Fear Forces Wall Street To Set Trap For Socialist Voters—Look Out!

By LUCIEN SAINT.

(Special Washington Correspondence.)

RANTIC eleventh hour efforts are being made by the Democratic party to seduce Socialist votes to Wilson on the plea that if Hughes is elected the laboring class in the United States will suffer the consequences. In Republican quarters these efforts are being met with the charge that Wilson and the Socialists have an understanding whereby Wilson hopes to win many thousands of votes which otherwise would go to Benson.

"The Wilson missionaries among the Socialists," declares a man close to the Hughes camp, "are saying that in his next annual message to Congress it is the intention of Mr. Wilson to begin a program of state socialism for America which will put

the same basis that Great Britain and the European nations are operating in time of war. They claim that Mr. Wilson has become converted to the belief that instead of returning to a protective tariff as a safeguard for American labor, it is better to borrow from the Old World and build upon its experience. In short, the Socialists who are turning to Mr. Wilson today in such large numbers are doing so in the firm belief that before he leaves the White House we shall have firmly established in the United States government ownership of the railways, government ownership of telephones and telegraphs, government ownership of steamship lines, and a larger measure of government supervision, looking to gradual absorption by the government of many of the larger enterprises in the nation today."

While the Republicans are holding up their hands in pretended holy horror over the rumors of this unholy alliance, the Democrats are smiling, saying nothing, but

the United States in time of peace on much | hinting broadly-to Socialists-that there | and in many instances they have been given | is something in it.

> Of course it is the old game of flim-flam, and of course, if he is re-elected, Wilson will do nothing of the sort. He will obey as heretofore, the dictates of the capitalistic interests, modified only by the necessities of politics. his record shows that this is the probability. Nevertheless, it is nearly November 7, on which date the Socialists are due to receive the largest vote in history. Wilson quite naturally needs some of it.

Because many Socialists would prefer to see Wilson in the White House instead of Hughes, the ingenious press agents of the Democratic party are circulating stories that Socialists have abandoned Benson for their chief. One such story was put out about Morris Hillquit, who is running for Congress from a New York city district. Others have been put out in other sections of the country. In addition, Socialists have been greeted warmly by Wilson supporters,

jobs during the campaign. Every attempt has been made to lead Socialists who are either in the party or who are on the edge of it, to work for Woodrow.

Washington politicians, of both the old parties, are living in dread of the Socialist vote this year. Altho the news associations have practically suppressed all mention of the Socialist campaigning, the inside dope is that Benson will poll at least 1,300,000 votes. Both Republicans and Democrats know perfectly well that the high cost of living has more than offset the temporary war prosperity of the country, and the endless strikes and threats of strikes shows them that labor is far from being contented. Both parties are bidding for the labor vote as they have never bid for it before. They fear the effect on the political future of the nation of a tremendous Socialist vote. Capitalists in general and Wall Street in particular don't care whether Wilson or Hughes wins as long as Benson is under as far as possible. The spectre of Socialism is as terrible as it ever was.

Whichever is elected, Hughes or Wilson, labor will find hard sledding in Congress during the next four years. Altho the railroad brotherhoods have gained a temporary advantage, Wilson is pledged to enact compulsory arbitration legislation which may include all workers and deny the right to strike. Government ownership measures, which have been neglected during the present administration, will be soft-pedaled. Even the campaign for public health insurance, a mild enough reform, is about to be checked by the secret organization of the privately capitalized insurance companies who have already scented a loss of their profits if the state undertakes this kind of business. Wilson has been "progressive" during the last few months. After the seventh of November he will turn reaction-

Meanwhile, the trap has been set, for the Socialists. How many will walk in?

For President

ALLAN L. BENSON

For Vice-President **GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK**

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OUR PATRIOTISM AND THEIRS

By MORRIS HILLQUIT. Socialist Candidate For Congress. Twentieth New York District.

NE OF the charges commonly made against the Socialists in this campaign is that they are devoid of patriotism. To this charge we plead NOT GUILTY. We yield to no man in the sense of true patriotism. Patriotism means the love of one's country, and love of the country means nothing if it does not mean love of the people. True patriotism expresses itself in honest efforts to enhance the happiness and welfare of the great masses of the people, to help them in their struggles for more food, better homes, higher education, larger freedom, brighter, happier lives.

PATRIOTISM is a very much abused term. In this campaign the country is infested with a swarm of professional patriots, including men who are aspiring to the highest office in the land, men who have occupied the most exalted positions in the gift of the nation and other great national luminaries. They travel thruout the country prating about "true Americanism", they wave the American flag with rivaling frenzy, they flatter our national vanity. they appeal to our national prejudices and pride. They stir up our basest instincts, they foment racial antagonism at home and pave the ground for strife and war with foreign nations. Their agitation is harmful to the people, it is grossly unpatriotic.

Our leading citizens, who march in the front ranks of "preparedness" parades, but build their fortunes upon the misery and oppression of their fellowmen, they too are thoroly unpatriotic.

THE SOCIALISTS alone stand for true and enlightened patriotism. The essence of true American patriotism has been proclaimed to the whole world one hundred and forty years ago in terms so clear and in tones so ringing that it holds as true now as ever, and the political pigmies of to-day may well save themselves the trouble of amending it.

I refer to the sublimest instrument produced by American genius, the Declaration of In-

Let me quote from it:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the con-sent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety

LIFE, Liberty and Happiness for all human beings, including all workers, that is the great goal of organized labor and of the Socialist movement.

The worker's life counts for nothing in our cruel industrial system. It is being ruthlessly crushed and destroyed in the mines, mills, and factories by violent accidents, it is being steadily sapped by inhuman over-exertion.

His liberty is at best the liberty to choose and change his master. There can be no true liberty in an industrial despotism.

His pursuit of happiness is often a vain pursuit of a job to keep his body and soul to-

FOR THE ruling classes of our country, the Tories of the twentieth century, the Declaration of Independence has become an antiquated, meaningless "scrap of paper". To them government exists not to ensure Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, but to protect Property, Authority and Pursuit of Profits.

The government and system maintained by American capitalism have become destructive of the lives, liberties and happiness of the workers and the great masses of the people, and with the founders of this republic we hold that it is the right and the duty of the people "to alter or abolish" this system, and "to institute a new government"; a government organized to maintain human life and promote human happiness, a government based on industrial as well as political liberty, a true popular government for the benefit of the whole people.

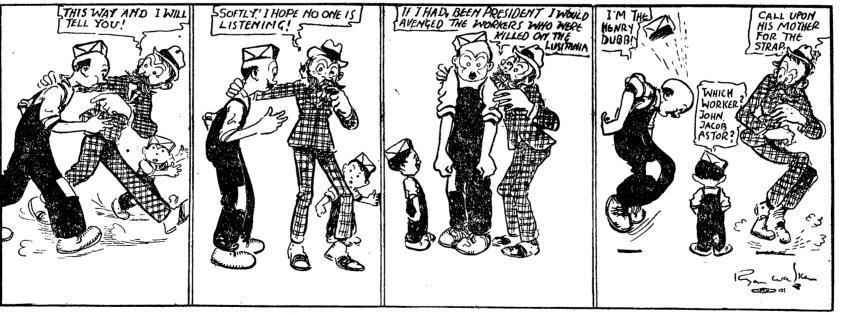
Wake up the Henry Dubbs with these cartoons by Ryan Walker



Henry Dubb takes Junior to see his friend, the President.



Henry Dubb gets the things he votes for.



Henry Dubb finds out what Charley Horse would have done.

All over the nation, and other nations as well, they are constantly being robbed in numerous ways.

TAKE my own burg-Chicago. Not to mention any of the other stickup stunts that are pulled off here, the vast majority of the people live in rented abodes. I call them abodes n order to avoid calling them homes, which would be inaccurate. The rents are preposterously high. Scarcely the most modest tiny place for a family, than twenty-five dollars a month, and most of them cost thirty, forty, fifty, or sixty dollars a month, and more.

If we were to look at the matter in an absolute some ways a most of them fools. if at all decent, can be had for less

for this.

If they had any gumption they would make these dwellings collective property, and rent them to themselves we find the people continually grow- of intervention on America's part.

eral election, to put the grafters out themselves. of business, by voting the Socialist ticket, and bringing about the collective ownership and control of the

industries and the rented buildings. WHY DON'T they do it?

One way to look at it is that they are fools. You remember what Car-

AND THE people of Chicago, the vast majority of them renters, stand fools, for they allow themselves to be constantly skinned.

Are The People Fools? at cost, which would be about one-third or one-fourth of what they are now paying.

By JOHN M. WORK.

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This is just a slight illustration.

They never have been up to able to tell your servants (?) that OW LONG will the people willingly let themselves be robbed?

This is just a slight illustration. They never have been up to stantly gouged out of most of their more nearly so than they used to be.

After this opportunity you will be unable to tell your servants (?) that you want some consideration for many more nearly so than they used to be. More and more of them are getting their eyes open all the while. And the time is approaching when they

> Before election the office seekers shake your hand. After election they shake you.

> will throw off the parasites and free

If you don't vote for Benson, you will not vote for either Wilson or Hughes, but for capitalism.

If we were to look at the matter in an absolute sense, we would have to conclude that most of the people and fools for the most of the people are fools.

If you don't vote for Benson, you will vote for the system that brought BUT, from another point of view, the European war, that forced the costly Mexican revolution and the cost

OLD PARTY

SEND IN THE RETURNS. Socialists everywhere are urge

to make arrangements now to sen in the returns of the election Tuesday, Nov. 7, to the National Office, Socialist Party, S03 West Madison St., Chciago. If there an important victory won, wire the results. If not sent the vote in by the earliest mail, special del

ivery if possible.

Heed the plea of the Nationa Executive Committee to "Watch the Count". See that every vot cast for Socialism in your precinc is counted for Socialism. Send in the vote this year and four years ago so that we can compare them and estimate the total Socialist vote for the country. Make your plans for sending in the returns to the national office NOW!

DEMOCRATS IN DESPAIR

By ADOLPH GERMER National Secretary, Socialist Party.

NLY A political party that is in despair will resort to the forgeries practiced by the democrats in this campaign. Almost daily interviews appear where some "Socialist" has endorsed Wilson and predicted his re-election. Some of these have been run down only to find that in their sad plight, the democratic machine has manufactured these interviews or has so twisted and distorted them that their author could not recognize them.

THIS twisting of facts is likewise true about the "achievements" of the Wilson administration. What are the achievements? The Federal Child Labor Law is a humbug of the first water. It was never intended to abolish child slavery in the democratic states. It does not stop the traffic in child labor. Child labor is as prevalent now in democratic States as ever. Child labor products may still be shipped out of a state, only they must be held for 30 days. How does this stop child labor?

The Eight Hour Law? It is only necessary to point out that Judge Lovett of the Union Pacific R. R., one of organized labor's worst enemies, Underhill of the Erie and other Railroad heads are in favor of Wilson because he has been fair to Business. There is no doubt about that, for Big Business has coined billions while labor has been compelled to pay sky-high prices for its necessities of life.

THE WILSON Eight-Hour bill will be a very convenient instrument for the railroads in their demand for higher rates. Higher rates mean higher prices on food stuffs and other things that the workers must have.

Why don't the democratic politicians talk of the high cost of living as they did four years ago? It would be highly embarrassing to them. And how about the compulsory arbitration law that has virtually been promised to the railroads? Quiet as a tomb on that. To discuss that would also be embarrassing to the "Democracy", and for political purposes the "Democracy" will deny such promises.

WILSON kept us out of War!

True so far we have had no open declaration of war with any nation. But what have democrats to say about the Hay-Chamberlin Army Reorganization law that makes a soldier of every able bodied male citizen between the ages of 18 and 45 and empowers the President to draft them into the army to be shot? And how about the \$662,476,512 military and navy appropriations? Democrats say nothing about this Wilson achievement for it is as inconvenient as to discuss the high cost of living. And now we are informed by President Wilson, in his Cincinnati speech, that we will be involved in the next war.

The Wilson administration has been efficient in one respect. It has put an army of professional labor politicians on the federal pay roll a la Gompers' son at \$2,500 per annum. There are others who figure that there are still more political plums to be plucked. This explains, in large measure, why they are now working overtime among laboring men, in many instances masquerading as Socialists, endeavoring to induce them to vote for Wilson.

The Democratic party is pulling the chestnuts of many former campaigns and many workingmen will fall for them. A party that is so unscrupulous in its campaign methods will not be cleaner when elected to power. The Republicans will pull similar tricks to get the labor vote and we must be on our guard.

BEWARE of the Eleventh Hour forgeries of both old parties!

Stand by your colors and send the Socialist vote into the millions! Send a force of Socialist Congressmen to Washington! That will do more to "keep us out of war", and reduce the high cost of living than to seat a large army of professional labor politicians or their relatives at the government pie counter.

Send the Socialist vote into the millions and a force of Socialists to Congress and plutocracy will understand what you mean.

DEAF HEAR OUR MESSAGE.

rattling good talk in the sign lang-

uage on the issues of the campaign

and how Helen Keller became a Soc-

ialist. Chief among the deaf people present was Wm. H. Weeks of Hart-

deaf and interpreted the remarks of

the deaf speaker to the hearing people

present and interpreted the address

of the candidate for governor, Mr.

Beebe, into the sign language for the benefit of the deaf. The chairman also

signed and sung two Socialist songs

Mr. Ballin, the deaf speaker, said

he was formerly a Democrat but he

had been fooled too often by the label.

cracy and equality of opportunity and

could only secure it by voting for socialism. In New York state the

eagle with its cruel talons represented

the Republicans, the black star of

darkness was the symbol of the Demo-

crats while the arm of labor uphold-

ing the torch of enlighenment was the

emblem of the Socialists. He explain-

ed how Helen Keller became a Soc-

ialist. He showed the planlessness of

the shores of Long Island and New

Jersey which had been dumped over-

board to prevent a glut in the market

and a lowering in prices. He spoke of

the increase in the price of coffee and

of a report which he read of the

destruction of much coffee to keep up

vited questions from anyone in the

(Special Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON. — Labor in the

United States holds the balance of

votes, there will victory lie. Hughes

knows this, and so do his managers. Wilson knows it—got onto it before

paign accordingly, leading off with the eight-hour day for railroad men

If labor will on November 7 cast its votes solidly for Allan L. Benson,

Benson probably will not be elected

but whoever is will work for four years with the fear of God in his

heart—an unusual situation for a

President and the Congress of the

United States.
A heavy Socialist vote both for the

head of the ticket and for members

of Congress will mean this to the

Meaning Of Big Socialist Vote.

diate benefit to the working class:

shorter working day, social insurance

schemes, recognition of the labor

2. An effective protest against war

effective than the resolutions of peace

1. An effective protest against cap-

people of the country:

societies.

simultaneously.

Peace Or War?

By ALGERNON LEE Socialist Candidate

For Governor of New York. More than ever before in the history of this country, we stand at a parting of the ways. On the out-come of this election depend grave issues, not for the United States alone, but for all the world.

ford, 87 years old, but a live wire and intensely interested in up-to-date Shall the Suture bring peace or war? It is for the American people, questions. It was the first time in

Ine masses in Europe are sick of slaughter. When peace returns, it will find the European peoples in a mood to welcome any granter of the showed they appreciated the attention by their attendance of the chairment of the showed they appreciated the attention by their attendance of the showed they appreciated the attention by their attendance of the showed they appreciated the attention by their attendance of the showed they appreciated the attention by their attendance of the showed they appreciated the attention by their attendance of the showed they appreciated the attendance of the showed t mood to welcome any guaranty against future wars. It will find them ready to compel their rulers to plan for lasting reace-on one condition, that a lasting peace is then possible.
Will it be possible? That is the

question which the United States has

Leader Among Nations. If at that moment our country— the one great nation that has not

paid for the war with tears and blood if this republic then stands clearly He advocated real industrial democommitted to a policy of peace, of disarmament, of international arbitration, of scrupulous respect for the rights of smaller countries—if we have repudiated militarism and imperialism, if we have put aside the idea that the United States is to be "The policeman of the Western Hemisphere"—then this republic will have the proud privilege of leading the nations of the earth away from the blood-stained paths they have the blood-stained paths they have hitherto trod, leading them into the bananas and lemons he had seen on

ways of mutual helpfulness. But if, at that critical time, the United States stands before them armed to the teeth, defiant, aggressive, ready to use military and naval force in bullying our weaker neigh-bors and in fighting for advantage in the world market—then the nations the world market—then the nations of the Old World will have no choice but to arm again, to make new alliances, to prepare for still more Mr. Ballin is an excellent speaker

The Democrats raise the gry that "Wilson kept us out of war." Did he? I am not so sure of that. Again and would make good in a nation-wide campaign among the deaf which would be virgin soil for socialist propagands. again during the last three years, the Socialists, the Trade Unions, and the Pacifists of this country have had Labor Has The Power. to rally all their forces and make herculean efforts to hold Wilson's administration back when it was doing things that threatened to precipitate things that threatened to precipitate power in the coming national election. war either against Germany or Where labor throws its millions of against Mexico.

Wall Street Wants Militarism. I do not believe President Wilson has really wished for war. Neither Hughes did—and is shaping his camdo I believe that Wall Street has wished for actual war, just yet. the eight-hour day for railroad men What Wall Street did desire just now and the vague promise of eight hours

was militarism-and President Wil- for other classes of labor. son has given Wall Street what it asked for.

I make this statement in full con-

fidence that history will bear me out. Woodrow Wilson, within the last two years, has done more than any president before him, more than even Theodore Roosevelt, to drag this nation into courses which, if pursued much longer, will lead to war.

It is under President Wilson, with

Congress so tame that it cats out of his hand, that the United States has appropriated more money for war purposes in a year of peace than italism, and the inauguration of either England or Germany or any measures which will prove of immeother nation ever did before. Over \$660,000,000 for army and navy in a year of peace—if that policy is to continue, how can Europe help think- unions. ing that we mean to have war? How can Europe help building new arma- and militarism—a protest far more

ments to meet the threat? Republicans Just As Bad. The Republican opposition is just

have foisted upon us the infamous

system of military conscription in

times of peace. The Republican min-

ority in Congress has criticized the

does not find fault with Mr. Wilson

Hughes is elected or Wilson is re-

ism, more imperialism, more tamper-

Vote For Social Progress.

Unless two or three million Amer-

The votes that old-party politicians

respect are not the votes they carry

it and cannot split it-when it con-

tinually attacks them, defies them, ex-

poses them, and grows and keeps on

growing—then they seek to save

themselves by making concessions to it, by doing some of the things it ad-

Two million votes for Benson and

Kirkpatrick; half a dozen Socialists in Congress instead of one; a hundred

Socialists in the legislatures of a

laws and gigantic armaments are

not safe policies for him to pursue.

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the policies it denounces.

-LA DIREZIONE.

unless-unless what?

social progress.

bulldozing of our sister

3. An earnest of good things to come for the working class of the as bad. In its desire for militarism, United States. as in many other things, the Republican party is at one with the Demo-

Two million Socialist votes will cratic party. In this state, Governor Whitman and a Republican majority in the Legislature, with the aid and dustrial democracy. approval of a Democratic minority.

There is no getting round that.

Seek To Discourage Labor.

Here in Washington are extensive offices run by the old parties — the Republican and the Democratic. They gigantic army and navy appropriahave in their employ scores of henchtions only on the ground that they ought to be bigger still. Mr. Hughes men whose business it is to discount and discourage the growth of the labor movement, and to capture as for leading us toward war, but only for not leading us in that direction quite so fast as he says he would of these and other hirelings of cap-It is clear that, no matter whether of some of the big unions, have come and our Party. out for Wilson, and every effort is being made to swing the entire labor New York daily newspapers carried elected, we shall have more militaring with popular liberties at home,

Those who are on the inside of the republics, more mixing into the dirty political situation are, however, able Wilson. diplomatic games of Europe, more following of policies that lead to war, to see thru the flimay hypocrisy on October 13th the Pittsburgh which declares that Wilson is a labor Sun carried a press dispatch with a candidate. While the heads of the four railroad brotherhoods are supporting is out for Wilson". It went on to Wilson because of the eight hour law, the heads of the railroad systems was one of the most widely known icans vote against Hughes and against Wilson, against militarism and imperialism, against the causes gradually being swung over to sup- come out openly for President Wilor war, for Socialism and peace and port him also. At this writing two son. ig railroad magnates, Underwood of in the vest pockets, but the votes that are fearlessly cast for a growing minority party. When they see such a party growing—when they find that they cannot crush it and cannot buy

> Wilson support. Wilson On Both Sides.

erhoods the eight hour day, but he and friends everywhere that if at the vocates, by going slow on some of has promised the railroads an in- last minute after it is too late for a crease in railroad rates, a compulsory denial the Capitalist Press should arbitration law, and other advantages which will prove of great value to them. Wilson has not alarmed the railroads with the prospect of governdozen states—let that be the record on November 7; and whether Wilson rotten regulation system, which the railroads are clinging to like leeches. next year, he will know that draft lie is a railroad man in secret, and a working man in the open.

On account of fire in our printing plant, our paper will not be on the firing line this week. It will appear

This Is Leaflet No.10—2,500,000 Ordered For Distribution Sunday, Nov. 5

hot deaf Socialist agitator from New York City, Albert Ballin, gave a How about the high cost of living, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes? millions will suffer from lack of food, and

By ALLAN L. BENSON

Socialist Candidate For President. HE HOUR for action is about to strike!

THE Socialist Party cannot win this year, but a great vote this year will enable it to win exports! in 1920, and a great vote for the Socialist Party this year will reduce the cost of living Democratic and Republican parties to go about at once, compel the repeal of the Draft Law, it at once to repeal the draft law that both parand stop our headlong rush toward militarism. ties smuggled thru Congress last Spring, and

THE steadily and rapidly increasing cost of

living has become a great national peril. the present moment, and could accomplish my look comparatively small and unimportant. purpose in no other way, I would use the United States navy to blockade every American port thru which food is being exported that the American people need.

I would not let a pound of food be shipped from this country so long as there is a hungry woman or hungry child, or a hungry man in resembles the Socialist ticket.

It is a scandal and crime that the people of this country, having great abundance of food, are compelled to sit idly by while a few great speculators are stripping the country of its food and exporting it for their own private

PRESIDENT Wilson knows what is going knows what is going on, but says nothing about politicians are already trying to turn back the it nor does he criticise Mr. Wilson for doing nothing about it.

Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes represent the class that believes in stripping America of Wilson. its food for the benefit of certain great members of that class.

If Mr. Wilson be re-elected, the stripping will him to call upon Congress for an embargo upon this campaign, but until the end of my life. go on, unless a great socialist vote shall warn

If Mr. Hughes be elected, nothing except a

A HALT must be called or great disaster will speedily overtake this country!

Flour is now higher than it has been at any time since the Civil War, and it will be a great deal higher before next spring unless exports shall be prohibited.

Our wheat crop this year is short-if we keep it all, we will not have enough for our-We annually need 630,000,000 bushels. We

have produced this year but 611,000,000

Yet the astounding fact remains that Amer- going to be the next president. ican exporters have already contracted to export four hundred million bushels.

If these contracts be carried out, America will be left to starve!

before next spring, will become so high that can vote—shall do their duty."

Talk Socialism. Then others will

The New Freedom seems to consist,

If you don't vote for Benson you

Your "choice between Wilson and

Hughes" means nothing except your

chance to ratify your own enslave-

If you don't vote for Benson you

been brought to France to work in

munition factories. So, after all, it is

thing: That it is headed toward slav-

The governments of the world are

million men. Socialism is good in war

enlarging her navy because of it.

trade and further exploitation.

China that is to win the war

so far as the workers are concerned,

with freedom from property.

exist under capitalism.

too costly to endure.

work for Socialism.

profits for the plutes.

talk about it.

If Hughes were elected, he would fol-Socialism will bring freedom. Caplow the wishes of the people and keep italism has given you free-doom.

out of Mexico also. It is as it was when the campaign hearten every wage slave in the country; will put new life into the struggle of the tollers for economic and inthe working man if either is elected.

Warning! Socialists And Sympathizers Beware! There is such a thing as individual peace or peace of mind. But it can't

BY THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER. Attention all Socialists!

In view of some of the underhanded will vote for the other fellow to own work of the Capitalist Press it is your job, which means to own you. much of it as is possible for their necessary for us to warn all Socialwn ends. Thanks to the wirepulling ists and all friends of the movement everywhere against eleventh hour italism, some of the men at the top false reports about our candidates

union influence to the present occupant of the White House.

The astonishing announcement that will vote for others to control markets and make your living all Socialist Party and come out for

On October 13th the Pittsburgh

The report concerning Morris Hilthe Erie and Lovett of the Union quit is a most impossible and outrage-Pacific, have come out for Wilson. ous lie. Anyone who knows anything Undoubtedly these gentlemen are not about the Socialist Party or about taking any risk in what they are Hillquit would not have believed it in order to facilitate killing, but it is doing, and it is not unfair to suppose for an instant. But reports of this not good in peace in order to employ that the banking interests which are sort are circulated for the very purand give comfort to the toilers. behind the railroads, are behind the pose of discouraging Socialist sympathizers and supporters and injuring the Party as much as possible.

So Wilson is playing both sides— This is one of the old tricks of the labor and capital. He gave the broth-politicians. We warn the comrades ists" not to pelieve a word of it. The Socialists are not built that way. Depend upon it that every candi-

champion of the poor, down-trodden Benson and Kirkpatrick down to the last man is in the fight and will stay This is typical of the Democratic rarty under the clever management no credence to any reports to the

to pay for it's living. The only way to prevent this calamity is to

every workingman's family will be hard pressed

THREE million Socialist votes will stop food

Three milion Socialist votes will compel the which the President signed on June 3rd.

Three million Socialist votes will halt a policy of military expenditure that has already made If I were president of the United States at the militarism of every other country on earth

> IF IT be the last thing you are to do on this Earth, vote the Socialist ticket this year.

> In attempting to vote the Socialist ticket, be sure it is the Socialist ticket that you vote. The name of some other tickets somewhat

> Vote the ticket that has at its head my name and the name of George R. Kirkpatrick, the Socialist candidate for Vice-president.

> And, if a few days before election, you read that I have abandoned the Socialist party and come out for Mr. Wilson, be assured that such a report is a lie.

> I SOUND this warning because Democratic the Socialist ticket by circulating that this, or that prominent Socialist has come out for Mr.

> Never fear-I shall "Stay pat". I shall never desert or betray those who have trusted me. I would die first. I mean business, and I am in this fight to stay, not merely until the end of

AND remember this: Wall Street is not great socialist vote will cause him to call a halt. seriously concerned as to whether Mr. Hughes or Mr. Wilson shall be the next president. Wall Street knows that with either of them in the White House the old game of robbing the people for the benefit of a few, will go on.

I have in my possession a circular issued on January 15th of this year by the great Wall Street Banking firm of Knauth, Nachod and Kuhne, in which this sentence appears:

"There is nothing in the presidential election for business men to become alarmed over."

THIS great banking house would not have made that statement if it had believed I were

And when Wall Street is not alarmed it is time for the people to be alarmed.

To paraphrase the words of Nelson, when he was going into battle at Trafalgar: "The grave perils of the hour make it imperative that on MAKE NO MISTAKE—the cost of living, election day every man—and every woman who

Reaching The Masses

By FLORENCE WATTLES. The campaign for the ballet is on in full swing in West Virginia. Some say the amendment will carry without a doubt. Others are not so sure. But all agree that the great disturbing question of universal interest is whether it is to be Cornwell or Robinson, Wilson or Hughes and how large a vote will be cast for Dr. Holt and Benson.

That women should be heard today ing the sacrifice. We can only save state are now busy as beavers virginia believe in woman suffrage; a big vote for the Socialist Party working to make up the time lost they acept it as a necessary step toward the working out of our democracy. The statements of the two democracy. The statements of the two you the they were, have overcome a world tion day. Three million socialist votes ty mass meetings are planned in the of prejudice. Only now and then will be a barricade which militarism every county. Three cheers for West tho they were, have overcome a world the astonishing announcement that will vote for others to control the Morris Hillquit had abandoned the markets and make your living almost some eighteenth century mind approves the anti-suffragist argument that political problems don't concern A thousand Chinese laborers have the woman in the home. The modern American who has been thinking very soberly about what the Democrats have done to the high cost of living, believes in woman suffrage with all Capitalism is demonstrating one the strength of his mind and Mrs. Oliphant, who has gone up and down which opposed the hours decrease are leaders in the Socialist Party had which opposed the hours decrease are come out openly for President Wilhome and the liquor trust and pleading with the chivalrous to keep woman where she belongs, is a sort of tragic joke to these men that unclothing and feeding more than thirty derstand

Socialist Meetings Tremendous.

to rise to the situation. Their meetings living, and since the passage of these Profit taking is bad enough; but thusiasm of the crowds beyond our that the cost of living has soared with the profits the masters have expectations. Everywhere I hear the more rapidly than ever. And in the taken the hopes, the possibilities, the highest praise of Comrade Malkiel's meantime the enormous allay and very souls of the men and women of work in the State. She presented the navy appropriations have been made suffrage question after the manner and were supported by both Demoof the Socialist and held her crowds crats and Republicans and the Re-Our preparedness program is al- by the intensity of her feeling for the ready cearing fruit in that Japan is cause of her sex and for the Socialist movement. Even the suffragists say: more preparedness and more "You Socialists surely get the crowds the honest voters has been the extra and hold them".

dressing, because that means more Out in South Bend, Indiana, a man the average has reached \$4.25 per

interest and understanding this year. They give us what we crave. They They give us what we crave. They strike into the very heart of the problem that perplexes us. We know that what they say has foundation.

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When Men Are Stirred. If the women of West Virginia are not given the right to vote it will be because the men of the State have not been reached with the Socialist ap-They don't listen to the suffragists as they do to us and for good reasons. They are either good naturedly tolerant or supremely indifferent. It is only when they see the relation between the demand of the women of their nation for the ballots and these other social movements which concern both women and men, that they are stirred to a real appreciation of the suffrage campaign and give it their sympathy and support.

Suffrage, without some great moral driving power behind it, is not an all-

the relation between the woman's struggle for the ballot and the great

Gan Woman Save The Day?

By AGNES H. DOWNING. "Little to earn and many to keep", has made woman an economist. She must get the most she can for every penny. The average woman has always done this with little things; she fact that the federal farm loan act is beginning to ask about the big or the rural credits bill is a fine thing

things.

How about public affairs? She finds that the public runs the schools, the police, the fire departments, libraries, roads and parks, all of which are furnished free of cost to where tenantry has passed and peonthe people and all of which are a age and serfdom has taken its place source of constant expense. At the but they fail to see even where they same time all transportations, steam and electric lines, telegraph, tele-workers that you hold in your own phone, express, mines, mills and all hands the only power than can enother lines of work that can be run slave you. How will you use it? Seeat a profit are allowed to be run by ing that no matter who wins of the private owners, private monopoly at two old parties or who loses, they that. These monopolies arbitrarily raise prices and lower wages. The system at the expense of the workers. public has all the burdens and the private monopolies have all the

"Rather a bad bargain", woman reasons, but there is no use complaining unless we are willing to look for

a remedy.

If the public can run the things that are run at a loss it can far better run those things that are run at a profit. In the war-torn nations of Europe one after another, the state has taken over the industries that

supplied the people. As a result, the flour must be shipped from the United States, yet bread is sold cheaper in London than it is in Minneapolis. Public ownership was the only way for the warring countries to make their people strong encagh to withstand the wastes of war. What war-mad Europe can do to make their lands strong in war, we ought to do to keep this land in

peace. For the great profits of the private owners is what makes the desire for world-markets and worldwar to secure the markets. Further ments and force thru the measures which lead to war.

So the question is no longer how So the question is no longer now to keep many on small means, it now to keep many on small means, it now them fight for victory, Nov. 7th, all becomes how to shield the life of the race from the awful calamity of war. If things were publicly made, if no

small groups of people made enormpeople, there would be no one to desire world-markets for more profits, and there would be no big funds with ballot this election, reports State

cannot lightly break away.

Coming Our Way! Whv?

By H. M. SHELTON. Candidate For Congress Third Oklahoma District.

There are many varied reasons why the voters of the Third Congressional District of Oklahoma are turning to Socialism. Chiefest of which are the fact that members of Congress both Democrats and Republicans voted for the four so-called administration measures as follows. Clayton Trust Bill, Railroad Stock and Bond Bill Tariff and Currency Bill, all of which Only the Socialists have been able they claimed would reduce the cost of publicans claim that they were not large enough.

vagant appropriations made by 'the Oklahoma Legislature in violation of while Socialism is revolutionary, it will mean stability. Capitalism lives by continually changing things so as to mad Kirkpatrick down to the nan is in the fight and will stay nan in the fi rarty under the clever management of Wilson. It is tactics like these that anger and dismay the Republicans, the party that used to have a monopoly of conducting similar raw deals. It is tactics like these which should warn labor not to trust the gentlemen in the White House.

Wilson is making a great plea for re-election on the ground that he is against intervention in Mexico. But there is good reason to suppose that

Trade and further exploitation.

The workers can, with poor maching they are trived and further exploitation.

The workers can, with poor maching are sprung or by whom they are sprung or by wh remarked when he saw the red-fire hundred, the difference in the amount

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class, and especially regarding the sale of school land which was voted down by a majority of \$2,000. Also, important question to the American's the voters protested against a parmind in its present confused state. The really telling blows for woman suffrage in America will be made by the Socialists from this time on.

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The really telling blows for woman is a maddened partisan frenzy the madeline attempted to cram a military test to the state of the st the Socialists from this time on.

This year we are so absorbed by test, under the guise of a Literacy national issues in West Virginia that test, down the throats of these same we may forget the amendment if the 190,000 voters, but the outraged vot-Socialist speakers don't reach the ers of the State rebuked the czar of whole crowd with their discussion of the relation between the woman's against their only rock behind which they trusted to remain in the saddle. bewildering problems of our American life.

The voters also recognize the difference in the bank clearings for the
years 1915 and 1916, the difference being from ninety-nine billion, October report, 1915, to one hundred and forty-one billion, October, 1916. They figure that the federal reserve act is a good thing for the grafters while they foot the bill.

for the grafters since they are not able to figure where they come in at. Vote the Socialists into power and put the grafter at a legitimate occu-pation on the industrial field.

Democratic opposition in Oklahoma is getting desperate according to a telegram just received by The American Socialist from Oles Stofer at Snyder, Okla., as follows: "V. L. Rhodyback and N. D. Pritchett, editors of the Otter Valley Socialist, were arraigned in county court at Hobart foday on the charge of criminal libel and released on \$500 bond until the case goes to tria! Nov. 20. The information was filed by

County Attorney Griffith on behalf of one Guy. C. Farham, preacher, who, as an employe of the democratic party of Kiowa County, has been making charges of immorality against Socialists in a debate at Snyder between Parham and John A. Currie, Socialist. Parham admitted that he was guilty of illicit relations with a Filipino woman. Publication of an account of the debate is the basis for the court action. The real animus of make the funds which corrupt govern- the prosecution is thought to be due to the severe arraignment of the democratic "ounty administration" But this underhanded attack will only the harder.

"The state election officials have ous profits from the industries of the ruled that the national, state and which to force thru measures for war.

There is an intensity in this quesginia. "There has been no court detion such as we never before had to cision, but this definitely foreshadows face. It is act now, or pay our dearest the repeal of the liberty-destroying and our best as a sacrifice for those West Virginia primary election law, who will profit in war. The European under which it is required that a mothers have paid and are still pay- state ticket must pay approximately Virginia!







1860—Voted For Lincoln: 1915—Votes For Benson!

By MAX SHEROVER.
Staff Writer, The American Socialist.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I took great pride in voting for Lincoln over fifty years ago, but it will give me a great deal more joy to vote for you and the rest of the Socialist ticket," was the enthusiastic expression of a gray-haired man as he limped his way, leaning on a cane, to the platform and shook hands with Allan L. Ben-son, Socialist candidate for President, after the meeting at Fresno, Cal.

This and other expressions are typical of the general sentiment aroused by Benson. Everywhere when we reached the halls we found them filled, and in numerous places hundreds were turned away. This not-withstanding the fact that admission fees from 25 to 50 cents were charged

in most places.
In Seattle, Wash., we found what might in some respects be termed the best meeting of the entire tour. Here over six thousand men and women paid admissions of 25 and 50c, gave a collection of \$110 and bought \$75 worth of literature. I was advised that this was the greatest political gathering of any party in the history

Meetings Everywhere Successes. Equal in success from every point of view were the meetings at Everett and Bellingham, Wash., San Francis-co, Oakland and Fresno, Cal. Local Fresno might well be complimented on its energetic and efficient manner of arranging a meeting. Within ten minutes after eight o'clock this little town had its auditorium filled to the doors, with 2,200 men and women greeting George H. Goebel when he called the meeting to order. And here the hotel proprietor who is an ardent Republican told me that he had never seen anything like it before. They had Hiram Johnson, the erstwhile progressive and the running partner of the "man with the teeth", as he is known out here, and Johnson the years of the Wilson regime were at night proved that this circular If you don't vote for Benson, you line up votes. Notwithstanding the pose of Wilsonian militarism which made an early appearance at Benfact that the people had attended meetings for several successive command that Wall street had utnights just previous to Benson's artered. rival they turned out and broke all records for attendance at any poli-

Wash., meeting. This Local deserves meetings. Not only that but it is he ticians did not respond. Evidently this especial commendation for the thoro who prepares the stage, it is he who lack of enthusiasm on the part of the manner in which the arranged and elaborate program was adhered to in a highly efficient manner. It was because of their thoro attention to detail that the capitalist press of that buying books and generously concity had as complete and as accurate tributing to the collections as a receptive mood. Again the question aloud: "What would you have done about Mexico if you were in power?" And to this he replied: "You have did in Cuba. I know it—because I like it?"

If you an account of Benson's speech as any sult of Goebel's suggestive and point- was there, and I did it myself!" This

account of itself on November 7.
Surprise Of The Campaign.

thirty speeches because he regarded speaking as an ordeal and felt that

the evening.

The Socialists here seriously sus
Mexican or for anyone else to run a hesitated to offer to make more than speaking as an ordeal and felt that he could accomplish a great deal more with his writings. It was with reluctance that he consented to make thirty addresses. A little later after he had addresses. A little later after he had an opportunity to hear himself speak he, of his own initiative, doubled the number of dates. After he had been out on the road but a few days he cancelled all of his open dates and wanted them filled.

Today Benson is easily one of the

ablest speakers that this movement can pride itself on. His eloquent utterances containing vitally important facts rouse the people's interest and enthusiasm to the highest pitch. He is convincing because he states the facts as they are, without any flowery phrases. He uses the simplest of outwitted. Some delay, however, bewords and his sentences are short and to the point. He knows the value of ing this the Socialists finally adopted Legions. If Mr. Roosevelt is half as effective climaxes and uses them judiciously. At Oakland, for instance, he had already spoken for over an head of the he he had already spoken for over an hour and a quarter and while it was a literal avalanche of truths, important truths that he was conveying to the brains of this auditors, he pulled out his watch and realized that it was after ten o'clock. He attempted to up!" "It's the real stuff you are giving the Benson meeting. These ciring us!" "We'll stay here all night if culars were distributed by a squad of made a few so very rich have made necessary and listen to you!"

capitalist character of both the Demo- dare refer to the draft law or the incratic and Republican parties. Wilson's chameleonic political quick cular stated that Allan L. Benson to do with your issues.



PRESIDENT WILSON: Don't notice those monsters of my administration, but look at this wonderful Military Appropriation I have given you!

Tells About Foreign Markets.

wards Socialism, and if the spirit demonstrated at the Benson meetings is any criterion to go by, the West may be expected to render a good account of itself on November 7.

Surprise Of The Campaign.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Allan L. Benson, Senson and telling sentences he made unmistakably clear the Progressive party, spoke here on the same day. It was a big day in Phoenix. Ranchers and miners within a rediverse of 120 miles came to town to a rediverse for some time has been." Benson as a speaker is one of the surprises of this campaign. Less than three months ago Comrade Benson the surprise of the surprise and miners within a radius of 120 miles came to town to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the two men. Roosevelt spoke here, once also had a Civil War. We, here once also had a Civil War. Be-

more than two months ago the Socialists of this city had arranged for "Mexico's national wealth." a Benson rally. The meeting had been tinued Benson, "is seven billion dol

was advertised to speak. Some quick action became necessory if the Socialists were not to be son asked, "if the order were reversunusually great attendance greeted border and start to stop the revolu-Benson when he stepped up on the tion, platform. An ovation lasting two "I

Advertise Benson Meeting.

the sentence when from all parts of thousand circulars, explaining the house came shouts, of "Keep it nature of the draft law, and advertis-Socialists at every possible approach facts he went on to show up the true audience to see whether Roosevelt will state that not for one moment did he

Old Party Platforms Analyzed and Com-

pared with the Socialist Party Platform.

A New Leaflet—

The Last Shot in the Campaign!

and 31, and which was reprinted in The American Socialist some

weeks ago, that we have decided to print it in leaflet form, with this addition—that on the reverse side will be printed the analysis of the

ing up the vital, fundamental issues, and the really big problems

covered by the party platform, and in contrast the weakness and in-difference of the old party platforms.

We believe this will be one of the most telling leaflets to hand

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Socialist Party Platform, which presents the real issue.

out as a final shot in the campaign.

There have been so many demands for the analysis of the old party platforms, which appears in the National Handbook, pages 30

Here is the platform of the Socialist Party in a nut-shell show-

speech was a satirical criticism of string to it.
Wilson's, position on the Mexican Never before, it is conceded, by all situation without once refering to the tical meeting in the history of this city. At this Fresno meeting the Local secured a collection of \$116 clearly as Benson does it.

who heard him, has the question of burning problems at home, without once advancing a reason for Hughes' election. The audience, with the ex-Local secured a collection of \$116 clearly as Benson'dces it.

with about \$50 more in book sales.

No less praiseworthy is the Everett, Wash meeting. This Local decourse.

No less praiseworthy is the Everett, with the exception of a number of ex-rough rider to the financial success of these ers and a number of Republican political decourse. capitalist paper has given these meetings.

The sentiment all along the coast line shows a wonderful tendency towards Socialism, and if the spirit line shows a wonderful tendency towards Socialism, and if the spirit line shows a wonderful tendency towards Socialism, and if the spirit line shows a wonderful tendency towards Socialism, and if the spirit line shows a wonderful tendency towards Socialism, and if the spirit line shows a wonderful tendency towards Socialism, and if the spirit line shows a wonderful tendency towards socialism, and if the spirit line shows a wonderful tendency towards socialism, and if the spirit line shows a wonderful tendency towards socialism.

in the afternoon and Benson spoke in the evening.

The Socialists here seriously sus-

widely advertised and the large lars, and her population is 15,000,000. Y. M. C. A. stadium engaged for the Three billions of Mexico's wealth is occasion. Ten days before the date of owned by American capitalists, two the Benson meeting it became known billions are owned by other foreign that arrangements had been complet-ed by the local Republican politicians to bring Roosevelt into Phoenix for landless and exploited. Their endurthe same date and hour that Benson ance has reached its limit—hence the revolution

ed? I'd like to say this to Mr. Roose-

"I too grieve," Benson said, minutes greeted his introduction by cause some Americans were killed in the chairman. Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Wilson and Mr. apologize to the audience for having detained them but he hardly uttered the Socialists had printed several that is killing thousands of children, Hughes stand for an economic system women and men right in America. Did you hear Mr. Roosevelt express one regret that the laws that have many so very poor

"After hearing Mr. Roosevelt subsubmit any issue that concerns you. He submitted issues that had nothing

changes. He showed up the real motives behind Wilson's apparently recently born interest in the railroad velt's speech in his address that took two hours to tell what the present administration did or did not even in the railroad even in the size of Benson's audience present administration did or did not present administration d "Why did not Mr. Roosevelt speak of Congress for having passed a draft

law at the next session of Congress in four years from now we will carry this country.

Every charge of hot shot Benson fired at Roosevelt's remarks was greeted with tumultuous applause by the audience, four fifths of whom were non-Socialists. George H. Goebel, who preceded

Benson with a short address, touched upon the local and state issues and urged the audience to help give Arizona the distinction of being the first state in the Union to be carried by Socialists. An unusually good collection was taken up and the entire supply of Socialist books exhausted.

and his lieutenants attempted to hold the most prosperous for the capitalist was effective. Hundreds, who othera for unemployment, and for wise probably would not have come, more bonds.

If you don't vote for Benson, you The main burden of Roosevelt's will vote for women suffrage with a

> will vote for the bankers to use your money and refuse to let you use it unless you pay them interest. If you don't vote for Benson, you

will vote for Rockefeller's private army to shoot down women and children in labor's war. To the "get something now" Soc-

ialist-Democrats we can only say: 'You have got something now; do you

If you don't vote for Benson, you will give your consent to a system that has made the workers of the world poor and the shirkers of the world rich.

do all in his power to run up the Socialist total—that is, everything but vote twice.

Moving pictures have become a feature in the contest to elect Debs

icans for Hughes has suffered a set-back with the announcement, official or unofficial, that Roosevelt is to be the Secretary of State in case the Republicans win. With this "fryilg pan or fire" prospect ahead of them, thinking Americans with German sympathies are going to support the Socialist candidates.

going to win. The Republicans expect to win. We Socialists KNOW we are going to win. Every vote we make is a victory for the Cause and the number of votes we poll more than we polled in 1912 is our plurality.

The Masses, the radical monthly publication printed in New York City, is hitting the financial rocks and may have to suspend. The Masses was blacklisted by news distributing agencies and sued for damages by the Associated Press manager, Melville W. Stone. Max Eastman, its editor, is said to have declared for Wilson. So they are having a bit of hard luck all around.

"Prices of staple food products in this country have risen 100 per cent in two years". That is not a Socialist Benson thereupon continued and to the grounds where the Roosevelt with his enviable flow of language, with his admirable accumulation of urged the members of the Roosevelt you to decide this election, I must cape American a paper which is the total for one moment did he is a paper. The Hearing Mr. Roosevelt sub- in two years". That is not a Socialist mitting issues upon which he asked claim, but the statement of the Chi- with his admirable accumulation of urged the members of the Roosevelt you to decide this election, I must cape American a paper which is cago American—a paper which is supporting Wilson. The Hearst sheet

> do about Mexico, but never once did he criticise President Wilson nor the and demand. Our exports have in-Democratic and Republican members creased \$600,000,000 worth in two Sees Socialist Triumph.
>
> "If they do not repeal the draft or the diminished supply but higher prices? This is the "prosperity" the Democrats propose to continue? The Republicant of the diminished supply but higher prices?

"What A Yump"

By MAYNARD SHIPLEY.

When the last registration of voters took place in Terre Haute about 18,-000 persons registered. Many of them If you don't vote for Benson you signatures appeared on the books will vote for the bankers to use your within the prescribed time. Where did the prospective voters

come from? Why were they so eager to vote in the election of Nov. 7th? Has the fact that Eugene V. Debs

is a candidate for Congressman from the Fifth District of Indiana anything to do with the "unparalleled" increase in the registration?

If so, in whose interest has the in creased registration taken place? Has the increase occurred because of the popularity of Debs in his "home

His admirers would like very much to think so, and in a favorable sense. But suppose it should turn out to be that thousands of employes of in-It is the duty of every Comrade to dustries of Vigo County (in which to all in his power to run up the Socor cajoled, into registering because it is known and understood that every Debs vote will be out without coercion.

The writer does not pretend to have any "inside dope" on this question, but his observations lead him to believe that this unprecedented increase in the number of voters registered is directly due to pressure brought to bear upon the apathetic for the purpose of defeating the "Debs for Congress" stampede.

Yes, comrades, it is a veritable stampede!

All kinds and conditions of men in Terre Haute, and in the six large counties comprising the Fifth Congressional District are falling into the line leading from Debs' porch in Terre Haute to the National Capitol on the Potomac.

Leaders of the old parties are al-Are there any stay-at-home cit-izens among the Socialists? We trust not. The Democrats think they are out the unthinking, listless, stupid, apathetic voters who usually don't vote at all. A poor chance this! A forlorn hope!

Debs is the idol of all right-thinking, forward looking men in this Dis-

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YOUNG SOCIALIST PROGRESS.

cago American—a paper which is supporting Wilson. The Hearst sheet does not include this in the record of Wilson's achievements but lays it to the war. At the same time it says our much-touted "prosperity" is due to Wilson and not to the war. Quite wilson and not to the war. Quite some logic, we claim.

Prices are determined by supply and demand. Our exports have increased \$600,000,000 worth in two years. What else could result from the diminished supply but higher prices? This steady good work on the part of the young socialists is at last bringing its fruit is

the far greater interest taken by the Party membership and officials. Hardly a day goes by but that several requests are received for crats propose to continue? The Republicans offer to go them one better. They would raise the tariff and thus diminish imports. This further reduction in supply cannot help but send prices up with a big jump.

IS HE CRAZY?

The owner of a large plantation in Mississippi, where the fine figs grow, is giving away a few five-acre fruit tracts. The only condition is that figs be planted. The cwner wants enough figs raised to supply a co-operative canning factory. You can secure five acres and an interest in the canning factory by writing the Eubank Farms Companies in Mississippi, where the companies in the canning factory by writing the Eubank Farms Companies in Mississippi in the canning factory by writing the Eubank Farms Companies in the canning factory by writing the Eubank Farms Companies in the canning factory by writing the Eubank Farms Companies in the canning factory by writing the Eubank Farms Companies in the canning factory by writing the Eubank Farms Companies in the canning factory by writing the Eubank Farms Companies in the canning factory by writing the Eubank Farms Companies in the canning factory by writing the Eubank Farms Companies in the far greater interest taken by the Party membership and officials. Hardly a day goes information about the Y. P. S. L. The comrades of Colorado are responding enthusiastically to the appeal of their State Secretary, Jennie McGhee; every copy of their

stereoptican lecture. The members of the Chicago Junior Yipsels are doing their best to carry a certain High School in which many of them are students for Benson and Kirkpatrick. They are going at it under the direction of some of the older conrades like seasoned campaigners. Several thousand leaflets and cards were distributed, and Socialist buttons are a very common sight among the lets and cards were distributed, and Socialist buttons are a very common sight among the students. It stands to reason that if the Y. P. S. L. is to realize its mission we must reach out ever further and further for the young. The present membership of the league will soon be too old for the work at hand and there must be a younger element to take its place. An amendment has been offered to our constitution to the end of taking definite action on the matter, and this office awaits the pleasure of the league membership before proceeding any further. The question is: "Shall we form a Junior Auxiliary of the Y. P. S. L., and if so, how shall it be done?" Anyone having ideas on the subject is invited

Anyone naving ideas on the subject is invited GENERAL ACTIVITY.

The Reading, Pa., Yipsels have found a way of combining busines with pleasure that is worthy of imitation. They go off on Autumn hikes every Sunday and take along bars filled with literature which is distributed to the farmers along the roads. The bags on the homeward trip are filled with nuts and fruit which they have confiscated as their payment for the work.

which they have confiscated as their payment for the work.

The Anderson, Ind., league, the but recently organized itself, has already brought another league to our standard. This is organized with 14 charter members at Elwood, Ind. The Anderson Yipsels have a sign "Everybody welcome" over their headquarters and folks roundabout are taking the invitation. They go heavy on social affairs of all kinds and have a fine debting society that is taking care of all comers—regardless of their politics.

Peoria, Ill., Y. P. S. L. is soon to celebrate its second anniversary and will give a play that is to be an even bigger success than that which was given last spring. They have recently organized a fine mixed quartette of which they are very proud. They now meet in a fine hall and are growing rapidly.

Colorado Springs, Colo. is another league that believes that "Music hath charms". They have a orchestra of their very own, and its a big success too.

YOU FELLOWS who are bashful about sending your reports in, or lazy perhaps, get a wiggle on yourselves. If you are making good we want to know it, and if you are not, there is all the more reason for sending a list of your troubles this way. Come cut of your shell.

"I feel sorry for any Socialist who has turned Democrat," said Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, the noted electrical wizard and engineering expert of the General Electric Co., in an interview at Schenectady, N. Y. Dr. Steinmetz is a Socialist, and was elected President of the Common Council. Steinmetz went on to say that industrial and economic condicapitalism the world over is playing into the hands of socialism. A book entitled "America and the New Ep-

"Ratting" is the ugly term that the Laborites in Australia use to reproach members of Parliament who have gone bughouse on patriotism and advocate conscription. Extreme bitterness has been aroused by the issue, and if the Labor party is not split over the question it will be alfall the bigger it will be multiplied by most a miracle.

The bigger the vote we poll this fall the bigger it will be multiplied by two in 1920.

All True Socialists T Vote Straight Ticket

By ADOLPH GERMER National Secretary Socialist Party.

Interviews have appeared in print from William English Walling, Max Eastman and others in which they favor the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. In these interviews it is also stated that the Socialists will support

Wilson in the coming election.

If these reported interviews are correct, they do not express the facts concerning the American Socialist Movement.

Neither William English Walling nor Max Eastman have ever been commanding figures in the Socialist movement and neither of them has ever been of influence in Socialist Party affairs. They are entirely out of harmony with the organized Socialists of America, and cannot authoritatively speak for the Socialists.

The Socialists in this campaign, as

in all previous campaigns, will loyally support their own candidates in this election—Benson and Kirkpatrick. They regard both Wilson and Hughes as the candidates of big bus-

No Socialist will support Wilson, who according to Judge Lovett, President of the Union Pacific, Underwood of the Erie and other railroad presidents, is entirely satisfactory to the Railroads, with the eight-hour law. Neither will the Socialists support Hughes, whose anti-labor record was so clearly manifested in the Danbury Hatters case.

In spite of all of the claims of some self-styled Socialist leaders, the Socialists will not waver from their true path-they will vote for Benson and Kirkpatrick.

It is also reported that Allan L. Benson, the Socialist presidential candidate, has predicted the reelection of Pres. Wilson. This is far from an endorsement of Wilson and his administration. Benson has severely arraigned Pres. Wilson, and has continuously given reasons why workingmen should not support him.

Single Taxers of New York State have formed the Land party and tions are now so shaping themselves will endeavor to secure the election as a result of the European war that of members to the Legislature who will smash the land hogs. A statement issued by the new party says entitled "America and the New Epoch," written by Dr. Steinmetz, will soon be published by Harper Brothers. It deals principally with the reorganization of the industries of this country following the world war. and franchises, and that "if this is allowed to go on, present conditions will grow worse and this country will become the theater of bloody revolutions.'

HAVE YOU THE MAKINGS

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Agitator Organizer

Do you want to develop the best that is in you? Would you like to spend a year in a **WORKERS' UNIVERSITY?**

Would you like to be trained for bigger things, that will pave the way to constructive, useful work for humanity and yourself?

If Your Answer Is "Yes" With a Capital "Y"

then think about this and wait patiently for the November 11th issue, the next issue, of

supply of Socialist books exhausted.

If you don't vote for Benson, you will vote for the policies that caused Uncle Sam to invest more than half a billion dollars in times of peace in war preparation, and will license him to do even more.

an interest in the canning factory by an interest in the canning factory by writing the Eubank Farms Compansation of growth is the effort to organize the younger element into auxiliaries of the Y. P. S. L. There are such classes in Washington, D. C., Chicago, and other cities, and one that was recently organized in Hudson County, N. J., is reporting especially good progress. This league is known as the Youngster Club and recently away such valuable land, not there may be method in his madness.

STICK ON THE JOB FOR SOCIALISM UNTIL LAST SOCIALIST VOTE IS COUNTED NEXT TUESD

By CARL D. THOMPSON National Campaign Manager.

HE CAMPAIGN nears its close. A few days and many duties remain. Let every worker do his duty 'til the last vote is counted and the result on November 7 will be a triumph.

We are not predicting any wild, impossible gain, nor allowing our enthusiasm to run away with our judgment.

But we say:—

on Tuesday, November 7th, will be a victory. It will mark the high tide of Socialism in America and open a new era and a new phase of our movement here.

FOUR years ago the politicians tried to stampede the working class into voting for Roosevelt, alleged "progressive" and "friend of labor." This year they have frantically begged the workers to support Wilson because of his alleged labor record.

It did not work four years ago. It is not working this year. Their efforts deceive The socialist vote in these United States | some and mislead many. But they deceive | us our two million.

fewer every year. And the Socialist Party will come out of this campaign with the greatest vote and greatest triumph it has ever had. * * * *

THE POLITICIANS in Washington concede that we will cast 1,300,000. The straw votes and canvass conducted by the New York Herald which has been the most complete and unbiased canvass that has been made indicated that the Socialist vote in every section of the country will be doubled.

And, note well, these are capitalist estimates of what our vote will be. That will give

Two million votes will be a stirring, thrilling, inspiring victory.

It will mean a strong group of socialist congressmen. It will mean a big increase in representatives in the state legislatures. We elected 31 in 1914.

ANY WAY you look at it, therefore, there is victory in the air,—a steady, inevitable, gratifying growth of the socialist vote, increased in its power in congress and state legislatures and a re-vitalizing of the hopes and inspiration of the party.

It remains only for every socialist to redouble his efforts for the few remaining

days of the campaign; to see that every task is faithfully completed; every voter seen, every leaflet distributed, every voting place manned, every vote counted.

AND SO to the million socialist voters who voted with us four years ago, to the hundred thousand members, to the hundreds entrusted with responsible duties; to every worker, friend, member, and sympathizer we

Hold fast and do your duty to the last detail of the last day and the Socialist Party will be proud of the results on November 7th.

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Keep building up the circula-tion so that we will have a mighty weapon at every emer-

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circulation. ADOLPH GERMER, Executive Secretary, Soc. Party.

Infidels And Infidels

By WILLIS ANDREWS. Apologists for capitalism are still cudgeling their brains vainly trying to find some valid objection to socialism. Unable to combat the philosophy of socialism with logic or reason, they seek to injure the cause by appealing to the blind prejudice of

Several hundred million ders 4. Buddhists are infidels to the god of the Mohammedans, while the latter the Root glass factory and Debs reare considered infidels in the minds ceived 111 votes while Moss received of Buddhists. Likewise millions of but 13 and Sanders 10.

Christians are looked upon as infidels by people of the various other relinow is the court decision for the use gious faiths of the world. So when of the voting machines in the city. anyone seeks to disparage socialism These machines have been proved

who is too cowardly to protest against the crooked politicians who do the themselves. And their most clever can pay for it? wrong and injustice in the world— manipulating. It was proved in the spokesman campy tens the people wrong and injustice in the world— manipulating. It was proved in the spokesman campy tens the people was a result. In food, that they must take the lid off and may be laid low as a result. In food, that they must take the lid off and in clothing, in cars, on the streets, in public buildings, in a carried and the people where the people was a result. In food, in clothing, in cars, on the streets, in public buildings, in a carried was a result. wrong and injustice in the world- manipulating. It was proved in the Surely the gods must look down von could cast his ballot for one candidate such a being scornful of the idea and the machine would register a vote that any such creature was ever made for his opponent. Then again, many would be honest administration of the the gods must look down von could cast his ballot for one candidate in order to escape the great calamity in public buildings, in a thous ways, the germs may be carried. The Board of Health sends to in the image of the Creator.

tency and success in agitating for machine will have a tendency to make greater freedom for labor.

machine will have a tendency to make ownership of mines and large land-holdings. greater freedom for labor.,

MAKE EVERY SOCIALIST Keep Up The Fight To Send This Group Of Socialists To Washington

ERE IS the fighting group of Socialists that the party has been centering its efforts upon in the hope of sending them to Washington to represent the workers of the nation. Here are London and Hill-quit of New York City; Berger and Gaylord of Mil-

waukee, Wis.; Eugene V. Debs, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Morris, Shelton and Stallard, of Oklahoma. and A. Grant Miller, of Nevada. The final result depends in the clinics of the large hospitals— clerks.

great part on what you do between now and until the last vote is counted.



Hope For Debs.

By GEORGE D. BREWER. ■ VERY Socialist in the United States is interested in knowing whether 'Gene Debs will be elected to congress from his district in Indiana. Millions of Socialists across the oceans are also interested microstates in Knowing fear of losing their vote will vote straight. It is felt and believed by many from all parties that the proper thing to do with the machines is to in this same question.

After careful study of the situation counter, I unhesitatingly say that his chances are most encouraging. In Terre Haute, where he has lived all of his life, not one has said ought openly state that he is going to vote the next representative in the Confor him.

Some Of The Straws.

In the outside counties and towns the farmers and small storekeepers speak highly of him and few there are who will openly state that they are going to vote for any one else. An old party candidate from a small town in the south of the district offered to wager \$100 on the present incumbent of the office, Chas. Moss, democrat. He was sure that sentiment Debs as it was in his home community. After a trip to Terre Haute and an interview with leading democrats he went back home and withdrew his offer. On the pool room boards in the city one can find all kinds of offers to bet that Moss, Democrat, will defeat Sanders, Republican, but not one that Moss or Sanders will defeat Debs, Socialist.

Among the Union Depot employes the people. So in sheer desponation they are forced to fall back on the hackneyed cry of "infidel!"

Among the Union Depot employes a straw vote was taken on one floor which resulted in: For President: Wilson 13 Hughes 9: Benson 6: for As a matter of fact, all people are more or less infidels to something or Congressman: Debs 23, Moss 3, San-

A secret straw ballot was taken at

Socialization Of Health By EDITH BREITHUT. For U. S. Senator from Nevada

thing to do with the machines is to perform a little operation of sabotage a few days before election with axes here, both from the viewpoint of for the surgical tools and the Wabash public meetings and personal enriver for the grave of the victims of river for the grave of the victims of the operation.

A. Grant Miller

Overcome All Obstacles. But in spite of the machine handiagainst him. Business men on the cap as well as lack of funds and other main street, little business men in embarassing features of the camthe outskirts, shop men, miners, road paign it is generally believed by the men and mill and factory hands seem people in hotels, bar rooms, shops, to be overwhelmingly for Debs for mills and on the farms in the rural Congress. Not one in five but will districts that Eugene V. Debs will be

> 5th district of the State of Indiana. The world has it's eye on this district and let us all hope that the people on the farms, in the mines, on Frenchman, Louis Pasteur, who first the prairies of the west and in the

Republican bill-boards advertise the "Do it now" policy of Hughes. What it is Hughes is going to do now, we in other places was not so strong for are not told. Perhaps it refers to the does. It was accepted, and then becapitalist "Do them now" policy.

> A daily paper reports a total national campaign expense of \$3,000,000, a million and a half for each of the old parties. The Socialist party expenses were so slight that they were not considered. It will be a lot of fun to run down town Tuesday night and watch the election returns flash on the screen.

Never mind, tho; stick to your precinct polling place until the last vote is counted and reported.

member that there are infidels and infidels.

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The worst kind of infidel is the man election scandals in The contact of the disease, instead of allowing it to point where they admit they can not to eject it. Why should not be saved to be saved the disease, instead of allowing it to point where they admit they can not to eject it. point where they admit they can no to eject it. Why should medical longer finance themselves and manage science be reserved for those who spokesman calmly tells the people voters, not accustomed to the mach- railroads for the public benefit, inine, are afraid to attempt to scratch a ticket because of the fear that they administration of railroads for inside who are paid by the community. In Warsaw recently Tedeusz Rechnewski, the dean of the active Socialists, died at the age of 72. He served time in Siberia and several prisons the served time in Siberia and several prisons to several prisons to several prisons the served time in Siberia and several prisons to several prisons and came close to being hanged upon one occasion because of his persis-one occasion because of his persis-scratch their ticket for Debs. The

rather than deformity for their little ones? Poliomyelitis is no respecter of work too in order that they and their ones? Poliomyelitis is no respecter of persons. It visits poor and rich alike. smaller brothers and sisters keep No one knows its cause. So it is impossible to guard against it. The best clue yet furnished for its prevention is the fact that the 25,000 children who used pasteurized milk from the Nathan Straus milk stations in the poor districts of New York City escaped. Not one of the 25,000 fell a victim of the scourge which raged all about them. The pasteurized milk was as effective in which raged all about them. The pasteurized milk was as effective in protecting them as the blood on the lintels, on the night of the first Passover.

This singular and significant coindiscovered the fact that disease is shops and factories of the east will not be disappointed on the morning of the 8th day of November.

In the prairies of the west and in the discovered the fact that disease is caused and carried by germs. His astounding theory passed thru the usual experiences of all new and wonderful truths. It was pronounced ridiculous and impossible. jeered at and sneered at. Finally, of course, it triumphed—as truth always gan the period of sanitation and sterilization. Pasteur, therefore was, one might say, the father of modern methods in medicine and surgery. Every physician, every surgeon, every nurse, scrubs, and disinfects because of him. Every hospital nowadays is a tribute to his memory. Thru his great discovery, we are beginning to realize that health is not a private matter but a public one.

Ît isn't a man's own affair if he is ill. It concerns us all. Just for selfprotection we whisk him off to the isolation hospital as some as he shows symptoms of scarlet fever or You self-styled Socialists (we are told there are a few such spineless children for measles and whoopingcreatures) who are going to vote for Wilson because he is "the lesser of pay the physician he is paid by the two evils"! How would the cause community. Very good so far—but prosper if every Socialist were just not far enough.

Why should we wait till the patient s ill before we provide the physician? "Nor are the railroads to be saved Why not use phaphyloxis and prevent

> If the pauper is ill, the rich man The Board of Health sends to the

public schools, to inspect and care for care of our health is surely as legitimate a public function as the care of

our streets, our letters, our property all

and our education. Why not have Bureaus of Health established at frequent intervals—like branch postoffices-where one could receive the very best medical attention free of an eight hour day in the government charge as we now get the services of police, firemen, and postmen? Not letter to Woodrow Wilson from T. F. but the best service that our best physicians can render. Such crises as the present plague hasten that day.

You still have time to win one vote. The "open season" for campaign contributions does not come to an end until Nov. 7.

Members of the half-breed Socialist race say we should vote for the Democrats in order to be sure of "getting something now". Even if a democratic victory would "get us something now", we would prefer to vote to GET A LOT later on.

The eight-hour law, the child labor is elected this fall, the unprecedented not to increase wages. Socialist vote will make the party in power a lot more progressive than it would otherwise ever think of being. Thus ours is a winning fight.

"The issue in the campaign is this: 'Shall Theodore be allowed to start for Berlin by way of Mexico?'" So says Tom Marshall who, as you may know is Vice President and is running for the office again. Socialists say the issue is: "Shall we start for Berlin

of the United States from being an antagonist of business into being a friend of business." Yes, this is the same man—Woodrow Wilson, the improved, and the whole theory of it, a theory is the voters interested in Socialism which is sustained now by abundant is to poll three million votes next Tuesday. We can see the headline already, "Startling Increase in Socialist whole moral and the whole moral and vote. Landslide of Labor Vote to "friend of labor".

citizen and every American soldier that has been shot to death was killed with an American bullet fired from an American rifle." How many Americans will be killed by munitions of American manufacture in the coming trade war which the old parties would have us prepare for, we wonder.

The Democrats point to the passage of the child labor law as the most posed to child labor laws, but they increased wage to adult workers?

Wilson's Flim-Flam

WASHINGTON .- The flimsy pretence of the Democrats that there is

It is the short, simple story of a broken promise, of flim-flam, of cap-

While Wilson is campaigning for the eight hour law which he rammed thru Congress for the benefit of the railroad workers, his Postmaster General, Albert Sidney Burleson, is violating the eight hour law which Congress passed four years ago for the benefit of the hard-driven postal

workers.

This law provides that clerks in the first and second class offices shall be required to work not more than eight hours a day within ten hours, and that for work in excess of eight hours they shall be paid overtime law and a lot of other pieces of pro- proportionally to their salaries. The gressive legislation were passed with law was passed to shut off overtime. the Socialists in mind. No matter who It was a law to limit hours of work,

Relief Efforts Fail.

In many of the largest post offices in the United States, clerks are being forced daily and nightly to work ten, eleven and even twelve hours. Efforts to secure relief from the post office officials have absolutely failed. The case of the workers now goes before Wilson himself, whose brave you converted since the last election? words about the eight hour day are if every one of us has won two votes, being thrown back in his teeth. "We believe in the eight hour law,"

and Mexico next year or shall we wait a year or two more."

Wilson told some business men the other day, "because a man does better work within eight hours than dependent", "The Trade Commission to does within a more extended day, and the whole theory of it, a theory of the United States from being an or which is sustained near the science of pedagogy, one must first and the whole theory of it, a theory of the United States from being an or which is sustained near the science of pedagogy, one must first and the whole theory of it, a theory of the voters interested in Socialism and the voters. To educate the voters. To educate the voters. To educate the voters. To educate, says the science of pedagogy, one must first and the voters interested in Socialism and the voters interested in Socialism and the voters.

Says Ex-Senator Beveridge concerning Mexico: "Every American the facts? Very badly, as any Socialist could predict without the supporting testimony of Flaherty. He has this to say to Mr. Wilson:

Thousands Complain. "In the Chicago post office alone 80 clerks have averaged 105 hours overtime during the first six months of this year. The bulk of this was crowded into the last four months of that period. Since July conditions

families and the little tots had to work too in order that they and their smaller brothers and sisters keep from starving. Now this supplementary income is cut off and m many cases the law causes more misery than it relieves. No, we are not optimal to the law to t ditional clerks. Despite the boasted are futile unless accompanied by an gain in receipts and the ever-increasing volume of work but few of these

the department officials refuse to recognize the need of keeping the working force recruited to an effi-

cient working standard." Similar conditions exist in Cleve-land, New York, Boston, and other

centers. Law Habitually Violated.

Flaherty asks the President, in the name of thousands of toilers, to make an investigation, independent of the Post Office department's influence, and declares that such an investigation would disclose a habitual violation of the law, "a condition to which I know you are opposed. The postal department officials," he continues, "have placed you in the untenable position of advocating a principle in private employment—the eight-hour day—which is not in effect in government employment, solely because of a desire for a greater postal sur-

plus.
The trouble is capitalism in Government. The postal clerks cannot strike or threaten to strike. They cannot appeal to Congress to enforce a law passed by Congress. They are up against it. And four years more of Wilson might not help them in the least.

The railroad employes may vote for Wilson, but why should the postal slaves, or any other set of wage slaves, vote for the Democrats or the Republicans?

You Socialists who voted right four years ago: how many voters have we will have 2,700,000.

physical vigor of the man is added Benson is the Surprise of the Elec-

Morris Hillquit, Socialist candidate in the 20th Congressional district in New York, is some campaigner. One day last week he addressed a local union of brewery workers in the forenoon in the German language, in the afternoon he talked Yiddish at a Jewish mass meeting, and English at a meeting of street car strikers, and in the evening he addressed an Italian assemblage in their native langing, but the modern scourge of infantile paralysis is worse. Even that crucial ancient plague—the death of the first-born—is preferable to polionyclitis. Who would not choose death rather than deformity for their little ones? Poliomyclitis is no respective.

> Send five cents for a sample copy of The New World, Lincoln Phifer's Paper-Magazine, Girard, Kansas, Debs says in the Rip Saw: "It is a live and ambitious publication, and will make a place for itself in the modern struggle for democracy and



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