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SOME CATHOLIC ATTACKS AGAINST SOCIALISM REPLY TO

By W. E. CLARK TN REPLYING to a Catholic who b attacked Socialism, the first thou in my mind is to make it clear that I. not going to attack the Catholic church.

Many people profess belief in the Golden Rule. It is my desire to practice it in this reply to those individual Catholics who are using their religion for political purposes. It is very important that we observe the Golden Rule because it is human nature to defend one's self. When these official lecturers of the Knights of Columbus and the Militia of Christ attack Socialism, they are attacking the advocates of Socialism, and those advocates must defend themselves. Should I, therefore, attack Catholicism. I would be attacking the advocates of Catholicism, and they would have to defend themselves against my at-

We cannot ignore these religious attacks against a political party, however, because human progress depends upon political liberty. And as David Goldstein begins his lectures by saying that no member of the Knights of Columbus could retain his membership in the order should be become a Secialist we find appealing should be become a Socialist, we find ourselves confronted with a very serious problem. Were it only the opinion of David Goldstein, the stateat might be ignored. But Goldstein informed

his addence that the supreme officers of the er-der were back of the assertion.

That stand of the Knights of Columbus be-comes more serious still when it is realized that the anti-Socialist lectures of Goldstein and Peter Collins are held under the auspices of local councils of the writer.

What they say, therefore, may be said to be the opinions of the individual members of the order, scattered throughout the country. And as the Knights of Columbus have been ing these anti-Socialist lecture for soveral valifying on an open and organized movement

against the Mocialist party. That aglitation becomes still more serious when it is known that the Socialist party was made and is managed by the rank and file of the organization, or individuals living in every city and almost every hamlet of the country.

In other words, when the members of a local

council of the Knights of Columbus bring a man into their community to attack Socialism, they are bringing a man there to attack their own

in so doing, they are re-kindling the old fires of religious hatred. TURNING NEIGHBORS INTO ENEMIES.

THAT THE local members of the order are conscious of any such purpose may go without saying. It may even be granted that the su-preme officers of the Knights of Columbus have no desire to stir up religious strife throughout the country. But the fact remains that their official lecturers are actually turning neighbors into enemies by their bitter denunciations of So-

Because of this religious hatred that the enemies of Socialism are sowing broadcast over the country, the Socialist rule declaring religion to be a private matter becomes more binding upon socialists than ever before. We must prove that the Socialist party is an economic and political movement by taking care to avoid the methods our religious opponents use against us. We have abundant opportunity for treating the Catholic church as Goldstein treats the Socialist party. He stands in the same relation to the anti-Socialist movement that the so-called "reformed priests," "escaped nuns," and others who have left the Catholic church do to the anti-Catholic movement.

Let me begin by showing you that Goldstein's method of telling what Socialism is, is wrong Let me show by references to the opinions of certain Catholics that it is not logical nor honorable to denounce an idea, a creed or philosophy because of the opinions of some of the people who hold those beliefs. In studying French, one should study the language, not what some Frenchman does. In studying the painter's trade, the apprentice should watch the painter ix the colors and let his eyes follow the ments of the painter's brush in spreading the paint. He wont learn a great deal about painting by going with the painter at the noon hour the nearest saloon to watch that painter chase schooners across the bar.

And by the same method of reasoning, if I want to know what the Catholic church or religion teaches. I wont read the prison records to get the members of their faith who have sinned against society. Members of all religious faiths have done that. The only sure way to find out is by studying the official book on Catholic belief, issued by authority of the Catholic church. Were I to accept Goldstein's mythod of learning what the Catholic religion teaches, and what Catholics believe, I could prove that the Catholics of this community believe in putting heretics

GOING CONTRARY TO THE CHURCH.

I HAVE A book in my library that was writ-Theology at Rome, which teaches the necessity of putting heretics to death. The title of this It was published in 1962 a second edition appearing in 1919, just five years ago; and on page 189, the argument referred to, comes to climax, where the author positively teaches the necessity of taking the lives of heretics in or-

der to prevent them from spreading what he terms "dangerous doctrines." And he makes a conclusive argument, from his point of view.

Now even though that book was published at the Vatican, and by a prominent member of the college where young men study for the hood, it can not be taken as the official utterwritings of Marx and Engels on Atheism can be taken as the official utterance of the So-cialist party. Individual Catholics, like indivi-

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reply sho. made by Davis in, now touring the United States under the direction of the Knights of Columbus, and who has appeared with Peter Collins in practically every city where the combined forces of all the old parties have allied themselves in an effort to defeat Socialism in the spring municipal campaigns. In an effort to reach every man and woman in the nation who still harbors the mistaken belief that "Socialism is opposed to religion," it has been decided to issue a special twopage edition of The American Socialist. The first page will be a duplicate of this first page of The American Socialist. The second page will contain good propaganda material. Socialist locals and individual Socialists should send in their orders now for this twopage edition at the specially low rate of \$3 per thousand and 40 cents per hundred, postage prepaid.

dual Protestants, express all so to of opinions; but only what the church declares in council, officially, can be taken as the religion of Cathol-

That is an important point and should be re-membered, especially when some prelate or high official in the Catholic church expresses a political opinion. History records countless a political optoion. History records countiess instances of loyal Catholics going in direct op-Marine describited out a room of artists with the second of the second o

be found in the passing of the woman suffrage law by the legislature of Illinois. Governor Dunne is a prominent Catholic. His brother is a Catholic bishop. The Lieutenant Governor is a Catholic, and the speaker of the house at the a Catholic, and the speaker of the house at the time the law was passed is a Catholic. Yet all of those men took part in granting women the ballot in Illinois, in spite of the fact that the en-tire hierarchy of the Catholic church had given out political utterances against woman suffrage.
That action of Catholics in Illinois in ignor-That action of Catholics in Illinois in ignor-ing the political utterances of the Catholic cler-gy should give courage to any Catholic work-ingman who wants-to join the Socialist party, but hesitates because of clerical opposition. Violating the political utterances of the clergy, or the supreme officers of the Knights of Co-lumbus the control of the Knights of Columbus, is not violating the Catholic religion. It is only refusing to accept the utterances of individuals as the teaching of the Catholic church. And when Catholic workingmen get that idea clearly in mind, they will see the fallacy of holding the entire Socialist moveme : responsible for the utterances of individuals. Let me give you another illustration.

SHOWING HOW TO BE FAIR.

FROM THE 9th edition Encyclopedia Britannica, Vol. 4, page 751 ff., the following items

are taken: Tomasa ('ampanella (1568-1639) entered the order of the Dominicians in his fifteenth year. in Abrazzo, and after completing his course in philosophy was transferred to Cosenza, there to study theology. Campanella was strictly orthodox, held the established faith, and was an uncompromising advocate of the Pope's temporal

'In practical philosophy Campanella was an extreme reformer. In his Civitas Solis he sketches an ideal state, in which the principles of communism are fully carried out. He contends for a community of goods and wives, for state control of population, and for a universal mili-

From a book entitled, "Socialism Before the French Revolution," by Wm. B. Guthrie, published by Macmillan ('o., page 170, the author says:
"In the system devised by Campanella there was community of wives. He abandoned the nogamic family. The dwellers in his ideal city have all things in common, even wives. This custom they defended from the writings of the Apostolic Fathers, the writings of Clement, Socrates, Gato and Plato. In brief but unmistakable terms this celibate monk advises the Platonic theory of community of wives; it is defended as scriptural, historical and expeditious.

But nobody who wants to be fair would denounce the Catholic church for what Campanella

But when looked at fairly and logically it is seen that Socialism cannot be held responsible for those passages in Socialist books any more than the Catholic church can be held responsible for the passages in their Bible which they may are not fit to be read without proper inter-

Such instructions are given on the fly leaf of the Catholic Bible; and a clerk in Benziger Bros. Catholic book store in Chicago, told me they did not care to sell the o'd testament because if contained passages that were not fit to be read

he the parinformed. But they do sell it from an occurred sell office to mining paring a that need to be properly interpreted in order to

get the author's meaning.

My next illustration is that of Christopher Columbus who tried to introduce Indian slavery into Spain. Failing to find the gold, for which all his voyages of discovery were made, he sent a ship load of Indians to the king and queen of Spain, suggesting that they be sold as slaves Now if I were to follow the method of Goldstein, I would refrain from telling you that the Catholic king and queen of Spain declined to the Indiana returned to their native country. But I am discussing this question on its merits.

I am not trying to cast odium upon the institu-

tion, to which Columbus belonged. And even though Columbus is the patron saint of the Knights of Columbus, I am not going to insinuate that the Knights of Columbus living in your city believe in human slavery because their patron saint believed in it. Although that would be a logical inference, if Goldstein's method telling what Socialism is, were correct.

Again, all the reading world knows about the immorality and licentiousness of the late Loopold of Belgium. All students of human progress know of the terrible sufferings inflicted upon the African natives whose rubber gather-ing added to the riches of Leopold. But no one ever read an edict from Rome ordering the slave-driving Leopold to return to the African rubber workers the unpaid wages he had exacted from

All the reading world knows about the licentiousness and "promiscuity" of Manuel of Portugal, who became so foul that his people had to drive him from his throne. Both Leopold and Manuel were Roman Catholics and had the sup-port of the Roman church; but that does not prove the Roman Catholic church to be in favor of immorality. It only illustrates the power of economic determinism, which I shall discuss carefully later on.

Another point in connection with Portugal is that the country maintained negro slavery in the Cocoa islands of West Africa during the monarchy; and no one but a member of the Catholic church could become a ruler of those Catholic church could become a ruler of those islands where Catholic merchants and planters profited by the unpaid labor of the negro—not a hundred years ago—but at the time of Manuel, the paramour of that high kicking actress, who was removed from his throne. And only two veers ago (I did not have time to get later figures) there were still 55,000 negro slaves in Portugese West Africa. To be sure, the Republic forced the planters to pay a small wage to those slaves, but they were not permitted to return to the land of their birth, from which some of them were taken more than 30 years ago. But writers say those negro slaves still look forward to the time when they may return to the scenes of their childhood.

SOCIALISM IS INTERNATIONAL.

CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE want to see the slaves of West Africa free so that they shall get the entire social value of their toil. We know that their slavery is a menace to our own freedom. We cannot be in-different to the exploitation of Negroes in West Africa because they produced a billion dollars worth of coces which found its way to the markets of America during 1911. And as So-cialism is an economic question, Socialists are concerned with the laborers of the world, no matter where they live, the color of their skin, the language they speak, or the religion they hold. We would work for the economic justice of a Hotentot just—as carnestly as we would work for the economic justice of a German, an Englishman or an American; just as quickly for Goldstein since he forscok the religion of his fathers as for the Jews who are still loyal to

Catholics have necessarily been on every side of every question that has concerned humanity since the church became a world wide institution. Catholics from Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England, Belgium, France and Servia are fighting Catholics from Germany and Austria at the present time. And Catholics from Germany and Austria have joined the Mohammedans of Tur-key in fighting Catholics among the allied countries. Catholies are just as loyal to the countries in which they live as are Protestants, Jews or Pagans. You will find Roman Catholics in every political organization in the world. There are thousands in the Socialist party and thousands more will join just as soon as they understand what Socialism actually is.

Before I am through I shall reply very carefully and unequivocally to the charge of athesm. Mr. Goldstein made his audience laugh by calling Socialists "dodgers," comparing them with the African dodger. Well, I'll not dodge and I'll show that the denunciation of Socialism on the ground of it being advocated by so many Atheists, is one of the most unfortunate accusations the enemies of Socialism have ever raised The argument is that the denial of God is discovered in the Socialist utterances concerning the materialistic conception of history, or economic determinism. Well here is what Marx and Engels actually said on that subject:

"In every historical epoch the prevailing mode of economic production and exchange and the social organization necessarily following from it, form the basis upon which is built up and from which alone can be explained the political and intellectual history of that epoch."

That famous declaration of Mary and Engels does not deny the existence of God. The only nonest interpretation that can be gotten from it is, that man's conception of God is determined by his economic environment. And everyone who knows the meaning of the word environment knows that man's conception of God is determined by his environment.

Some hold that every human activity has an conomic explanation. Marx and Engels held economic explanation. that it was the prevailing mode of wealth production and exchange which formed the basis lectual history of the time under consideration. For instance: the political and intellectual history of the world during feudalism can only be understood by understanding feudalism. The political and intellectual history of the world

undermanding thater siereif. Before I understand the meaning of economideterminism or the materialistic conception of history; I used to think Columbus was a mean man because he tried to introduce Indian slav-ery into Spain. But when one grasps the fact individuals must be judged by the time in which they lived, they become tolerant. sands of the world's very best men and women believed in human slavery when human slavery was the prevailing mode of wealth production; and even though Columbus did appear toward the the of that prince there were many than people in America who believed in shavery too years after Columbus. For that matter, all of us are products of all the past, multiplied by

the present. We should be careful then about denouncing an individual. It is better to ex-

EXPLAINING ROCKEFELLER.

SOCIALISTS DO not often denounce Rockefel-SOI TALISTS DO not often denounce Rocketel-ler, except when his stubhorness is responsible for a Ludlow massacre. They explain him, just as they explain the present political and intel-lectual history of America and the world.

Those who work for pay must please those who pay them. That is why Socialists object to

the Rockefeller foundations. The 600 govern-ment employes who draw their pay from Rockefeller must please Rockefeller or they cannot hold their lobs. And the real strange thing about that is that a great many seemingly sane people fail to understand it. But it is the plainest proposition that was ever stated: the man or woman who works for pay must please those

who supply the pay.

A man who is raised in a community where one industry predominates, no matter what that industry is, whether it produces food to build up the body, or poison to tear it down, that per-son will necessarily be affected by that indusson will necessarily be affected by that indus-try, and especially so if any part of his income is dependent upon that industry. That industry will affect both the intellectual and political life of the community. I was told a short time ago in Rockford, Ill., that the power of P. A. Peter-son, the furniture king, is such that when a working man is injured by one of his industries, the injured has to go to Chicago for a lawyer to take his case. His investments are so numerous that in a city of 45,000 people, lawyers do not care to take a case against him for fear it will interfere with their income from some of their present clients who are also beneficiaries of Mr. Peterson.

Economic determinism, or the materialistic conception of history, is not a dry subject, as Mr. Goldstein tried to make you think, nor is it hard to understand. Stripped of all verblage, it means that human conduct is influenced by economic environment or the work one has to do for a living. If I am a grocery derk, my conduct will be determined or influenced by what i do and see others do for a living. worked in that monastery which used to be in

The second secon A is perferient right til time in the mains in beverages. If my friend McGinnis owned a res-taurant in a Protestant community, he would serve beef and pork just as regularly on Friday as on any other day of the week. If he owned a grocery store that was patronized by Jews and Italians, he would handle garlic, or sell his grocery store.

there is nothing difficult about the materiali tic conception of history. On March is, this year, there was an item in the papers felling of the Illinois Central Rallroad buying 25,000 tons of steel ralls in Canada because they tould save \$105,000 over the lowest price quoted in the states. Thus economic determinism not only regulates your political and intellectual behavior, but it also plays hide and seek with your patriotism. And that very fact is welding the nations of the earth together.

One of the best works in English on the sub-

ject of economic determinism is from the pen of a prominent and orthodox Catholic priest, the Rev. J. A. Dewe, late professor at the College of St. Thomas, at St. Paul, Minn. The title of this work is "The History of Economics, or Economics as a Factor in the Making of History." It is published by Benziger Bros., print-ers to the Holy Apostolic Sec. On its fly leaf is the official imprimatur of Archbishop, now Cardinal John M. Farley, and also the indispen-sable "Nihil Obstat," of the Catholic book censor. And here is what Father Dewe says about economic determinism:

"It is evident that economics must have an almost unbounded influence on human conduct, both public and private. For the great majority spend the greater part of their time in producing or distributing wealth, and from the point of view of extension, the time that an ordinary man has to employ in carning his daily bread is greater employ in carring his daily bread is greater than that which he can possibly spend in explicit acts of religion. Tais all prevail-ing activity of economics is still more ap-parent in the state or commonwealth. In the whole course of ancient or modern his-tory there is SCARCELY ANY SINGLE IN-PORTANT POLITICAL EVENT THAT HAS NOT BEEN CAUSED, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY SOME ECONOMIC

INFLUENCE. "Religion and physical causes may also have been present, but the economic factor seems to have been the most constant and the most pervasive."

Thus you will see there are loyal Catholic priests who agree with the Socialist position regarding economic determinism. And right here I want to discuss the fact that so many Socialists of the past and present have been or are Atheists, or alleged Atheists. Some of the men whom Goldstein called anti-Christian are most consistent followers of the real Jesus that ever trod this earth. But we will let that pass and discuss the fact that there are men who call themselves Atheists and Socialists, do they join the Socialist party?

Because Atheists are not concerned with life after death. They say they think this life is all there is to a human being so far as he is concerned. And those Atheists who are interested in improving the conditions of human life, frequently take up the study of Sociology, becoming Simple Tayors, Pure and Simple C.Conserva

JOINING HANDS FOR HUMANITT.

BUT INSTEAD of that being against the principles they espouse, it strikes me that it should urge the believers in God to greater activity in the work of alleviating the sufferings of mankind. The Rev. Chas. Stelzle told in his lecture at Hannibal, the other day of Wilberforce, who was asked one day about his soul, and the great

man replied: "I've been so husy trying to help those poor "Lare-what I forgot I had-a-rale" You will recall the story told of Washington raising his hat to a negro who had raised his hat to Washington. Some askel Washington

why he would raise his hat to a negro. And Washington proved himself to be a truly great man by saying that he would not let a negro out-do him in politeness. Let me drive that thought home by saying that Christians, real Christians, instead of denouncing a movement whose object is to give every human toller the entire product of his toil, just because Atheists are connected with that movement; why these real Christians should take the position that they will not let Atheists out-do them in the work of establishing a system of society, in which no man will be permitted to defraud a

laborer of his hire.

Our opponents buy up more Athelstic books than I knew were in existence, and ask us why we send out books, in which Atheists argue for Socialism and also include their Atheistic arguments against the church. Let me explain why I tolerate such arguments, although I think they have no place in strictly Socialist literature. My reason can be best illustrated by

There are a number of men and women suffering and in danger of death because of some calamity, such as an earth quake or some natural catastrophe. A hundred Atheists, we will say, (although Goldstein only mentioned 26) have gone to rescue their brothers from suffering and death. By and by a hundred preachers come along and refuse to join in the rescue because the Atheists are already on the job. Of course, you cannot imagine such a situation; but should it occur, can't you imagine just about what those Atheists would say regarding those preachers. And wouldn't you enjoy hearing

You will recall that the Abolitica movement was given its greatest start by William Lloyd Garrison who was denounced as an infidel. Abolition was denied a voice in the churches on the ground that it was Atheistic and against God. And Abolitionists, even the great Garrison, himself, bitterly assailed the churches for allowing the slave-dealer's gold to keep them from joining the movement for the abelition of chattel slavery. But eventually the Atheistic abolitionist and the Christian abolitionist forgot their religings differences iniping hands to him the stain of human slavery from the earth.

Serie of the Atheletic Confedition have attacked

Atheistic Socialists for their denial of God, the advent of Christians into the Socialist, movesuch men as Lovejoy and Beecher did for the abolition movement.

It has not been so easy, however, to get in-

movement to give all workers the full product of their toil as it was to get them to aid in free-ing the negro. The reason is that chattel slavery was profitable only in sections of the world, and where it was not profitable it was in conflict with none of their economic interests. That removed the economic pressure from the preachers in those places where slavery had been abolished, to such an extent that they could follow the dictates of their conscience and help set their black brothers free.

The system of wage-labor, or the making of profit out of the un-paid-for labor of the worker is universal. It influences all sections and all people everywhere. Therefore preachers have found it difficult to even be neutral in the matter; and have been very slow in espousing the workers' cause. You will recall that when men first began to form unions, they were compelled to meet in secret places, and bury their records in the fields in order to save themselves from prosecution. Goldstein told his audience that he was in sympathy with the "conserva-tive" unionists, and drew a little applause by saying that the worst enemies of the trade unions were the Socialists within their ranks. Of course, that remark did not appeal to the well informed, because they knew that the Sounionists were persecuted, and denied the same ncivileges at law that all other people enjoyed. The Socialist party was organized unionists and their sympathizers, who seeing the rank injustice and the seeming impossibility of getting justice from existing political parties, formed a workers' party to secure their demands.

SOCIALISTS FIGHT CHILD SLAVERY.

AND THEN when the Socialist party began to grow and become strong, some of the churches went to the assistance of the unions by organizing departments of social service. a short time ago in this country that the Protestant churches established such departments. Catholics organized the "Militia of Christ" in 1909 to aid unions and fight Socialism. But the fact that these organizations to restore harmony between the exploiters and the exploited have only come into existance in the last few years, while the churches have been in the world for thousands of years gives all the excuse that an Atheist might want to cause him to criticise the

fieldstein said the conservative trade unionists were a blessing to the world. I wonder if he includes those early pioneers who had to hide their records in the fields in order to save themselves from prosecution by governments that were dominated by the church?

It was the Socialists who raised the cry of horror against child-slavery in the cotton mills of the South. And it will remain as the ever-lasting shame of the church that for nearly fifty years, their ears were deaf to the bitter cry of those children who were denied the right se-

this steat of outputs. It is season from any at home, surrounded by the comforts that every normal mother wants to give her children How are they denied this? Because the present capitalist system will not permit their fathers to earn sufficient wages to properly support

There was a strike in a New England town two or three years ago. It was a strike of mothers who were employed in the fextile mills because they could do better work than men. And those mothers went on strike in order to compel their employers to let them dron their nort both in the morning and afternoon, long enough so those mothers could take their in-fant hables in their arms, hold them to their

breasts where they might partake of the food find had put in their bodies. God had put in their bodies.
I THINK YOU WILL BE GLAD TO KNOW THOSE MOTHERS WON THE STRIKE. IP NURSING MOTHERS ARE COMPELLED BY THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF SOCIETY TO EARN BREAD FOR THEIR FAMILIES, I AM GLAD THEY HAD THE POWER TO WIN A STRIKE THAT WAS WAGED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING THEM TO FEED THEIR INFANT RARIES. INFANT BABIES.

The charge that Socialism is in conflict with the religious doctrine of Free Will cannot be taken seriously when made by the official lecturer of an organization whose supreme officers will not allow its members to exercise freedom of will by choosing their own political party. You remember Goldstein began his address bg saving no member of the Knights of Columbus could retain his membership should be become a Socialist. Such a man defending Free Will reminds me of a story of a political meeting either in Australia or Ireland, I have forgotten

At the close of the address, the chairman gave At the close of the nacross, the canifman gave an opportunity for questions, but the first man-who asked a question was hit ever the head with a club, carried out to an ambulance and taken to the hospital. When order was finally restor-ed, the chairman smilingly wanted to knew if anybody else would like to ask a question.

GIVING THE HOWE A CHANCE.

THE ('HARGE that Socialism will destroy the home is the lowest depth of infamy, to which the onemies of Socialism ever sink. Many hon-est people do not at first understand the economic program of Socialism, many honest people never think Socialism is practical, but no honest person ever read the Socialist platform and then charged Socialists with planning to de-stroy the home. Socialists believe that women stroy the home. Socialists believe that women are not now possessed of all the rights, to which they are as human beings entitled. They believe that women should have all the rights in society that men have; that women should not be compelled to marry in order to get a home; that when they do marry, it should be because of love, and that love should be so pure that nothing but death can ever sever those bonds.

ing, but should circumstances make it neces ing, but should circumstances make it neces-mary, the progress of morality and the conser-vation of virtue should be considered of greater importance to society than the feelings of one or two individuals. As Martha Moore Avery, co-author with David Goldstein, of his book against Socialism, was divorced by her hus-band, after she became an intimate friend of Coldstein. Goldstein must know something Goldstein, Goldstein must know something about the breaking up of that home. And for all I know, it may have been one of those cases where the circumstances demanded the severing of ties that, to my mind, are the most sacred

human beings can make.

The one idea that clusters around the word The one idea that clusters around the word "home," the idea you will always find in poetry and song, is the idea of permanence. It is always the "old homestead," or the "home of our childhood," or "the fond recollections that our infancy knew." "This home," said A. M. Simons, in a reply to Goldstein at Springfield, Mo., in 1912, after Goldstein had challenged any Socialist to debate with him and then absolutely refused to share his time with Simons who had made the trip to Springfield for that purpose, and who had to make his reply to Goldstein on the following night; "This home." said Simons. "the love of which has its roots far back even in the animal world, is a home as a center for the upbringing of the nestlings of the race through that prolonged infancy which John Fiske tells us is responsible for the superiority of the man

That man or woman of middle age or later in life who has ever had the indescribable pleasure of going back to the old home after years of abnce, maybe of going to the cemetary standing with bared head near the spot where he mother sleeps, will know how deeply implanted in the human mind is this idea of a permanent home. And the man or woman who has made a study of the situation knows that er cent of the working class of the United States rent their homes. For these \$1 per cent, the permanent home has already been destroyed; and the family that is always on the move is losing one of the most essential elements in the development of culture, refinement and the stability of character.

I know a man and wife, with no children of their own, who are educating the wife's sister's children because the sister's husband is one of the pitiable products of the moving habit, which capitalism forces the wage-worker to acquire. At nine years of age, the first child was two years behind in her school work, and had been in no less than half a dozen different schools. The two sisters saw that that was no way to bring up a child, and the mother gave up h go 500 miles from her own home in order that she might have a permament hor for the completion of her education. And when the second child was old enough to go to school, she came to live with her aunt and sister to get her education for the same reasons that the sister was there.

Now that man and his wife are Socialists. They have often talked to each other about the of raising children where both the children of a community and their parents are known to each other. The ties that bind people together in a good community help to make them grow in purity of characters as they know in stature and knowledge

ind I mapt to any to unsome whose heart has become so called a that his eyes are always dry, if he wants to do something that will once more soften his heart and moisten his eyes, let him visit, or read of a visit to Ellis Island, or ride on a transcontinental train that is loaded with homeless and poverty stricken families from the south of Europe, in search of a new home, having been driven from the scenes of their childhood by the accursed capitalist system

that David Gold-tein defends. THE OBJECT OF SOCIALISM IS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR EVERY FAMILY TO HAVE A ROME. INSTITUTO OF DESIRONIAR THE MONOGANIC HOME, SOCIALISM WILL GIVE IT THE FIRST FAIR CHANCE TO EXIST IT EVER HAD.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Mere is all the week's news worth while beiled down for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist press.

TUBSDAY, APRIL 27. British war office declarse soldiers are eing killed by noxious gases being used y the Germans. Declared Germans have penisod terrible leases along the Year. Chicage faces closing of salvons on Sun-

Peace women from the United States ar-live at The Hagus. United States grand jury in Chicago in Mote 18 maion efficials, 41 contractors and \$1 firms under the Sherman anti trust law. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

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"The declaration of war was solely men's affair; let the bringing about of peace be weenan's work," theme of Wesser's Peace Congress at the Hague.

Anterian terpode sinks French Cruiser 200 585 lives are lest.

Envestigation shows United States pencion total since Civil War totals \$5,000,000,000,000.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29. Serman air raiders make another visit the east coast of Great Britain Proper-damage in several cities in large. Serman government through representa-tes at Washington to launch new cam-gen th discourage American intercourse & Great Britain and France.

PRIDAY, APRIL 30. Refired employes dissatisfied with ard announced by federal board of arbi-tion. Declare "cards were stacked Mich report destruction of eight Ger submarines since April 22. Passes raffic with the Netherlands resumed.

Cash wheet at \$1.641, showing advance 1½ cents. Expert sales reported at 0.000 bushels.

BASS baskets.
Thirty commission merchants and food micro at Washington, D. C., must face pil for comprising to raise food prices also walkers at the Wal.
Execute steemer such by German sub"TO MALKE AT "MERTY "B.

Gufflight causing death of three of stew. lettich destroyer and two German ter to bests sunk in North Sea engage-Begort foreign trade balance of U. S.
Ser current year will total \$1,000,000,000.
U. S. Mail facilities will be axtended to
2,000,000 new rural patrons before July 1.
MONDAY, MAY 3.

Measure making 14 minimum employment age for children passes Pennsylva-th legislature and goes to governor. Two theasund Workers engaged in con-tracting houses for araenal workers in Great Eritain strike.

Britain strike.

and night attack continues in Dari. Toutons claim they have smashed
i lines in West Galicia.

DEFEATED!

The sessions of the various state logislatures are now rapidly drawing to a close. The 31 Socialists in 18 legislatures have made excelent records that will prove an inspiration to enlightened workers every where.

Few of the Socialist legislators have managed to get their measures d. But every defeat has shown the masses the necessity of electing more Socialists to the legisla-

The measures introduced by the ialists in the Oklahoma legisla. ture were all "defeated." Every one of them ought to have been tant bills and constitutional amoudments introduced by Socialist mem**bers of** the Oklahoma legislature, **Sallows**:

amount paid equals value of land; sight of continuous occupancy to be vested in tenant or heirs conditioned claitsm. on their continued occupancy, title m occupant.

Moune Bill 474. An act providing than that, to fight Socialism for the state of Oklahoma to enmage, in the insurance hismoss Monse Rill 336. An air providing the state ownersche of the bank-

be business in Oklahovia. House Rill CCR. At act requiring be payment of one thousand dat hars to the dependent or dependents

Cany person legally executed with in the state of Oklahova Monse Resolution Vo. 32. Mem

crializing congress to relate condition of the unempleyed

Constitutional amendment or uting women right of suffrage.

Constitutional amendment repealtue win nower of the governor Mouse Joint Resolution No. 1.

Constitutional amendment densing stituitional laws a lonted by the people under initiative and referen-

House Joint Resolution No. 2. Constitutional amendment reducing

licage for members of legislature to actual traveling expenses. Hange Joint Resolution No. 6. astitutional amendment abolishing power of legislature to amend or

repeal any law adopted by the neo-House Joint Resolution No. 14. Constitutional amendment abolishing the senate. There is not one sound argumen'

that can be advanced against any one of these measures. All of them eaght to have been adopted un-And they would have mie in Oklahoma rent enough Source alists to the legislature. These the Socialist press has never really

EUROPE RENT WITH PASSION

T HIS May Day Meesage from J. Rameny MatDonald, Socialist the British parliament, and one of the most unrelenting fees of the Surppean war, arrived just too late for our May Day issue last week.. We feel that it is just as good this week. Here it is:

By J. RAMSAY MacDONALD

SEND a message for your international May number with great pleasure. Europe at the moment is rent with national passion which is being carefully fanned by a press which does not report the facts upon either side and by a censorship on both sides which has been instituted to keep the people in ignorance and to tell them only what suits their respective Governments. Unfortunately the crisis came before our Socialist International was strong enough to avert it. We have always held that it was the duty of the Socialist to fight in self-defence and that is what every belligerent now imagines it is doing. That formula has therefore now broken down in so far as it was accepted to guarantee us against supporting policies of aggression. There is no hope for the future except by reconstructing the International. An insignificant handful of Socialists in this country have unfortunately forgotten that, but the great mass of our comrades stands behind the Independent Labour Party in preserving the International spirit through the war and in spite of the war. Thanks to our position, we have been able perhaps to keep a little more impartial and just in our judgements than our French. Belgian or German comrades, but we rest assured in the conviction that when the strain of war is slackened by the coming of peace our comrades of all the nations will have to come to our standpoint and find there an opportunity for beginning afresh our International relations.

measures were defeated by the non- weakened it. Instead it has strength-Such lists in the legislature out the plan advanced by the great mass of Mereto, to crush Socialism, is the Mereto, to crush Socialism, is the The democratic and republican plan of suppression and strangula-lecislators in Oklahoma have stampone bills championed by the Social-list in that state. But next year the word "DEFEATED" will be burned only resulted in finding new con-so deep into the political beautiful for every preparation. ed the word "DEFEATED" across the old parties in Oklahoma that \$2,400,000 to present his argument even a combination of their forces will not enable them to efface it. The work of the Oklahoma Socialist egislators has shown the masses side of the case. And when the deof the state that they must have a bate is over we will be just \$4,800,Socialist commonwealth in order to 000 worth of Socialist propaganda escape the persecution and exploi-tation of the system that is crush-wealth.

\$4.500.000 NEARER SOCIALISM.

ing them.

"Our Sunday Visitor" is the name The state of the s

contained an article called "The Socialist Conspiracy" by the Rev. Joseph J. Mereto, S. J., of Woodstock College.

finally discovered a way to wipe out The American Socialist last week Socialism. The editor of "Our Sun and send in your list of Red Week Socialism. The editor of "Our Sunday Visitor" no doubt thinks it is a good one or he would not have giv en the Rev. Mereto two good columns of space to exploit his ideas. This plan to tear Socialism up by the roots and throw it into eternal discard, merely suggests that the United States government ap-propriate \$2,400,000 to start an anti-Socialist monthly magazine. It is estimated that this sum would provide for the free distribution of at least 1,000,000 copies the first year. liere is the concluding argument: "Surely the government which in 1910 could afford to spend \$279,000. on its army and navy to prevent unopposed, will bring upon us evils coming from a foreign foe."

incomparably greater than those If some congressman, who is more Carbolic than representative of the people of his district, should propose such a measure in congress. all of which were defeated, are as we do not feel that it would be taken seriously. Yet Socialists of the Home Bill 3.5. Providing for I nited States would like nothing the renting of state land to land ess better than to have the present cap-farmers, rent to cease when t tal statist government of this country, or any one else, spend the sum of \$2.100,000 annually to attack So-

Any conservative estimate would to land to remain vested in the show that the newspapers and magstate; title to improvements vested a.in of the country are devoting the recent campaign at Rockford, III, the Socialists were continually ben oarded with full page attacks in the local dailies. Milwaukee canitalist newspapers use up acres of pice in every campaign to crush For every lie that e ant socialist can spread con rain Social-om, the Socialists have a deren

truths so simple that the an reach the dullest minds. The anti-Socialt lie causes even the most ignor-act to think. The brain, aroused House Joint Resolution No. 2, from its staper, becomes fertile constitutional amendment or uting properties for planting the truths about Socialism. And in time Socialism Home Joint Resolution Vo. 3, get- new and vigorous requits to it: increasing ranks.

It \$2.400,000 more is added to the was cheers of the anti-Socialists, it meat - that the struggle of the Sogeneral to to awaken the masses will tions that much easier.

But the Rev. Mereto seems to asile this more than he admits in article. So he says: It scarcely need be said that a

forbidding one use of the mails to evers Revolutionist publication in or opport, for there is not one of these papers, magazines or books that has not for its object the total destruction of our present form of the establishment if a state entirely different from

har is which we are living." should succeed in suppressing some Socialist publications, and in imprisoning Socialist writers and speakers, he might gain some small temporary victory. But the making Consoring and suppressing

against Socialism, the Socialists in spite of handicaps, will respond with an equal amount to give their the cooperative common-

RED WEEK.

This issue of The American So cialist goes to press too early to give or a catholic weekly that claims to any idea of the results secured from Our Red Week campaign We hotel

During the week \$78 was added Volunteer Fund. This makes 605 up to the present time. just \$1,505 up to the present time.

If you have not already done so, cut out that "Volunteer Sub Blank" that appeared on the first page of the Illinois House of Representation that appeared the first page of the Illinois House of Representation that appeared to kill Weman's Bill. The Rev. Mereto believes he has

subs.

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

PRECISELY 80.

(From The New York Call). Mr. Ivins-Do you mean to say that you would regard contributors of \$3,000,000 to a campaign fund from business men in a campaign where you were running for President as being in the same class and category as contributions to the Young Men's Christian Association? districts in Chicago, sit in adjoining presenting the manufacturing intercategory as contributions to the seats in the House. Their names follows in succession on the roll call,—

During these hearings the Secial-

That's neat. No more hope of rekn than in contributing to the Y.
C. A. No more—and of course, less Just altruists. Yes we nevertheless they received fair treatno less. Just altruists. Yes. We think we see the er point. Hencedonation to the Y. M. C. A. is exactly on the same moral level with a campaign contribution. We thank the Colonel for this little chunk of worked hard and consistently in the enlightenment

Labor representatives in London definitely abandoned the annual May Day demo strations in Hyde Park voted for the Mother's Pension bill. because the police insisted on cen- and in the revenue committee he lutions, which dealt went to bat for an increased revenue

sith the wa George G. Hamilton, who is new the teachers would get their pay and a report to the full committee was making a tour of Illinois, can fill a the children a proper education. In date on May 17, between Canton and both cases he was successful and the committee go into executive ses-Menticello. He also has open dates the bills in question were reported or the 26th and 27th which he could out favorably, fill between 'lila Grove and W. In the com Frankfort. Terms \$6 flat or \$5 and entertainment Address Geo. G. work in supporting measures in demonstration, 113 W. Locust St., Oklahoma City, Okla., for information.

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STRIKE BIG BLOWS FOR LABOR IN STATE LEGISLATURES

WINNING FIGHT AGAINST THE COSSACKS IN PENNSYLVANIA

By CHARLES LIEBAU

force of the notorious Pennsyloverwhelmingly defeated on the House by a vote of over twothirds majority. The bill was bitterly contested, and

which Representative James H. Maurer, the lone socialist Assembly- the captain and an increase in the man launched the principal attack force. At the present time Captain upon the bill. The defeat of this Groome's salary is \$3,000 a year.

"The bill, as amended, provides obnoxious proposal is regarded as "The bill, as amended, provides one of the most important victories that his salary be increased to \$4,000. so far obtained in the present secsion of the Legislature, so far, at if we get service for it.
least, as the rights and liberties of "It may be news to so the forces of the prototype of the Russian Cossacks, but defeat has the Capitol. been meted out to them every time, and it has devolved entirely on the Berks County Socialist to combat and replica and relic of medieval times. As a legislator and head of the allied interest of labor in this state, namely the State Federation of you may know, a business man in Labor, he has fought with all the re- Philadelphia. sources he could command. And he has done well. Throughout his legis-

Yet with all this nothing has been

About 800 bills have so far

these measures are still in com-

mittee and very few have as yet

The two Socialist members, Chris-

ment in the committee assignments

On these committees there has

been little opportunity for anything

worked hard and consistently in the

interest of the men and women they

uniformity test book bill and many

Makes Democrat Back Out.

On one occasion, a democratic

member of this committee made a

motion to kill a bill which would en-

Madsed took the floor and after his

speech the good democrat felt his

position so untenable that he im-

nediately asked leave to withdraw

The struggle of Capital and Labor

has as usual been most pronounced in the committee on industrial af-fairs, and for his work on this com-

mittee, the Socialist member has won-

the confidence of every representa-tive of organized labor in Illinois

who has had occasion to deal with

qualified respect and displeasure of the manufacturers associations and

bill about which the biggest battle

of the session has been waged is the

others.

were elected to represent.

important committees in the House.

adjourned.

the House.

cry raised as a result of this book indicated by the action of the House. rio men and a substantial in- lt cannot be questioned in the crease in salary of the entire least that with all this enormous light shed upon the disbolical king soldiers that they have weakened. vania State Constabulary, was and have become decidedly unpopular in the eyes of the general public. final passage of the bill in the finally, Maurer, the first speaker on the floor, spoke in part as follows:

"THIS IS THE Constabulary bill the debate raged for fully two in very much the same form as it aphours, and brought forth a parti-cularly vehement discussion, in when it was defeated. The bill pro-

That surely is not a very large salary least, as the rights and liberties of "it may be news to some of you to labor are concerned. For the third know that the Captain of the State successive time, attempts have been Constabulary, the head of the Demade to augment in various ways partment, is not like the heads of other departments you see here in

"Any other head of a department puts in a certain number of hours cialist to combat every day here on the job; but not legislation ever so with the head of the department placed on the statute books of Penn-of State Police. It is seldom he is sylvania. Maurer has left nothing ever here; very seldom that he ever undone to combat this later-day in-comes to the Capitol. It is seldom undone to combat this later-day incomes to the Capitol. It is seldom stitution of Mounted State Police, that he is anywhere on the kind of

that since Superintendent Lumb does so effective as his book, which gives the work, and Mr. Groome is merely have got these reports for the last the real tales of the Constabulary, a figurehead, I really believe that he ten years. This report was always and which has been widely distributing plenty to have his name at laid up on our deaks. This year, howand which has been widely distributing getting plenty to have his name at ed. It is evident that the hue and the head of the State Police and be-

old trick which usually works well-

The Socialist member protest-

ed, insisting that the game be play-

Legislature Most heactionary.

tatives is still in the midst of its | The Chairman took a week to se-

deliberations while the legisla- lect the subcommittee; it was con-

In the committee on education, ed in the open with the cards on the Rep. Madsen has done much good table and was backed up by the

"Mr. Groome is in the wholesale

lieve it would be wrong to increase his salary, as this bill provides, at a thousand dollars a year more. "The next feature of the bill is that we increase the department by adding 116 son to it. This, my friends to a mistaker Trees lattery understand what use we would have for 116 more state policemen. The present force as now constituted. this bill passes it means an added burden of close on to \$200,000 a year more. It means that the State Pomillion dollars a year. And now, gentlemen, in the face of the fact that the State revenues are falling off, and the appropriation Commit-tee, and the Committee on Ways and Means are trying to find how to propriations for more deserving institutions must be cut down—and then to bring a bill in here asking that a special appropriation of near-ly \$200,000 be granted for something that we do not need, I think, indeed, would be a great mistake, if we should vote this extra burden.

"I WANT TO remind you of the fact that about five weeks ago we one of the men, Mr. Haney, who was based here in the House a bill that the chief offender for drunkenness, passed here in the House a bill that allows the District Attorney to apallows the District Attorney to appoint four special detectives in their partment. At this investigation, coupoint four special detectives in their ducted by the Department of State respective counties. That bill passed ducted by the Department of State Police, by order of the Governor: the House and it means this: that where the county feels, that it has not got the proper police protection, the bill that passed here will allow the District Attoney to app int four special detectives beyond what he is allowed to appoint now to give pois allowed to appoint now to give police protection in t's various counties where you may live. That i li
passed, therefore, I say, why do we
need an increase in the Con tabulary
now. I can see no earthly use for
it.

I mention that to assure you this t
have a reason for opposing this department. It is not a personal
grievance: It is one thr's means zore
than my pars sail feelings.

"Let me say this; the greatest
danger is the trend toward militar-

Two years ago the Constabulary bill did not pass because the mem bers of the House at that time could has done well. Throughout his legislative career, which covers two
terms, it has been one of his most
ardent tasks.

Vec with all this mething her of the House at that time could liquor business, and he is not giving see no excuse for increasing it. It has been one of his most think, to this office as head of the Chief of the Lepartment of poState Police. I therefore believe, lice to make a statement or report to lice to make a statement or report to ever, there was no such report, at day I went up to the department of and this is the report of Kave me-this is a report for 1912! This is the latest. Now, why does this Departdeadlock and the great and after a stormy session in the number of bills to be considered, committee on industrial affairs behind closed doors this was done.

sidered absolutely "safe" from the tures in most other states have employers point of view, seven or at least six of the nine members being years previous. Therefore, gentle-topposed to the bill. To give it some men, I ask you, do not give this income to a vote on the floor of hired attorney of Illinois Manufacturers' Association kept constantly my views as I have expressed them on the trail of the committee even in that book. However, I might following across the border line of mention that Captain Groome's re-

tian M. Madsen and Joseph M. the state and delivering it into the port in answer to my question, which Mason, who come from adjoining hands of his Wisconsin colleague resome of you have read no doubt, was one of you that feels that you are low foreign nations, will not find \$2,400,000 too into a sum to spend on a successful warfaire against Revolutionists who are already undermining its very foundations, and whose activities if the foundations are already undermining the foundations and whose activities if the foundations are already undermined and the foundations are already undermined the foundations and whose activities if the foundations are already undermined the foundations and whose activities if the foundations are contributions to the foundations and whose activities if the foundations are contributions to the foundations and whose activities if the foundations are contributions to the foundations and whose activities if the foundations are contributions to the foundations and whose activities if the foundations are contributions to the foundations and the foundations are contributions to the foundations and the foundations are contributions to the foundations and the foundations are contributions to the foundation and the foundations are contributions to the foundation and the foundations are contributions to the foundation and the foundation and the foundations are contributions to the foundation and the foundation and the foundation and the foundation and the foundations are contributions to the foundation and the fo The Socialists did not take part in the Speakership fight and their vote paign than in contributing to the Y. M. C. A. No more—and of course, neverthalass they received fair treat—their steres and factories.

The Socialists did not take part in the part in the well stabulary for extra detective work districts, and if you want to cover being of the well in those counties. Besides that or patrol the rural districts, every their steres and factories. Members of the Woman's Trade the rural districts would like to have dred and thirty-five square miles. Union League and the State Federa- those police; I mean those living in When won talk of giring the farmer got what they wanted, and at the ex-Union League and the State Federation of Labor also got in some effective work and gradually some members of the committee began to change their views.

Bill Ferced Out of Committee.
The last hearing was held in Springfield. Representatives of the manufacturers failed to appear, manufacturers failed to appear, in the sent those police; I mean those living in the manufacturers which means there is those police; I mean those living in the working of what they wanted at the expense of the working-class. They amonded the Compensation the police? Are they among the police? Are they amon manufacturers failed to appear, they say the State Following safe and secure. When the hearing was over the chairman wanted to adjourn. It was pointed out that some action should be taken as the time set for making a boy in the station house 24 a report to the full committee was hours for no crime whatever: and formers believe that they are going the farmers believe that they are going to farmers believe In the committee on charities and manufacturers failed to appear, corrections, Rep. Mason worked and thinking everything safe and secure. be taken as the time set for making up a boy in the station house 24 a report to the full committee was hours for no crime whatever; and past. The chairman suggested that this in spice of the fact that the boy's parents appeared. This boy's father,

in democratic members of the commitin without a warrant. There was no notified now appeinted at the .equerins cake a report of its findings.—

such report would have to be worked out, discussed and put in writing.

Whereupen Rep. .:Indsen immediately dictated a report to the stenographer and moved its adeption, insisting on a reli call.

The chairman looked around in hopelers bewilderment, but the high class legal talent employed by the lillinois Manufacturers was nowhere to be seen, only the friends of the many cases that have passed. I out the department has been partial in its coningrance to all classes of mine emitted to the seen. motion to kill a bill which would enable the people in a community to

provide for free transportation of
their children to the public schools,
Madsed took the floor and after his

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Madsed took the floor and after his to be seen, only the friends of the partment has been partial in its conduct. I disapproved of that, and I bill were observed on the chairs lined around the room. The roll offered my grievance to Governwas called and the report adopted or Tener and gave my reason, and "unanimously" he listened to the charges and said, It cannot be; the State Police are ton town had one last week when not partial in their conduct toward William F. Cochran, the "million-The present liliuous Legislature is the committee, as well as the un- perhaps the most reactionary in a our citizens' decade. Resolutions for a constitu- wrong and that he was right.

tional convention and for an amend-u.eat to the amending article were Madeen served on this committee both defeated in the House over the Lumb to go over to his office, and a "social service" meeting, and when at the previous session of the leafsprotest of the Socialist members there "1 my presence, he said, "Make Cochran let loose the good folk latter." lature; he is familiar with the tricks who insisted that thei party was the carges to Secretary Lumb, just were kept wide : wake. 'I want to of the employers and their attorneys the only one that ever kept faith with as you have made them to me.' I reand on several occasions he has the people.

There is little hope of any substantal distributions and the Governor interest and the charges are the charges and the charges and the charges and the charges are the charges and the charges are the charges and the charges are the charges are the charges are the charges and the charges are the ch tini progress being made in the vestigate these charges. Mr. Lumb bread and upon whose backs I have interest of the workers or Illinois, and I went to Hazleton together, and been riding " was the way in which Woman's Eight Hour bill.

Note the session is joung jet, somethere by order of the Governor conflict was decided that the best way thing unexpected may develop and ducted a hearing and investigated from the Cathedral pulpit.

The does the Socialists will be on the charges as they were preferred by myself. There was present AMERICAN SOCIALIST 6 TEARS \$1.00.

Thomas Konnedy, President of the District Mine Workers, and 15 witspaces were heard. These witnesses were from among the best citizens of Haziston, and several other towns, and there were, besides the 15, 30 es waiting below to be heard. What were the charges that I preferred? The charges were that they were partial in their conduct in the strike situation at Hasistan. The further charges were that they were drunk and disorderly, and that they arrested men in Hazleton and rail-roaded them to Pottsville and there were courts in Hasieton where they could have been tried. But the to jail, and they had committed no crime. That was the charge: that the Constabulary acted as detectives for the strike-breakers, and that they were employed by the Lehigh Trac-tion Company. Every one of these Means are trying to find how to make the funds on hand reach to meet more worthy cases,—the appropriations for more deserving institutions must be cut down-and testify did not know what the previous had said.
"We did not allow the witnesses to

> not see each other until after they had testified. Every witness was put under oath by Notary Public. We proved these charges and to prove that they were considered seriously. has since been relieved oy the de-partment. At this 'nvestigation, con-Captain Groome referred to it and would have you believe that the investigation was: A a thorough in-vertigation. But Secretary Lumb himself conducted the investigation. I mention that to assure you toak I

hear what was said and they did

"I tell you, goutlemen, that it is not a good government that must hold its people down with a bayenet. We got along in this Republic for a century without a standing army.

"THE TROOPERS get \$900 a year and if this bill goes through it means \$5 a month more and it means that we may be allowing to grow upon us a military condition. Europe has paid to price for that. What a sad spectacle there is in Europe to-day. they are of Toron's threate-and

foster such a spirit in this building?
"An official, not more than six weeks ago, said to me, 'Maurer, I tell you what I believe; I believe it would be better than anything else if we refuse to act favorably upon the bill which is before you to-night. The report would very likely show that is the talk we hear. I asked him, they have been doing less in the last two years than they had in the two monarch? He said, 'Well, we will have to find one.' I said, 'If you did have to find one.' I said, 'Ryou did have to find one.' But then? find one and he died, what then? Then you might get a despot.' But About 800 bills have so far semblance of fairness Madsen was been introduced, but most of appointed on this sub-committee. these measures are still in com- Hearings were held in Illinois and mittee and very few have as yet where the control of the sub-committee. The military and the man who control of the floor of hired attorney of Illinois Manufacture. I, therefore, hope, gentlemen, the you will vote this bill down to-night. There is no excuse for it. Why do port in answer to my question, which some of you have read no doubt, was based upon this one point: That the District Attorneys need these police. I wish again to remind you that you have just five weeks and often the point of them? Is there any public demand for them? Pocitively no! Is there is that you are justified in increasing the Constability. we need more State troopers! Now. which you mean to control the rural

> Constabulary force rould never have bly at least. been created.
> I have bere the original act, and a farmer and a wealthy farmer, offered ball in any amount. His relatives could have offered \$100,000 ball
> to have this boy released. The boy
> was timid and he was soured and was
> 1 beked up in the station house over
> night. The women folks at home The chairman was exceedingly uncomfortable and squirmed around in his seat. He was determined to have the matter delayed and insisted that it was impossible for the committee it was impossible for the committee in without a warrant. There was no make a report of its findings.

> > increase to all classes of mine employes has been rejected by the Miners' Federation, which asks 20 per cent. Talk about a reneation! Old Bos-

He said that I was aire Socialist" of Baltimore, deliver ed an address in St. Paul's Cathe dial. Bieter Lawrence, of the Episder to that class, in the sweat of whose brows I have been eating my

FOUCUT GOOD FIGHT IN **NEVADA LEGISLATURE**

By M. J. SCANLAN Socialist State Senator

THE SESSION of the Merada State Legislature which recently ended is the second one in which I had the honor to represent the Socialist Party and a considerable part of my work consisted in purpose was to railroad these men re-submitting the same bills which I introduced two years ago.

At this session, however, I was given a little more consideration in appointments to committees, due principly to the fact that the Legisla-Brotherhoods requested that I be appointed on the Committee on Labor. Being a member of this committee gave me an opportunity to quis the corporation lobbyists, which was not to their liking and after the first week or to they never came near the themselves with buttonholing the members outside the committee meet

ings.
As this was considered a business man's legislature it was only natural to expect that they would be opposed to any progressive bills but they c ceeded all expectations along this line as they were bitterly hostile against every labor bill whether it came from a Socialist or a "Deme-Zen" Rep" and in consequence the work-ing-class of Pevada didn't get even a good sop. I got one of my bills through and signed which will require the Mine Inspector to post no-tices of the condition of a mine in a conspicuous place at the entrance of the mine.

THE OTHER measures I introduced were as follows:

Increasing Compensation from 50% to 66%. Reducing waiting period from fourteen days to two days. Providing for free medical treat-

For semi-monthly pay-day. Mine-Inspector to post notice of condition of mine.

Safety of employes working on

high-power electric lines. Redemption of property under tax sales in two years. Abolish capital punishment.

Prohibiting the ile actual amount consumed, of water, gas, or there has been all maily an expense of electricity, ten billion dollars and six million Universal eight-hour law. dead. Think of it. Are we going to

Entitle poor persons to carry case in court without putting up costs. Enabling persons without means to carry case to Supreme Court. Requiring mines be ventilated so as to keep temperature below 85 de-

Repeal of all Poli-tax laws. "> prohibit the employment of armed men by private persons or

corporations. Six hours work in mines where temperature exceeds 85 degrees.
Appropriating fund to enable
Board of hardons to investigate cases of public interest.

Rerealing Poll-tax section of conotitu:. · u. Repealing veto power of the Governor.

IN ADDITION to the second these measures which became a law, third, seventh, eleventh and fifteenth

the Cattlemen's Associat'on were well represented by able lobbyists and they all worked together for neir mutual interests . ad always

R. C. de Laney Las been elected



WHY THE tells all about political or social economy in plai It tells what wage-earners need to know; what salaried

people need to know; what professional people need to know; what the farmers need to know; what teachers ought to heed to know; what wacums ought to know and sught to impart to their pupils. It tells what merchants and manufac-turers, owners and comployers of all sorts, brokers and bankers will have to be

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THE COMEDY OF CAPITALISM

By CHARLES W. ERVIN

THEY'RE at it again—resoluting unemployment off the map of the U.S. The same old crowd is an the job. Millionsees whose fad is philantropy, plain-rich whose fad is patronizing the poor and government officials and social workers who solve social problems on paper for a liberal salary, met recently in New York and with five "whereas's" and two "resolves" settled the matter again, as they have settled it many times before.

Weavers, plumbers, machinists, bricklayers and carpenters out of a job are going to be put at draining swamps; building dikes; making roads; reclaiming arid lands. Of course they could not take their families with 'em when they transfered their activities to this kind of work. But then you know a man out of a job ought not to be too particular about a little thing like that. A working-man should not be so improvident as to have a family and if he has—well that's his concern and not that of those who either get prominence or a living by solving these social problems

ONE OF THE woman speakers warned the amateur and professional caretakers of society against seeking to increase "commodity producing industries." That such increase would unload just so many more goods for the meager market to absorb. That "too many goods make unemployment." That "too much plenty is what makes want." Either this was a fine bit of irony and a subtle indictment of the system under which the many or it was the system and a system under which the few rob the many or it was the statement of one who saw effects but was blind to the cause. We incline to the latter opinion or the up-lifter would have proposed that the people should take over the industries and make

plenty produce plenty in place of want.

The twentieth century of the misnamed Christian Era; thousands of years since our ancestors came down from the tree tops and a group of "superior" men and women discussing ways and means to keep people from making things which they didn't have and needed badly because if they made those things they would have less than they had before! And believing in a crasy system that produces such conditions we have so little sense of humor that we build Asylums for the Insane! Small wonder that an inmate of such an institution after listening to the address of a visiting prominent "reformer" said to a fellow inmate, "Think of that man being out and me being in."

DID YOU ever attend a Chamber of Commerce meeting? It's great fun if you know what fun really is. It's just like an squaring with a few big fish and a whole lot of little fish swimming around. The big fellows are fat because they have swallowed a lot of the little fellows and they are going to swallow the rest when it suits their purpose to do so. In are going to swallow the rest when it suits their purpose to do so. In the meantime they use the little fellows to fetch and carry for 'em. And how proud the little fellows are to be found swimming in such company. We watched a fat Banker-Fish let loose a flood of washy talk the other night. He told the little fishes that they were the foundation of the na-

might. He told the little fishes that they were the foundation of the nation's prosperity;" also "the bulwark against radical legislation" etc.

We had heard the same fat Banker-Fish make the same speech many years before only he was much fatter now than he was then, and many of the little capitalist fish he had talked to on the former occasion were missing hence his increased fatness.

I had also heard this same Banker Fish, a few years ago, expressing with much unction, his sorrow for the disappearance of certain little capitalist fish, who had, as we say "failed" We were reminded this time and

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VIRTUE may bring its own reward but the said reward generally arand the good things chisseled on the head-stone have been obliterated by the elements.

Virtue to pay must be well press agented. If you don't believe this consult Teddy the Noisy One. Roosevelt again has the center of the stage and he is putting over a most beautiful bluff on the dear pessespal. He said some very bad things about one Barnes, a boss in New York state politics. What he said wasn't just what one would call "news."

No one in New York was startled by Roosevelt's belated discovery that Barnes, like Croker, was always working for his pocket. That he had no vulgar political predjudices. That he used both Republicans and Democrats in his business, which was increasing the size of his bank balance.

Barnes has been very diligent in this business for many years. He was the same kind of a Barnes when he supported Roosevelt, that he was when he prosed the Noisy One's game.

THE EVIDENCE in the famous Barnes-Roosevelt suit proves that Teddy's discovery was not a recent one.

In the many columns of testimony given by Roosevelt in the courtroom in Syracue is a letter. A most illuminating letter. So illuminating
that to newspaper played it up. It's a picture in itself of the real Roose-

pictured by means of various reported conversations with Roosevelt as the typical Ross familiar to most of us in the pages of the political note.

A letter from Barnes to Roosevelt in which the New York political note all of these things were "high lights" in the columns of the daily press. But the real "high lights" in the columns of the daily press. But the real "high light," the letter from Roosevelt to Barnes under these things were "high light," the letter from Roosevelt to Barnes under the Receive Committee Shows a dimmed to the penny dip point.

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keeping his indignation well bottled up while he went up the political ladder to the top-most round, the Presidency.

So well did he control himself, that in 1908, with all of his knowledge

of Barnes under his Rough-rider hat, he penned this letter to the Boss. It was in regard to Barnes' position on the Betting Bills, which Governor Hughes was trying to get the Legislature to pass.

With the same information in his possession that he had in 1914, when he denounced Barnes, - the Noisy One writes, "I am confident that whatever course you may follow is one that you believe the wise and proper course to take." Roosevelt then assures the Boss that he will not interfere in this legislation.

Executive Department

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BY SO. HUNTINGTON, W. VA.:
(Proposing that the American Branch of the Socialist movement declare itself opinised to all military activities, and that Socialist positives and that Socialist positives automatically inferit their membership on the Universal Branch of the Internation of the Capitalistic superstructure will disappear as a matter of course.

All a socialist can do towards this conclusion is to help educate the workers along socialistic lines until the war of the Universal Branch of the Internation of the Capitalist can do towards this conclusion is to help educate the workers along socialistic lines until the war of the Universal Branch of the

SOCIALISM IS CERTAIN

S OCIALISM will be the one certain result of the war, ex-United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge predicted apeaking to the Sphinz Club at I. annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Mr. Beveridge, who recently returned from the battle fronts, took "The Efficiency of War" as

his topic.
"I think one result is certain no matter which side wins," he said. "That is that the end of the struggle will see an advance in democracy greater than has been seen in the world before in one hundred years. Not only this, but I venture the prediction that this forward movement will take place in terms of what we here in American would call So-

cialism.
"The Commandeering act, by which the British government took over not only the railroads, but the docks and factories, is one step in the movement. There is not a banker in London with whom I spoke who thought the railroads would ever pass again

into private hands.
"I am surprised that Americans have not grasped the mag-nitude of the struggle. If you combined the wars of Napoleon and Caesar and added those of Alexander, that flaming epoch, would not equal the struggle going on at the present time."

Columbus, Kans., 17; Labotta, Kans., 8. TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING, 298.

Chicage, Ill., April 28, 1915.
To the National Committee.
Deer Courades: I am submitting to you herewith the following appeal from Bell of Texas:

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Shall the ruling of the Executive Secre-tory be sustained? Yote closes May 19, 1915. Kindly use the inclosed voting eard. Protomally submitted,

WALTER LANPERSIER, Executive See'y. COMMENT ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION NO. 13.

"Shall the ruling of the Executive Se-cretary (that motion by Bell of Texas to recognize Jos. Warneck as State Secre-tary of Michigan is out of order) be sus-tained?"

it will be curious to note abether they acquire class—consciousness. I have just noticed the failure of those who ridiculed the Luropean and through political and industrial local Philadelphia's motion to secure those who ridiculed the Luropean and inclion, conquer the

Address all communications to The Socialists and I know or the social system of the social sy eri, Ohio; Dillen, Meht

BY LA CROSSE, Wis (Re the Finish controvers). First published Feb. 20. EXPIRED NATIONAL REFERENDUM.

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tired with old laws, made while you

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

BULES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. The national committee of the Secialist Party in providing for an Open

Richamiquestra No. 8.—An open forum to contain communications from party members or erganizations on diabuted points of party policy, views and tactics. Me personal attacks or abuse or intemperate language shall be allowed. No communication in the Open Forum shall exceed 500 words." Contributors to this department will facilitate matters considerably by carefully observing this rule.

BEING DONE FOR SOCIALISM! The progress of the Socialist Party has not been at all satisfactory to the old members of the party who the old members of the party who have been plugging along for the rending stories by Charles Edward last twenty years or so, trying to advance the time of coming of the Co-

operative Commonwealth.

Various reasons have been ad-

The ministers who are able speakattitude away from the line of the class struggle, towards shallow emotionalism and reforms of a Puritanic-

al nature.
This no doubt has driven some of the working class members from the party, but it is not the disease, but an effect, growing out of the lack of working class socialist speakers in all parts of the country, through the national office discontinuing the system of National Organizers. To me, the weakest point in our propaganda is the lack of working class lecturers, toured by the na-tional office all over the country,

tional office all over the country, at a price that will not bankrupt the smallest locals of the party.

The men who formerly served as national organizers, talked from the street corner, or could deliver a lecture to any audience that could be gathered in the largest hall in the gathered in the largest hall in the town visited. They worked every day,

hobo, or a ministerial lecturer at a fee of from ten to twenty dollars per night. Our movement has conseor to the standpoint of the church reformer, who wants prohibition, "honest government," "low taxes." feetly sure it has a better method to "Treak the ring" or some other offer for working among rooms that the ring of some other offer for working among rooms that the ring of some other offer for working among rooms that the ring of some other offer for working among rooms that the ring of some other offer for working among rooms that the ring of some other offer for working among rooms that the ring of the campaign carried the rooms of the camp "break the ring" or some other thing that is of interest to the little ousiness man, or small property

holder. • Let us get back into the ways of

ELECTION OF PARTY OFFICIALS.

WEST VIRGINIA: By a recent election, W. H. Thompson, 2007 Seventh
Avenue, Huntington, was elected Stated
Recretery, and Edward H. Kintser, 603
Goff Building, Clarksburg, National Committeemen, for the year beginning May 1,
1915.

WYOMING: Clement Gilleard, 508
First Street, Rock Springs, has been elected
State Secretary.

about the present war, and a number of ideas have been advanced and proposed as war remedies. Some proposed as war remedies. Some proposed is supported by the support of the support of the Woman's Department, navy make war inevitable. But, with a little sound reasoning, one can a little sound reasoning, one can easily be conscious of the fact that the real, fundamental cause lies conwith the real fundamental cause lies conlinear to suggest and pass upon its own correspondent. (3) Give it power to suggest and pass upon its own plans of work. (4) Give it power to raise funds for at least a partial support of the Woman's Committee to elect its own correspondent. (3) Give it power to suggest and pass upon its own plans of work. (4) Give it power to raise funds for at least a partial support of the Woman's Committee to elect its own correspondent. (3) Give it power to suggest and pass upon its own proposed as war remedies. Some pro **HENRY DUBB* IN SING SING. the real, fundamental cause lies considerably deeper.

AND THEN THIS — "WHEN THE WHOLE TROUBLE IS OVER, DO
COME DOWN HERE AND LET ME GO OVER THE GENERAL POLITIC
AL SITUATION WITH YOU. GOOD LUCK ALWAYS." Teddy surely knows WHEN to be politically virtuous. 1908 was not the time and 1914
Was.

In 1904, backed by Barnes and his type for the Presidency, it was "Onward Christian Soldiers." LET US LAUGH!

MENRY DUBS" IN SING SING.
On the evening of May 10 next, Ryan Walker, the well-known cartonists, knowing that an effect is derived from a cause we of their end of the party affairs. I stonist and creator of the equally well-known "Henry Dubb," will give his cartoon lecture on that egregious personage before the constitution of the principles of our moveless at Sing Sing. Walker has been it was "Onward Christian Soldiers." LET US LAUGH!

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Certainly something must be done. published Feb. 27, 1915). Seconded by Proctor, Vt.

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If the National Committee do not long the National Committee do not

this proposition.

The horrors of war are indescribable. The hundreds of thousands killed and mained in war are but a mere speck in comparison with the sufferings of those at home. Last week, a neighbor of mine received a letter that his father was hanged and burned while yet alive by sav-age cossacks. Another one received IS THE BEST POSSIBLE WORK a letter from his wife informing him raped by cossacks. Now if you mul-tiply these incidents by the milrending stories by Charles Edward Russell. — But it is useless to relate these facts to Socialists; they all agree that war ought to be pre-

sequent dropping out of the party, together with the general complaint about the influx of ministers into the movement.

The ministers who are able and the considerations, depending almost altogether on altruistic or idealistic motives for their adherence to the party. In other words, we have not thing that tonds toward the alterial very hard up to the life were hard u thing that tends toward the alleviaers, at once take a leading part in the propaganda, bending the party's tions ought to be adopted by Socialists regardless of who originated

> It is argued that the popularization of the declaration of offensive war would — because of the ignorance of the masses — imperil all chances of peace. I do not believe it. But if so, those who vote for it, would be sent to war. Then, o Joy! We shall rid ourselves of the un-desirables and Henry Dubbs and pave the way for a better day. — ABE A. KLAPMAN, Chicago.

Theresa Malkiel insists that the Woman's National Committee be givindefinite extension of the co-oper-

mark ance heard this same Banker Fish, a few years ago, expressing prochameters in the party instead of subjecting, and an appearance of certain little capting the proposal party of the English without of a fish as we say, "failed." We were reminded this time not much of a fish as we say, "failed." We were reminded this time not much of a fish as we say, "failed." We were reminded this time not much of a fish as we say, "failed." We were reminded this time not much of a fish as we say, "failed." We were reminded this time not much of a fish as we say, "failed." We were reminded this time not much of a fish as we were of the croodile that W. S. Gilbert told us rhowed story of. Wrote the English with the sate secretary, in the state of the sate secretary, in the state of the sate secretary and was the sate secretary. The worked every day, the woman without question or save sets that the state of the sate of abolish national activities among women. Personally, I hope the Na-

> offer for working among women than \$2,000,000. that which is in existence. Certainly we cannot expect a great collins, GOLDSTEIN AND HILL deal for our woman's work if left entirely to men's committees. No

I would not be afraid to trust our Socialist women in the management Per Student in Classes of six or of their end of the party affairs. I more. Course 1. One Dollar. Course believe they are quite as competent II and III, Two Dollars. One Dollar to hold their part of the organiza- additional for individual students.

INITIATING REFERENDUMS. I have just noticed the failure of

c him the social system of the required ten per cent in order to be inkinted.

In the April number of Pearson's move before there can be any kind Magazine, appears an article by Allor an initial and the make to act before vote On War?" In this article he we can initiate relative to our party

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tution has krown into.

If the rank and file cannot be trusted with a political party, should they be trusted with a cooperative commonwealth?

The membership in each state

should have their national commit-tee man instructed what to do in the committee meeting next month.

There could be more said but enough's a plenty. — S. C. THOMP SON, Guy, New Mexico.

ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES.

We have in the Socialist Party of the United States the anomaly of persons, party members, who, on the one hand, are supposed to realize more keenly than others the importance of economic considerations in their daily life, and especially in various reasons have been advanced as to the cause of the dropping off in membership, among which are the war in Europe. Hard times, the moving of the workers times, the moving of the workers by some Socialists is — it seems to by some Socialists is — it seems to by some Socialists is — it seems to considerations, depending almost alparty. In other words, we have not make it to the financial or economic interest of socialists to join the par-ty and stay with it, but have depend-ed almost solely on their devotion to the cause. In these capitalistic times, when each of us must look out for No. One and none can be his brother's keeper, we must take into account the individual self-interest

of each of our party members.

I was delighted, therefore, to read in The American Socialist of April in The American socialist of April 17th the third of the series of ar-ticles by Walter Thomas Mills en-titled "Economic Advantages in Par-ty Membership." I hope the Na-ANENT THE WOMAN'S COMMITTE tional Committee, at its meeting next

Socialist Rep. Maurer in the Penntional Committee will consider this aylvania legislature declared matter well, and refuse to take a total cost of the campaign carrie

Peter Collins, David Goldstein and organization on earth runs this risk. John Wesley Hill are touring the

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Captain John Kock, the well ed against Russia, is reported dead date Socialists. in his home, Fitchburg, Mass. Kock was commander-in-chief of the "Rec

citizen-militia, rice escaped. Amer ica after the proposed revolution turned out to be unsuccessful. In this country he was for a short time editor of Raivaaja, the Finnish Socialist paper, at Fitchburg, after which he settled down to farm life. He was 54 years old, and a wife and

three children survive him.

A. M. Howard, Socialist candidate known revolutionist who took active part during the Revolution of clares that "strong arm" methods 1905 in Sweaborg, Finland, the Giband other parts of the city to intimi-

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SHALL WE TAKE HIS DARE!

Here is a letter from our chiefman from Oklahoma, an excellent speaker and an all around good fel-

"Dear Korngold: Rain has knock- it's is in part as follows: ed four of my dates to "kingdom Come" and I fear I shall not reach the 250 subs I meant to have by the time of the National Committee meettime of the National Committee necting. I go home to-day for a few days reat and thence out the latter part of the week for three or four dates, one a series, before going out of the state. I may get the 3- necessary to finish my total, but shall have to do extraordinarily well to do so. What will you bet me that I can't make the LHHO mark by Jun. I. 1916, having now just 280 to my gradit? GO ME ONE! I will agree credit! GO ME ONE! I will agree to run my list to 1,000, provided you day with a labor official who was in "Meanwhile the government has agree to run your total of subs to daily touch with German organized October in Germany twenty per cent labor as a whole. for the other a suit of clothes of the value of \$25. In this sort of a bet you have all to win and nothing to lose; financially, I have all to lose nothing to win. No come across. Fraternally journe, death rate and also in late years to ling of new factories to manufacture GEORGE 6. HAMILTON, a heavy immigration. Last year things which had hitherto been

ROLL OF HONOR

JAMES A. SMITH. Utah, is certainly foing some hustling. He sends in \$5 which he has collected from Comrades to help of the world markets. In England for getting capital with which to tiself for years, as her slum population increased on account of her own.

GEORGE H. HAMILTON, Okiahoma, is GEORGE H. HAMILTON, Oklahoma, is tion increased on account of her own the job. He orders 12 subs.

J. H. FAIR, South Carolina, comes across with 8 cards and wishes the paper every German competition. For years the comes to an end, we shall make

THE POLLOWING ARE ALSO LIVE WORKING MEN ALSO LIVE HUSTLERS: MATHAN WILLIAMS, PRIMITIVAMIA: FRED LAMTINEN, MAY TORK: H. HELLMAN, CALIFOR, MAY, J. W. REDMAN, INDIANA; M. J. SCHUBSTER, OHIO: R. P. J. SOURCE, AND I. LEUSE, ORBOON: CHESTER W. BAZE, FORTH DAROTA: A. L. ELAM, ALAZAMA; F. LOV, ALABAMA; D. J. KAUFFMAR, CALIFORNIA: A. J. CLAUSEN, IONET DAROTA: A. L. ELAM, ALAZAMA; E. LOV, ALABAMA; D. J. KAUFFMAR, CALIFORNIA: A. J. CLAUSEN, IONET DAROTA: A. L. ELAM, ALAZAMA; E. LOV, ALABAMA; D. J. KAUFFMAR, CALIFORNIA: A. J. CLAUSEN, IONET DAROTA: A. L. ELAM, WASHINOTON.

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BOSA B. ANDERSON, Iowa, wants four subs. She says, "The American Socialist in the month piece of the Socialist Party cause they have nore initiative and and as such, each member is responsible for its utterances, and, therefore, should read it to knew if they approve or disapprove of the utterances."

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on MILLER, Ohio, says dollars are search bat he can find one for a good search, but he can find one for a good search.

LAURA G. COLLINS, New York, sends in for ease sub. She is anxious to get in look with the Socialist movement and feels that the paper issued from headquarters will de this for her.

R. R. GLOVER, IDARO, has sold four subs, but he is not going to stop here, he wants to keep this dollar busy for Socialism.

F. A. TLUGLEY, Illinois, found it very sends four more which he will get rid of in a Shifty.

The fellowing Comrades send in \$1 and ferror work in the war is over we shifty.

The fellowing Comrades send in \$1 and ferror work in the send send in \$1 and factories working over time they work in news. Many a family must, in self-working over the send working at home are shifty and the same same families must make every penny count in the provided work and the send send in the wages. And when the will send that the goods they buy through this soffice from the Universal Trading and Supply Comps., will be supply comps., will be supply and supply Comps., will be supply comps., will be supply and Supply Comps., will be supply comps. In the Universal Trading and Supply Comps., will be supply comps. In the Universal Trading and Supply Comps., will be supply comps.

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These men working at home are these must make every penny country names. Keep this up. CLARENCE W. LOVELAND. N. J. or-ders four subs. He comments: "Your management and the tone of the paper moote my hearty approval. Let us wipe out all debt. Bebt is slavery in Modern

In Colorado the miners are trying to turn the tables on the operators. The latter are attempting to convict John K. Lawson, an international officer of the U. M. W. of murder at a trial in Trini lad, although the defendant was nowhere near and knew nothing about the shooting of an imported gunnan during the great strike last year. Now the unionists demand that Welborn, Rockefeller's puppet president of the ica hat below the shooting of the total trial in the form the shooting of the first trial in the form the shooting of an imported gunnan during the great strike last year. Now the unionists demand that Welborn, Rockefeller's puppet president of the first the form the shooting of the total trial in the form the first trial in the form the first trial in the form the first trial tr unionists demand that We'born, Rockefeller's pupper president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. and officials of other concerns be in dicted for the deaths of the 19 workers. That type of person who means and children who were sufficially of the five of the deaths of the 19 workers. That type of person who have sufficed or roasted alive at Ludlow. The outcome will be watched with a same to ask for and a now no longer than ask for and a now no longer alors cost to gently a same to ask for and a now no longer than ask for and a now no longer alors cost to gently as assortment of articles. If you want lefted four of the seven aldermen, much as no conts more. When the

lature finally ended by passing the month to a soldier's wife and three large catalog with the orders. In measure petitioned for by the Sol marks a month to each of his child this way they save the heavy parcel cialist party which complete a popula the odious law.

SOCIALIST PEACE CONFEREN

labor day of the proletariat, was not forgotten in the tumult of the universal war. May Day found the workers more united than at any time since the war's hegioning. The most tra-piring message received in this country from Entipe, was that from Grenich, the promisent Swiss Socialist, who cabled the American Sodallist Party that another conference of the So-lalists of neutral countries had been called for May 30, to be held at Zurich, Switzerland.

May Day proclamations were issued by the Socialists of Germany, Great Britain and France these declarations stating that due to the existence of the war, there would be no general obhustler, who is National Committee. servance of the day. In Great Britain the anmust May Day celebration was called off because of police interference. This was probabiy also true of Germany. The significant May Day proclamation issued by the French Social-

WILL FORCE THE RICH

TO PAY FOR THE WAR

By ERNEST POOLE

Author of "The Harbor"

those at the front. In the last three

labor as a whole.

AST December in Berlin, in an

immense building given over cent.

to trades unions I had a talk one meals are given free.

labor as a whole.

"Since 1870," he said, "our population has increased from forty to cause more men have enlisted, but

seventy millions. This is due main- it is still more due to the reopening ly to a high birth rate and a lower of mills and factories and the build-

alone, we got over six hundred bought abroad. All this work is go-thousand inmigrants from the East, ing forward so rapidly now because

As our country fills up, an increas-ing proportion of our industries our savings banks and has still;

lives on foreign trade, and England enormous resources, has been giving

bad management, she blamed it on concluded, "as the war goes on and

months our unio is have paid thirteen for the money, that we have con-

indian marks (\$1.250,000) in bone. Sented at all to go into this plan.

The man still at work cheer. The largest single order received

tally pay a heavy extra assessment so far has been for a fence, amount-

"Myory year at this time the projetariat has offices, and has asserted thus its desire to obtain better living conditions by the reduction of the working day to eight hours and the estab-It have the armitiment wage. At the containing national solidarity or all working men. year the proletariat neither wishes nor is able to give a May day manifestation of the same character as heretofore.

While bargaining away neither its efforts nor its troubles, it is now fighting in another field to free the national soil from the most edicus agression and to realize one of its most important demands, which is the crushing of imperialism as incarnated in its most brutal and oppressive form in German militarism. This task accomplished, the workers will rejoin the a still more vigorous and tenacious struggle to end all political and economic slavery and de-

addition almost everywhere the town

is paying the rent for a soldier's

family or for a family out of work.

No evictions are allowed. The land-

lord is approached by a committee

who agree to pay him about half what is due if he will cancel the rest of his claim. There are soup

kitchens everywhere where a good meal can be had for 10 pfennigs (2-1/2

cents). These are usually run by the government at a loss of fifty per

We believe the comrades will find

In all necessary cases the

finitely free humanity from the last bonds which In Italy the members of all the workingmen's organizations united in observing May Day as a day of rest for the masses. Even the street rallways halted work during the day. No papers _ A product of the arrows the conservative

In the United States the day was generally observed. Parades and mass meetings were held in New York and Chicago, the capitalist news agencies putting special stress on the fact that the Socialist and Suffrage parades marched side by side in New York City. May Day in this country marked the opening of Red Week, which will hereafter be made an annual event, when Socialists will make a special effort to get new members for the party and new subscribers for Socialist publications.

organ, which employs non-union workmen. Meetings were held in all of the important

LABOR PROCLAIMS IT'S OWN HOLIDA'

This picture is a reproduction of a Big Poster carrying the International Labor Day Proclamation of the Socialist Mayor of Hamilton, O. The Hamilton Socialists have petitioned Congress to make May 1, a National Legal Holiday.

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MAY 1st AS INTERNATIONAL

We do thin that the common protherhood and proced of the mond might thereby to preserve the that the dignity of the American Republic as a nation of self-restraint might be more fully preserved. We call upon all working people regardless of race, creed or color, to participate and join the parade which leaves from Second and Court Streets at £30 sharp, and after the parade to join in the buge demonstration to be held in front of the Butter County Court House. 2 p. m., at which demonstration the iton. Thomas J. Donnelly, Secretary of the Ohio State Pederation of Lalper will delive

and the week following to secure subscriptions for their respective parents and papers to the end
that the education of the workers might be thereby advanced and that their respectives of citi-

of about \$5 per day from the plan. So close their places of business and these and factories are urganity so

that the goods they buy through this office from the Universal Trading and Supply Company will be FRED A. HINKEL MAYOR

May Day In Europe

By Josephine Conger-Kaneko

May Day! And the sun a ball of blood -The air a shroud of stench; For mighty Prussians hurl their arms 'Gainst warring hordes of French.

May Day! And little children cower. And women shake with dread; And old and young, and weak and strong, Cry unto God for bread.

May Day! Last year the workers sang, And reveled as they thought Of Labor's solidarity. -But what has this day brought?

On this May Day they kill and kill, And kill, and kill - My God!

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Riverton and Torino, Ill.

SOCIALISTS ALONE SANE IN EUROPEAN VOLCANO'S MRAT.

By Paul Scott Mowrer in The Chicago Dally News. Whatever one may think of the socialist political conception, it cannot be denied that, because of their habit of international thought and international ideas, the sea والموزوله Lete ARA or the belligerent nations who have kept their beads above the heat of the European volcano.
Some accialists, it is true, have

gives way to popular passion and run with the crowd. On the other hand, among the newspapers of France and Germany the socialist press alone has had the courage to deny falsehoods about "atrocities" and to plead the cause of humanity above the cause of nations consider-

ing themselves wronged.

It was Vorwaerts, socialist newspaper in Berlin, which boldly an-nounced that all its efforts to find a single wounded German whose eyes had been gouged out by Bel-gian maidens had failed. It was La Guerre Sociale of Paris, which, when the mood of French civilians was to mob any person of German blood who fell into their clutches, dared cry shame to France for its mistreatment of Austrian women and children in concentration camps. Later, over the signature of Gustave Herve, the same publication printed an eloquent article in answer to the "annexation of Germany" lucubrations of Maurice Barres and his school of flery "patriots."

VETERAN GERMAN SOCIALIST ACCUSED OF TREASON.

According to a dispatch from the Swiss frontier, published in the French Socialist daily L'Humanite. Edouard Bernstein, the veteran German Socialist, has been accused in an official document of inciting the soldiers to revolt, and of high

The basis of the charge is an article by Bernstein in the Leipzigen Volk-seitung of March 29 in which he stated that it was the duty of the German Social-Democracy to take the first steps looking to peace. The publication of this article was forbidden in the Vorwaerts, but was pub-lished in numerous other Socialist dailies, and led to the suspension of three of these in the lower Rhine district, and the charge of treaso against Bernstein.

PERSTY FOR ALL-WHY NOT! In Cul Cionska

Plenty tof all! Why show not be plenty for all. We have eards? forces of nature—WE HAVE PRO-DUCED BUT NOT DISTRIBUTED. We have solved the problem of production, but we have not solved the

problem of distribution.

In the past the human race was dominated by the nightmare of WANT, the fear that there was not enough to go around. This was the age when not enough was produced to satisfy the human needs. To-day enough is produced, but a few individuals own and control the world's goods and deny the consumption of those commodities. To-day we produce enough, but are withheld from consuming what is produced by those who own the nation politically

and industrially.
Socialism would reorganize society upon a sane basis—a basis of PLENTY FOR ALL—when every man, every woman, every child, lives and works in the full consciousness that there IS PLENTY FOR ALL.

"We don't know exactly where we are going, but every change that takes place in the national governideas," declared Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, in an address delivered at Lincoln, Neb., before the Nebraska branch of the National Association of Postal Clerks. "Things are movof Postal Clerks. "Things are mov-ing, developing at a faster pace than this world has ever seen before."

Socialists in the Elizabeth, N. J., city council are fighting against the proposition to give Charles Schwab of Bethlehem Steel fame, some more city property in order to expand the long-abandoned Moore's shipyard. The firm asks that Elisabeth present it with Franklin street between 1st and Front. The Socialists fought it on the principal that no more city property should be handed over to the private concerns.

Jess Willard, who won the championship from Jack Johnson recent-ly, is one of the thugs who served the Illinois Central during the torch country are sorry that the black man did not beat him at Havana, for among the many things that are said about Johnson, it has never The municipal downment per charges.

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A. H. WALICK, Sec. Local Hot Springs, So. Dakota.

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM THEM.

Mr. SAMUEL GOMPERS, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, says THEY DO NOT WANT IT.

The American Federation of Labor, largely through the influence of Mr. Gompers says, THEY DO NOT WANT IT. The Executive Committee of the SOCIALIST PARTY says THEY DO WANT IT.

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Many state federations of labor also have declared for an

Mr. Compers wants to keep you from getting an eighthour law.

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