Letter Sent Socialists. TWO the delegation chosen by COLD William mass months of Cold

By ALICE STONE BLACKWELL THE last five years, the number of suffrage states in this country has

risen from four to 12. The year 1915 opens with bright prospects for the cause. Since Jan.

1. 1915 State Legislatures have taken action upon woman suffrage measures, and in 12 of them the action thus far has been favorable.

In New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and West Virginia the Le-

on all the Senate in West Virginia, 76 to 8 in the lower house and 25 to 1 in the Senate in West Virginia, 76 to 8 in the lower house and 25 to 1 in the Senate in West Virginia, 76 to 8 in the lower house and 25 to 1 in the Senate in West Virginia, 76 to 8 in the lower house and 25 to 1 in favor of the Hungarian Seculated Davy Williams Secu gislature has submitted to the voters a constitutional amendment to en-franchise women, and the question will be decided next autumn at the

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All Should Profest.

the North Carolina hoise voted down woman suffrage, 68 to 20 this campaign. Favorable action in committee has been taken in the Texas lower house, Alabama Senate and Minnesota Senate, and unfavorable action in the Alabama lower house.

There facts speak for themselves. Equal Suffrage is coming and will not America so far in the lead

states claim they are being discrim- within 175 votes of carrying the city wirms. They should all be taken in-inated against in favor of the alien and electing Morris Kaplan, mayor to account. But nothing can do so

All members of the POOSTER CLUB who do not meet the registrates and trade unionists and trade unionists will lose their club will lose

WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT WAR?

By JOSEPH E. COHEN

THE smoke of battle is by no means clearing in the Euro-

But however speculative it may must not do. To speak of one idea

When the capitalist class are desalism will stop them. Furthermore a referendum cannot be carried against war until the people are

turn dynastic or capitalistic wars into popular, democratic wars.

Once we affirm the idea that the line with this provision and in harmony with the theory of popularizing

It is fairly certain that such a re ferendum will not even go to a vote of the Socialist party.

ON THE CONTRARY, we in Amerdom secured by the workers of any land."

Not only because of the trightly

For over one hundred years now we have had in our fundamental law illustration furnished us by Europe

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The trightly secured by the workers of any land." 'ell what turn of phrase makes the same war seem defensive to constronger relatively than it has been

> Having gone ahead in our power as against the other nations, have a very weighty argument for stopping further expenditure for ilitarism. This we should avail

The money that we could keep it plane where self-government and our national treasury from militar control over their livelihood is withism, would be a splendid nucleus in reach. for the establishment of social le-dislation. With the funds thus at our disposal, and with the principa European nations handicapped ir this respect by the burden of their war debts, we could race ahead of them all in a program of relief measures for the toiling masses. And we should make this ar argument for the national defense

stronger than a like expenditure for armament would bring us. That is to say, aside from inspiring our people with a feeling of de-

And there is no telling but what

Socialists at Bemidii, Minn., came proposals for weakering the war

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