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By J. L. ENGDAHL.

N ADDITIONAL task has been burdened upon the membership of the Socialist movement by President Wilson's recent invasion of the middle west. With the aid of the capitalist press, jingoes all, the president has revived the bloody lust for war that was being rapidly extinguished. It is the duty of the Socialist movement to again sweep back this rising, crimson tide of uncontrollable passion. We must put the nation back into a straight jacket until it again frees itself from the desire to kill. We can do it.

President Wilson made it clear on his western tour that he did not fear invasion of the United States by any foreign power. Then why this preparedness? The president answered that question when he pointed out, in no unmistakable words, that the westernhemisphere must be saved for exclusive exploitation by the profiteers of the United

The United States must have an invincible navy and an unconquerable army so that we can save Mexico for the Standard Oil Co. and the International Harvester Co., so that the West Indies can be robbed exclusively by the sugar trust and Central America by the fruit trust. The broad plains and fertile prairies of Argentine and other South President Wilson is different. He is willing American countries must be reserved for the American beef baron and wheat king, to be plundered even as our own "Golden West". The slogan of the Wilson administration is, "The Americas for our own American profiteers".

LABOR NOT NEEDED NOW.

HAT EXPLAINS why President Wilson, on his western tour, spoke only to audiences of "industrial, commercial and professional men". He didn't care about the workers in the cities and the farmers in the rural districts. They will not be needed until called upon to protect, with their blood and their lives, American dollars invested in

Read what President Wilson said: "We are not now thinking of invasion of the territory of the United States. That is not what is making us anxious. We are not asking ourselves: Shall we be prepared to defend our own shores and our own homes? Is that all that we stand for? To keep the door securely | monarchs of our plutocracy, however, need shut against enemies. Certainly not!

Of course, the president partly shrouds this clear cut declaration by prating about, "liberty of government and national independence in the whole western hemi-

friendship" to the other capitalist governments of this western world, declared for an agreement prohibiting the shipment of munitions from any American republic to revolutionary forces in another, constituting

a denial of the right of revolution. In other words, the United States is not only going to guarantee the safe exploitation of the western world by American capitalists against the dollar interests of Europe; but it is also going to guarantee the maintenance of capitalist governments over the protest of the enlightened proletariat of any country in North and South America. The United States was born as the result of a revolution. Now it is going to deny the right of revolution to the peoples of other countries in order to insure "domestic peace" under capitalist exploitation. Where is the memory of Colorado, Michigan and West Virginia? Since when did the United States give up the right to protest, by revolution if necessary, against the regnant plutocracy?

WILSON DANGEROUS JINGO.

RESIDENT WILSON is more dangerous than other jingoes-Roosevelt for instance. Roosevelt shrieks for blood, for war, for battleships and soldiers, and when he is the guest of honor at a Gary steel trust banquet, no one questions where he stands. to compromise on an increase in the army and navy, just a little bit bigger this year than last. And the appropriations next year will surpass by just a little those of this year. Thus, in a few years, the Wilson program cannot help but satisfy even the ravings of a Roosevelt. But, by Wilson's method, the great burden of militarism will have been so deftly thrust upon the backs of the American people that they will wonder how it ever got there. REMEMBER, WILSON IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN ROOSE-VELT!

BIGGEST NAVY ON EARTH.

HE PROFIT patriots howled with glee when President Wilson, at St. Louis, declared the navy of the United States should be the largest in the world. The navy is the instrument of aggression, of attack. We do not need the largest navy, nor nearly the largest navy in the world, even to defend the United States against attack. The a giant navy to carry their pirate flag of big business across the seas to battle the commerce of other lands. When President Wilson declares for the largest navy in the world he puts himself on record as favoring a world struggle for markets—the right of the Only the other day, however, the president, American capitalist to exploit any nation in reaching out the hand of "Pan-American | anywhere on the face of the earth

COMBAT OUR OWN RULING CLASS. UR GREATEST task in the present hour of the great trial now facing the world's civilization is to combat, with all the

power we possess, the ruling class of our

The coming years will tell the great service we did the Mexican republic in preventing intervention by the United States. The best that is in the Mexican people is now coming to the top. But our work is not at an end. We must conquer the ruling class at home so that it cannot exploit the peoples abroad in times of peace. The International

Message From Meyer London.

E HAVE just received a letter from our congressman. Meyer London, telling about the public hearing upon his peace resolution, which has been granted by the house foreign affairs committee, for the morning of Feb. 24. He writes:

"We need all the help we can muster, from within and without the party, to make this hearing a big event. Particularly should we stamp upon the minds of the American public at this time the idea that the whole Socialist organization of the country has been working systematically to promote the early ending of the war abroad, thereby lessening the danger of the United States becoming embroiled."

The national executive committee of the Socialist Party is now considering the question of sending a delegation, representing the party, to Washington, to appear before the foreign affairs committee in behalf of London's resolution.

Comrade London, however, urges that all Socialists and Socialist locals send a large number of letters, telegrams and petitions addressed to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., in support of this peace resolution, on or before the morning of Feb. 4.

A letter will be sent to the house committee, care of Hon. Henry D. Flood, chairman, setting forth the action in this matter by the national executive committee.

Comrade London thanks all the comrades in advance for their comradely assistance in putting the Socialist movement on record in big letters and blunt words, against this militaristic mania and in favor of immediate steps to insure peace.

shackle more slaves in the hemp fields of Yucatan. Exploitation of human flesh in the Mexican oil fields will not end so long as the Standard Oil trust is organized for the purpose of coining profits for "John D." and his pals.

We rejoiced when we heard the peoples of China had established their republic. The first president of the Chinese republic was heralded as a Socialist. But we had not conquered the American capitalist and now capitalism is seeking to force an emperor upon the Chinese people in the face of a bloody revolution. The Chinese republic started out to conserve the resources of the land for the benefit of the people. But the Standard Oil trust and other American trusts, thru corruption and dark conspiracy, secured a grip upon the natural resources of the country, and are now seeking to perpetuate their power to exploit the people of

It is written where we can all read—WE MUST FIRST CONQUER THE RULING CLASS OF THE UNITED STATES. THUS WE CAN BEST SERVE THE WORKING CLASS IN OTHER LANDS.

WEAPON IS READY.

GREAT PIECE OF LITERATURE has iust been put into the hands of American Socialists, a result of the fact that we have one representative in congress. The weapon that we need is therefore ready for use. Meyer London's speech in congress, exposing the world crime of "preparedness". militarism and war, must be used to offset the effect of the many speeches just delivered by President Wilson.

We have no access to the money chests of the United States Steel Corporation, the Bethlehem Steel Company, or any other munitions manufacturing institution. But we have an army of a hundred thousand loyal comrades and a million voters, who, by their ballots, have declared against the capitalist

TWO WEEKS FOR WORK.

HE FOREIGN affairs committee of the house of representatives at Washington has set Feb. 24, as the date for a hearing on the resolution of our comrade, Meyer London, urging a conference of neutral nations to end the war and define the terms of peace.

This gives us only two weeks to combat the influence of the president's recent tour. We can do it by a nation-wide distribution of Meyer London's speech in congress.

Harvester trust still has power enough to is the result primarily of artificial stimulation emanating from private manufacturers of munitions of war. In this speech Comrade London told of the struggle against war waged by our comrades in Europe and then outlined the proposals in his joint resolution calling upon the president to convene a congress of neutral nations to offer mediation to the European belligerents. This speech preaches the world doctrine of internationalism as opposed to the base prejudices of narnow nationalism.

PROBLEM IS SOLVED.

HAT IS the best way of giving this great speech to the nation? The capitalist press will not publish it. The American Socialist, your paper, has solved the problem by issuing this speech in a SPECIAL TWO PAGE EDITION, which brings the cost down to a minimum. Not only this speech, but additional good propaganda matter, appears in this special issue. Three ways have been devised for giving it the greatest circulation possible. Here they are:

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SECOND PLAN: Send in a list of names and we will see that a copy of this special edition is mailed to each name. This will only cost you 50 cents a hundred; \$2.50 for 500, or \$5 a thousand.

THIRD PLAN: If you do not want to take advantage of either one of these plans, pay for as many copies of this edition as you can afford, send the money to The American Socialist, and the papers will be distributed by The American Socialist's volunteers, or copies will be sent to select lists of names now in our possession.

Act immediately on one of these plans. USE THE BLANK IN THE LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THIS PAGE.

HOW ABOUT YOUR LOCAL.

JOUR PAPER is this week sending a hurry-up letter to every one of the 6,000 Socialist locals in the land urging the circulation of this special two-page edition. When this letter is read in your local see that it is acted on favorably, see that your local orders a bundle. Only 100 copies of this issue ordered by each local would mean a grand total of 600,000 copies distributed. This should be the minimum. If each local ordered 1,000 copies that would mean six million papers fired into the bewildered The influence of the president's recent tour. In this timely speech comrade London MEETING OF YOUR LOCAL AND SEE MEETING OF YOUR LOCAL AND SEE MEETING OF YOUR LOCAL AND SEE shows that the United States is menaced by no foreign power and that the pernicious FAVORABLY. MAKE THIS THE START agitation for increases in the army and navy OF YOUR CAMPAIGN FOR 1916!

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Bugle Calls For War Against Militarism!

activities of the main army, the great Socialist army of peace, next week. We also want to report on the total number of copies of this issue published up to that time. So take your place on the firing line and send in your order on the blank in the lower left hand corner of this page.

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HERE THEY COME!

Comrade S. L. V. Young, of Hagerstown, Md., has so far sent in the biggest order for the rpecial two-page edition containing the complete speech of our comrade, Meyer London, in congress. He ordered 4,000 copies, just like dropping a dime in the collection.

THESE TAKE ONE THOUSAND. Orders for one thousand copies came from Henry C. Becker, Elwood, Ind.; A. B. Griep, Aurora, Mo.; Chester Spade, Kokomo, Ind.; M. E. Gilman, South Bend, Ind., and J. J. Duhamel, Rapid City, S. D., who wants to "cembat the jingoes" in his town. ROLL CALL OF STATES.
ARIZONA.

"Over 6,000 miners here and we've got to get in and push, and London's speech is an eye-opener of the first magnitude", is the message that comes from Comrade W. A. Rowntree, Bishee, Ariz.
Comrade George D. Smith, of Globe, sends in an order for 500 copies. CALIFORNIA.

Comrade Charlottee Bendall started the orders coming from California. She orders a bundle for distribution at Morgan Hill.

We expect big things from Florida. Com-rade I. A. Bean starts the work there with a distribution of this edition at St. John's Park. The neighboring state of Georgia is still among the silent ones, however.

Comrade George Reece starts the campaign against the jingoes in Iowa by distributing a bundle at Bedford. KANSAS.

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You can bet they are in earnest down in Kansas. Comrade L. K. Bullard, at Horace, writes, "Just received the special edition of Comrade London's speech against 'preparedness'. Just glorious".

Comrade W. B. Holmes, of Coffeyville, orders a bundle "to place with and go out among the natives hereabouts with some other propaganda material I have, in order to shoot some sense and genuine enlightenment into quite a lot of said natives, who up to the present time have considered themselves quite civilized".

Additional Kansas orders comes from Peter Major, Lyons: T. S. Hamilton, Arkansas City: J. F. Moore, Hiawatha, and LeRoy N. Walling, financial secretary of Local Lawrence.

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"This is a small jingo town", writes Comstate come from Comrades Wesley Good, St.

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Comrade Joseph W. Doran, of Millville, is the first comrade to send in an order from New Jersey. But there are surely sthers.

Local Lawrence.

KENTUCKY.

Comrade J. L. Stark, state secretary, rends in an order for a bundle of 400, while Comrade I. A. Wesson, of Wingo, orders a bundle and says this edition is "certainly fine". We can fill more orders from Kentucky.

MAINE.

Comrade L. Laherge, of Auburn, sends in the first order from Maine. We feel that many others will arrive soon.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A bundle goes to Comrade Gustav Nyquist, Wester 11 and our well known comrade, Marguerite Prevey, of Akron.

Comrade Ed. F. Winterburg, of Carmen,

a bundle for distribution at Morgan Hill.

COLORADO.

Comrade George H. Wilson, of Lafayette, sends in the first order from Colorado. We are waiting for others.

CONNECTICUT.

Comrade Nelson B. Keyes starts the ball rolling in Connecticut by distributing a bundle at Unionville.

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orders a bundle. We fird, however, that South Carolina is missing.

I want to help OUR CONGRESSMAN, MEYER LONDON in his fight to expose the world-crime of "preparedness" militarism and war. I want to help counteract the effect of President Wilson's recent jingo tour thru the middle west. I am therefore enclosing \$..... to pay for the fellowing: PLAN No. ONE.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1916.

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist papers

MONDAY, JANUARY 31. German Zeppelins drop bombs in London treets. President Wilson urges his "preparedness' rogram in speeches at Milwaukee and Chi-TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

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Japanese steamer Takata Maru believed to have been sunk in Atlantic Ocean off Cape Race in collision with steamer, Silver Shell. Bumbs explode in street rioting at Lisbon, Portugal. Riot result of demonstrations against high cost of living.

Bringing news German raider is busy st sea despite activity of allied warships, liner Appam, believed lost, comes to anchor at Norfolk, Va., as German prize.

Monsolian insurgents have crossed great wail of China. Advance guard is besieging city of EA Tum Fa.

Now \$200,000,090 steel combine formed by annigamation of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., Cambria Steel Co. and Lackawana Steel Co.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2. T. S. senate votes to give independence to Phillippines after two years from passage of bill and not later than four years.

Keating child labor bill passed by house of representatives by vote of 237 to 46.

Germany votes confiscation of all stocks of clothing needed in the war.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3. Historic Canadian parliament buildings at Ottawa, Can., burn with loss of Lany lives. Thirty-five more deaths in British waters reported as result of Zeppelin raids; 22 victims are Germans, members of dirigible

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

REMEMBER THIS DATE.

What is the matter with the Claybring the European war to an end,
will be measured. It will be measured
by a neutral committee—a committee
made up of Democrats and Republicans of various shades of militarist
or pacifist belief, but whose action on
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Yea, verily, they would all rather give up their live
ideal than for filthy lucre and that is why they are all
in purse and so blessed with moral and spiritual riches.

Blessed are the bourgeois idealists for they have
the earth and are now after the sun!

GOOD FOR YOU, MR. WILSON

E HAVE criticised you, Mr. Wilson. You are doing so many foolish and wrong things that we are going to criticise you again.

But you did one fine, big thing for which we wish to commend you. It shows that we want to be fair toward you. It was a great thing to appoint Brandeis to the supreme bench. It was the first time

a "people's lawyer" had ever been mentioned for the place. It was a still greater thing because it was a notable rising above racial prejudice.

We commend you for it, Mr. Wilson. You might be a great man if you were not bound to a dishonest system thru foolish prejudice. Of course the appointment of Brandeis will not amount to much so far as service goes,

but it was big and right in spirit. There are eight corporation lawyers on the supreme bench and Brandeis can do but

little, even if he was big enough to try. The senate showed how small it was, how much a tool of the plutocrats, when it opposed one representative of the people as against eight corporation lawyers.

But you know, Mr. Wilson, that neither the senate or the supreme court are really a part of the government. They are merely anarchists whose function it is to commit sabotage

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and the women opposed to war and militarism to say so. Every voter can shout his protest thru the megaphone of resolution, petition, letter or tele-gram to the members of Congress

the interest of the people in this resolution, but letters should be sent

committee room. Rep. London will explain his resolution. Spokesmen for organized labor and for the Socialist Party National Executive Committee, as well as speakers for the Women's Peace Party, the Anti-Preparedness League and other organizations will take the floor, but the root tast of the

RESIDENT WILSON made a speech in the Auditorium at Chicago a few days ago in support of his preparedness program and in behalf of his bourgeois administration. In his speech the president strove with all his earnestness and eloquence to impress upon his hearers the fact that the American nation is completely saturated with altruism and that the people, meaning the ruling class, the only class that counts in capitalism, uses dollars as mere stepping stones to climb the peaks of its lofty ideals. The auditorium rang with applause. For the moment principle glittered from every window-pane in the stately temple and pork Letters and telegrams in support of Londons' resolution, which is House grubbers of the first water, and they were tickled almost out of Joint Resolution No. 38, should be their swallow-tails to learn that they were in mad pursuit of the addressed to the members of the loftiest of ideals. It must have been a proud moment for the

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They do not realize that back of all our energy "WE ARE A BODY to this country, the granting of eight hours should the lines require the demands to be presented soon after March 1.

What is the matter with the Clay-

This was too much. The speaker himself came near giving way to his emotions, while Hinky Dink fainted away and Bathhouse John had to be led from the stage. Roger Sullivan fell into the arms of Mike the Pike and it was said that the very stock yards yielded up their fragrance to the desert air in token of the

Yea, verily, they would all rather give up their lives for an ideal than for filthy lucre and that is why they are all so poor

Blessed are the bourgeois idealists for they have inherited

boycott which brought the damages these parts. Leave it to us and we will of course there is a hope, which show you the biggest meetings that you have ever seen in a farming com-

does prove a fake?

a collection of \$19.85."

UNUSUAL OFFER

HE FIRST week in the year should see a beginning of the campaign of 1916. A number of speakers are out working, but with about 5,000 Locals in the party, it is evident that the great majority cannot have speakers, for one reason or another.

But all locals CAN SELL and distribute literature. We have made it possible for the Locals to secure some cheap literature recently. Thousands of copies of "The Bombshell", "The Lone Foe of War" and "The Gunmen of Industry" have been sent out and have been distributed. In fact so many have been sent out that our stock of these pamphlets is exhausted, and no more orders can be taken.

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every Socialist will share, that the strikers may win the case. But before CHAPMAN, NEB .-- Comrade Clark they win it large sums must be spent Patton writes: "Comrade Kirkfor attorneys' fees and court costs."

ers.

Hoan is very popular, being re-elected

Will Gompers apologize if this law

City Attorney when Seidel was defeated for Mayor. Hoan's candidacy has already thrown a scare into the

down to zero he managed to draw over 500 persons to the hall. We took up not be held.

100 persons to the hall. We took up collection of \$19.85."

RACINE, WIS.—"The Seidel-Kirk-just concluded, the Socialists managed will demand an increase of 20 per cent make the Maley-Goebel course an electoral system was devised to keep the Indianapolis convention decided to has been started, this time in Mis-

The Saturday Evening Post recently published an article about Minneapolis, Minn., telling what its people were doing to make the city a fit place to live in. The article told of efforts to wipe out the slums thru the adoption of a new building code.

There are Socialists in the Minneapolis city council and they were suspicious of the landlords and the real estate men on the special hous-

IN HIS FLANNEL SHIRT.

real estate men on the special hous-ing committee that had this work in charge. The article states that the So charge. The article states that the So-cialists finally had one of their mem-bers join the housing committee. Then it continues as follows: "And this Socialist member was a

dandy! A carpenter, working for day's wages, he came to committee meetings in his flannel shirt and gave hours upon hours of his time in the evenings, with architects, builders, real estate men and landlords, discussing the provisions of the new code. He knew housing codes all over the world, because indignation over the evils permitted scamp builders in houses he worked on had led him to study housing codes to see what could be done to strengthen the laws. Business men on that committee soon learned to have the utmost respect for his knowledge, sense and ability. We don't blame the comrades i

Minneapolis for being suspicious of a housing committee, numbering among its members landlords and real estate men. John C. Kennedy, at the present time one of the Chicago Socialist al dermen, was at one time employed by the Chicago Association of Commerce to investigate housing conditions. He submitted a report in favor of munsubmitted a report in favor of municipal housing as one way of ridding the city of slums. This municipal housing proposition didn't appeal to the landlords and real estate men belonging to the Association of Commerce and they immediately had Kennedy "fired" Now Kennedy is in a nousing from the noor of the Chicago city council and he will use the facts gathered while employed by the Asso-ciation of Commerce. The Minneapolis comrades are no doubt also gathering data that will help them solve the housing problem for their city from the working class viewpoint, and not so that it will bring in more rent for the landlords and more profits for the real estate speculators.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

By Max S. Hayes.

HE BALLOTING of the railway employes for the eight-hour day is astonishing the union officials as well as the railway employes, who did not think that the result would be as one-sided as the earlier returns seem to indicate. More than 95 per cent of the 400,000 employes in the transportation service of the 528 rail-orads in the United States will vote in favor of their officers making a demand upon the railways for an eight-hour day and time and one-half for overtime in the freight and yard service. While the ballots will not all

NOW THE Steel Trust magnates have devised a squadron of "Gasoline Cossacks," in the shape of 40 armored motor cars, which have been presented to the State of New York, that can dash thru the streets during strike times, raining death from two machine guns mounted in each turret. agency, these gigantic murder machines will be able to cope with thousands of pickets, even the they be armed with pistols and rifles for selfcars are high officials or stockholders in steel plants. The leader is Judge B.—Comrade Clark Elbert H. Gary, president of the board of directors of the United States Steel for attorneys' fees and court costs. The Clayton act, which was to make this impossible, was the one great victory attained by "rewarding our friends" the Democrats, at the last presidential election. It was for refusing to work for this law, because he believed it to be a fake, that Victor Berger has been denounced by Gom.

patrick nas denivered one of the most tation is Henry Clay Frick, of Hometalian; the stead fame; Colonel Robert M. Thompson, head of the Navy League and holder of munition plant stocks; Dudley Olcott, James N. Wallace and Harry G. Montgomery, military propagandists and enthusiastic supportant. Hoan for Mayor and a complete ticket. patrick has delivered one of the most Corporation. With him in the presentelling lectures that was ever heard tation is Henry Clay Frick, of Home THE MINERS on strike at the

Clifton-Morenci district in Arizona withdrew from the Western Federa-WHAT LOCALS HAVE TO SAY
ABOUT LECTURE COURSES.
MOLINE, ILL.—Comrade C. A.
Gustafson writes: "Well, our lecture partisan" party for the occasion and partisan" party for the occasion and follow such action and that negotians. course is now over. It was a decided forget all their "paramount printions would be conducted thru the success thruout.

Arizona Federation of Labor. But now "Ryan Walker was great in a different way from the other speakers. He had the audience with him from the meeting which the socialists had scene of trouble is that the operators He had the audience with him from first to last, laughing whenever he wanted them to. I heard comment like this, 'He has Charley Chaplin beat a hundred ways', and you know what an idol Charley Chaplin is among the Dubbs. He is surely more than welcome in our city any time in the future. With the thermometer down to zero he managed to draw over the promised at which Carl D. Thompson that the strikebreakers must remain at work. Moreover the promised by the authorities and the Sunday davance of wages turns out to be a deposit at the rent, and everything that the meeting which the socialists had scene of trouble is that the operators insist that the strikebreakers must remain at work. Moreover the promised advance of wages turns out to be a deposit at the rent, and everything that the meeting which Carl D. Thompson main at work. Moreover the promised advance of wages turns out to be a deposit at the rent, and everything that the strikebreakers must remain at work. Moreover the promised advance of wages turns out to be a deposit at the rent, and everything the meeting which Carl D. Thompson main at work. Moreover the promised advance of wages turns out to be a deposit at the rent, and everything the meeting which Carl D. Thompson main at work. Moreover the promised advance of wages turns out to be a deposit at the rent, and everything the meeting which Carl D. Thompson main at work. Moreover the promised advance of wages turns out to be a deposit at the rent, and everything the basic scale, but is a sliding scale that the future. With the thermometer the promised advance of wages turns out to be a devance of wages turns out to be a devanc

ing the dates on the "S—K—W" labor conference at Bristol, England, lecture course Comrade C. D. Dauterman writes: "We are going to make these meetings a big success, we are going to notify every living being in the dates of the dates of the dates of the district, in the southwestern part of the State. The co-operative company demands of the men. Conferences will be held with the operators refuse to concede the demands of the men. Conferences will be held with the operators the latter going to notify every living being in the dates of the state of the state. The co-operative company demands of the men. Conferences will be held with the operators the latter going to notify every living being in the district, in the southwestern part of the State. The co-operative company demands of the men. Conferences will be held with the operators the latter constitued of citizens of Independence.

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The Right Mr. Wilson.

By LINCOLN PHIFER.

hopelessly wrong.

You are right in saying that if things continue as they are the nation is likely to become involved in war. You are right in declaring that it

may be impossible for you, even tho you favor peace, to prevent war. You are right, because the plutocrats are going to see that, if you follow them, we do become involved.

You are right in favoring peace. I assume vou are sincere in favoring it. But you are wrong in doing things that make for war.

Sentimentally you are pulling one way, and the sentiment is good. But

by taking the part of the creators of

The trouble with you, Mr. Wilson, is not with your words. It may be it is not with your sentiments. It is nedy "fired". Now Kennedy is in a with your prejudices that makes you position to advocate real municipal housing from the floor of the Chicago war.

> You take occasion to say that you can trust the employers to do their duty by the country; yet you know you had to fight to keep them from capitalizing your trip and charging

> You explicitly defend the armament trust by saying it is not behind the move for preparedness. Yet you know that the Security League is largely made up of beneficiaries of munition

You deny that there is a concerted

movement for preparedness by those who profit from it. Yet you must know that DuPont the powder man is at the head of the senate committee that passes on war bills. You say there is no danger in a big

army. Yet in the same speech you openly offer to sell the army to the employers by urging them to patriotically permit their employes to drill on their time. You pledge things which you know you cannot fulfill. You say that the creation of the army will not mean militarism. You yourself may go out next year and certainly will in five years. How can you say what will happen then?

happen then?

You tell us a big army is not a menace. But you know at the time of saying it that the steel trust has given forty armored automobiles to New York state, to be used, not for dethe nation, but against strikers. It doesn't sound sincere.

You profess your disinterestedness, and I would like to believe you are right in the claim. Rut why do you make your appeals to business men instead of issuing an address to the workers and the farmers of America?

order to let the people know, you say. Yet you don't tell them. Who is making peace dubious? Is it the workers of America? Or is it the capitalists who seek profits and their own private ends?

You say that nobody seriously beine guns mounted in each turret. lieves that America is in danger of Against these armored cars the feeble defense of strikers would be futile. Loaded with the gunmen of the State militia and Berghoff's strikebreaking is no danger of invasion why do you agency, these gigantic murder mechanisms. want a big army?

You are hopelessly mixed, Mr. Wilthese parts. Leave it to us and we will armed with pistols and rifles for self-show you the biggest meetings that defense. The donors of the 40 armored. There is a conflict between your expressed desire and your actions. Your tour of the country has brought out, more than any other thing, that you haven't told the people all.

> Perhaps your position is a hard one. Perhaps it is all the harder because you are not frank with the people. Tell them plainly that you would like to preserve peace but that you are afraid American capitalists will not permit you to do it.

Tell them that you wish to preserve peace, but that your administration was almost wrecked by those in surrender. Tell them that you want protection from the masters in order than you may do what you think is right

Your speeches seem to imply all this, Mr. Wilson. Speak out frankly if it is so. The people will rally to you if you say that word since they them selves feel the same thing. Let us fight the battle at home and not with

Let us prepare for economic justice at home. Let us make the nation strong by seeing that all have jobs and homes. It can be done. Then if there is no danger of invasion we will need no army and surely no navy Tell the people the whole truth, Mr Wilson.

LECTURE COURSE DATES. The following is a list of dates of the speakers on the Seidel-Kirkpatrick-Walker and the Maley-Goebel Lecture Courses. Read it thru and see when the speakers will be in You are right. Mr. Wilson, altho cured your ticket yet, do it now.

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Lodi, Cal	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Feb. 28— 6—13
Turlock, Cal.	**********	Feb. 29- 7-14

MALEY-GOEBEL COURSE. way, and the sentiment is good. But in practice you are pulling the other way; and that is bad.

Your praise of peace we can endorse. But why do you make for war by refusing to put an embargo on war munitions? That's wrong.

Some of your language is fine. But it is nullified by the fact that you permit the rich to provoke quarrels by going to Europe in this time of conflict.

What you say about the difficulties of your job is very likely absolutely right. But you make the difficulties by taking the part of the creators of waschula. Feb. 13 Feb. 18 Jacksanville. No. C.

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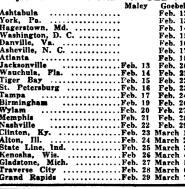
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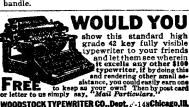
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fairs Committee, for the morning of Feb. 24. We need all the help we can muster, from within and without the party, to make this hearing a big event. Particularly should we stamp upon the minds of the American public at this time the idea that the whole Socialist organization of the country has been working systematically to promote the early ending of the war shroad, thereby lessening the danger of the United States becoming embroiled.

enting of the War stock, thereby feesaning embroiled.

If we can get a spokesman here from the national organization, that will be fine. If we can get a delegation, that will be fine. If we can get a delegation, that will be better. If you can so promote the interest of party locals in this hearing that a large number of letters, telegrams and petitions may be directed upon the Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, Washington, in support of this peace resolution, or on before the morning of February 24th, you will have given us splendid co-operation.

Incidentally, will you please send to the House Committee, care of Hon. Henry D. Flood, Chairman, a letter setting forth the action taken in this matter by the National Execuive Committee, and will you kindly send me a copy of that statement?

Thanking you in anticipation of your comradely assistance in putting the Socialist inovement on record in big letters and blunt words, against this militarist mania and in favor of immediate steps to restore peace, I am

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3, 1916.

To the Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades: I submit for your consideration, the following communication: Washington, D. C., Feb. 2, 1916.

Mr. Walter Lanfersick, 803 W. Madison St.,

Chicago Ill.

To the Executive Committee, and their two representatives are now taking the lead in demanding that the government furnish employment of the great mass of people who Chicago, III.

Dear Comrade:—A public hearing upon my peace resolution (House Joint Resolution 88) has been granted by the House Foreign Aficians are busy dodging the issue.

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

RULES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. The National Committee of the Socialist Party in providing for an Open Forum in The American Socialist ruled that: "Recommendation No. 6.—An open forum to contain communications from party members or erganizations 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."

Contributors to this department will fa-cilitate matters considerably by carefully observing this rule.

VOTE FOR A WOMAN.-When we abolished the Woman's National Committee and the Woman's Department,

To the Executive Committee Committee Committee Committee Motion "Er"

National Executive Committee Motion "Er"

That the Executive Committee the Cole-Maley learned to continue the Cole-Maley learned to sample the cole with the Cole Maley and to use of the mainter were relevant to his fitness to be secretary. In the Executive Secretary candidates.

RESOLUTIONS FROM LOCAL
There are a number of small towns in the State and by the use of the State.

Northe Executive Secretary candidates.

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Resolution in the Executive Secretary can

last three months being fully recovered.

For all this I have no regrets. I cannot, however, wonder what type of comradeship it is that will turn faithful service into occasion for a slur. And without boosting, I might add that if Comrades Wm. Mailly, Barnes, and others who should know National office affairs, are to be believed, I came closer to being self supporting, organized more new Locals, put new life into dead ones, and obtained more subscriptions to Party papers than any organizer out for the National office. In one year alone I organized 67 Locals and saw over eleven hundred people sign application cards in my meetings at end of my talk. So I guess the comrades do not regret the small wages they have paid me. What they are kicking on is the money they are raying for results they do not get.

In closing let me emphasize that

picked for the office of president because for the moment he is in the

he pursues it with money that seems to add to his desirability.

Let us not fall into the same error. We should seek out the best man regardless of who may or may not have attracted momentary attention. The socialists are about to pick a candidate by referendum. Many of the party members who will vote have not had an opportunity to study from personal knowledge the qualifications of the various candidates they have placed in nomination.

By no means construct as a reflection in the slightest upon the character or integrity of Comrade Charles Edward Russell; and that they are designed only as a declaration of true Socialists sentiment.

THE IMPORTANT POINT.—In considering the candidates of our party the most important question should be: are they Socialists in thought and action as well as in name or are they of that "bundle of hav" order whose aspirations for of-

Comment.

"This route is row arranged up to Fertile, Minn, and, as I understand, with applications alreday on hand to take up well into arranged are very low and only one-thing a ranged are very low and only one-thing as much as the large course, it is evident that the average cost to the National Office, per meeting, will be, at the most, four dollars, and may not exceed three, which is very little, considering the members, new enthusissm created, suggestions for organizers."

Please vote by wire.

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results they do not get.

In closing let me emphasize that Lanfersiek cannot draw me into expressions of bitterness, nor make it a personal issue.—GEORGE H. GOE-BEL.

Is the proper observance of Article 2, comrades are a frequent occurrence amendments to the U. S. Constitution, in The American Socialist and yet the rown to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. Which the capitalist class has mutilated by passing and enforches being laws in conflict with the same, their object being not to protect the latterness and in the capitalist class has mutilated by passing and enforches and hustle for subscribers, with the infringed. Which the capitalist class has mutilated by passing and enforches and hustle for subscribers, with the infringed. Which the capitalist class has mutilated by passing and enforches and hustle for subscribers, with the infringed. Which the capitalist class has mutilated by passing and enforches and hustle for subscribers, with the infringed. Which the capitalist class has mutilated by passing and enforches and hustle for subscribers, with the infringed. Which the capitalist class has mutilated by passing and enforches and hustle for subscribers, with the infringed. Which the capitalist class has mutilated by passing and enforches and hustle for subscribers, with the infringed. Which the capitalist class has mutilated by passing and enforches and hustle for subscribers, with the infringed. Which the capitalist class has mutilated by passing and enforches and hustle for subscribers, with the infringed. Which the capitalist class has mutilated by passing and enforches and hustle for subscribers, with the infringed. Which the capitalist class has mutilated by passing and enforches and hustle for subscribers, with the infringed. Which the capitalist class has a frequent occurrence and the capitalist class has a frequent occurrence.

s advocating military preparedness that the delegates of this Local, to the (D. C. C.) introduce and work for the cause for the moment he is in the public eye.

We have enough examples of that in the old parties. In selecting candidates they do not live up to the theory of letting the office seek the man. They take the candidate who most persistently seeks the office. If he pursues it with money that seems to add to his desirability.

(D. C. C.) introduce and work for the passage of a resolution providing for the exclusion of the name of Charles Edward Russell, or that of any other Socialist who takes the same stand, from the list of Socialist speakers of the (D. C. C.); and be it also resolved that the passage of this resolution be by no means construed as a reflection in the slightest upon the character or integrity of Comrade Charles Edward.

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American Socialist carries at the head of his column the following slogan: "Make every Socialist voter an American Socialist reader". To Why? Let us repeat some of his rehead of his column the following cup of anger over the German American Socialist voter an American Socialist reader". To Why? Let us repeat some of his rewhich the rank and file heartily says, marks:

AGAINST HYSTERIA.—Of all parties the socialists should not choose their presidential candidate by hysteria. To elucidate, the man who has made the most speeches, or writhing the most speeches, or writhing the man who has made the most speeches and man who has made the most speeches who has ma ten the largest number of articles or Russell who according to press reports personal prejudice. Bring people into has been a leader in some spectacular in recent specifies in Hilladelphia, the party? No. Better keep The crusade, should not necessarily be-

by the United States, be dropped from the list of available Socialist speakers by this Local; for purposes of propaganda and, be it further resolved that the delegates of this Local, to the

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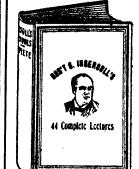
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You can count on my assistance should the "Automobile plan" be adopted, and I am quite sure that the National office would have the coperation of every comrade in the State. — MARTIN F. PLUNKETT, State Secretary-Treasurer, Socialist Party, Connecticut.

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The army is on the march. There in the ranks unless you are in your place. We put on 1.218 subs this week, but the offs ran up to 1.009, so that the gain was only 209. This is a little better than in previous weeks. But we must climb faster. Our total is now 41,976. Next week we must pass the 42,000 mark. HELP US GROW!

ROLL OF HONOR

"Put me on your list for four years for one dollar", urgas Comrade A. A. Armstrong, Great Valley, N. Y. He isn't going to take any chances on his sub expiring in a hurry.

EVOLUTION OF BANKING

HE POSITION of the Socialists on the Money Question is outlined in the following extracts: From the COMMUNIST MANIFESTO of 1848:

Demand 5. Centralization of credit in the hands of the State, by means of a national bank with State capital and an exclusive monopoly.

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From the Platform of the SOCIALISTIC LABOR PARTY, NEW YORK, 1884:
Demand 5. The Government alone shall issue all money and such right shall not be delegated to any banking or other private corporation.

From the SOCIALIST PARTY Platform adopted by membership referendum, May. 1893: form augment of the May, 1905:

"The Government shall also loan money to states and municipalities without interest for the purpose of carrying on making works."

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From the SOCIALIST PARTY Platform adopted by membership referendum, May, 1912:

No. 6. The collective ewnership and democratic management of the banking and currency system."

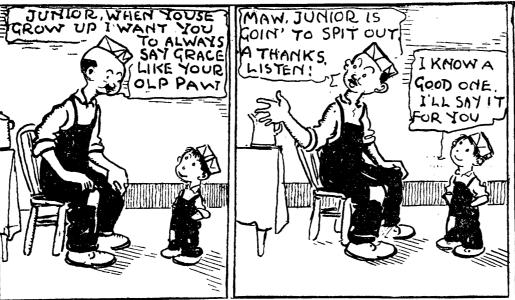
"The government also to establish employment bureaus; TO LEND MONEY TO STATES AND MUNICIPALITIES WITHOUT INTEREST FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING ON PUBLIC WORKS, and to take such other measures within its power as will lessen the widespread misery of the workers caused by the misrule of the capitalist class."

There has been no discussion with-in the party on this subject and the comrades are not informed as they should be. The National Committee will undoubtedly be entrusted with the responsibility of formulating the platform of the party for 1916—and submit it to a referendum vote. It will contain a financial plank in harmony with the above submitted by the Committee on Banking, Bank Credit, Currency and Money System of the United States.

Comrade Robert H. Howe, a membe the Committee has written a bool "The Evolution of Banking" which every member of the party should read in order to discuss the subject during the coming campaign.

"The Evolution of Banking", cloth bound, 200 pages, 8 full page illustrations, price 50 cents. For Sale by the National Office of the Socialist Party, W. Madison St., Chicago. 503 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Henry Dubb Hears Junior Return Thanks To The Lord





Unrest in Australia.

By H. SCOTT BENNETT.

Altho Australia is far removed from the actual seat of hostilities, the war is affecting the Socialist move-ment in that country in many ways. In the state of Victoria, the Melbourne Socialist Party has for many years carried on extensive and valuable propaganda work, their Sunday meetings in the Bijou Theater being quite noteworthy gatherings. ing, however, from reports to hand by Great Valley, N. Y. He isn't going to take any chances on his sub expiring in a hurry.

Comrade A. E. Hatcher sends in a list of a club of five sent in by Comrade Frank H. Robinson, Price, Utah. Robinson, Price, Utah.

"I like the paper very much", writes J. W. Lunden, Hampden, Mass., "especially Ryan Walker's cartoons. The last one made me laugh until I burst out in poetry about it".

"This being the time when everybody talks preparedness, it makes a person wonder how anyone can be well prepared without having a few sub cards in his pocket. Enclosed find my check for one dollar. TAKE THE HINT?"

This comes from Comrade M. M. Floren, Dell Rapids, So. Dak. We pass the hint on to our readers.

Comrade John Traill, Perth Ambey, N. J., sends in a list of 12 subs and orders four sub cards. He writes, "I have been eff the good work for seme time but am now back on the job again".

One of our souvenir pennants goes to Com-

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His Job Is His All.

"The postoffice clerk is the most highly specialized workman in the country," said Flaherty. "He acquires an expert knowledge of mail distribution schemes upon his own time after working hours. This knowledge, the result of 10 or 15 years of constant study, can only be utilized in one place, the postoffice. Hence to the postal worker his job is his all. He is helpless in any other occupation. He can not sell his expertness to any employer but the Government; there is no rival postal concern to bid for his services.

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"I am opposed to the literacy test, altho, as Mr. Morrison knows, I have devoted all my conscious life to the promotion of the interests of organization in improving the conditions of the working class, but of all the people.

"Organized labor is on the wrong track this time in its opposition to the immigrant. Instead of advocating unemployment insurance, instead of taking more than 2,000,000 of children out of the factories, and making impossible the competition of millions of women with men, they point only to the immigrant as their enemy. They might as well prohibit the birth of his services.

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their positions, which are everything to them, at the mercy of any one man. A biased postoffice inspector, an mistake Malthus made in 1798. incompetent postmaster, an inexper-ienced official at a desk in Washing-

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The Carpenter And The Rich Man.

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WILSON'S REVISION OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

"It is for the benefit and protection of their employers that our young men must in the last analysis enlist.' -President Wilson.

> My boss, it is of Thee-Lord of my Liberty-Of Thee I sing; Long may thy Gold be bright Before my abject sight; I'll die to guard thy might My Boss-my King!

WASHINGTON. - Congressman Meyer London appeared before the House Committee on Immigration in opposition to the Burnett bill. Con-No class of workers for the people of the United States are worse treated or less able to secure justice for themselves than the civil service after the tright to say that any part of the earth had been set aside for a particular people and that all should particular people and that all should

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VICTIMS OF PERSECUTION. "Every human being has a right to go to any part of the civilized world. No man has a right to claim that any section of the globe was specially set aside for him by the Almighty.

"You probably do not realize to what an extent you will be injuring persons who are victims of religious

persons who are victims of religious persecution if you pass this bill. Many of those who live in my district are of those who live in my district are victims of the same religious persecution from which those fled who laid the foundations of this country. If there is any principle of American life which is inseparable from, organically a part of, the institutions of this country, it is the principle of of this country it is the principle of religious toleration. I would argue that you extend that principle to men women born in other countries and who are seeking to escape from countries in which medieval persecu-

"I tell you men that if you pass this bill you will be violating the decalogue. I will make my fight against this measure on the floor of the House if you report it out."

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Both organizations would map out their program at least six months advance and would see to it that there was no conflict. They then help-ed one another make a success of each undertaking, the enjoyment was mutual and the benefits derived helped both equally.

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F YOU have not read it you should. The labor union position and the socialist position are clearly stated, and in a most interesting way. It is especially good for union men and women. Thousands already sold at 20 cents each. We still have some left, which you can have at 10 cents each. Stock up with these .-Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago.

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The work of the young folks was also enlisted to make the street corner

campaigns a success. Before long a committee composed half of Yipsels

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I would run a tull muse
For a banker's sweet smile,
I trail after my boss like a hound;
When the mill whistles shrick
I just go like a streak—
And I starve when the mills are shut down.
(Chorus)

But the boss tips the wink,
And I vote as he says, full of glee,
Let the Soakslists rage
O'er their world-wide stage
But they can't get their dope into r
(Chorus)

CORNELIUS LEHANE DATES. Connecticut locals desiring dates between Feb. 13th and Feb. 20th should apply to John P. McCarthy, 553 Main Street, Ansonia, Conn. Locals Ansonia and New Britain have already intimated their desire for a Lehane date.

While en route to Minneapolis Le-hane has agreed to speak at various points for locals and labor unions, the following dates being definitely fixed Racine Trades Council, Feb 24th; Cincinnati Socialist local, Feb. 27th. Return dates will be allotted also to the following: New York State: Schenectady, Buffalo and Rochester; Ohio, Youngstown, Warren and Cleveland; Chicago, Milwaukee and St.

H. SCOTT BENNETT TOUR.

The following are the towns and dates in which Comrade H. Scott Bennett, of New Zealand, will speak:
Feb. 7, State Line, Ind.: 8, Paducah, Ky.; 9, Hopkinsville, Ky.; 10, Louisville, Ky.; 11, Byesville, Ohio: 13, Philadelphia: 14, New York: 15, Boston: 16, Troy; 17, Niagara, Falls: 18, Buffalo: 19, Erie: 20, Pittsburgh; 22, Toledo; 23, Battle Creek, Mich.: 24, Chicago, 25, Milwaukee: 26, Indianapolis: 27, Cincinnati; 28, Racine.

H. SCOTT BENNETT TOUR.

"We have had Cornelius Lehane here for two lectures and at the second enrolled seven new party members", writes James Hindson, secretary, Local Youngstown, Ohio. "It was like a Socialist revival meet-ing and we feel better for Lehane's visit. He knows how to unite the labor union man with the political Socialist and how to bring the in-dustrialist into line".

E. L. Cannon, secretary of the Portland, Ore., city central commit-tee, writes that the committee has adopted a resolution approving the position that has already been taken by the Socialist Party of the United States on militarism by a membership referendum.

Cause And Effect.

source. IN THIS connection it is significant to note that large employers of labor, in unguarded moments, have inadvertently admitted that if any bus-iness concern should attempt to pay decent wages to labor, it would soon

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In the discussion of this subject it

strange that one never hears anything about the moral delinquincy of

I. I. Carney, former District Judge and prominent Democratic leader of Oklahoma, has joined the Socialist Party. He probably sees the drift of

be distributed.

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REAL CO-OPERATION. By Bertha Vossler, Organizer, Y. P. S. L., Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y.

Altho the Y. P. S. L. of Rochester, N. Y.
and the Socialist Party Local there, have
always worked tegether in good harmony,
they have recently devised a plan of Direct
Co-operation in arranging a series of Joint
Sunday Evening meetings; these consisting
of half an hour's musical program, a good
speaker, debate, or other educational feature
for an hour and a half, and this followed
by dancing. The expenses being covered by
general collection and checking.

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23rd when the Y. P. S. L. debated with Local
Rochester S. P. on the subject of Preparedness. The debate was ine and the three
judges being two party members and one
league member, awarded same with honors
to the Yipsel debaters who upheld the NonPreparedness stand.

Preparedness stand.

Many good speakers, as Steve Mahoney of Buffalo, Robert Minor, Julia Pratt and others have been booked for the future. The work is divided between the Yipsels and Party members: Local Rochester being in charge of the educational program, and the League providing the musical entertainment, orchestra for dancing, and being in charge of the floor.

southwest.

Uptown Jewish Branch of Philadelphia, Pa., has arranged for a big concert, Feb. 19. It now has 110 members, a fine library, study classes, and a dramatic section. Meet every Friday at 1900 N. Franklin St.

Detroit, Mich., shows itself a live-wire by a big schedule of coming events. They and several other leagues are going into an active competition to see who can arrange the biggest and best meeting on the National Y P. S. L. Lecture Tour. Several are out for the laurels, and good results are sure to follow.

Those Leagues on the eastern circuit of leagues who have not yet sent in their contracts had better do so at once. You don't know what you'll be cutting yourself out of, if you fall down on this. Get busy RIGHT NOW, route remains open until March first.

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Fred Warren Writes:

HAVE just finished reading Phifer's "Coming Kingdom." This book was printed five years ago by my associate, and I feel like offering him an apology for not having read it before. In the light of what is now happening throut the world, this book is little short of a prophecy—a forecast of what has happened from the time it was printed to the present. Whether what Phifer says is yet to happen, I of course do not know. I was just as skeptical about his views five years ago, as I am about his forecast for the future. But the record is clear up to this time, and if he could, five years ago, in accurately predict the course of political and industrial events, I guess he is entitled to a pretty careful reading by the Socialists now. Any way, take my word for it, you will not regret the investment in the book. and its careful reading 'may give you a new viewpoint and bring hope and cheer to your heart. At best the outleok is gloomy—but here is a book that points out the good that is to come from the present chaos. You may not agree with Phifer, just as I did not agree with Phifer, just as I did not agree with him five years ago, but the logic of events is forcing many of us to change our views as to how the next great change will be made.—FRED D. WARREN, Girard, Kans.

The Coming Kingdom is a 300 page book, in 19 "books" and 90 chapters. The original price was \$1. It will be sent prepaid for half price, fifty cents, if ordered thruthe

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