### DEVOTED TO MARXIAN SOCIALISM

MOTTO: "He who does not work, neither shall he eat."

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# 75,000 SOCIALIST VOTES IN OKLAH

you vote for Enfield.

will help put the Oklahoma Socialist vote over the 75,000 mark? a candidate to certain oil interist party in 1900.

Do not be dece With a united effort, we can go ors of the people of Oklahoma.

Over the top! 75,000 strong.

The Socialist Party is coming to for you in the hope you will on.

Oklahoma must of tollow loyal Socialists of the United monwealth will lose his vote. States, but be leading. We must 10. That you cannot put into be found among those who are in operation your program if elected the front ranks doing our bit.

#### ENFIELD CHALLENGES WAL-TON.

Mr. J. C. Walton, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Inasmuch as certain socialists principles of their party in that they have attempted to deliver the socialist vote of talk state to the Democratic party, I challenge you to a series of joint discussions in which I will affirm the following points, to-wit:

That you are democrat in the fullest import of the term and that your talk of the purpose of concealing your issue in this campaign. However, if radical voters of the

failed the working man hour of the acid test. Supporting to-be-socialists to take up the Woodrow Wilson in 1916 and deganntlet for you. They are all able fending his administration therespeakers and used to be chamafter, you lent potency to the plons of the debating circles before draft act and whetted the claws they joined causes with the Wilson that act and conference bill and fangs of the espionage bill democrats. A good many folks under the former of which the over the state are wondering why American worker was sacrificed you did not heed my challenge to for the damnable dollars of Wall you before the primary. Now show Street in a most conscienceless them that you are game. I am manner and under the latter of deadly in earnest. I hate to stand which the real friends of labor idly by and see this fusion deal were either whipped, tarred and consummated. feathered or given a kangaroo Yours for a

3. That the Shawnee program was born in the Leader building in Oklahoma City; that it was written by socialists before the Shawnee convention; the said pro gram and that the Leader had Here we are going into the midst agreed to endorse your nomi- of another important campaign and nation and support your candi-

dacy.
4. That your campaign prior to office.
In ( the primary was conducted by socialists and paid for by demo-there are some few men who have crats; that the many nice things been active socialist members which you were supposed to have playing in the cast. These men written for the working man, in-tell you that there is no socialist cluding your famous Forty-Two party in this state. There is a full Facts for Farmers were all state ticket in the field, a ticket penned by socialists.

originators of the Farmer-Labor principles of socialism and loyal Reconstruction League was to use to the class to which they belong. state under the label of the demo-true to the cause of international create party for the express purpose socialism, are imbued in the faith of making you governor and feed-that they will win, knowing the of commodities are industries.

"Dear Comrade Foster:

"My brother has read of your brutal and shameless persecution the pretext of "deflating" the cost these industries.

6. That the democratic ratifica-fin the advance of civilization. tion convention held in Packing- It is necessary to maintain our

The Socialist Party is in a cam- state you made but a feeble plea cast for governor in this election.

8. That you are acceptable as

the front in every other state can relieve the suffering of the war rapped citizens of this com-

> and that if you could and did do all that you say that you will do it would but serve to perpetuate the rule of the middle and upper class, leaving the homeless, land-industries collective property. less, jobiess worker where he is. 11. That your proposed soldiers'

bonus is but a trick to secure the ex-service man's vote.

And last, but not least, I afhave violated the time honored firm that on the night of Aug. 15th you were locked in a hotel room in Oklahoma City with four of your socialist lieutenants who wiested with you like the angels with Jacob until 2 o'clock a. m. before you would consent to give out even a terse statement to the effect that you were still standing up on the Shawnee platform.

. I trust that you may undertake radical voters of the state may then in the name of common jus-That although you are called it you cannot induce Ameringer, the friend of labor you utterly Hogan, Langston, Sheiden, Nagel, in the Welker or some of the other used-

Yours for all the socialist votes trial and locked behind steel bars. possible for the socialist party. O. E. ENFIELD.

### A SOCIALIST PARTY.

Here we are going into the midst we find the same old forces at work to elect some good man to

In order to accomplish this end. composed of men and women fully That the intention of the qualified for the offices, true to the

of making you governor and feed, that they will win, knowing the ing themselves upon the spoils of Capitalization has gone its limit and that socialism is the next step labor the Ameri

towa, August 15th last, riddled party organization in order to keep your Shawnee program and de-fin line with the national and intermolished your Jeffersonian dem-national organizations. And in or-the nine old men, without mandate of sickness and unemployment, es in Colorado and Wyoming, es-ocracy; that when your platform der to function as a political party from or accountability to the peo-during old age or invalidity and to

paign for 75,000 votes for Enfield for its life.

7. That you were against Gore for the working class by helping to the comparing the comparin There is but little to be gained r Governor.

You vote for Socialism when and the voice of Gore democracy has not been heard in this camcard capitalist system. The democrate will you be one that paign. cialist party as they did the popul-

> Do not be deceived; stand true to the socialist party and win for the workers.

H. M. SINCLAIR.

#### THIS IS WHAT YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR.

Socialists are steadily increasing in number they are gradually nearing the time when they have the power to make the exploiting

In the meantime, all of the good laws that are passed by congress and the state legislature are due to the increasing number of socialists. The rising strength of socialism scares these laws out of the capitalist parties-the Republican and Democratic parties-against their will. They make these 4 oncessions in an effort to stem the tide of socialism. Socialist officials will force more good laws through.

It follows that the way to gain immediate advantage, and the way to gain ultimate emancipation from social evils, is by voting the social ist ticket. If the socialist candidates are not elected, it will throw a sarce into the old parties and bring some good legislation anyhow. And if our ticket is elected. it will accomplish much more.

Therefore, from any angle of approach, it is to your interest vote the socialist ticket for both immediate and ultimate reasons.

NATIONAL OFFICE PRESS SERVICE.

#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, 1922.

The coming elections to Congress will be fought in the midst of a concerted onslaught of the profit-

with the hostile powers of Europe our industrial magnates declared war against the workers of Amer-

Employers throughout the country, themselves organized in powerful associations, launched an 'open shop" drive, with the object of depriving the workers of the right to organize and reducing helpless units without defense or

While the enormous fortunes 'made' by the American profiteers during and after the war are amounting to heights that baffle human imagination, the very industrial free booters who appropriate these fabulous fortunes frrom the toil of their fellowmen, out the

In this sordid campaign against labor the American capitalists have the full support of the subsidized press and all departments of the government

nullified the Clayton Act, the only without entribution on the part of comprehensive piece of Congrest the workers, sional legislation ever enacted for the protection of labor in its struggle against economic oppression. limited the rights or organized workers to recruit new members; paralyzed the effectiveness of their struggles by practically outlawing the use of pickets in strikes; delivered their union funds to the mercy of the employers, and set aside the law for the protection of young children from greedy exploitations in mines, mills and factories.

At the same time inferior courts; of the United States and judges of state courts all over the country have perfected their government the extension of ample governwithin the government, a government unsanctioned by the constitu-tion and repugnent to all fundamental conceptions of freedom and democracy—the arbitrary and sive plan for the elimination of tyrannical government by injunction farm tenantry; the establishment tion, which reduces workers engaged in industrial disputes to the condition of outlaws.

In the momentous struggle which the workers on the railrroads and in the mines have been forced to wage for the preservation of their very lives the President of the United States has gone the length of openly siding with the railroad magnates and out barons, and calling upon the state executives to drive the revolting slaves back to their tasks by brute force.

In the executive departments of the government as in the courts, in Congress as in the state legisla-tures, in the press as in the schools of the country reaction is rampant and militant, oppression is brutal and triumphant.

This menacing situation cannot be attributed solely to the new Republican policy of "normalcy." It began under the Demorratic administration of Woodrow Wilson, and is supported and maintained by both old parrties alike. It is practical operation of the dictatorship of the capitalist class which dominates the Democratic party as well as the Republican party. There is no hope for the workers of America in either of these interest-control!ed parties. Their only salvation the country and to administer them for the people-with special privileges to none and justice to all.

This is the great task which the workers of America must perform for their self-preservation, for the restoration of civic liberties and for the well-being of the whole people.

This is also the ultimate aim of them to a mass of incoherent and the Socialist Party, and it is in helpless units without defense or furtherance of this aim that the protection against the aggressive Socialist Party enters the Con-greed of their masters. the following program

1. Socialization.

Public ownership of public utilitles and natural resources, especially the railroads, mines, sieel works and other basic industries which have attained the extent of national monopolies, with ample

A normal forty-four hour workweek, or less in cases of emergencies; a minimum wage based on a decent standard of life and a system of government insurance to By a series of crushing decisions take care of all workers in perids my power. The miserable wretchwas suffering death at the hands in the future it is essential that we ple, who constitute the Supreme compensate them for injuries essimho masquerades as governor of the old-line democrats of this get 5 per cent of the total vote Curt of the United States. have tuined in the course of their work, the former state, who so brutally

The enactment of suitable constitutional amendments to pro-hibit the labor of children in any industrial, mercantile and agricultural pursuits; to guarantee to the workers the absolute right to organize, to strike and to picket; to prohibit the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes and to deprive the courts of the usurped power to nullify laws on the al-leged ground of their unconstitutionality.

3. The Farmer.

The taxation of all farm land not cultivated by owners full amount of the rental value, ment credits at low rates of interest for the organization of cooperative farms, provided with modern machinery; a comprehen sive plan for the elimination of of public elevators and cold storage plants.

4. Civil Rights.

The immediate restoration of full freedom of speech, press and assembly, and complete amnesty of all persons imprisoned for the expression of political belief or opposition to war or for labor snion activities during the war. The rigid enforcement of the 43th, 14th and 15th Amendmen's wi'l reference to the Negroes and e.fective legislation to secure to he Negroes full civil, political, industrial and educational rights.

Imperialism and Militarism. The re-ognition of the gave ments of Russia and Maxi immediate withdrawal of militar occupation of Hayti and San D mingo and the surrender of the arbitrary and lawless exercise c. dominion over these republish. abolition of all standing armed forces.

The Socialist Party presents these political demands to be voters of the United States, and more particularly o the works s. as measures intended to rescue the government from the into e able control of the greedy procteering interests, essential to true lies in breaking up the whole bi- democracy, to free the producers concerted onslaught of the profiteering interests against the toiling masses.

As soon as peace was concluded

The profit less in breaking up the whole by democracy, to free the producers from tyranny and exploits to and the consumers from unbrilled extended to take over the political governto take over the political governtortion and oppression. ment and industrial management of the way for a government hand on true political and indus rial equality, social justice and world peace

The Socialist Party pledges it-self and all i's candidates who may be elected to Congress to use all of their power for the realization of this program, and on this ground it asks for the sufferage and support of the American workers.

#### DEBS ON THE FOSTER KID-NAPING

Terre Haute, Indiana August 26, 1922. "William Z. Foster,

'Chicago, Illinois. Dear Comrade Foster:

me to write you as follows:

"If I were not confined to a sanatarium under treatment I would at once be with you and tender my services in any way in

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man-handled you in the name of law and order, have sown dragons' teeth from which spring in due time the warriors of the revolution who will sweep the corrupt system of which they are the servile lackeys from the face of the earth.

"You are to be congratulated. rages perpetrated upon you in the name of capitalist law and justice, for these outrages, committed by their liveried hirelings, is revealed in the fear of their thieving and brutal masters, and this is the highest compliment they could possibly pay you. They know you cannot be bought, bribed or know bullied, so they set their dogs at your heels to drive you off their reservation.

"I need not sympathize with you nor bid you be strong, for you have the strength to stand and withstand, and you need no sympathy, and all I have to say is that when I have recovered my strength sufficiently to take up my work again, I shall be with you shoulder to shoulder in your stand for the working class and industrial freedom, and meanwhile I am

"Yours fraternally, "EUGENE V. DEBS." Please let me concur heartly the above of my brother and subscribe myself also, with an respect and all good order Yours fraternally

THEODORE DEBS.

#### THE GRAVEYARD OF PROG RESS.

We see once again a tragic force of Democracy. Once more the old and oft repeated sham under a different guise is flaunted before us. Democracy is again pretending to fight for a just and a right eous government; and the pity of it is many good people are once more deceived.

There are two safe criterions for judging parties as well as men. One is past conduct; the other present conduct. By these stand-ards let us judge so-called Oklahoma Democracy.

Democracy, in America, was cradled by Thomas Jefferson. His statement that all men are created free and equal is in harmony his public through life. By the public record platform was submitted to the can and service of Jefferson, the didates for election as delegates Democratic party flourished for to the constitutional convention, seventy years. For those seventy The Democratic candidates appayears the Democratic party leaders glorified the name and fame of Jefferson, while they sold human beings to the highest bidder. They drove these same humans with a lash and surrounded them with the might of ignorance.

We pass over the long period from Jefferson to Grover Cleveland except to state that Andrew Jackson's crude efforts to help the people were thwarted by the stalwart Democrats of his day.

Gover Cleveland was nominated for President of the United States by the Democratic party upon a platform which demanded the coinage of both gold and silver as basic money. Note what followed: Cleveland called an extraordinary session of Congress immediately after his inauguration; and for He requested Congress to do exactly the opposite of the promises and demands of the platform upon which he ran for election. He asked Congress to demonitize silver. While running put the state into business by legin office but a short time when he worse, a camouflage pretense, as would this violated his promise to labor; he in the marketing bill. also violated the constitution of The initiative and referendum the Lead

the United States at the same have been turned into a farce, printing the truth but not all the always voted a strainght ticket; time. He rushed United States Laws that have been enacted by truth about Jack Walton, your that the Shawnee platform and the troops into Illinois to crush a the people through the initiative Moses, who is now about to lead Reconstruction League was an ortime. He rushed United States Laws that have been enacted by troops into Illinois to crush a the people through the initiative without the request of the governor of the state, but over his by legislation, protest, although the constitution of the United States forbade him socialists are to send his troops unless the govfor troops. Cleveland was ably ests to do so. supported by his party in these flagrant acts of perfidy and injustice.

We next see the campaign of convention which 1890 The nominated Mr. Bryan for president did not mention the name of Grover Cleveland or his adminis-tration, although Cleveland was the president. There was a reason or this, The populists detested Cleveland; Bryan and his party old address as well as the new in desired populist votes. The platform adopted by this convention resounded with glittering generalities apparently forcing the theories of populism. Populists were entranced by the georgeous language with which the Democratic platform was tricked out. They fell for the snare. They nominated Mr. Bryan as their candidate for president. By this act they signed their own death warrant. The populist party thereafter ceased to exist; it was destroyed after all, upon the infamous out through its simple confidence by the same party that is now at-tempting the same perfidious perfidious tricks with the Socialist party of Oklahoma.

> Let us look at a more recent fraud. Woodrow Wilson wrote "The New Freedom." In this well frand. written treatise he made pretensions of his love of new policies of human government. He pleased the moderate socialists by his deceptive utterances and elated organized labor. He was elected president and re-elected. Until after his second election he continued to beguile moderate socialists and union labor. Socialists voted for him by the hundred thousands on the strength of his roseate speeches and writings.

After his second election this man of the people; this man of progressive and radical ideas appeared in his true colors. He peared in his true colors. He the Oklahoma Leader. Your paper has failed you—worse than failed you it has betrayed you.

Income that note of their calibre born of your sacrifices than it was above them. They fauned the sufore the crushing hand of Federal preachments of a that Democratic leaders through- ernor's office, out the nation shouted with glee when Wilson, Palmer, Burleson and Company applied to modern catering to? His name is Walton, thumb screw and rack-the Fede Jack Walton, Mayor of Oklahoma tion that the Women's Good Govral jails and penitentiary.

and home. What have we had in dorsee and the Democratic nomithe matter of double dealing and nee for governor in this campaign. double crossing in the state of Oklahoma! Much has been said by cut and dried indorsement of the purpose of aiding the women of ernor of the Shawnee convention said in part; of 1906. This convention was held a short time before statehood. It was composed of farmers and laexpressions borers. It wrote a platform. This The Democratic candidates appa rently returned the more favorable answers. There were 100 Democrats and 12 Republicans in that convention. The Democrats wrote the constitution. For its time, it was a good enough constitution. It was far ahead of other constitutions. It provided for the Initiative and Referendum, It provided for state ownership and control of all kinds of business except farming. In the hands of Demo-cratic state administrations, this propitious instrument turned to ashes. Not one of its radical or progressive provisions has been adopted. Democratic courts and Democratic legislatures have nullified every provision pointing toward progress that this instrument contains. A careful and studied effort has been made to destroy every provision for higher human rights. Every suggestion in the legislature of a state owned enterprise has met with instant Simply be condemnation. Every effort to hand you the state into business by legfor the office of president he posed islation has met overwhelming deas the friend of labor; yet he was feat, if not utter defeat, what is thought

did this outrageous act not only failure of the governor and the legislature to vitalize such laws

In the present political contest socialists are urgently requested opened. to join the Democratic party. It Well, ernor of the state called upon him is said it is to their party inter-

> How can a socialist in his proper sense believe such statements? Does the past record of the Democratic party justify such belief? Does the present composition or platform of the Democratic party support such conclusions?

has for fire. This is well known to all socialists. There is not a candidate running on the Democratic state ticket who ever pretended any fondness for socialist principles except one. This one made no such pretensions until he hopped onto the Shawnee platform. He had just finished telling those confiding delegates that Woodrow Wilson is the greatest man that had appeared on earth since the ascension of Jesus Christ

Socialists, be men! Be true to the principles you have always contend for Be not led to slaughte as the populists were in 1896. Do not accept mock pretenses as you did in 1906 when you voted for the man and party who later persecuted and oppressed you. Do not vote for a party who has given you a stone when you asked for bread. Do not believe a party or its leaders who have deceived you and others like you were many times in the past; and last, but not least, do not faun upon or support a party that has derided you and smote you and imprisoned some of you because you were true enough and brave enough to proclaim yourselves for the truth.

#### RALLY! COMRADES. RALLY! O. E. Enfield.

Now, if ever, show your colors: fight your cause.

Out of your poverty you builded the capitalistic sy queitly informed you that it was attempting to name their caudiperior and tore and crushed the an independent newspaper. Then dates in the old party primaries. victims of the administration. So in a little while it asked you to cialists felt as they never felt be- give up your party and to register Democrat. To register Democrat power. They were again repaid for and for what? Why to be sure so their simple confidence in specious that you might share the blissful Democratic privilege of placing a Wilson wor president. It is needless to say shipping Democrat in the gov-

Who is this Wilson devotee that socialists and republicans are City? Moreover, he is the Farmer-Let us consider our own house Labor Shawnee convention en-

Mayor Walton, in accepting the the Democratic candidate for gov- Shawnee convention last February

"It is with pardonable pride that I refer to the fact that at the last national election when men's minds were infiamed and when demagogues were abroad in our land, Oklahoma City and county rolled up the biggest Democratic majority in their history and gave to their standard bearers their unstinted support toward the perpetuation of the policies of that matchless Democrat, who has had more influence for good moulding the thought and shaping the destinies of this war-weary world than any other mortal since thee death of the lowly Nazarene, That matchless an antagonistic Democrat press described as the 'pillar of a peoples' hope,' the center of a wold's desire, in whom the victorious found a champion of justice; in whom the oppressed saw their hope of liberty, freedom, even life it-self. Needless for me to mention the name of that matchless man-Woodrow Wilson." And the Leader-your Leader-

would not print that vomit. Why? it was preparing bot and baggage to Leader knew that if yo be condu

of railway workers. He and referendum nullified by the you into a land that is flowing ganized effort to capture the organwith milk and honey.

vote the Democratic ticket now. We'll see you two years hence when tired of this political adultry you are looking for a new political spouse. At that time we state ticke will remind you that we told you the ticket, before it came to pass that you Russell's yourselves.

forces of the world.

cross in this matter, but if you simply must have your brains jammed out of your heads before you will open your eyes, go on.

The extent of political action conceived by the larger part of the ing-but in being worked. Railway organizations is to endorse some friend of labor on the Democratic ticket, while the socialists desire independent political action with a revolutional progress.

The Railway organization will continue to follow their path that leads to the "Slough of Despond," endorsing "friends" on an old party ticket that has no revolutionary program, but is just a game of politics. In the near future they will be calling on "Help," the socialists to give them a helping hand.

As a watch dog of the social revolution we will be at our post ever ready to assist the worker when he is to be found in that trame of mind that he is willing to do something for himself. Socialism has a program, a science, an industrial law, a tactic, it is not a mith founded on the presumptious promise of a supposed-

The Blind Lead the Blind," in

#### WCMAN'S GOOD GOVERN-MENT CLUB.

The women of Oklahoma City recently organized themselves into a good government club, with Mrs. J. E. Jones as President, Mrs. C. W. Alley, Vice-President, and Mrs. Angie Russell, Treasurer. It was announced with the organizaernment Club of Oklahoma City, while organized among the women of the city, was absolutely independent of any party or organization; that it was organized for the the city in arriving at an intelligent conclusion concerning the men and issues in the present state campaign, and voting intelligently in the November election.

The club has held several meetings. The women of the city are behind the organization, which is reputed to have more than four thousand members, every one interested in the best possible government for their state. In securing these four thousand members, a canvass was made of the city, the work being as yet incomplete The club is still growing and it is hoped before the e'estion to have every woman in Oklahoma City enrolled as a member.

The organization does not affiliate with any political party and has nothing in common with either democratic or republican state headquarters. At its regular meetings a committee invites such speakers as they believe the women would be interested in hearing, be they democrats, republicans or socialists.

At a meeting of the Women's that what you 1966 is a platfom, stating that it lar dues into the party in their alton would not was merely a set of reso itions, lives. They have never even made is election. So and offers no parallel to the presented itself with ent political situation. He said he service to the organization. That

ization of a great political party: The tragic part of this thing is that he always looked his ticket that you Walton following social over from top to bottom before he ists simply cannot get your eyes voted, and if there was anything crooked about it he straightened it Well, never mind. Go on and out, and advised the women to do the same thing.

After his speech it was the concensus of opinion among the women that the crook in the present state ticket began at the heal of

Russell's address was followed were making a bunch of asses of by a talk from A. B. Lowden, a union labor leader, who attended Trading and fusing with the two the Shawnee convention, but has A Democrat has about the same old parties and throwing in with bolted its action. His speech was afinity for a socialist that powder "friends" of labor has been and along the same line as Russell's has for fire. This is well known ever will be sucidal to the radical regarding the ticket said to be the ning as democrats. He is neither We hate to see you fellows supporting the Shawnee platform made the goat and get the double nor its candidate, he said.

#### WORKING THE WORKERS.

By John M. Work. It has been well said that the real degradation lies-not in work-

Although under our present topsy turvy social order, it is more or less of a disgrace to do useful work, yet, intrinsically, the doing of such work is most genuinely honorable and commendable. It is honorable and commendable because it is beneficial to the race, It makes for the forward and upward growth of the race.

In itself, therefore, there is nothing in useful work which can explain the tage of disgrace which adheres to it under the present system.

The explanation is to be sought elsewhere.

In the early days in this country when nearly everybody worked "on their own hook," as the saying goes-useful labor was held in high honor. A man who did useful work was almost as good as any other man. He was not scored as much as he is now.

But as soon as labor saving industry compelled the small industries to develop into great indusly good man living from the fat of tries—so that men no longer work-the capitalistic system.

> cirty now looks upon useful work es l'eing disgraceiul is evident from the manner in which that element areats the useful workers. Always it treats them as belonging to "the lower orders."

Useful work is considered disgraceful because it is done under slave conditions.

It is considered disgraceful because the worker is worked.

How is he worked?

In this way: The capitalists own the industries. They hire the work-ers to work for them. They pay the workers a fraction of the value of their labar, and keep the rest themselve:.

Thus-without doing any useful work themselves—the masters become millionnives, and have their splendid mansions, motor cars, servants, yachts, summer hemes, jewels, etc., etc.

They get all these things by working the workers.

No wender they despise the workers.

Slaves are always despised by their masters. Suckers are always despised by those who dupe them. The workers can emancipate themselves from this disgraceful situation whenever they wish.

No, not exactly whenever they wish, but whenever there is a general election.

All they have to do is to vote the Socialist Party into power-so that the industries can be made collective property, owned by all the peole and run for the benefit of all the people.

### IS SOCIALISM DEAD?

Almost every day I run across some one who gets awfully mad at me because the Socialist party in Oklahoma did not disband and go Good Government Club Thursday bodily into the Democratic party. evening, September 14th. Campbell I tell them that there are some So-Russell, democrat and Chairman of cialists left in Oklahoma, who are the Corporation Commission, ad- sincere and think it would be abandressed the women and delivered doning a principle to do what we what they termed an excellent have been urged to do. They usualspeech. He took issue with Mayor ly say, "I am just as good Socialist Walton's statement in his speeches as you are." A great many of these what Walton that the Shawnee instrument of men who say this vever poid a dolbeing true, I cannot agree with good than a five dollar contribution that it was a "war to end wars" back to the aid of the Socialist to work anywhere and way we see them. Then, these same fellows prior to the "war to end wars." and that we were "making the Party as soon as financial matters fit to use him.

Never was the opportunity as common party." I wonder where easily within our grasp to bring Socialists realize what we are up mit and together with a corresponding to the socialist to work anywhere and way we see and that we were "making the Party as soon as financial matters for use him.

Comrade Geo. Clevinger of Cashon more party." I wonder where say, "Socialism is dead. There is no more party." I wonder where Russia has been annihilated and auguration. Lenine has died, been cat has lives. But now to add color the Socialists, we hae some ex-socialists and a former Socialist publication or two joining the capitalist papers, telling all about the deof the organization.

poor deluded creatures. Capitalism has wrecked the world. The peoples of almost every nation of the earth is looking to socialism as the only hope to save it from choas and more powerful than ever before in the history of the world. Its great principles are being preached and taught in practically every lan-guage known to civilized man. The sum never setz upon its propa-ganda.. WE WILL WIN.

D. COBB.

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### AN S. O. S.

By J. Webb Richman.

The National Office has sent out a crarion call for an awakening on part of Socialists. All those who are still true to convictions of prewar days; all those who are not sunshine" Socialists; all those who are RED enough to stand up forms. and be counted for a movement that had the vision of the 1917 St. Louis convention in the heat of war hysteria, ought to respond to the S.O. Those who can write, or feel they can, should write an article; those who know they cannot write should send regularly a contribution to the National Office. Quite a number of us have been doing the latter, but there are more of you that have not.

Too few of the present memberbership, those who have stood the geff of friends and acquaintances all through the world war and since, are giving heed to the needs of the National Office. To have remained faithful all through the insane strife of war and its aftermath down to these halcyon days of real "nor-

s dead. There is Never was the opportunity, as I wonder where easily within our grasp to bring they get that stuff. Such is the home to the masses the real issues power of the press. Capitalist pabefore them and how to work to atpers have had us dead and buried tain their desires. The Socialist many times. The Soviet Republic philosophy has within it the only cure for every ill this old world is fallen fourteen times since the in suffering from; the masses are seeking for a way out, but owing to assassinated and committed suicide reaction being in the saddle, with ten times—one more time than a mose every avenue of publicity controlled by them, it is almost imposto this graveyard business about sible to get the attention of those who would benefit by adopting our plans. We are more to blame than they, as knowing and NOT doing. our condemnation is double. It is mise of socialism and the downfall our duty to make known to our fel low-workers our conception of the Poor, miserable, shrunken souls; WHY conditions are as they are, and HOW they may be changed. PRIVILEGE feeding on the body politic is the root of the evil. PRIVILEGE is in the places of POWER. The present BIG BUSIruin and the dark ages. It is the NESS administration, with Mr. only hope of millions and millions Harding as Chairman of the Board, of people. More people embrace catapulted into office to the tune that faith than any other faith on of seven million (7,000,000) plurearth. It is a great international ality votes. Within a year after organization, bigger, stronger and that number of unemployed were stalking through the land. NOR-MALCY has been forced upon the country,-"normalcy" means two men for every job; labor has been deflated where there was no arganization, and having about cleaned up the unorganized, the REAL RULERS of these U. S. turned to the organized, taking them on one at a time. Just now its the Coal Miners and the Railroad shopmen, and the tug of war seems to be settling into one of "watchful waiting" as to what the other labor organizations will do Leaders of old line Trade Unions are bgeinning to sense the need SOLIDARITY. The railroad for men through their paper "LABOR" are looking to political action, with action on the industrial field at this time, particularly as an aid to the shop crafts. The bugaboo of "ONE BIG UNION" has not the status formerly enjoyed. The BIG Business ONE BIG UNION with their puppets in official positions controlling the forces of reaction, are sitting tight, fearing to make a move for or against either side.

The Socialist Party is the only consistent organization on the po litical field surviving the world war. Our fundamental principles remain practically as written at the birth of the Party, twenty-one years ago. True, they do not seem so great as then for the simple reason that so many other organizations are demanding two or three things, with modifications to make them palatable. The advance toward our position is the result of evolution, and is as sure to happen as the sun is to rise on the morrow. The two major parties of Capitalism and Privilege are twins; they cannot be told to distinguish them is by the brand apart as to effects; the only way or label their owners have seared with them.

The Socialist Party has survived terrific onslaughts from within and without. No organization except it be founded on basis principles of justice could have lived through the internal strife persecution from without and With many of its most prominent members turning traitor at the OKLAHOMA LEADER AND NAcrucial test over the false plea of patriotism"; forgetful of that sound precept of Dr. Johnson's ship, made for terra firma, and be- clusions: came as "patriotic" as the biggest

camouflage has been attempted. Where we cannot meet as Socialists, we bide our time. There are ties, the stubborn fact remains that promise hanging over Russia. commonwealth vanish Much as we hope for their success

doctrines; they have simply taken on a different label in order to fool the Bull of Privilege. When they begin to worry the Beast, they will feel his horns, and the old the begin to worry the Beast, they but we believe that his explanation of DIVIDE AND CONOLER. will be played.

SOCIALISM! I revere it for the enemies it has made. SOCIAL-ISTS, show yourselves worthy of the name. Agitate, Educate, but DON'T ABDICATE.

#### IT IS ENOUGH FOR ME.

O. E. Enfield.

If you like the way that Wilson
Bossed the good old U. S. A.

Then no doubt you'll vote for Walton

And the League expenses pay. For Walton thinks that Wilson Is the proper sort of stuff— But for me that is enough.

If a "draft act" and a "spy law" In republics meet with grace Why of course you'll work for Walton

With a smile upon your face or Walton was for Wilson When he sought to crush our cause

By the passage and enforcement Of those Kaiseristic laws.

If you think that Debs and others Were all justly tarred and feathered

And whipped and hung and

jailed; If you like the way that Wilson With the British made intrigue ballot

To Walton and the League.

f you think that T. J. Mooney Should be kept in San Quinten And Stanley Clark and others in That Leavenworth's drear pen, Then you ought, to worship Woodrow

And to Walton pay your dues For its plain to any thinker That the "reds" give them the

After all the demo's dealt you In their pay-triotic zeal If you think you can embrace

them And at their alter kneel, Go destroy your red card, Comrade. And the emblem and all that And come meekly with your ballot For a Wilson democrat!

If the Leader now can lead you With this Democratic bunk feed you

On some Harding-College junk, For you'll get the satisfaction In this league your working for hat you did when you supported Him who "KEPT US OUT OF WAR."

## TIONAL OFFICE.

that "patriotism is the last resort between the Oklahoma Leader and back into the party rapidly. They there are thursting for some real they, like rats the Socialist Party National Office are asking for Enfield dates. Fort old-fashioned doctrine. They shall from a (as they thought) sinking and wish to offer the following con- Cobb is one of the places where receive it.

came as "patriotic" as the biggest scoundrel of the ranks of reaction at whom their shafts were formerly launched from Socialist platforms.

We agree with the National have a membership of twenty-five. City, is proceed to can only be kept alive and in socialist concept is just plenty of good strong material in Pottawatomic county that socialist organization, and that was not deceived by the false of the old

will finally be brought about through Capitalist p olitical par-

If, on the other hand, it be true as a nation thousands of miles that the life of the Leader depend- city a short time ago and expressaway, and deplore the capitalist ed on the very the comrades in blockade and counter-revolution-charge have made, in throwing the arguments to kill the Revolution Leader's support to the Farmer-are not fools and have not been there, we still know that we are in the United States, with the most in the United States, with the most jority of the comrades who have previously paid his dues to Januracy class in control of all their money invested will not avenues of publicity, political, in-blame them. However, it does seem nominee for Attorney General.

against; we are not fooled, al-sponding willingness on the part and rises up to ask some questions, though many think we are fools. of the Socialist Party to solicit He wants to know if the party has

game of DIVIDE AND CONQUER tions as to the cause of the pre- of the contracting parties inability in this country constitute one of the strongest arguments as to why we should expect to roll up a big socialist vote in the coming electicket to be voted this fall. tion, more especially if we could have the assistance of the Leader from Durant: "I can say with par-which was understood by social fonable pride that I am still a Soists to have been established for cialist, and stand for the indisputhat purpose. His attempt to table principles of the party." I

> is a very good middle class reform pillar of the workers hope, the measure, but has little in common champion of justice and freedom with socialism. It does not pro-ceed, intelligently or spiritually, est and most trying hour—that im-upon the thesis of love and co-mortal man—Eugene V. Debs." operation which forms the true He sends me a long basis of the socialist movement, who are standing true. but is designed to perpetuate the hog ethics of Capitalism. Mayor writes good news from that sec-Walton's tax reform progress is a tion. He is still in the same mood stab at big business considered and has his fighting clothes on for from the standpoint of middle socialism and always ready to do class immediate interest, but it his part. provides little additional opportu- E. V. Dunbar of Piedmont says

out logic.

Whom the blunderbund assailed bor record; we believe he is hon-dustrial democracy, est and upright according to his light. But he has nat arisen to the other one of the 100 per cent So acceptance of socialistic ideals clalists who has no desire to prop and if elected governor he cannot up and prolong the old capitalist justly be expected to use his office system that is robbing us. He in the interest of socialism. You can give your whole souled extravagant eulogy of Mr. Walton counterfeitas a type and his ideal of a man deletes him from the hope list as from Seiling that all the old a champion of the socialist's prin-timers in Dewey County are strong ciples.

It is the aim and mission of the Comrade Frakes of McLoud Socialist Party Organization to wants to know if there is any place preserve and enact into concept of Revolutionary ism; i. e., the peaceable mation of bourgeis societ hand and brain workers i commonwealth. Let the organiza- month until the day of election. tion die; we forget the concept and Comrade Hart will sure are apt to go wild over bourgeis good. He not only entertained

reform measures, just as the good Mary McVicker but took her all comrades of the Leader will do if over the country. He rules the Socialist Organization and the Overland Garage. He is about six posts ticket is about six party ticket is abandoned. As so-ordinary men, cialist and human being, it is cer-tainly as much in the interest of and writes me that he will item. the comrades in charge of the for our cause to the last di any other Socialist, that the Socialist Party does not disintegrate, shall County will give us a good

We, therefore, pledge our efforts vote. to the reorganization of the Socialnineteen twenty-four they'll ist Party and the carrying on of the regular campaign.
J. M. DENNY.

MRS. F. M. DENNY.

### TO THE STATE OFFICE.

Com. W. H. Clark from Ft. Cobb count, but all the same sends dowrites encouragingly, saying that nation of \$3.00. He says Colony Socialists in his part of the county will do her part, who were led astray, have seen the C. B. Tyler, V. We have studied the controversy error of their way and are coming of Enfield dates. The people down

rimmed its sails to catch any old wind that blows. Those who have remained and constitute the Party today are the tried and true. No with the endorsement of the old He sends a regular contribution in the state.

wants to dispose of his Leader say to each of them that I appreno "underground" sections of the Socialist Party of the United States. We have not been blinded by the hues of the rainbow of all hope of a workers co-operative stock. Here is an investment for some one. The Doctor advises us to keep everlastingly at it and by the hues of the rainbow of all hope of a workers co-operative stock. Here is an investment for some one. The Doctor advises us to keep everlastingly at it and sends \$5.00 to keep up the good to do so. work

Com. W. T. Banks was in the

ion has just returned from Texas, though many think we are fools.

The Socialist Party has lost standing, numerically. Spiritually we are 100 per cent. Our philosphy is based on evolution, matterial and social. The various "splits" all voice our fundamental doctrings; they have simply taken. vious decline in the socialist vote to fulfill the full requirements of

Comrade M. H. Canary writes from Durant: "I can say with parapply that argument in defense of am strong for the greatest and the Leader's present stand is withtrod American soil. I stand for As for the League platform, it that greatest of the Americans, the

He sends me a long list of those

Comrade Colwick from Enid

nity for the 65 per cent property-less class to get into the middle the more reason why we should fight the harder to change this

Chas, Ehring of Durant is an-His wants the genuine article, not a

> Comrade D. Ivan Fritts writes for Enfield.

Leader as it is to the interest of There is a good bunch around it

Comrade L. N. Russell says that everything has not gone to the dingnation pow-waws around Car

Comrade J. A. Roper writes from Okmulgee that he is standing like

the rock of Gibrolter. He sends NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE donation to the office. O. E. Smith writes he is behind with his dues, also his ba k a -

We agree with the National have a membership of twenty-five. City, is punctual with his dues. Secretary S. C. Thompson, Elk Com. T. J. Bowling writes there He says everything is looking bet-

comrade who has written me en-Dr. Buckmaster of Riverside couragingly space, but I want to

L. COBB,

State Secretary.

### WALTON'S POLICE.

Arrest Socialists.

malcy," and then default, as many dustrial and social power; with a seem to be doing, shows an utter lack of consistency and inability to grasp the possibilities awaiting us.

One dollar now will do more

Police that he had a prisoner of the capitalist system. headed his way.

e were not in a restricted zone

came up, placed ye editor under she will "reap the whirlwind," arrest. We arrived at the police station where no charge was filed, but we were escorted into the captain's office and introduced to the that requires miners, police captain's kangaroo court, where we were compelled to take no little abuse from the captain.

laving met a few of these wage slave, small bore scissor-bills be stockholders, and can give you no fore the scene was amusing, and report as to the progress made. portrayed what some of Walton's police would do if they had the power, or if their bull-dozing tac tics would work.

ally the captain told us we really were not arrested; that it was somewhat of a mistake and turned us loose. We returned and finished our meeting.

#### STREET MEETING.

Open air meetings are conducted every night in Oklahoma City at the corner of Reno and Robinson Streets at 7:30 p. m.

### THE BUGLE.

We have delayed in getting out funds to pay for the printing and postage. It was our desire to be to one will be an injury to all." able to get out an issue in September and October in order to be of greater service during the cam-

The socialists of Oklahoma need a means of communication between comrades. If you want the Bugle to live, and bring you a socialist message once a month, subscribe for it and get your neigh-bor to send in his dollar. We trust that we will not miss another is sue. We aim to exert our every energy and do everything possible to give you a good socialist paper.

No, when you have given us a subscription list it will not be a democrat paper, but will continue true to the cause of Socialism.

### 10,000 BUGLES.

Ten thousand copies of this issue of the Bugle have been printed and we want you to help us mail them. Don't delay, but send in a list of subs at once.

Don't put it off, send in a dollar to The Bugle today.

"Organize! Organize! Strike off the chains of wage slavery! The world is yours for the mere taking."

Let the sands of time be the burial grounds for your disappointments of the past. If you have grown weary in the struggle for emancipation of the workers, or if Thursday, Oct. 5, Holdenville, you are just hungry for an office, go pillow your head on the bosom of the "Deconstruction League," of the "Deconstruction League," Friday, Oct. 6, McAlester, 3 p. m. it is "over the top" for Socialism. hasten on to the camp of political Saturday, Oct. 7, Atoka, 3 p. m. prostitutes, labor fakirs, parasites, Saturday, Oct. 7, Caney, 8 p. m. and traitors of the working class Monday, Oct. 9, Durant, 3 p. m. movement, but don't bother us Monday, Oct. 9, Caddo, 8 p. m. bourgeoise Prospects were never so bright.

The farmer and laborer have some political aspirations. proletariat worker is the political football to be bartered and sold for Thursday, Oct. 12, Madill, 3 p. m. the aggrandizement and profit of Thursday, Oct. 12, Ravia. 8 p. m. the aggrandizement and profit of labor's worst enemies, the labor Friday, Oct. 13, Ardmore, 3 p. m. politicians. Like buzzards of the Friday, Oct. 13, Wilson, 8 p. m. desert, they follow their unfor-tunate victim till the hour of his death, when they may fall on his carcus feast and celebrate the time when the wage slave was led out into the highway of desolation, misery and ignomious descruc-

The Socialist movement is but the political expression of the workers' economic desire.

Apparently, Senator La Follette is being groomed for the Presi- Sept. 25-Cement. dintial candidacy by the Berger Sept. 26-Anakarko. fusion trading Milwaukee Socialist, Farmer-Labor, Railway Brother hoods, Progressives, and a few other Populist, reform, reactionary Sept. 30-Hobart.

Comrades, you may hold some Oct. 2-Headrick. GOOD (?) patches for the system Oct. 3—Altus. In your 'horny hands," but you oct. 4—Olustee. Sure look "horny headed" to us in your efforts to make them stick on Oct. 5—Eldorado. Oct. 6—Gould. the old rotten system. There is Oct. 7—Hollis.

on that street corner or anyone of nothing on which to put a good Oct. 8-Reed. the jour corners at Reno and Rob-patch, we must have a new sys-linson Avenue. We told the officer tem. It is emancipation of the Oct. 10—Bring to go back and tell the Chief of workers we want, and not a reform Oct. 11—Carte

The Oklahoma Leader has been and felt sure we were violating no muzzled by the money of the Walloct 16-Corollaw, and intended to fight for free ton Democrats. Many bow before Oct. 17-Clinton a slice of bread and butter that Oct. 18-Custer City. When we started our speech it has a little jell on it. But as the was but a few minutes till the cop Leader is "sowing to the wind,"

> automatics. Rifles machine guns and sabers cannot mine coal;

> We have not heard from the Na tional Office regarding the ques-tionaire sent out to the Leader

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO REMEMBER

Send all money for dues or campaign fund, applications for charter, communications regarding the Socialist Party and its work in Oklahoma to:

Scott-Thompson Bldg., Oklahoma Pauls Valley, Thursday, 8 p. m. City, Oklahoma.

#### SOCIALIST PARTY STATE

The State Office of the Socialist

We are passing the day of craft the Bugle for June, July and Au unionism to job organization, when Seminole, Monday, Oct. 2, 8 p. m. gust because we did not have the each job organization will be a Wewoka, Tuesday, Oct. 3,2:30 p.m. unit within itself, and an "injury Holdenville, Tuesday, Oct. 3, 8 p. m.

> As long as the railroad mag-nates own and control the railroads and as long as the workers Weleetka, Thursday, Oct. 5. on the railroads do not organize industrially, together with the Dustin, Thursday, Oct. 5, 8 p. workers in all other industries, the Lamar, Friday, Oct. 6, 3 p. m. railroad magnates have nothing to

#### SPEAKING DATES OF O. E. ENFIELD.

Monday, Sept. 25, Guthrie, 3 p. m. Monday, Sept. 25, Edmond, 3 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, Perkins, 3 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, Stillwater,

Wednesday, Sept. 27, Cushing, 3 p. m Wednesday, Sept. 27, Drumright,

8 p. m Thursday, Sept. 28, Bristow, 3 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 28, Depew, 8 p. m. Friday, Sept. 29, Chandler, 3 p. m Friday, Sept. 29, Prague, 8 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 30, Shawnee, 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, McLoud, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, Okla. City, 3 p.m. Private Club House, Grand Ave.

and Canadian River. Sunday, Oct. 1, Guthrie, 8 p. m. Monday, Oct. 2, Norman, 3 p. m. Monday, Oct. 2. Purcell, 8 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, Pauls Valley,

3 p. m Tuesday, Oct. 2. Stratford, 8 p. m. Wesdesday, Oct. 4, Ada, 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, Francis, 8 p.m.

3 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Calvin, 8 p. m.

2 p. m. The Wesdnesday, Oct. 11, Tishomingo,

8. m. Saturday, Oct. 14, Waurika,

3 p. m Saturday, Oct. 14. Comanche p. m. Sunday, Oct. 15, in care of J. A.

Monday, Oct. 16, Duncan, 3 p. m. Monday, Oct. 16, Marlow, 8 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, Lawton, 3 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, Apache, 8 p. m.

### SPEAKING DATES OF H. M. SINCLAIR.

Sept. 27-Fort Cobb. Sept. 28—Gotebo. Sept. 29—Roosevelt. Oct. 1-Snyder.

# Oct. 12-Eric Oct. 13-Say Oct. 14-Elk

#### STANLEY J. CLARK.

We have hopes of securing Stan ley J. Clark for the closing days of the campaign. His dates will be announced in the next issue of the

# SPEAKING DATES OF LEONARD JOHNSON.

Noman, Monday, Sept. 25, 3 p.m. Denver Sch. H., Monday, Sept. 25, 8 p. m. Sch. House, Tuesday, Sept. 26, 8 p. m. Lexington, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 3 p. m. Purcell, Wednesday, Sept. 27. 8 p. m The Socialist Party, Room 418 Wayne, Thursday, Sept. 28, 1 p. m. Byars, Friday, Sept. 29, 3 p. m. Sch. House, Friday, Sept. 29 8 p. m. Wanette, Saturday, Sept. 30.

Party will be found at Rooms 418419 Scott-Thompson Bldg., Okla
Tecumseh, Sunday, Oct. 1. 3 p. m. blood of a thousand Christs could
not make white and clean thy black
and cankered soul. Earlsboro , Monday, Oct. 2,

2:30 p. m. Sasakwa, Wednesday, Oct. 4 p. m.

8 p. m. 2:30 p. m. Dustin, Thursday, Oct. 5. 8 p. m. Allen, Saturday, Oct. 7, 3 p. m. Tupelo, Monday, Oct. 9, 3 p. m. Clarita, Monday, Oct. 9, 8 p. m. Bromide, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 3 p. m. Wapanucka, Tuesday, Oct. 10.

8 p. m Milburn, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 3 p. m. Tishomingo, Wednesday, Oct. 11. 8 p. m Madill, Ton Kingston - Va 3 p. m. . 8 p. m Lebanon, Woodville, p. m. 3 p. m.

Daugherty, Monday, Oct. 16. 2:30 p. m. Davis, Monday, Oct. 16, 8 p. m. Sulphur, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 3 p. m.

### MEETINGS.

When you read of a speaking date in your town, get busy, invite your friends to the meeting, see to that the speakers are met, or that some one arranges for a soap box, car or wagon, on a well located street corner. Give the speakers a good collection, entertain them if you can, give a little of your time and help to roll up 75, 000 votes for Socialism in Oklahoma. It can be put over if each will do his duty. Come on Comrades,

### MEET THE SPEAKERS.

Comrades H. M. Sinclair and O. E. Enfield are travelling in Fords. Tuesday, Oct. 10, Lenigh, 3 p. m. Watch for their cars. Comrade Tuesday, Oct. 10, Coalgate, 8 p. m. Leonard Johnson by rail. Have Wednesday, Oct. 11, Boggy Depot, his meetings arranged and some comrade meet him at the train.

Comrades, we are looking to you to help put these meetings across.

### MILLIONAIRE HOBO, VISITOR.

Dr. James Eads How, known as the "Millionaire Hobo," visited us recently and we had a family rethe message of the New Day. The members of the I. B. W. A. were rallied and the fall and winter work was started with new zeal.

We are always glad to have the Doctor with us. His work with the

migraory workers has done much

### LOYALTY.

Loyalty, what outrages have been committed in thy name! In thy name Liberty has been bound and rascality clothed in the vesture of authority. For thee armies have gone forth less, and deepts have of the innothousand ba crepit age

hood ravished.

Thou hast wielded thy septre for a million years over the destinies not rainously affected by the war. of men. Thy priests have been the shrewd and baseless wno have pointed the ignorant hords to thy temple where the teeming millions have bowed in meek submission to degragation to which thou wilt not descend, no pinnacle of vice and immorality which thy servants have scaled.

Thou art the handmaid of tyranny, the fortress of depotism and the harbinger of usurpers. Beneath thy banner full fed and wine besotted priests have enlisted the ignorant and supestitious, who, going forth in the name of God, com-mitted deeds of murder and rapine that fill the mind with horror and disgust. In thy ranks the soulless finions of wealth and power; of graft and greed, appealing to the masses in the name of patriotism. have enlisted the common herd and set them to the gruseome slaughter of their brothers.

O, Loyalty! Thy record is written blood in letters of shame;; cor-3 p. m. ruption, misery, damnation and

O. E. ENFIELD..

#### JUSTICE.

Justice, thou hast no stain upon thy escutcheon. Thine eyes were never blinded by wealth, thy hand soiled with graft, thy soul sullied by greed or thy ears stopped to the plea of mercy. Fear has never and that we should forget the past. walked with thee and power has In the light of the record of the two never stilled thy voice. In vain old parties we do not wonder at have insidious priests and perfidtheir gratuitous advice. ious kings beought thee to enlist the eyes of men. The regalia of tude for the untiring labors and kings nor the mitered brow can heroic sacrifices of the noble souls purchase by lies and flattery thy support.

Although the clamor of the ignorant, supestitious, and patriotic has for a time all but snatched the balall to shame. The cause of the oppressed thou dost hear and judge with righteous judgment, the widow to thee for redress and protection. Thou art no respecter of persons or laws and live to escape thy wrath. Truth is ever with thee. Courage Mercy thy ministering angel.

were thou hast not swerved from by her seducer, and the wayward lad driven from the home nest by the iron will of an irate father finds in thee that consolation that is sake the aged and infirm.

a code of laws; the eniverse is thy his associates on the democr in the panapoly of the heavens as immututable as time.

O. E. ENFIELD.

### TRAITORS.

Traitors, you are the hated of chine may be perpetuated. earth. Your names are caluminated and your memories tarnished recently and we had a family reby the besmirching tongue of scan-union and partook of refreshments dal. The unscrupulous henchmen together. The Doctor believes that of rulers and the fawning sycophwhen a man has some food in his auts of mammon have heaped upon stomach he is more fit to listen to your tombs the curses merited only by the spineless puppets of ancient orders and honored institutions. Your works are described and motives impugned by the heartless Charles H. Kerr & Company, 341oppressors of the people and by the 349 Ohio Street, Chicago, Ill., the tives impugned by the heartless blinded tools of knaves.. And yet when we turn to history to observe the mile posts that mark the pathway of progress we discover that they were all planted by the hands of traitors. There is not in all American History a name of note preserved to us of Revolutionary times that is not descriptive of some traitor to the British crown.

> grasses of a periodic spurt of prosperity on thee de the part of American capitalism. hurled into Arrogant, with tremendous gold re- Social Revolution.

eternity, the sword thrust through serves, a world credit, projecting the breast of the dimpled babe, railroad reconstruction highway motherhoor violated and maiden-building and various enterprises requiring vast expenditures. She is exporting to all parts of the earth

The capitalism of America is another threshhold of trustification and expansion, akin to that which followed both the Civil War and the Spanish-American war. thy mandates. There is not a de-then, American capitalism pushes ception known to the human mind forward into world imperialism. that thou are not the author of, while entrenching itself more pro-there is no depth of shame and foundly at home; all to its greater upbuilding, profit and prosperity. How long will this period last? Will it be permanent, or merely of limited duration?

American capitalist prosperity will bring the workers opportunities to increase wages, also to build political and industrial organiza-tions to combat the bad after-effects that will follow.

Begin now, educate and organize for the amancipation of the working class.

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#### LOOKING BACKWARD.

Political contemporaries tell us. that we should be forward looking: that we should not look backward

I heartily agree with them that in their cause. For a time the we should look to the future; that crafty and unscrupulous have we should dream and plan and marched beneath thy ensignia, un-build for prosperity. It is only by til thou discovered their devices to doing so that we express our gratiwho have lived and died that we might partake more fully of the blessings of this earth life.

In order, however, that we may with clearness view the future it ances from thy hand thou hast in becomes necessary for us to step the end discomforted and put them back to the year 1914, the year of the beginning of the world war, so that we may obtain our perspective. In that year Mr. Wilson advised us and the fatherless cry not in vain to remain neutral. In the year he posed as the apostle of peace. In 1917 he came staunchly out as the of nations. None can violate thy advocate of war. In 1918 he preached to us of the wonder and the value of fourteen certain and well and Honor are thy pillars and defined points. In 1919 he pronounced with great gusto that we Since time began and the words had waged this war for a league of nations, and in 1920 the American the path of rectitude and fair deal-ing. Thy arms are flung round of those dark days of the war when the maid deflowered and despised every constitutional right of the people was violated; when every priciple of the Declaration of Independence contempuously disregarded by the war made populace and balm to his troubled soul.. Thou these leaders who now ask your art with the infant and wilt not for-support were patriotic. That is to say, they believed in the war, but In all the annals of time thou hast they wanted the other fellow to do not erected an altar nor bended to the goose step. Mayor Walton and cathedral and thy laws are written were doing all in their power to curse and to crush the cause of the working man in general and the socialist party in particular. Now he is out bidding for the socialist vote of this state in order that the rule of that old corrupt democrat ma-

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