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Halt Plot To Make Schools Serf Factories!

Chicago is Scene of Opening Blow Against Free Education -- American Labor Railies to Conflict--Story of the Long Struggle of Teacher's Federation against Graft and . ∕. Greed.

By IRWIN TUCKER Editor of "The Christian Socialist"

BOLD attempt to crush union labor by turning all the nation's public schools into scab shops and strikebreaking agencies was launched by the Chicago Board of Education on Sept. 1, when a rule was adopted making it illegal for any teacher in the public schools to belong to any organization affiliated with a labor union. If successful in Chicago, the plan will be carried to other

Immediately behind this rule lies a long history of looting of funds belonging to the Illinois school children by organized Graft. Millions of dollars stolen from public funds has been recovered by the Chicago Teachers' Federation, and its doom was determined upon partly in order that this thieving may go on without interruption.

BUT ANOTHER AND LARGER PURPOSE IS INCLUDED: AND THAT IS TO TURN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY MEANS OF A DUAL SYSTEM OF VOCATION EDUCA-TION, into SCAB SHOPS, wherein the children of working class parents shall be taught their fathers' trade SO THAT THEY MAY BE USED TO BREAK THE RANKS OF THEIR FATHERS' UNIONS AND FORCE DOWN WAGES BY THE SUPPLYING OF UNLIMITED CHILD LABOR.

Organized labor sees this, and is rallying to the fight. A monster mass meeting was called for Wednesday night, Sept. 8, at which Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Margaret Haley, Business Agent of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, spoke, unveiling the black purposes behind the

If successful in Chicago, this system will be introduced into every public school in the United States. It will mean the destruction of every trade union; the throwing of millions of men and women, now employed at skilled trades, into the ranks of the unemployed; and unlimited graft for Capitalism and capitalists.

* * * * LABOR RALLIES FOR STRUGGLE.

WHEN THE Chicago Board of Education, Sept. 1, adopted a rule practically abolishing the Teachers Federation from the Chicago public schools, Chicago seethed with excitement. Organized labor throughout the land responded promptly to the call for help. Hour by hour the progress of the struggle was marked by the issue of extras and bulletins by the newspapers. For in the adoption of that rule, Graft and Greed threw down the gage of battle to Labor, defying honesty and decency and proclaiming that crookedness and thievery shall remain supreme in the cause which is nearest the heart of every workingman—the education of his children.

The rule was jammed through by a vote of 11 to 9 in the Board of Education, following a committee report which had been adopted at a secret meeting of the committee with only half the members present. Labor was promptly aroused. Every enginery that could be brought to hear to stir up popular opinion was immediately set in motion The rule had three purposes-explained by

the movers of it:

First, forbidding public school teachers

to belong to any organization affiliated with a labor union.

Second, forbidding any organization of teachers to have a business agent not a member of the regular teaching force.

Third, forbidding the teachers from at-tempting in any way to influence the city

This first clause was enacted because the cause of the Teachers' Federation is the cause of labor, and because the organized labor of Chicago has always stood back of the teachers in their fight against the unspeakable corruption of the ruling Board. The second clause was adopted because if the Business Agent is a member of the regular teaching force, she would be subject to discipline by the Board of Education, and dare not make a move that would challenge any of their crookedness. And the third, implied but not written in because women have recently been empowered to vote for municipal officials, and the Board seeks to take away from them that right to franchise conterred on them by the State of Illinois.

But why this ferocity? Why should the Teachers' Federation have been marked for destruction by the ruling powers? And why should the city of Chicago be stirred to its depths by

TWO ISSUES AT STAKE.

TWO ISSUES are at stake in the struggle between organized Graft and limitless Greed

APITALISM in Assault on Public Schools Seeks to Break up Labor Unions by Training Children to Take Jobs from Their Fathers--Big Struggle Now On--Do Your Duty!

against the Teachers' Federation of the Chica-

go Public Schools.

One is the limitless opportunity for Graft in the expenditure of the Chicago School Budget. The other is the right of a workingman's

children to a decent education.

There are in the neighborhood of 300,000 children in the Chicago Schools. In one year there was an increase of 17,000 children over the enrollment of the year before. All these children have to be provided with teachers, school houses, books, equipment, desks and playgrounds. The average cost per pupil of the elementary and high schools was estimated at \$33 to \$85 a year, in a recent report of the superintendent. This makes the average expenditure for the total number of 300,000 children run to TEN MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. (Fifty-sixth annual report Chicago Board of Education.)

Ten million dollars a year is too big a sum for graft to let slip by. Grafters big and little fasten upon the stream of gold, in the process of its passage from the toiling hands of the working fathers to the brains of their children. All this money is expended under the direct supervision of the Chicago Board of Education.

The present Board of Education is composed of grafters of high and low degree—building contractors, attorneys for building contractors; representatives of prominent concerns who lease school lands from the Board, decoy ducks and weak-kneed stool pigeons. They steal from the fund supposed to be devoted to the children's education in big slices and in small slices, by a myriad tricks and sleights of hand. The ap-pointment of the School Board is one of the big plums in the disposition of the Mayor—DESPITE THE FACT THAT PEOPLE OVERWHELMING-LY VOTED TO MAKE THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIVE AND NOT APPOINTIVE. By a two to one vote in the year 1904 the citizens of Chicago demanded that they be allowed to name the persons who are to have control of the edu-cation of their children. Their demand was -just as their demand for the municipal ownership of the street car system was ignored. And the Mayor continues to name the Board of Education-not from the educators; not from among the persons who have had anything to do with education in any shape or form, or who know anything about what children need—and above all, not from among the working class whose children form the overwhelming majority of the pupils—Oh, no! But from among the Prominent Business Men and Leading Society whose only knowledge of schools is how much they can get out of them for their Busi-

There is but one obstacle in the way, and that is the teachers of the public schools, organized in the Teachers Federation which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Time and again have the teachers exposed the graft and stayed the hand of the grafters who were robbing their little charges of their right to knowledge. For this the Teachers' Federation has been marked for destruction.

MEANS OF GRAFT.

THERE ARE two principal means of robbing the children of Chicago of their right to knowledge. One is by land leases and purchases, the other is through the purchase of buildings and

In the year 1818 the United States Governson, Halsted and Twelfth streets to the State of Illinois to be held in trust for the support of the public schools and the education of the children of Chicago

On this square mile the business heart of the city of Chicago now stands. Had it been kept for the children, as good faith with the United States Government would have demanded that it should be kept, this one square mile would have yielded enough to support for all time the entire school system of the State of Illinois without an additional dollar of taxation. its value is almost limitless-hundreds of millions of dollars could not now buy it. It is the business center of the second largest city in the country, and the fastest growing city in the world. But some seventy years ago this whole square mile, with the exception of one block, was sold for \$40,000. Within fifteen years after it was sold, this square mile was worth \$6,000,-000. With every passing year its value increases Seeing this tremendous loss, years ago the city of Chicago leased all its school lands left unsold, with the provision that every five years there should be a revaluation, and that the rent should be six per cent on this valuation. It was thus intended and provided that the school children should get the benefit of the in-

But twenty years ago, the four great newspapers of Chicago, by their great influence had the revaluation clause stricken out, and the rentals were fixed for 99 years WITHOUT RE-VALUATION. This was done at a hurried mid-night session, in the deadest secrecy. By this midnight lease millions of dollars were stolen from the children of Chicago, all of which had to be made up of extra taxation which the working classes had to pay. For the lands immediately surrounding the school lands thus leased are bringing in a rental from twice to four and five times as great as the rental thus

fixed. The heaviest grafters of this steal are the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago News, the two most widely read papers in the city or state. Their great power of publicity is thrown into the effort to crush the Teachers Federation— BECAUSE IT IS THE TEACHERS FEDERA-TION AND THAT ALONE WHICH HAS KEPT

UP THE FIGHT AGAINST THIS THEFT. Not only that, but in revaluing the leases for the current year, a board composed of Bertram Winston, Simon W. Straus, and Jesse Holdom actually REDUCED THE RENTAL OF THESE LOTS BY \$61,530.39—although the surrounding lots increased in value. Meanwhile the plea of poverty is continually being raised by the Board of Education as a reason why the teachers salaries should not be increased. The teachers have been fighting this additional barefaced

Here is one reason why the Teachers Federa tion is to be destroyed. Here is another: Continual expansion of the city and increases

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The Reasons

SOME of the REASONS why Big Business in Illinois and Chicago is hostile to the Chicago Teachers' Federation are as follows:

It is a labor union, an organization of brain workers, affiliated with the American and the Chicago Federations of Labor;

It started and has kept up a coutinuous war to make tax dodging corporations and plutocrats pay taxes they had been dodging for years; and by winning this fight have forced these corporations to pay \$600,000 a year in taxes since 1900 that they had been dodging be-

infamous midnight meetings of the school board, which took away from the schools the right to revalue every five years the school land oc-cupied by The Tribune Building and some of the land occupied by The Daily News;

Carried on the fight against the

Successfully fought efforts of the politicians on the school board to get control of the public school pension fund;

Supported the locked out press-men and the striking stereotypers and newsboys during the troubles in 1912, which started with the newspaper trust locking out the union pressmen, in addition to aiding the garment workers, coal miners, and all other workers in every struggle

Affiliated with the State Federation of Women's Clubs and helped in the fight for equal suffrage; Has persistently fought the School

Book Trust and supported Ella Flagg Young in her persistent fight to free the public schools from politicians and text book companies; Fought the scheme of Big Business, through the Illinois Manufacturers' Association and ex-Supt. Cooley, to institute a dual system of education, which would put the children of the workers in one class and the children of the rich in an-

Fought to have the use of the public school buildings given to the Fought against dark rooms and basement rooms and for better health and educational conditions

other:

for children; Supported a move for lunches for school children and conducted a campaign for the preaction of children from preventable contagious

Fought for democracy in the National Educational Association, which formerly politicians and school book com-

Actively supported every move for public ownership of all public

MAKE SEPTEMBER 25 SOCIALIST SUFFRAGE DAY

The American Socialist will issue a special edition to help the women of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania win the ballot. This edition will be dated Saturday, Sept. 25.

This edition will help put ad-

ditional fire into the Socialist-Suffrage Compaign in these four

If you live in one of these suffrage campaign states you can help in the fight by distributing a bundle of this issue of The American Socialist. We are going to make you a special inducement. If you order 100 copies of this special suffrage edition, costing you 50 cents, we will also send you 100 of any of the following leaflets:

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WAGE-EARNING WOMEN AND
THE BALLOT, by Caroline A. Lowe.
WIMMIN AIN'T GOT NO KICK,
by Kate Richards O'Hare.
WOMAN—COMBADE AND EQUAL, by Eugene V. Debs.
TO WIVES OF TOILERS, by Meta

If you order 200 copies of this special suffrage edition, for \$1, we will send you 200 copies of any one of these five leaflets. If you can use more, we will send you a leaflet for every copy of this special edition that you order. Only the regular price for bundle orders will be charged; 50 cents per 100; \$1 for 200; \$2.50 for 500; \$5 per

If you do not live in one of the suffrage campaign states, you can promote the cause of Socialism, to an almost equal extent, by distributing this issue of The American Socialist. Make Sept. 25. National Socialist Suffrage Day, by distributing this issue everywhere throughout the nation. We are ready to receive your orders!

Settle the Nation's Problems Peacefully at the Ballot Box, Teacher's Advice to Labor Socialism is not yet dead, the mak-

For a score of years the Chicago Teachers' Federation has fought the plutocratic tax dodgers. That is its greatest crime. In 1900 it forced big corporations to pay \$600,000 annually in taxes that they had been dodging. In 15 years this amounts to \$9,000,000.

One of Chicago's recognized champion tax dodgers is Julius Rosen-

wald, the hypocritical philanthropist mail order king, head of Sears-Roebuck & Co., who has his puppet on the Chicago Board of Education in the person of Jacob M. Loeb, brother of Albert Loeb, vice president and one of the chief stockholders of Sears-Roebuck & Co. It was Loeb that made the motion before the school board to crush the federation. It was Loeb who gloated most when the motion passed; he and William Rothman who has been charged with stealing from \$12,000 to \$20,000 as president of the Chicago Policemen's Pension Board.

These tax dodging corporations had their emissaries lobbying for their interests before the last session of the Illinois legislature. Margaret Haley was there working for the interests of the teachers, trying to secure the passage of an amendment to the Juul law, providing more money for school purposes. Here is how the viper of special privilege works. A Mr. Zander, Chicago real estate dealer, urged Margaret Haley to favor the taxdodgers' amendment before the legislature, in return for support that he could throw to the Juul law amendment giving more money to the schools. But the teachers were fighting the tax dodgers on behalf of all the people as well as trying to secure an increase in their own salaries. From here on let Margaret Haley, the fighting genius of the Teachers' Federation, tell her own story as follows:

By MARGARET HALEY

■ BELIEVE that the fight, a large part of the fight that the big interests are making, is because I would not enter into an agreement to stand for that tax amendment.

I have characterized that tax amendment to the constitution as a tax dodgers' amendment, and I know that that is what it is.

It provides for giving the legislature the power to classify personal property and to exempt such personal property as it sees fit and put the burden on others; and every time the legislature has done that it has exempted the corporations. It has never once exempted the property of poor people. It is the rich corporations that have been favored, that we have been fighting, and I could not and would not stand for that amend-

And I want you men (speaking to the Chicago Federation of Labor) to understand that that is one of the largest factors in this fight. expect to go to the people of this city with that tax amendment. If they can discredit me, if they can discredit this organization (the Chicago Teachers' Federation) before they start out, then half their battle is won.

You could not afford to permit them to discredit us, if for no other reason than that you cannot permit that tax amendment to be passed in this state. It is laying the foundation for a vicious condition of affairs, and if there was no other person in this city who would fight against it I intend to do it, and I serve notice today on the big business interests of this city and state that we are in that fight and that I am in it, whether they take the Teachers' Federation away from me or take me away from it. And I am here as long as I have a voice to raise, to say to the teachers—and I consider it more important that I say it to the teachers, I consider my power, my opportunity, my glorious privilege of speaking to those teachers and conveying them these messages that I believe I have a right to convey on the questions, and I consider it the greatest privilege of my life, the privilege of awakening the minds of those teachers to the economic condition of this nation; to the conditions that I believe, if they are allowed to prevail, our nation will go the way Europe has gone; to the conditions that, if they are not changed, if the public school teachers of this city, of this state and of this nation are not aroused to the mean-ing of these economic conditions, to the necessity of changing these conditions through the political machinery, and changing the political machinery so that we can change these economic conditions. If that is not done it rests on my conscience and my heart that the boys that are golook have got to shoulder their muskets and go ou And it is because I want and shoot one another to settle these questions. to see these questions settled peacefully and at the ballot box that I have kept my place before those teachers, that I have stood before them in season and out of season with every particle of strength and with every hour of my time. With all the devotion of my spirit, my life and my strength I have stood before them and begged them to get into the labor movement, into the industrial struggle, into the economic struggle, in the interest of peace, in the interest of settling that question as we did not settle our Civil War.

If the next great struggle in this nation is to be settled peacefully, if it is to be settled by the ballot and not with the bullet, it will be because that great army of peace, the public school teachers of this nation, is mobilized and trained in organization to join with their brothers and sisters in the labor movement to settle this question peacefully. That is what is in my soul. That is my strength, and that is what they fear; that is what the Loebs and the Rothmanns and their poor, pitiful little of the present system through stircreatures on the Board of Education and in the Commercial Club back of ring up a fight. them fear. That is another reason why you must not give up the fight.

GREED AND THE SCHOOLS.

"We may tolerate a colony of moral leprosy in our city slums; we may sin against the courts and the ballot box, and for all these crimes, we may atone in our generation; but when narrow, short-sighted greed reaches our public school system its blighting shadow falls forward over the years into the future. We may sin against our own day but we must not dare to send the people of the future, unequipped and made degenerate by our crimes to tasks which we cannot measure, problems which we cannot solve and difficulties which we cannot estimate. The Chicago public school system belongs to the people of Chicago and they can and must control it."—FROM THE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

RETURN HIS GOLD.

Julius Rosenwald, head of Sears, Roebuck & Co., the Chicago mail order house, has just given the United States department of the interior a

Commission exposed as a sweater of nation. child labor. He is now in the limelight again in Chicago as one of the tion and cut the pay of teachers to lives off them.

that received by helpless office clerks and stenographers.
Some of Rosenwald's blood money

has been returned to him by organizations too permeated with self respect to accept it. It is to be hoped that the people of Montana will resent this latest gift from the Chicago labor sweater and that the national government will return to him his illgotten gold.

END ROCKEFELLER RULE.

The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has announced that beginning Sept. 15, its slaves will be compelled to labor eight hours a day, where have been given to schemers, and they are now working 10 hours a day. This is no doubt one of the results of the great struggle of the oil workers at Bayonne. Since the Standard Oil toilers in other states have not proved equally rebellicus, they will not receive this reduction in hours. Thus the officials of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, with offices in Chicago, announces that the new scale of hours will not affect the employes of the Indiana corporation. Which should be a direct challenge to the Indiana slaves sum of money for the construction of Standard Oil to immediately raise of a new trail in Glacier Park, Mont. the banners of revolt. But, even Perhaps Rosenwald's conscience after a reduction in hours and an hurts him and he is trying in this increase in wages has been won, way to pay back to Montana custom- John Dee is still able to recuperate ers some of the profits wrung from by raising the price of oil. There is hem.

Rosenwald is a discredited philanmust take over the oil industry and thropist whom the Illinois Vice operate it for all the people in the

The reason there is a working hidden powers behind the move to class is because the worke a have ative of the people. crush the Chicago Teachers' Federa- permitted a non-working class that

PUSH PHILOSOPHY

By LINCOLN PHIFER ing of peace will be indefinitely

The jingoes can't force America into war, but they put her into debt for war munitions.

Now that the war is almost over (?) there is of course no further need for "preparedness." What?

Watch the incoming congress dodge action on the Walsh report and then make it the basis of all sorts of fake promises in the campaign

The "unrest" comes from the fact that the workers cannot be comfortable when half fed, overworked and not knowing what is to become of them and their children.

After polygamy has been legally established in Europe in order to create more children for future slaughter, no doubt the master class will still tell you that Socialism will destroy the sacred institution of marriage.

The private flag of the old time East India company consisted of seven red and six white stripes, and this became the basis of the flag of a government by private business. The Rockefellers, by raising the price of crude oil, have mustered

a host of defenders from among the

owners of little oil wells. Yet they

tell you economic determinism is a

The only sure preparedness against war is the establishment of Socialism.

false philisophy.

They tell us America has no navy ecause the billions spent for a navy were for the most part grafted by private interests. Then they want us to spend other billions for a navy with the same private interests.

Labor day is too often a period in which the worker is patted on the head, instead of being smashed on the head as at other times, and told the lie that the interest of the work er and capitalist is the same.

How very patriotic those business men are who are drilling as an example to the workers! Now let tax do all the fighting, and all w

Everybody knows that Rockefeller is a robber and murderer. But the courts protect him from indictment.

The reason you have no job is because the control of employment is in the hands of private interests. The reason there is prostitution is

because there is profit in it for the respectables and a living in it for women who would otherwise starve. The reason there is war is because there is money in war for the

The reason that workers have nothing is because they turn over

everything they make to private owners of industry and then receive back whatever the masters are self willing to give them. The reason that politics are cor-

rupt is because they are made to serve private interests. The reason for the high cost of

living is the control of the markets by an exploiting interest that makes profit everywhere it is possible. The reason for the great fortunes

s that land and special privilege

the profit system has been used to

increase that which came through fraud and theft. The reason for poverty is that the worker is robbed and industry is conducted on a tremendously wasteful basis. There is enough known and

demonstrated about industry right now, if applied, to absolutely banish poverty from the world. The reason an outgrown system

continues is that the workers permit prejudice or a fear of leaving their old party affiliations to keep them from voting for a revolution.

The reason the Democratic legislature in the south refused to persuffrage is tecause it is not demo-

narty stands for Rockefeller rule in Colorado is that it is not represent-AMERICAN SOCIALIST 4 YEARS \$1,00.

The reason that the Republican

Working Class Parents through Land Must Protect Schools from Scheme to turn Children into Strike-breakers--Nation-wide System of Skilled Child Labor is the Final Aim of Exploiters.

> By J. L. ENGDAHL Editor of "The American Socialist"

THE profit-hungry plutocrats of Chicago and Illinois drive the Teachers' Union from the schools of the nation's second largest city, challenged all the fathers and mothers of the land to battle.

I know that you are ready to fight, and fight hard, for the public schools, for your sons and for your daughters.

Millions of you fathers and mothers, just this week, sent your children, by the tens of millions, back to their desks and their books in the public schools, YOUR SCHOOLS, if you insist, otherwise THE SCHOOLS OF THE PLUTOCRACY, where your children will learn to become the WILLING SLAVES of BIG BUSL * * * *

CHICAGO TEACHERS PIONEERS.

THE SCHOOL teachers of Chicago are the pioneers among the school teachers of the nation. Brave and courageous, they have taken the lead. Undaunted and fearless in the face of all the terrors that the powers of plunder could bring to bear against them, they have blazed the way toward the brighter day.

They recognized that they must join the growing ranks of the labor movement. They discovered, long, long ago, that their place was in the great industrial struggle, in the great economic conflict in the interests of peace and human emancipation, and against militarism and war and the wages system.

Read the statement by Margaret Haley, the fighting genius of the Chicago Teach ers' Federation, in another column. her summons to battle to all the men and women of labor in Chicago. And labor in Chicago cannot win a glorious victory unless it is backed by the solid ranks of the working masses of the nation.

. . . . SOCIALISTS IN THE STRUGGLE. SOCIALISTS HAVE rallied their full

strength in every struggle of the working class. It is superfluous for me to state here that Ida L. M. Fursman, president of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, is an enthusiastic member of the Educational Committee of the National Socialist Party, appointed by the 1912 National Convention, which is preparing a comprehensive report that is expected to aid materially in freeing the public schools from the strangling grip of private industry. Socialists would rush eagerly to the field of battle even if they were not already represented there by such as Mary O'Reilly, Socialist for many years, one of the delegates of the teachers' union to the Chicago Federation of Labor, where her earnest work through many struggles resulted in her election to the federation's executive board.

Listen to John C. Kennedy, Chicago's twenty-seventh ward Socialist alderman addressing the Chicago Federation V Labor:

"There are many people who do not real! that organized labor was really responsible the establishment of the public school system the United States.

"Before we had the public school system t

children of the working class had to go to withey called charity schools. It was very mu as if your children had to go to soup houses get their meals today. It was looked upon charity when the children of the working cla got what little education they did get in the period from about 1820 to 1850 in New Yor City, Philadelphia, and in many other easter cities, as well as in a few western cities. At

the workers rightfully resented it.
"They claimed that an understanding of tl conditions about them was something that evechild was entitled to, and that inasmuch as ed cation is necessarily the foundation of any r public and is necessary to the perpetuation any republic, it was the duty of this republic guarantee to every child an adequate educatio

HEARD THIS BEFORE!

"At that time, when the argument was mad everywhere by the labor men of that day, the were told: 'That is going to destroy the famil it is going to destroy the home, it is going t undermine the state, and your big busines men of that day said, You are taking our monev away from us.' and all that sort of thing. They raised all sorts of arguments against the public schools; but, due to the persistence of the labor forces of that day the victory was won, and the system was established.

"But ever since that time there has been a perpetual warfare between the forces of progress and the forces of reaction, the forces of big business. The forces of big business have tried to control the system which they tried to prevent being established in the first place They have ever since tried to conduct it and us

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HELP TEACHERS SAVE SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN

it for their own purposes. They have tried to change it from a system of education for the development of the child, to a system to prethe raw material for their factories and their shops and their mines and their stores. wanted to make the public school aystem of the United States a sort of an anhex to big business, a sort of preparatory course to their industrial course. They have wanted to give only such courses and to give such prenaration and such training to the children as would be useful to these business concerns in turning out a maximum amount of goods.

"Now, that fight is not won yet. It has been going on for a long time, and therefore we should realize that after all it is going to depend on the forces of labor to say whether the children of the workers are going to get a real education in our public schools or whether they are going to be turned out as a machine made product ready for these business institutions and fitted only to work and be a part of the machinery of industry, instead of being human beings with a life of their own and a right to live that life. That is the fight in which organized labor is engaged at this time. It is a continuation of the original fight.

EDUCATION WILL END SYSTEM.

"The present big business system, which dominates to such a large extent the life of this city and this country, cannot continue to exist as it is if our children are well educated and broadly educated. If they get a thorough grounding in science, in economics, in sociology, if they get a taste of real life, they cannot be made servile wage earners; they wont stand for it. And the business interests realize that. Therefore, those who are now exploiting out of the life of the community millions of dollars, those who want to hold labor in subjection, these also want to get at and control the public school system, because they know they not hold onto what they have unless they also get control of the public schools. They realize that, these business interests, who are only a small minority of the people, but who are tight-ening their grasp and injustices upon the mass-es of the people; they know they cannot retain their supremacy, they cannot retain their control, unless they also control the schools where the oncoming generation is to get its instruc-

"That explains why they are so eager to control the school board. It also explains why they are fighting against the organization of

the teachers in the public schools. This alliance of the teachers with the Chicago Federation of Labor is a crime—a crime, don't forget that-in the eyes of the business interests; in the eyes of those who want to crush out organized labor; in the eyes of those who want to grind down labor to a bare existence. affiliation of the teachers with the Chicago Federation of Labor is a great crime. If they had not committed that crime, that is, if they had not united with their fellow workers, if they had not followed the words of Abraham Lincoln, when he said. The strongest tie binding people on this planet, aside from the family tie, should be the tie that unites those who toil' —if they had not followed his advice and followed his direction, perhaps they would not have looked bad in the eyes of big business. But they have committed that crime. They recognize that their interests are identical with the interests of the rest of labor."

. . . . STRUGGLE OF THE CLASSES.

THEREFORE. THE struggle of the Chicago teachers is a class fight, part of the great war between the master class and the working class.

The Chicago Teachers' Federation, like all organizations of labor, was born in battle, and grew in strength and influence as it won its way through many raging conflicts. It went through its baptism of fire in 1895 when it forced the state legislature to pass a teachers' pension law. This was followed by an effort to secure an increase in wages. It learned:

First-That self interest for the teachers included the whole school system. Second-That it included the welfare of all workers. Third—That it can be promoted only by those forces which tend to promote the general betterment of social conditions.

Having learned this thoroughly the teachers saw clearly that they could not compromise with the political and financial powers and accept in return, such small concessions as these powers might deign to make. They clearly saw that they must refuse to compromise upon

anything less than the rights of the whole class to which they belonged.

WAR ON ROCKEFELLER.

With the strength of this conviction to aid them they began war against John D. Rockefeller and his attempts to control the Chicago school system, once he had closed his clutches upon the University of Chicago. Dr. William Rainey Harper, president of Rockefeller's Standard Oil University, was a member of Chicago's school board, which led to his appointment as head of "The Mayor's Educational Commission" that was going to "reform" education in Chicago. This commission prepared a bill for presentation to the state legislature, providing for many changes in the school system. The bill became known as the "Harper Bill" and was the first great cause of a universally expressed discontent at the close connection between Rockefeller's University of Chicago and the Chicago board of education.

"You needn't ask me to vote for that bill." WAR ON ROCKEFELLER.

You needn't ask me to vote for that bill," said a member of the state legislature to a lobbyist. "I can smell kerosene all over it."
Rockefeller's hired man, Dr. Harper, was outspoken in his desire to bring the University of Chicago into closer touch with the public schools. But he made his adroit advances as though conferring a great favor upon the pub-lic school system. It was evident from the start that public opinion was not with the doctor.

The "Harper Bili" fixed the school superintendent's term at six years; provided that his salary could not be reduced during that time; placed in the superintendent's hands full power in the appointment and dismissal of assistant superintendents, principals and teachers, and also power in the choice of text books and school materials and the planning of the course of study. This would give despotic power into the hands of one man completely protected from the consequences of his acts by the salary and tenure of office clause. Only one problem then remained—to elect the right kind of a servile school superintendent. If the kerosene control back of the University of Chicago could name him, a great step would have been taken in building up the despotic power of the Standard Oil Trust. John Dee's clutches would then have closed upon the Chicago public school system and the way paved for complete con-trol by the Rockefeller interests over the education of all the nation's children.

ROCKEFELLER'S PLAN DEFEATED. ROCKEFELLER'S PLAN DEFEATED.

Both as president of the University of Chicafacts, showing how other big state universities,

go and as a member of the Chicago board of education, Dr. Harper tried to poison and pereducation, Dr. Harper tried to poison and pervert the Chicago school system by placing the prejudiced graduates of the kerosene institution as teachers in the Chicago public schools. He even went so far as to prefer Chicago University students in place of the gradutes of Chicago's normal schools in picking teachers for the public schools. But Rockefeller's schemes came to nought. The "Harper Bill" was defeated in 1899. An effort to revive it in 1908 met a similar fate.

This defeat of Rockefeller's attempt to domthe public system of the nation was directly due to the growing power of the school teachers' union. The victories the teachers have won during the last 15 years are the real reasons why they are now being persecuted by the plunderbund, which includes big national business interests that center in Chicago. In another column is given a list of "the reasons" why the Chicago Teachers' Federation is being opposed; which constitute terrible "crimes" in the eyes of big business.

During the summer months. The American Socialist has been telling its readers the stories of the subservience of the big state universities and public and private colleges to the exploiting interests. It told how Scott Nearing was discharged

from the University of Pennsylvania, with hardly a whimper from the other university professors raised in protest. And what was Near-ing's crime? He had helped the masses fight the plutes and it was a winning fight.

It told how Brewster was ousted from the University of Colorado because he had championed the cause of the striking coal miners. The voice of protest from the rest of the Colorado University's teaching staff died before it was born and "Murderer" Chase, adjutant general of the Colorado national guard that brought death to the women, children and babes of Ludlow, still holds his professorship in the medical depart-

ment of this disgraced institution of learning. HEROIC REBELS IN UTAH.

Nineteen members of the University of Utah faculty revolted and quit their jobs rather than teach according to the rules laid down by the industrial despotism that rules the state of Utah. And all that the professors, the men of learning of the nation, did in support of the cause of these heroic rebels, their co-workers, was to appoint a committee to "investigate."

bauched and practically destroyed in so far as they were of any real use to living humanity.

among them the University of Washington and

The story of humbled and humiliated state universities, removed from the people, and with their cowardly and cringing teaching staffs, has been written. Another chapter of the long struggle to save the nation's public schools from the nation's privately owned and humanity exploiting industries is now being written. But I am sure that this chapter will end like all the chapters preceding it—in a victory for labor and humanity.

NO CRINGING OR COWARDICE.

There is no cringing or cowardice among the Chicago school teachers. They learned long ago that when they went out to face the corpora-tions they must face them alone. Old party politicians offered to aid them but when the fight grew hot these deserted them. Reform organizations at times, offered their support, then gradually grew lukewarm and finally chilled into inactivity. And no wonder. The prominent officials and members of these "reform" organizations were frequently the tax dodgers the teachers were after. And they were also the officials of the corporations the teachers were attacking.

So the teachers found their place and their support in the labor movement. The "black coated proletariat" of the universities, the college professors, hastily crawl under their desks and out of sight when one of their number is discharged for giving voice to the thoughts that are in his brain. Compare with him the lowly hodcarrier. If an injustice is done one day laborer on one building under construction in Chicago, the Hodcarrier's Union of Chicago can tie up every building job for a score of miles, from Evanston on the north to Gary, Ind., on the south. The Hodcarrier's Union has done and is doing and will continue to do this. Millions of dollars invested in building construction work obey the dictates of these hodcarriers. The teachers saw in the power of organized labor the support they needed. If organization could win better working conditions, a shorter workday, increased wages for hod carriers, who had muscle power to sell; it could at least accomplish as much for the brain power the teachers had to sell.

TEACHERS FIGHT IN OPEN. SO THE TEACHERS established their place in the labor movement. And now they are not hunting hiding places, like the professors at the state universities and colleges. They have not been intimidated by threats coming from the most powerful citadels of capitalist greed. They are out in the open, fighting, and fighting hard,

for victory and humanity.

They need the support of every father and mother who has a hope and ambition for son or daughter. There should be a teachers' union in

every city, town and hamlet that boasts of a public school. You can help. Every Socialist, every union man and woman, should become an agitator for the organization of the teachers.

WHAT YOU CAN DO.

WRITE A NOTE to the teacher of your son, or your daughter, urging her to become active in building up a local organization of teachers. Send her this copy of The American Socialist showing the brave fight of the Chicago school teachers. The capitalist newspapers of the nation have already spread lies broadcast. You read how the exploiters on the Chicago board of éducation denounced the members of the Chicago Teachers' Federation as "lady labor sluggers." The bought press told you that. Well, what are you going to do to let in a little * * * *

WILL NEVER STRIKE AGAIN.

Perhaps you already have a son or daughter who is a teacher in the public schools somewhere. If so, get them to start something.

The enemies of the public school system, our school system, because the plutes do not send their children to the public schools, have started something in Chicago. We are going to finish it.

THE REPLY TO THE DASTARDLY BLOW STRUCK AT THE TEACH-ERS' UNION IN CHICAGO WILL BE A THOUSAND TEACHERS' UNION IN AS MANY CITIES, TOWNS AND HAMLETS SCATTERED OVER THE NATION. THEY HAVE STRUCK AT US. BUT WHEN WE ARE THROUGH STRIKING BACK, THEY WILL NEV-ER BE ABLE TO STRIKE AGAIN.

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

ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

MONDAY, AUGUST 30.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31. Foreign exchange rates, notably Britates and U. foreign trace is menaced.
 Declared that German submarine that sank Arabic was in turn destroyed by British. German government gets no re-port on sinking from submarine command-

Gen. Orozco, famous Huerta chief, is slain by Americans while leading raid in Texas.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. Chicago school board votes to outlaw achers union by vote of eleven to nine. Seacners' union by vote of deviate the fight is on!

Russian fortross of Lutak captured by Russian fortross of Lutak captured by demand on the submarines.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Two Americans killed by Mexicans near

forces of allies.

Mexicans at El Paso, Tex., brand slaying of Orosco and companions by Americans as "Murder."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Fire destroys \$2,000,000 elevator used at Newport News, Va., for shipping grain to silies, chiefly Great Britain.

Mob lynches, negro at Wagoner, Okla.

Letter seised on messenger at Falmouth, England, shows Austrian Anthassador Dumba, to United States, offered to tie up munitions plants in this country.

Ten more Mexicans killed in battle between Carranza and American soldiers along Rio Grande River west of Old Hidalgo.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Wilson expected to dismiss Au-

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. Germany is expected to deny submarine tack on Line Hesperian, which sank on my to Queenstown. To put blame on

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, wife of beef packer, beaten by burglars and robbed of packer, beaten by burglars and robbed of \$3.000 worth of gens at Chicago mansion.

Street saliway strike stops every car in Albany, New York. Expect strike of garment workers in Chicago.

JUST GO AHEAD.

Ine American Jocialist

E. H. Harriman was probably the fact that men, women and children nation's greatest railroad wizard. He did his best to centralize the United States.

He did his best to centralize the localize the loca ownership of railroads. He wanted one big system. He did not believe in a large number of little the prisons and insane asylums may lieve in a large number of little competing systems. In working out his great program he amassed a great fortune. Most of his wealth great fortune. Most of his wealth was left to his widow.

> s a disgrace to the nation—the fact that 10 per cent of the present population of the United States is made

up of defectives.

Harriman shot wide of the mark when he thought that a big rail-road trust in private hands was the errs in launching her campaign for the sterilization of 15,000,000 American defectives to bring about a

MONDAY, AUGUST 30.

Eiliu Root, master reactionary, announces his candidacy for president at New York state constitutional convention.

German peace movements in United States stir London papers.

Brooklyn real estate dealer offers Theodere Roosevelt \$10,000 to get into the states and the sterilizing of defectives will not develop a perfect human race.

The consolidation of railroads by Mr. Harriman did not stop the examples in arithmetic problems. Large quantities of supplies are contracted for at fancy plies are contracted for the good intentions of the United Two members of the Board, Willing of Urozco, prominent among the Mexican generals, by American troopers near Brownsville, Tex., cannot inspire the Mexican people with any increased regard for the good intentions of the United Two members of the Board, Willing of Urozco, prominent among the Mexican generals, by American troopers near Brownsville, Tex., cannot inspire the Mexican people with any increased regard for the good intentions of the United Two members of the Board, Willing of Urozco, prominent among the Mexican generals, by American troopers near Brownsville, Tex., cannot inspire the Mexican people with any increased regard for the good intentions of the United Two members of the Board, Willing of Urozco, prominent among the Mexican generals, by American troopers near Brownsville, Tex., cannot inspire the Mexican people with any increased regard for the United Text.

they can be sterilized. But the centralization of railroad "murder" and "assassination." mand for the national ownership of create disorder. problem created by its millions of hope that this will bring on armed

defective human beings.

It is declared that Mrs. Harriman's committee of experts, after four years of preliminary work, ill feeling on the Mexican border in will demand the sterilization of 92, much the same way that the police 400 persons in this country this create disorder in every industrial Brownsville, Tex.

Bussians quit Grodne, last of big forts.

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Gormany wants to send claims for compensation arising out of Lusitania and Arabic cases to Hague tribunal for adjudication.

Oardinal Gibbons carries peace message from Pope to Pres. Wilson.

Alabama senate rejects woman's suffices bill.

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Secretary of the Navy Daniels has been captured by the extreme militarists and well protected itself by placing its dim Utopia 75 years into the sweet to make the support to jing demands for increase in fary.

New York Herald claims 10 submarines, built in the United States, have crossed occas under own power and joined naval forces of allies.

Mrs. Harriman's commission has der. So they deliberately murder and maim and plunder. And of course the blame is burdened upon the Mexicans, just as strikers in any good behind it, the results ought to begin to show this year. Instead nearly five times that number must be sterilized 75 years from keep hands off Mexico than now.

sterilized defective, hundreds of Mexican border, Americans will not men and women will begin to think. be killed trying to kill Mexicans, The relatives and friends of every How came this relative or friend there are defectives in spite of this wholesale sterilization scheme they will want to know the answer German, submarine torpedoes the Canaan Steamer Hesperian off the coast of
cland. Ship remains afloat and is takte Queenstown. Two Americans on
into the fectories to close to the into the factories to slave at their tasks through endless days, makes strian Ambassador for attempt to tie up children defectives both before and munitions plants.

Chicago building operations during 1914
passed those of New York City. Figures
given are \$83,261,710 and \$74.803,241.
Friends of Peace Convention in Chicago
applauds German attack on Hesperian and
sriticism of President Wilson. without nourishment, life without but making the entire race more or

less defective. We would have told Mr. Harriman, "Go ahead and create one, big, on this problem and indications are unified railroad system. That will that there will be a lively fight to Ohinese government decides to main-chinese government decides to main-make it all the easier for the people prevent the city from selling cut to to take it over and operate it for the plunderlund.

the people to an appreciation of the

her husband left her, is centralizing plished but no Harriman will own the people's thought on a fact that the railroads. We will then be one the railroads. We will then be one step nearer the abolition of the entire profit system which must soon follow. Then, without resort to tire profit system which must soon follow. Then, without resort to sterilization, we will move with rapid strides towards the perfect human race, where no man will be the slave of a master. where every final solution of the transportation problem. So Mrs. Harriman also all the advantages of a higher civil-

ON THE MEXICAN BORDER. The killing of Orozco, prominent

system under which we live now is directly engaged in the making of loss subjectly engaged in the loss sub defectives, probably just as rapidly pers, published at El Paso, the are contractors. They deal in brick control in a few hands makes it There is no doubt that the United struction work and repair work by easier for the people as a whole to States troops, scattered along the see the reasonableness of the de-mand for the national ownership of create disorder. Reports indicate tracts. the railroads. Mrs. Harriman, also, that Mexicans are practically be-is doing good in centralizing the ing shot on sight in the name of thought of the nation on the great the Stars and Stripes and with the

intervention and possible annexation. Soldiers wearing the United States uniform are stirring up strife and much the same way that the police

justify their remaining on the bor-

It was never more necessary to Send the soldiers and the battle-But our advice to Mrs. Harriman's ships back where they came from. experts is to go ahead. For every Then there will be no troubles on the and the advice of the United States sterilized human being will ask, to the Mexican people on how to settle their difficulties might receive of mine to be defective?" And when more considerate. HANDS OFF

NOT DROWNED OUT.

"The German Socialist Party was submerged last year, but it does not seem to have been drowned out Recent d'spatches indicate that it is still there and disposed to have something to say about the German attitude toward terms of peace." -DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS.

Ogden, Utah, Socialists are fighting hard to prevent the city commissioners from granting 50-year franchises to local public utility corporations. The people are going to vote

Chicago Is Scene of Opening **Blow Against Public Schools**

(Continued From Page One.)

was left to his widow.

Just as Harriman, during his lifetime, centralized attention on one
big national system of railroads, so
Harriman, with the wealth that
dream will then have been accomnlished but no Harriman will own
have been accomnlished but no Harriman will own of the children. Congressman Sab tion fought this.

Here are other sources of graft: School books were sold to the children of Chicago schools at prices far in advance of their sale price in other states.

Certain favored firms got free

Mexicans denounce this killing as is the rich contract they dispose of. Millions of dollars are spent in conthe Chicago schools-and they have tracts.

JACOB M. LOEB, the man who

noved the resolution to kill the Ceachers Federation, is a brother of lbert Loeb, vice-president of Sears, close to the school land. Rosenwald is the chief exponent of Big Business methods in Chicago.

Rothman was proven to have allowed thousands of dollars to be Rockefeller's interests are now lined is the most closely organized, and fund when he was chairman of the

another partner of Roy O. West. Ralph C. Otis, millionaire, is hold-

Lease.' The others follow the lead of these six.

Teachers Federation lies a very ugly story. For some time the susicion has been growing that the finances of the School Board needed severe overhauling. Alderman R. M. Buck introduced a resolution last spring providing that a subcommit-

The Legislature of Illinois con-

come to light

sage of a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the Chicago Board of Education. No one remembered the passage of such a resolution, nor was there any record of it; but the Journal was corrected in accordance with the resolution. A committee was appointed with Senator Baldwin as chairman. This committee proceeded to Chicago and summoned members of the Board of Education before it, and through Meyer Stein, its attorney, began a systematic attack on the Teachers

President; the Chicago Federation. through John Fitzpatrick, President, and the American Federation. hrough Samuel Gompers, President, immediately took up the challenge.

ROCKEFELLER INTERESTED. The Teachers Federation was or-PRINCIPAL PERSONS INVOLVED. teachers. And Rockefeller and his interests come in here.

William Rainey Harper, for many years president of Rockefeller's University of Chicago, was for a term thing has been subordinated to the Roebuck and Company, Albert Loeb member of the Chicago Board of great principle that the schools are is thus close to Julius Rosenwald, Education. He was chiefly interest- run for the benefit and for the in-a heavy investor in State street land ed in PLACING THE GRADUATES terests of "big business men." The OF HIS COLLEGE IN THE CHI-CAGO SCHOOLS. He said. "The veto of those who know the childusiness methods in Chicago.

University of Chicago can supply all ren, and whose chief concern in life how the School Boards of their restorm will disappear from our prooeb, is a law partner of Roy O. Chicago at \$50 a month." And all West, attorney for the International of the Rockefeller power was exertism. "Teaching is a profession, not a Harvester Company and National ed to pass laws and make rules craft, and teachers should not de-Republican Committeeman from favoring the graduates of the Rocke-Illinois. He is attorney for the Chi- feller University and opposing the Illinois. He is attorney for the Chicago City Railways Company. Both are well known foes of union labor. The Lawyers' Union the domination of great wealth to be wrested from the domination of grea

stolen from the city police pension up against the Teachers.
fund when he was chairman of the Of course it is evident that the less money is paid for teachers, the John W. Eckhardt, next most act- more money is available for graft. ve, is an uncle of Percy Eckhardt, Consequently it was for years the policy of the board to cram as many children into as few rooms as poser of the school land at Madison and Sible. Dark rooms, basement rooms, State street, and one of the chief rooms ill-ventilated and ill heated, profiteers from the "Midnight were filled to overflowing with miserable, suffering children. Sometimes 90 children were compressed—yes, compressed is the only word -into one room under the supervi-STATE LEGISLATURE INVOLVED, sion of one harassed, nerve-shat-BACK OF THE assault on the tered teacher-all to leave more money for graft. And the pay of the teachers was steadily undercutways on the plea of "economy" and

"efficiency."

Edwin G. Cooley was the Superintendent of Schools to whom this enterprise of cutting salaries was get. Hence what should chiefly be pring providing that a subcommitmainly enterprise of cutting salaries was get. Hence what should chiefly be sent Roosevelt a branding iron, of printers and binders. In order the of the Council should investigate was made superinten. Children need. the city school finances. The Board dent, her first task was to increase of Education defied the Council to in every possible way. Mayor Thompson vetoed the ordinance, but it was passed over his veto. it was passed over his veto, and it by some children came in the morning and some in the afternoon for half a day's schooling. She abollooked as though something would ished the dark basement rooms; she ened for one day on June 30 to decreased the average number of wind up its business. A motion was made in the senate to correct the of 50 or 60. She raised the pay of

MONEY THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN GRAFTED BY THE THIEVES ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Hence there has been a continual fight against Mrs. Young. She has been accused of "demoralizing the schools." And Graft will get her out if Graft can do it.

PLANS FOR SCAB FACTORIES. BUT EDWIN G. Cooley's evil influence did not end with the reduction of salaries. His name is chiefly associated with a plan of "vocational education" THAT WILL TURN THE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTO SLAVE SCHOOLS FOR THE FACTORIES. According to this plan the pupils will be divided into two classes, the children of the rich and the children of the

Stein, attorney, PAID THE EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE HIMSELF, out of funds
contributed, as he said, by public
spirited citizens.

The rule adopted by the Board of
Education was based on this "investigation." The State Federation of
Labor, through John H. Walker,
President; the Chicago Federation,
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system into the schools of Illinois.

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the sident finish they fatte The one big fight against it has have done everywhere. been put up by the Teachers' Fede-

ration. And this is one more reason why the word has gone forth that Teachers' Federation must go. It blocks greed and graft at every turn; but more than that, it has for a decade been blocking the attempts ganized for the purpose of fighting of Capitalism to stretch forth its black hand and turn the school for increases in salaries of the children into a race of docile slavechildren, bound forever to the voke For years the watchword in the Board of Education has been "what the business men want." Every Every

> Teachers' Federation interposes the also the rottenest, that ever was out of its ranks must its judges be

chosen. The medical profession is

If teaching is a profession like these, then Teachers ought to control teaching.

But the chief reason why Teachers should belong to unions is that by far the greater proportion of the children taught are children of workers. Not only that, but the children of the wealthy have the are defending Rockefeller after he opportunity for unlimited extra was proved guilty of wholesale robtraining. They can go to private bery and murder? schools, to preparatory schools, to colleges and universities. But for ninety-nine per cent of the child-ren of the workers, the public school training is the only training they

Teachers in Chicago have rallied to the standard of the Federation at the hour of peril. Their fight should awaken teachers throughout the nation to the hope of what can be done. None better than the teach ers know the need of the schools. Cleveland's school teachers are or ganized, and down in Texas and Oklahoma the school teachers are organized. In Pennsylvania and some journal of June 12, to show the pas- the teachers. ALL THIS TOOK other states there are organizations

HOPES THEY WIN. That elected Socialist officials

are different than the plute politicians has again been shown, this time in the strike of the "gathering boys" and apprentices at the plant of the Coshocton Glassware Co., Coshocton, Ohio. The Socialist mayor, L. N.

Staats, declared himself to be in sympathy with the workers, and has issued orders to the police force to arrest none of the strikers.
"The boys have been getting only \$1.35 and \$1.50 a day," said

Mayor Staats. "They are striking for \$2 a day, a living wage.

I hope they win."

The Oklahoma Teachers' organiza-

tion was started by Socialists. MUST END IGNORANCE.

Ignorance is the mother of oppression—every wise grafter knows that. Control of popular education must be secured by Capitalism before Capitalism's power is secure. An informed proletariat is the great foe of the Powers of Darkness; if discredit to the labor movement stands how his father is he may take steps to end the exploitation—so the child of the workingrun for the benefit and for the in- Capitalism's latest assault upon the clutch is upon "War-What For?" Chicago Public schools is only an and unless those interested come to incident. Socialists and labor people the rescue it will go out of circuone of the great war-cries raised of assault for the powers of Graft I know wherever children are taught.

from the domination of great wealth. est difficulties to keep it going. laid bare in these columns by Harry formed; and it has established this W. Laidler. Can we attempt a narule for its profession, that only tion-wide campaign to organize the the people at any cost. We simply teachers of the public schools? The hour is ripe, Comrades—will attack upon war and the system school teacher?

If the present Socialist organization could be completely killed, still industrial conditions would force another socialist movement.

What about the demagogues that

Let's repeal all laws forbidding the people to carry weapons. Nothing like preparedness.

It is reported that someone has

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KIRKPATRICK'S BOOK By EUGENE V. DEBS

The announcement in regard to Kirkpatrick's "War-What For?" in the current American Socialist prompts this appeal in behalf of that book. This is the very time for that great book, for such it is beyond question, to do the great work for which it was written. The horrors of war not only, but the cause of war and the object of war are set forth in this volume, and illustrated, as they are in no other

Federation.

The Teachers were not allowed to present their side of the case, although they demanded the opportunity to appear and testify. Meyer THE JOBS OUT OF THEIR Stein attorney PAID THE EXPEN
The Teachers were not allowed to poor. These children of the poor will be trained up as skilled work-that the poor. The poor that since this terrific indictment of the war lords, the manufacturers of munitions, the army contractors and the system in the poor will be given a strongly poor. These children of the poor will be trained up as skilled work-that since this terrific indictment of the war lords, the manufacturers of munitions, the army contractors and the system in the poor will be given a strongly poor. These children of the poor will be trained up as skilled work-that since this terrific indictment of the war lords, the manufacturers of munitions, the army contractors and the system in the poor will be given a strongly poor. These children of the poor will be trained up as skilled work-that since this terrific indictment of the war lords, the poor will be given a strongly poor. These children of the poor will be trained up as skilled work-that since this terrific indictment of the war lords, the poor will be given a strongly poor. These children of the poor will be given a skilled work-that the poor will be given a skilled work-that the poor will be given a strongly poor that since this terrific indictment of the war lords, the poor will be given a strongly poor that since this terrific indictment of the war lords, the poor will be given a strongly poor that since this terrific indictment of the war lords, the poor will be given a strongly poor that the poor will be given a strongly poor that since this terrific indictment of the war lords, the poor will be given a strongly poor that the poor will be given a strongly poor that the poor will be given a strongly poor that the poor will be given a strongly poor that the poor will be given a strongly poor that the poor will be given as the poor will be given a system in which they thrive at the expense of honest toil, and it furnishes the figures and facts, quoted from sources which cannot be questioned, which absolutely condemns them and their thieving, bloodthirs-

> IF THIS BOOK were to suspend publication and disappear at this critical time for the want of a tew which inspired it and in whose beservice with the very limited chance

The stranglehold of the capitalist

I know Kirkpatrick and I know the book. Kirkpatrick would not Let us unite the Teachers to fight have permitted such an appeal exmean themselves by belonging to for us. They can best conduct the cept in the very last extremity. The

WE MUST SAVE "War-What For?" and keep it circulating among cannot afford to see this powerful also the judge of its own members. You show or send this paper to a that creates war and is responsible for the blood that is shed and the misery of countless millions turned to naught, and one of our most effective weapons wrested and flung into the discard. It will require but slight effort

on the part of our comrades to save this monumental work. Let each of us do our share and send "War-What For?", freshly vitalized, upon its awakening and inspiring mission.

NOTE BY THE EDITOR.—In last week's American Socialist Kirkpatrick announced that he needed funds immediately to meet the demands his brand of liar on everything in he offered "War-What For?" \$10 per 100 copies. To those unable to handle 100 copies he offers 50 copies for \$5.50. This is an opportunity for live Socialist locals to give circulation to a great book and at the same time put a little money into their own treasuries, even by selling the book at 15 cents a copy. Address: George R. Kirkpatrick, Box 473, Madison Square Station,

New York City.

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EMIL SEIDEL, 1154-20th St., Mil-waukee, Wis.

ARTHUR LeSUEUR, Fort Scott, Kans.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

NATIONAL REFERENDUM.

By Local Tacoma No. 4., Wash, To abolish the Information Departm f the National Office, Comment:

SECONDS TO REFERENDUMS.

THE ORGANIZATION WORK

By WALTER LANFERSIEK

The organization work is progressing and a start has been made in that direction. Five men at the present time are working wholly or in part under the jurisdiction of the National Office.

Cornelius Lehane is on the western coast and reports from those places in which he has spoken are uniformly satisfactory. He carries a message that is pleasing, not only to the man who believes in organization on the political field, but also on the economic field.

In the far northeast, Comrade C. H. Maxfield has been doing excellent work organizing. He goes into a town, where perhaps there may be wistering and not the Rich Ginks who are suffering and not the Rich Ginks who

lent work organizing. He goes into a town, where perhaps there may be no local or a weak local, and by personal contact he brings together the elements for organization again. His work everywhere has been highly

In the west Comrade W. R. Snow has been doing similar work. In the south, in the state of Maryland, Clarence H. Taylor is working to build the party and before very long a speaker will be used in the state

All of the money sent in on the organization fund, is, of course not expended, as this money must be used to cover a period of time. It is hoped to continue this work from now until the presidential campaign of 1916, only we hope to have more men in the field, until in 1916 a real campaign can be waged.

MONEY IS coming into this office on the organization fund. Some of the locals are sending in only \$1 because of the fact that their members are not employed and they are unable to pay more, but these single dollars are appreciated as much as if they were large amounts because they are all accompanied, with the good wishes of the loyal comrades who want to see the party grow.

The struggles of the workers toward their own emancipation must touch the hearts of those who know and understand their struggle. and

and understand their struggle, and still we have no time for self-pity. We must go on in the great fight no matter what the cost.

We all feel deeply depressed by the general condition of the workers of the world but nevertheless we must keep our courage and push forward to the goal. It is always darkest before dawn and so it will prove to be in this great struggle. After the war is over men's minds will settle down and they can only settle down in such a way as to benefit the Socialist movement.

JUST READ WHAT some of the still be st

locals have to say:
ROANOKE, VA.; "We are glad to know that the national party is going to take up the old plan for or-

ganizing and our hearts are with you in the work. ROSEBURG, OREGON: "We have urgent need of money ourselves but believe that you will be able to use this to better advantage than the local could. I might say that we are steadily pounding away at the We are making a house to house distribution of literature and

second since Last Publication.

BY GOODING, IDA:: (Proposing an interest in our movement."

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA; "Our local has been out of existence for the last eight or 10 months. The members have not been paying their dues and have not been meeting. I have still \$3.35 on hand and Comparade M. C. Swain and myself talked the matter over and concluded the best thing to do would be to send this amount to the national office to dispose of as they think proper."

—O. Gudenrath, secretary. But we hope that the comrades at Huntsville get together soon and reorganize tis not in shape at this time to send in the \$2 called for some time ago.

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are not.

GOEBEL: I vote "NO," not because
I care either way, but as a quiet protest
against the "Ghost Dancers" who make
wild charges of "slush funds" etc., she
they do not even attempt to prove. Seeing
that the German comrades are lugged into
the matter, I might add that while the
Gorman comrades have probably made ne matter, i might and that while the erman comrades have probably made istakes, I for one, am about tired of the ontinued attacks made upon them by mouth revolutionists." Let's wait until e face the same kind of crisis they did and see what we do. Then it will be time talk

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WARNOCK: I vote "YES" on Motion 18 because peace conventions called by those, who desire peace without disturbing capitalism will but blur the class lines. War is as much the natural product of capitalism as is the trust, hence all efforts to establish peace while capitalism lasts must prove as futile as all efforts to prevent the amalgamation of capital under competition.

We laugh at those who seek to destroy the trusts and proceed to make ourselves

Comment on National Committee

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Motion No. 17.

Proposing a reduction in the operating expenses of the National Office to the statement of principles is splendid and leaves small excuse for chewing it over and restating the same in rags recruiting county and precinct organization without pay: When I see penniless men in rags recruiting county and precinct organization without pay: When I see pensiles men in rags recruiting county and precinct organization without pay: When I see states precitically without funds, without national assistance, surpass the work of the national 'force' with a pay rolf in excess of receipts, I wonder if it would not be best for the party in the end to allow the paraphernalia of officialidom to continue in full sway and glorious ostentation until centralization suicides by the refusal of members to continue pouring five cents per into its insatiable maw.

METCALF: I vote 'NO' because I think the National Secretary and the Executive Committee should be relied on to reduce the expenses of the National Office whenever conditions seem to require it, and a positive instruction such as is called for by this motion might be productive of more harm than good.

SEIDEL: There is no need of our membership remaining at the point of low ebb if we will but quit going through so the next year: Organize!

BEPORT ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION NO. 17.

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"That with the decrease in membership to approximately the basis of 1910, the operating expenses of the National Office be reduced to the standard of that year, and that the National Executive Committee and Secretary stand instructed to at once proceed to make the necessary reductions and eliminations in such manner as will least seriously cripple or impair the vital functions of the organisation." than this to show that the department is a parasite on the party!

(8) We cannot hope to attract the particular kind of ability necessary for the success of such a department with the wages we can afford to pay at the present time. For inefficiency we cannot afford to pay anything the particular to the particular terms of the particular terms anything. time. For inefficiency we cannot afford to pay anything.

(4) The party should beware of becoming a 'lame duck' pension institution and right now is a good time to eliminate the last suspicion that it has ever been so used.

(5) It is exceedingly doubtful if the department has ever given any information than opportunistic mis-information.

29 members in good standing.

Published for seconds, Sept. 11, 1915.

VOTING YES. VOTING YES.

Doyle, Finke, Williams, Griffiths, Beardsley, Clark, Rodriguez, Stedman, McCrillis, Irish, Warnock, Latimer, Raymond, Garver, Canright, Nichols, Demarest, Tiller, LeSueur, Wilkins, Hamilton, Holt, Sinclair, Streiff, Allen, Slayton, Reid, Revelitse, Terlisner, Belk, Ambler, Suitor, Katterfeld, Sadler, Gilleard, TOTAL VOTING YES, 85.

Letters from "American Socialist" Reade rs

RULES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT The national committee of the Socialist Party in providing for an Open Forum in The American Socialist raied that:

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"Becommendation No. 6.—An open forum to contain communications from party members or organizations on disputed points of party policy, views and tactics. No personal attacks or abuse or intemperate language shall be allowed. No communication in the Open Forum shall exceed 500 words."

Constitutions to this department will Contributors to this department facilitate matters considerably carefully observing this rule.

WHY HOLD A NATIONAL CONing about \$25,000, for the sole pur-

pose of adopting a platform.

Many party members do not seem to be aware that our candidates for will be nominated by referendum. forts to prevent the amagamation of capital under competition.

We laugh at those who seek to destroy the trusts and proceed to make curselves equally ridiculous by seeking to put an end to war under capitalism. Will we never get clear!

Will be nominated by recircular. The constitution so provides, however, and the 1916 convention, if the awakening of woman is the capital will have nothing to do but to adopt a platform.

The existing platform of 1912 is for the race, far beyond our power and requires little even to imposite.

an excellent one and requires little change for service in 1916. The statement of principles is splendid and leaves small excuse for chew- having.

consideration, together with the partment — I voted for the aboligreat distress among the members effort to meet the expense of a con-vention! How much campaign enthusiasm would survive such a wet In normal times it might blanket? be done but under present indust-rial conditions failure is certain and all hopes of a vigorous campaign

would be smothered. Our present National Executive Committee can entertain suggestions from all who have anything to propose and then revise the 1912 platform and submit it to a referendum. It will be just as satis factory as any convention platform and will save the party about \$25,000 — the difference between a rousing campaign and no campaign

at all. The present N. E. C. is fairly re presentative of the party. Goebe and Maurer are from the east, Seidel and Germer from the central portion and LeSueur is in touch with the northwest. There is every reason to believe that their revision of the 1912 platform would be acceptable. Let us suspend the 1916 convention and devote our mo-

Dear Comrades:—I submitted to you yesterday, by wire, the following motion by Germer:

By Germer.

That the Executive Secretary immediately investigate the National Peace Convention, and if protests of Local Kings County, et al., are based upon facts that the action of the National Executive Committee stand rescinded."

That the Caims contained in the protests of that we have received are correct, and I have no reason to doubt that they are, as one member of the National Executive Committee, I believe we are well within our rights in believe we are well within our rights in believe we are well within our rights in sking for the third leaflet. As I understand it, the National Office expected no profit from the sale of the booklet—its publication was a contribution to the sufferage campaign. And the three leaflets and the booklet. Both leaflets by Committee stand rescinded."

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Submitted August 18. Vote closes Sept. 7.

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EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY.
Paul D. Strong and G. A. Kenngott have been expelled from the Socialist Party of Vanderburg Co., Indiana, on the following charges: Insubordination, treasion and general conduct unbecoming a Socialist. — WM. H. HENRY, State Secretical Party of American People with us is, that when the conduct unbecoming a Socialist.

ney and energy to making the real campaign what it should be.

It is the hope of the writer that there will be a vigorous discussion of this matter in the party press so that its gravity may be brought home to the membership and sensible action taken.—OTTO PAULS, St. Louis. TO THE WOMEN. - I believe

there is no one who will charge me with being lukewarm on the woman question. It was I who, in my re-port on organization at the party congress of 1910, first proposed that VENTION! — Unless action is tak-there should be a woman's depart-en to temporarily set aside Section ment in the national effice. Also, there should be a woman's depart-1 of Article IX of the party constitution we will be compelled to hold a national convention next year, consisting of 300 delegates and costing about \$25,000 for the same report, first proposed that the woman's committee should be raised from a mere standing committee of the same report, first proposed that the woman's committee should be raised from a mere standing committee of the same report, first proposed that the woman's committee should be raised from a mere standing committee of the same report, first proposed that the woman's committee of the same report, first proposed that the woman's consisting of 300 delegates and costtional convention to the dignity of a regular committee provided for by the constitution. During the entire time when I was in the national ofpresident and vice president in 1916 fice I gave the department and the committee my heartiest support. that the awakening of woman is the

> It is fraught with untold progress Without the emancipation of wo man, Socialism would not be worth

More than that. Without the emancipation of woman, Socialism, in any real sense, would be impossible.

Yet—holding these views, and being the father of the woman's detion of both the department and the committee.

They did enough good to justify the expense. And then I believe in trying experiments. By fitting and we can evolve the kind of organization we need. But the woman's department and committee were a fifth wheel to the wagon, They promoted scatteration, whereas our movement is sadly in need of coordination.

Some of the women comrades voted for the abolition. But there were others who were decidedly opposed to the abolition, and who are doubtless suffering de pression of spirit because they think the party has abandoned the cause

Let me assure them that it has It would die if it did.

And it would deserve to die. It has merely cleared the way for more practicable methods. It must and shall occupy its proper place on the firing line and in the thick of the battle for the complete emancipation of woman. Be of good courage. - JOHN M. WORK, Chicago.

ON BOTH FEET. - I am unalterbly opposed to the motion of Com-Boudin. He desires the Socialist Members to refrain from attend-ing a Peace Convention to be held in Chicago, and his objections are

as follows: It is a Pro-German affair, and is directed by Pro-Germans; It is the and building the nucleus of a party result of a German Slush Fund; Mr. H. Weisman favors the Peace Convention, and is an enemy of the labor movement; It would lead to

Every effort that can be possibly copies furnished to the various press as sociations and to all Socialist and labor papers.

Motion (5) by Malkiel, to endorse "Vote Yes on the Suffrage Amendment," by Meta L. Stern, for publication as a leaflets, Bioor, Foreman, Hogan, Malkiel, Reilly and Ringsdorf, voted "Yes." Comply not voting. MOTION CARRIED. On Motion (6) and (7) by Hogan, to endorse "Women, a World to Win," and "Anna Maley Ringsdorf, for publication as leaflets, there seemed to be some confusion, voing to the understanding, no doubt, that but two would be published by the National Office. As it was impossible to issue the booklet proposed for the Suffrage work, it seems advisable to get as many good leaflets as the funds would permit. "Notorious Weisman," or "Notorious Hillimen" or a motorious estates as the funds would permit. "Notorious Weisman," who are opening the manufacture of WAR amajority of your committee have voted in favor of the material submitted by Comrade Poposed for the Suffrage work, it seems advisable to get as many good leaflets as the funds would permit. "Notorious Weisman," who are opposing the manufacture of WAR amajority of your committee have voted in favor of the material submitted by Comrade Poposed for the Suffrage work, it seems advisable to get as many good leaflets as the funds would permit. "Notorious Weisman," who are opposing the manufacture of WAR amajority of your committee have voted in favor of the material submitted by Comrade Poposed for the Suffrage will make four leaflets, probably five, as the two Debs articles may be too long to be printed as one. The leaflets are now in the hands of the printer and should be ready for shipment in a very few days.

Watter Lanefrsiek Executive Secretary.

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Paul D. Strong and G. A. Kenngott.**

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foot on top of our left, and when Local Paters N. I.

PLEASED WITH PETITION. -I am pleased at the action of the national executive committee which adopted the motion of Comrade Le-Sueur to circulate a petition to congress, to give the nation's credit to the people instead of giving it to the bankers. Comrade LeSueur says in The

American Socialist that this will be the most popular petition put before the American people.

While comrade LeSueur gives the credit for writing same to W. J. Bell of Tyler, Texas, I claim the credit for writing same to O. G. Patterson, J. M. Sanders, and my-

I initiated the petition in the Fort Worth Light which I published at the time. The Fort Worth Local we have looked on as organization has been found wanting there can did not think it worth anything, so when it was presented to them by comrade Patterson, they dismissed it by appointing Patterson, J. M. Sanders and myself, to discuss it and take whatever action we thought was best.

I am mailing you a copy of the Fort Worth Light of March 6, which gives the original draft of the petition as Patterson. Sanders and my self presented it to Local Socialists: The paper also gives my own editorials urging the Fort Worth People to circulate the petition. — A. BURRY, Fort Worth, Texas.

PARTY HEADQUARTERS. Some months ago there was a feverish agitation on foot for the purpose of establishing a party ownedd national headquarters. I would like to know what has happened to dampen the ardor of that enthusiasm. Is it because there was no definite plan of action inaugurated or was it because the comrades did not re-spond liberally enough to the appeal for funds. If it is due to either of these causes, it is no reason the question should be dropped or even suspended. There is no questioning quarters and the sooner we get it the better. If the rank and file are willing to revive this agitation I have a definite and practical plan which I would like to submit for their approval. I would suggest that the national office issue one hundred thousand special stamps (no more or no less) these stamps to be of special design and distinctly different from all other stamps previously issued, and sell for fifty cents each. In order that these

special stamps may appear distnictive and attractive I would also suggest that they be printed or emtion really is as such.

A reaction was sure to come. bossed on gilt paper and sold to the comrades with the understanding that they be pasted in their membership cards in the space set aside for special stamps. I would like to know what comrade would not be

proud to have one or more of these stamps in his membership card. I believe the comrades would make a rush for these stamps and in three months time every one of the hundred thousand stamps would be sold. Thus we would have in the treasury the snug little sum of \$50,000

owned national headquarters. this plan is in operation enthusiasm FUNDS FOR JUNE AND JULY.

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Party Contributions.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$1.: J. P. Miller, Ridgeville, Ill.: Omrade, Fargo, N. D.; G. W. Van Pelt, Chicago, Ill.; W. B. and D. B. Fund, Br. 208, Jeanette, Pa.; A Comrade, Fargo, N. D.; G. W. Van Pelt, Chicago, Ill.; W. B. and D. B. Fund, Br. 208, Jeanette, Pa.; A Comrade, Deville, Ill.: W. S. and D. B. Fund, Br. 208, Jeanette, Pa.; A Comrade, Deville, Ill.: W. S. and D. B. Fund, Br. 161, Middetown, Conn.; W. S. and Should oppose the exportation of war munitions to any country, either the Allies or the Germans-Austrian, and my contributions. ark, N. J.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$2.: Br. 105

W. S. and D. B. Fund, Greenville, N.
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B. Fund, Br. 286, Johnstown, Pa.; W.
S. and D. B. Fund, Br. 67, Pittsburg,
Pa.

the purpose of purchasing land

ing War Equipment, upon the close of the war, may have sufficient strength to FORCE the GOVERN-MENT of the United States TO PURCHASE WAR MUNITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT of an AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY.

It will be necessary then to support and develop an army for the USE of the EQUIPMENTS; and this means ultimately WAR.

American Manufacturers formerly engaged in the making of Domestic Articles have now a taste of the profits from the making of munitions. They have grasped the op-

Y. MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS:
Jewish Federation 75c; Sam Fraser, Upton, Mass., 50c; Archie Arthur, Minneapolis, Minn., 50c; Chas. W. Gray, Muscatine, Ia., 44c; W. S. and D. B. Fund, Br. 152, Clinton, Mass., 50c; W. S. and D. B. Fund, Br. 244, Linden, N. J., 50c; W. S. and D. B. Fund, Br. 311, Harvey, Ill., 8.75; W. S. and B. D. Fund, Br. 109, Claridge, Pa., 2.90.

Total for June and July ... \$123.09

CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$1: Lettish Local, Portland, Ore.; Local Buena, W. Va.; Local So. Braintree, Mass.; Local Murbaugh, Ida.; Local McLuney, Ohio; Local Centerville, Iowa; Local Wadsworth, Ohio; Local Malcolm, Minn.; Local Barre, Vt.; Local Aspen, Colo.; Local Fort Pierce, Fia.; Local Lyons, Kans.; Local West Hartford, Conn.; Finnish Lobal, Portland, Ore.

NEW YORK 12th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Local Copper, Canyon, Nev., \$2.50; Local Kenosha, Wis., \$1.00; Local Lyona, Kans., 50c. Total \$4.00.

we see a Pro-German we put our could be stimulated by publishing in left foot on top of our right, and The American Socialist every week then insist in each instance, that we are standing on BOTH feet.—
SEYMOUR STEDMAN, Chicago.

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SEYMOUR STEDMAN, Chicago. this plan put in operation. — RC ERT WESTFALL, Detroit, Mich.

> ORGANIZE FOR 1916.-Just now there seems a feeling of doubt in the minds of many and the questions are being asked "What is the matter with socialism? Is the move

ment going to pieces?" We are undoubtedly passing through, a critical period and yet a glance beneath the surface reveals the fact that the movement is intact and the sentiment for socialism before. The passionate, though often unconscious desire for what so-cialists want was never greater nor

more insistent than now.

But the party, the organization?

That the organization or rather what be little question. Comrade A. W. Ricker made a

most significant statement in his report for the Literature Department, to the National Committee at its meeting in 1914. "The American has shown himself a good propagandist but an indifferent organ-

As a matter of fact the American movement has not been organized to any great extent. The National Office is a fine piece of machinery as are many state organizations but the arterial and lymphatic system that extends into the city town

than skin deep got together, secured charter, began paying dues and called themselves a local. We have been in the habit of calling such booklet, because National Prohibition bodies, organizations. In a few cases they were and are but in most cases they were not and do out of employment and enslave the worknot now exist in consequence.

A bunch of individuals getting I copy 25c (by mail 28c.) Address together under a charter, paying dues, each one going it independent | ICONOCLAST | PUBLISHING COMPANY and as has been the case in innumerable instances leaving the real work an organization should do to one comrade, does not constitute organization.

Now when circumstances have arisen that have at least temporarily dashed the hope of speedy victory, and punctured the bubble of superficial enthusiasm we are discovering how inefficient this aggregation we have called an organiza-

Sooner or later we were to make this discovery if success is ever to come. Such periods always come to every movement to test their virility. There is no occasion for discouragement to the well grounded. But we must learn the lesson, we must realize the necessity of directing our energies to building a real organism. "Long hits win applause work wins pennants."—I. S. Mc-CRILLIS, Des Moines, Ia.

BOOK REVIEWS.

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tem that extends into the city, town and rural district is and has been in confusion, it has not been and is at a system. WE HAVE HERDED. A few years ago, even up to 1913 we were filled with the militancy and enthusiasm born of hope of speedy victory. Groups here and there often with their socialism less than skin deep got together. secured

would throw more than a million workers ers still more than they are enslaved now.

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appeal to all to do something to remedy the awful conditions port-rayed.

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Here is the challenge of the master class to the workers of the world.

Dismissed for Teaching the Truth: Scott Nearing, University of Pennsylvania; James H. Brewster, University of Colorado; J. K. Hart, University of Washington; Seventeen Professors in the University of Utah; J. T. Welday, Oklahoma City High School;

George C. Cox, Dartmouth College; Thirty teachers in the schools of Butte, Montana; A fight is waging in Wisconsin;

In the University of Texas; In the schools in Cleveland, Ohio;

In Scranton, Pennsylvania. Everywhere the money power is struggling to control the schools.

WHAT. WILL LABOR DO?

There is Just One Solution The workers must build their own university; educate their own teachers; control their own public schools. The People's College is organized to bring education within the reach of the working class and to teach from the working class viewpoint. It is organized for service, not for profit. Not a dollar of profit can ever be made for any individual out of the operation of this school. It is co-operative effort of the working class for their own

Through its Correspondence Department we are reaching thousands with education at cost. Plans are prepared for a great residence school which shall be the university of the common people. In this school these men and women who are eager to teach the truth will be welcomed and given an opportunity to serve humanity-not special privilege.

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Remember that The People's College is owned and controlled by the workers and is organized for service and not for profit; has on its Board of Control Debs, Sheppard, LeSueur, Lowe, Brewer, Steinmetr, McDonald, England, Kirkpatrick, Wilson, Work and Thompson; is endorsed by Pearsons and the Labor and Libertarian press of the country.

EUGENE V. DEBS,
Pres. People's College Union,
Fort Scott, Kansas.
Enroll me as a member of The
People's College Union. Send me
application blank and literature.

Name P. O.

MAKE EVERY SOCIALIST SOCIALIST READER

	Week	47, 870 1,999
On .		45,871 808
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NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

The retreat of the "On" army will soon end. The army has now almost reached its strategic line of trenches which is the 45,000 line. Here the Lecture Course brigade is waiting with rapid fire guns, loaded to the muzzle with sub-cards, to receive the enemy. That the "Off" army, is walking into a trap prepared for them by the "Ons" is almost a certainty. The slaughter of the "Offs" will soon begin. Now watch!

ROLL OF HONOR

THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY CENT-RAL COMMITTEE makes a contribution of SE names.

"The last few issues of The American Bocialist have been to my mind the best Bocialist papers I have ever read. Give us BEAL SOOIALISM. Tell us Henry Dubbs what it is, and how to get it."

With these appreciative words comes a list of 4 names, sent in by JAMES BROWNT GOODE, Texas.

R. E. CECIL, Michigan asks to be put on the list for 1 year. He also sends us have missed The American Social-nr months. I cannot be without it.

ist four months. I cannot be without it. Fut my name on your list for one year." ISIDORE LEVIN, Illinois. PRANCIS McCANN asks to be enrolled for one year. He is one of our comrades working for Socialism in far off Ouba. "I want to help to the limit of my means to increase the circulation of The American Socialist. Here is \$1." — T. WILLIAMS, California.

A. L. HIGGINS, Pennsylvania, heads a CHARLES JAMES FISBECK, New Jer-sey, presents us with a list of 12 names. J. E. BAKER, Ohio, one of our Come-Back Hustlers comes to the front with an

FINGAL STEMING, Massachusetts, knocks at the door of The American So-cialist and seven volunteers are admitted. As a reward for his efforts he will re-ceive one of our attractive pennants. H. W. BONN, Pennsylvania, solicits 16 subscriptions from his friends. For this work for Socialism, Comrade Bonn will receive our NOVELTY KNIFE PREMIUM.

The Young Peoples Socialist League of New Jersey lines up 20 young Socialists. The League makes a present of the knife to their Subscription Committee. G. S. BOUTH, Arizons, picks up a names in his part of the country. HAROLD HOLDEN, New Jersey, sends us the names of 5 live Socialists who will lie in wait for the enemy. "I want to say that your paper is com-te satisfaction." MORRIS S. ALEX-

plete satisfaction."
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THE absolute justice of the demand for equal suffrage places the question beyond the pale of intellectual controversy.

The dismal forebodings of the opponents of woman's enfranchisement have been silenced in every state and country on earth where equal suffrage prevails, the results achieved having put to shame the carping critics

The home has not been broken up, children have not been abandoned, women have not been unsexed — the institutions of human society have not collapsed, and the only wrecks that dot the fair landscape in the suffrage states are the hopes, ambitions and doleful predictions of the opponents of equal suffrage.

TRUE, WOMAN'S enfranchisement in the states she has won has not ught the immediate and far-reaching social, political and economic nges which the over-enthusiastic among the advocates of equal sufficient was a long one. But when the large of the vertical sufficient was a long one. But when the large one are larger to the list was a long one. But when the larger of the vertical sufficients and social sufficients and sufficients and purposes of the vertical sufficients and sufficient the larger of the vertical sufficients and sufficient to the larger of the vertical sufficients and sufficient to the larger of the vertical sufficients and sufficient to the larger of the vertical sufficients and sufficient to the vertical sufficient to the vert brought the immediate and far-reaching social, political and economic changes which the over-enthusiastic among the advocates of equal suff-rage hoped would follow its adoption, but this is no reflection upon the changes which the over-enthusiastic among the advocates of equal suffered hoped would follow its adoption, but this is no reflection upon the movement or its advocates, nor is it an argument against the justice of woman's enfranchisement.

Interiors, their movement against the list was a long one. But when they tried to convert this list into something more definite, they found show any of the old hostility. They when woman has possessed the ballot as long as the men have had that matters did not look quite so were very glad to note this increase

it in America it will be time to cast up results, and no advocate of equal rosy suffrage need fear the comparison.

Every argument that supports manhood suffrage is multiplied in favor woman's enfranchisemen As the mother of the race she is entitled to her full share in shaping

the social, political and economic destiny of the world.

In her intellectual preparation for motherhood the women of America are entitled to that broader comprehension of human affairs which can only come through participation in those affairs; a race of freemen was put it. But that was soon settled party, try to get them all to come. when Doctor Maloney and the old Give them a good time and make

With more than eight million women workers in America engaged in out-throat competition with their fathers, husbands and brothers for jobs upon the economic battlefield, their enfranchisement is a matter of the preservation of the political institutions of America.

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On to victory, oh, brother mine! Let us enfranchise those we love while yet we possess the scepter of political power. We know not what hour that scepter may be taken from us, but with universal suffrage we know that the cause of human emancipation can know no defeat, nor can the imps of injustice much longer degrade the womanhood and the motherhood of the race.

CHALL IT A BARGAIN BE?

By GEO. H. GOEBEL

S THIS country defenceless? Say nothing of the fact that our army costs us ten thousand dollars yearly per soldier, as compared with the one hundred dollars yearly cost of the Swiss soldier, and admit it. Yes.

Shall we enlarge Army and Navy, things that fly overhead and dive beneath? Shall we accumulate great stores of munitions and supplies? Shall it be that every man (and perhaps every woman) be enrolled on the Swiss plan? Yes—for the sake of argument, YES.

And having said yes, on what terms shall we, the Workers, out of whose blood must come the toil, agree in this with the Masters of the This had a very wholesome effect.

Here be the terms, O Masters:-A-If, as you, the Masters tell us, this cry for "preparedness" does not come from the makers of munitions, fat with profits, let it be agreed that no longer shall shot or shell, or powder, gun or cannon, or aught that has to do with war be manufactured by other than the People themselves. working union hours, under union wages and conditions, in publicly owned shops and mills, with all profit and graft eliminated. What say you, Schwab, and Gary, and Dupont, and all your callous ilk? Shall it a bargain be? B-If it be in reality a Jap, or a German, or perchance John Bull we

are to fear, let it stand as a covenant that neither regular troops, nor militia shall under any circumstances whatsoever be used in time of strike, itia shall under any circumstances whatsoever be used in time of strike, or lockout, nor against any save those outside our borders, in the act of crossing that border with intent to describe the control of the contr crossing that border with intent to damage. What say you, Mr. Carnegie, said that anybody who joined such of Homestead immortal ill-fame? and you, Rockefeller, with your hands an organization was a mollycoddle, yet dripping the blood of Ludlow women and children? Shail it a bargain when Jim heard of these tales C-If this preparation be for OUR good, and not our harm: If these

guns are for foreign invader, and not for home use, enter in the pact that every citizen shall have not only use and drill in high powered rifle, but ALSO that this rifle shall be kept, Swiss plan, in the home of the citizen, and not in armory, or fort, or police station. What say you, big thieves and little thieves, who rob us of the bulk of our product, starve us to the rebellion point, and meanwhile, lest we do just defense of our legal rights, ateadily, in defiance of established constitutional right to have and bear arms, make it a criminal offense for other than legalized thugs to have and to return the compliment. After arms in their possession. What say you? Shall it a bargain be?

And F (for finally, though first) let it be bound and agreed that we, the Workers, shall name from among us, Foremen and Superintendent, Sheriff, and Judge and Governor and President, and all that functions as Government, whether of locality or shop. What say you, Industrial bosses who in countless times past, have broken your every contract with us? and you, Political bosses, who in our day of need have ever lined up with and you, Political bosses, who in our day of need have ever lined up with the Industrial bosses to our humilitation and death? Shall it a bargain

These be the terms, oh, masters, on which we agree. If they be not acceptable, go to Hell and do your own fighting!

HENRY DUBB, JR. By Tom Auld.

In The Glasgow, Scotland, Forward.

In a drab and dismal city
Henry Dubb was born and bred,
And his parents, more's the pity,
Poor but honest were, 'twas, said;
So young Henry as a baby
Was not burdened much with care,
Though the wealthy mission lady
Often called to offer prayer.

He had sisters, aye, and brothers,
And the family numbered seven;
God knows! if there had been others
How the children would have thriven;
For the father's pay was meager,
And the food was very dear,
And the landlord he was eager
That the rent book should be clear.

At the age of six or seven
He was bundled off to school,
Where he heard of hell and heaven,
And, of course, the golden rule,
But he sometimes went so hungry
That he simply couldn't learn;

So the teacher she got angry And the master he grew stern.

- By the time he was eleven
 He'd had quite enough of school;
 If this was the road to heaven
 He preferred to be a fool;
- So he got a situation and start of the meighboring factory hell, where he gained more education than he often cared to tell.
- Had he got ten years hard labor,
 He could not have worked more hard,
 For he certainly got no favor
 From the foreman of the yard;
 And he toiled from early morning
 Till the clanging factory bell
 Gave his tired body warning
 That 'twas time to seek its cell.
- When the war broke out he rallied
 To the colors like a man,
 Though his face was somewhat pallid
 And his cheeks were rather wan;
 When he tried to join the Bantams
 The recruiting doctor said, 'It is men we want, not phantoms, You'd be better, lad, in bed.''

THIRTY DAYS IN THE

NOTE:—In this column, there is traced, from week to week, the development of a typical Young People's Socialist League. The successes and failures are mirrored here and the chances are that you will find some of your own here set forth. Each installment is practically complete in itself, but it is advisable to follow the story regularly. The last issues dealt with the way in which the hero's interest was aroused, and his experiences with neighboring Leagues to which he went for information. They wrote asking for

WINNING THE PROSPECTS. When Jim and his sister compiled members. Each of these prospects

Winning THE PROSPECTS.

When Jim and his sister complifed the list, of prospective members, including their personal friends and acquaintances added to all the young people connected with, the party members, their hopes ran high, for the list was a long one. But when they tried to convert this list into something more definite, they found that matters did not look quite so rosy.

His aister tried to get, the girls interested. That was not so hard. But it required the consent of their prospective members, and this was quite a different story. At first they objected to the object ded to having anything to do with the more colled when Doctor Maloney and the old veteran, Captain Sitts, both of whom were Socialists and who stood high in the respect of the community wrote a letter explaining that young people who look stilled when Doctor Maloney and the old veteran, Captain Sitts, both of whom were Socialists, and who stood high in the respect of the community wrote a letter explaining that young people will be a solution of the strength of the list of the list of their prospective members, including the strength of the Y. P. S. L. is to arrange for some bound that matters did not have to be Socialists, but that the League was only for the list was a son settled when Doctor Maloney and the old veteran, Captain Sitts, both of whom were Socialists, and that there is were study of Socialists, and that there is were study of Socialists, and that there is were study of Socialists, but that the League was only for the purpose of studying this, as swell as a leaflet transpose of the street of the commendation of the street of the street of the commendation of the street of the commendation

formed on the problems that they would be called upon to solve, and every young man and woman would have to understand the great question of Socialism thoroughly if they were to decide the issue intelligently when it finally came up. This letter, coming from such a source, effectively quelled most of these objections.

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UP TO THE time the League finally started and the young people got to know one another's parents, there was still the objection against allowing girls to go to meetings held in the evening, of course. In order to remove this, it was thought best to set a time limit on all meetings. They were to close not later than ten o'clock. Furthermore, the young folks were urged to have their parents visit the meetings. This had a very wholesome effect. Once the League got under way, the mothers felt that there could be no safer place for their "children" than in the company of the Yipsels. But that's another story.

In the short however time that they would be called upon to solve, and mis trips are alice atonal totals (its, own dues, usually at 15c per month."

The suggestion of a party greatly here with the suggestion of a party greatly here to understand the great question of Socialism ethos out of the sister suggested that she might the sister; suggested that she might the street to come to the party, if Jim didn't mind. It was not very kind, but we know how borthers and sisters do sometimes love each other, and anyway, Jim managed some sort of a come-back. As this same and some sort of a come-back. As this was the middle of April and an early spring had promised the fair-set weather, they decided to have in the response workers. Jerry Baly, the Jersey Yipsels are expected to look the sister; suggested that she might the sister; suggested that she might the sister is usgested that she might the sister is usgested that she might the sister is of the sort, if didn't mind. It was not very lease to get a conditional very strip, if the street to come to the party, if Jim didn't mind. It was not very leas But that's another story.

In the shop, however, Jim was up against an entirely different proposition. Some of the young fellows tried to make it hard for him, by telling everybody that they thought it was unmanly to belong said that anybody who joined such he proceeded to prove his manliness in a very primitive, but never-After giving the leader of this agitation a sound licking, he made him promise to come to the organization meeting, and if he saw anything unworthy of the finest man on the face of the earth, Jim would allow him always one of the most tireless workers for the League.

IN ONE WAY or another practiced that they lived too far away from any central location where a from any central location where meeting could be held. It was so arranged, however, that they could ist newspapers are getting out of all come the same way and at a talking "preparedness," for the purpose of selling stuff for the armpose of selling stuff for the a to a jolly lark what otherwise would have been a tiresome trip. In fact ing rates they ought to get rich. going to and from the meetings soon proved a big incentive to attend them. Others who also lived tend them. Others who also lived purposes, he will be loading the purposes, he will be loading the prophets of old relied. It is a scholar to the prophets of old relied. It is a scholar to the prophets of old relied. It is a scholar to the prophets of old relied. It is a scholar to the prophets of the carly Christian proposed meeting hall, but who worked in town, made up a little supper party on meeting nights and pudiate that debt. did not go home until late. "Where there's a will, there's a way," the and a way was found out of almost any sort of difficulty.
Up to this time, in working on

their friends neither had laid too much emphasis on the Socialist nature of the proposed organization. They had dwelt mainly on the social and educational side of it. The

reason for this was not because they wished to conceal anything, to do so would have been useless, since a member won by fraud will inevit-Organization-Education-Solidarity.

They felt that they did not

advice on how to proceed, and

closing a list of their prospective

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that Hank was Jim's best friend, ed. Let the masters alone in their and through thick and thin, he was probbery of the workers. If there is S. L. history. knocking to be done, they will do it, on the nuts of the mutts.

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people with debt without them being a party to the contract. The ing a party to the contract. The ariy analysis of the early Christian people will some day very justly re-ideal, the Kingdom of Heaven, show-

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> Why has not some one suggested that Rockefeller has made Bayonne a bayonette with which to prod the toiler?

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•	Sundays	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct., 31	Baltimore, Md. Norfolk, Va.
	Mondays	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Norfolk, Va.
۵	Tuesdays	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Washington, D. C.
•	Wednesdays	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Hagerstown, Ma.
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5	Mondays	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Jersey City, N. J.
•	Tuesdays	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Boston, Mass.
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	Saturdays	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Erie, Penn.
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