STATE EXECUTIVE **COMMITTEE MEETS**

1917, \$413.96.

near \$1500.00.

hem very gratifying.

tive educational work.

Note: Total in all funds Jan. 31

MEMBERSHIP

the increase Nearly all locals report

increased attendance and activities,

and a desire to get into the campaigns early in an effort to do more effec-

SUSTAINING FUND STAMPS

carried by the S. E. C. the state office

mailed out to locals, branches and M.

To the end that every party mem-

circularized locals, branches and M

Charters and Members at Large

Napoleon.

worth Sta.; C. Martin, Greenville; C.

Tippecanoe City; H. Keyton, Tippeca-

W. C. McSherry. Oxford; C. L. Dit-

Organization and Propaganda

(Continued on page 3)

of an address to the President.

of the members at large.

build up the party press.

present pace.

Charters:

Minutes of the State Executive Defense Committee meeting held at headquar- | Mileage 202.70 | we see it from this vantage point, | sell, who could have shown the Bolters March 2 and 3, 1918. Meeting called to order by State

Chairman Clifford. Comrade Clifford elected chairman for the rst session Upon roll call the following committemen reported present. Patter son Baker, Sharts, Clifford and Wilkins. Bundy arriving later. Telegram received from Beerv stating his in ability to attend on account of sick

Report of State Secretary Pro Tem In order that the State Executive Committee may more thoroughly understand the nature of the work of the state office during the past three months we wish to make the following

The Debs letter, of which about were mailed to the Locals to send to their delinquent members, proved a great help in getting these members to again become active in the party work, nearly all locals afterward reporting an increase in their paid up membership.

However, the letters sent out to old charter members and paper readers members were sent to prison, and in fed, vacuum-cleaned, did not bring such good results, there being very few members at large se-

cured by these.
The "New Years Resolution" letter, sent to all locals to assist them to be sold at 25c each in becoming 100% paid up locals still reporting renewed activities as a be selected at this meeting. We have listic land owners, trust magnates, loves the people; much that he nev-

result of this letter. Locals were circularized with the Ohio Socialists for use of this Comview of securing local directors for the mittee. seven departments authorized at the last meeting of the Sate Executive Committee. Those who complied with this request are now voting upon the this request are now voting upon the state paper and therefore become a their stomachs are empty and their better educated force in our fight better educated force in our fight backs are bare.

To the end that every party memand endowed with the divine right of passports to flee state are full of our going their fellow citizens until democrats, that we don't want them out for the environment of th state director for the various depart- better educated force in our fight ments. Just as soon as these are cho- against capitalism, we have in Jaunary sen we intend pushing the work along each of these particular lines as out-

lined at the former meeting. especially busy owing to the severe weather but promise to again take up the work in their respective localities in the immediate future. Comrade W.

Subscriptions among and idealism upon the fundame approval of the postoffice and other portion of the rabble and the mob and portion of the rabble and the mob and officials; with freedom to criticize the hoi polloi and other human being the hoi polloi and other human being the hoi polloi and other human being approval of the postoffice and other portion of the rabble and the mob and trunk of mere physical existence.

When the immediate future. Comrade W.

A I rejuting out the 10th of February with bundles of the last issue to all locals, jects are touched upon, and with a pointing out that the postoffice and other portion of the rabble and the mob and trunk of mere physical existence.

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Locals Jefferson township and St. Bernards report no meetings during the past year and members in arrears.

Organizer Hedden
Comrade Hedden has been in the field since the first week in December, by column paper. The additional expense with the exception of nearly four weeks pense would be but very little and listening to Mr. Root when he was statesmanship. which time was taken off for person- would give us 8 more columns of space al reasons. In this time he has taken which could be used for propaganda in some 310 members and \$156.31 in articles of a philosophical, educational dues collections and donations. He and literary value. In fact, additional space will be required in the near fundamental and control of the and organized 10 locals.

The deficit on his organization trip partments now under way of develthus far has been \$109.56, making the opment will take practically all of our cost per member secured about 35c. Hedden is at present working for \$21.00 per week and expenses and will continue for a few weeks. It is the desire of the state office to put him to work in the immediate future down in the southeastern coal mining section of the state, which was at one time very well organized, at least there were a great many locals there, which are now and have been for some time past, inactive. We expect Comrade Hedden to break all previous records Members at large: J W. Walker, while in this district.

W. E. Reynolds The meetings held by Comrade Rey-nolds have been a great success from Mack Moore, Carrollton; D W Connor, an educational point of view. With Doanville; Ed Richards, Carrollton; the exception of Local Toledo, the re- W. E. Pramer, Beloit; M. Misere, Burports have been very favorable, near- ton City; D. A. Richardson, Jefferson; ly all locals asking for a return date. H. C. Coppock. West Milton; W. C. Many study classes have been formed. Gingrich, West Milton; Chas. Message, as a result of his pointing out to all Amsterdam; W. E. Hagerman, Formembers the necessity for self edu-est; D. F. Decker. Hoytville; A. Dorcation in the fundamental principles maier, Kent; J. N. Barber, Kent; E. ing Cossacks for Ohio. And we pause of Socialism. Comrade Reynolds seems to have the ability to create in the minds of those who hear him a desire for a wider and deeper knowledge. This with his capability in sell-willer E. J. Cabill. Teleface. E. B. Electronic Constants for Onio. And we pause and grow serious over this prospect. The big question before us then is: Shall we have Cossacks in Ohio?

The veterans of foreign wars of U. S., whoever they may be with edge. This with his capability in sell- ville; F. J. Cahill, Tolede; E. B. Floing readable instructive literature, ding, Lisbon; F. G. Roof, Ellsworth makes him more valuable than the av- Sta.; H. H. Loomis, Deerfield; H. L. erage lecturer, and we feel that those Overhulse. Malinta; M. L. Springer, locals who have cancelled dates made Jeromesville; Clyde S. Stuart, Dola; by the state effice for him, have miss- | W. H. Murphy, Greenville; Ross Roof, ed a great opportunity for enlighten- Ellsworth Sta.; S. E. Bennett, Ellsing their membership. The number of meetings held has F. Wilson, Greenville; C. D. Kester,

People present at the last 35 of Ind.; W. H. Swartz, Ludlow Falls; factories from spies, the argument Comrades, get ready for the fight.

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Receipts from these meetings were ret, Bradford; Jno. Musk. Bradford; Revolt of an \$404.91. Literature settled for to date W. Miller, Tippecanoe City; Archie by Reynolds is \$101.25. This makes Smith, Tippecanoe City; H. C. Jensen, a deficit of \$1.90 per meeting.

Here we wish to call attention to noe City; J. H. Sanders, Jamestown; the fact that Comrade Reynolds was F. M. Sodders, Jamestown. D. Jay, routed during the worst weather we West Milton; R. V. Jones, R. R. No. have known for many years, which 8, Hamilton; Joe Davis, West Chescertainly had much to do with small ter; H. Shiverdecker, Alpha; W. J. attendance. In many instances roads Jones, Oxford; H. Haines. Alpha; C. people could not get to the meetings. And, again he was out during the heatless Monday reign. However, he ton; F. G. Richard, Oxford; L. B. Mycharged the state only for his ex-ers, Xenia; J. L. Robertson. Oxford; penses on these days.

In January we secured the 12 dates man. Oxford; J. Weaver. Oxford; M. March 5. His first dates also were not ton C. H. so well attended, on account of the severe weather, but locals who have Dr. W. Van Nette, Albert Press, Wm. progress, of accomplishment. engaged him for lectures during Fredrich. March are making preparations for larger and more enthusiastic meet-

FINANCES The report the financial status of

our movement. Bertram, reports on Jan. 31, 1918: Organization 996.981

LET RUSSIA BE CAREFUL

By Ellis O. Jones

too democratic.

The books have not been balanced as yet for Feb., owing to comrade but, of course, we don't mean any old kind of people, and especially we do these gun-shy day of American magnetic taught in a few years to no longer ations this week. However we have not mean people who have to work azinedom is a feat little less than mikept a record of the receipts and find hard to gain a livelihood, and who, raculous, therefore, have not had time to attend

complete report fgor the past three and a due reward for the established months, but wish to assure the com- order of graft and other duly recogmittee that the membership is still on nized emoluments, perquisites and honorariums.

rest of that self-sacrificing gentry to prayers. whom God in His infinite wisdom has

If we only thought that Russia was over there. As one of our leading State Secretary's Report Shows Progress in the mood to receive friendly advice we would hasten to suggest to her that she should be very careful what should have listered to the more or make improvements in plants, fruits 547.62 she does in this critical moment. As less honorable Charles Edward Rus-Russia is in great danger of becoming sheviki how to be socialistic and not socialistic at the same time. If any This would be a great blunder. Too more proof were needed of his abilmuch democracy at a time like this is ity to do this, we cite the fact that insufferable, not to say suicidal. Dem- he has just written a Socialist article

> Or perhaps Ru sia was not ready the people," but let the "people" be ley Murphy, than hom no more pow-We regret not being able to make a selected with taste and discrimination erful and influent al democrat resides in our great metr polis today. Or we or blight. could send Roge Sullivan if Russia when we say we are fighting to make odore Roosevelt, whose every epithet the "world safe for democracy," we is surcharged with democratic ebulli- pacity could be eliminated. don't mean any old democracy chosen ence. Or we could send Newton Batar andom; we mean a nice, well be-ker, who was once a protege of Tom most any weed," Immediately after several of our haved democracy, hand picked, breast- Johnson. Or we could send William immaculately Randolph Hearst, who, when the wind

> > Russia must not get discouraged.

A. Jenkins of Salem just sent in a branches and M. A. L. pointing out constitution that can be treated as a to Russia at a time like this? Ruscharter application of ten members the necessity for supporting our party scrap of paper whenever the govern- sia is in that perdous frame of mind from Lectonia. Cold weather hasn't owned press, and again urging the ment seems to be inclined that way, where she takes he word "democrat" membership to use every effort to why, then, Russia will find in us a too literally. She must come to her friend good and true; we will hold senses. She must see that she cannot Subscription cards have been print- diplomatic and political intercourse take her place in the comity of civilthe past year and members in arrears.

Some few of these members have transferred as members at large.

Organizer Hedden

Comrade Hedden has been in the Co

Cossacks for Ohio?

these peddlers of minsinformation, the sheriffs and constables are but daily press, attempted to make us be- "rubes" when it comes to catching the cities, the preaching will do no ture as the various organization de-Upon motion the report was acaries, who'd shoot an old woman or Cossacks would be the candy for this Socialists mean when they present The granting of the following charstrangle a baby just for fun! The Cossacks, the czar's own! Upon them, so Cossacks for ters was approved, also the admission we are told in an editorial and news an attempt at camouflage. Cossacks story, depended the safety of democ- for cities and mining districts is an-Green, Deshler. North Balticore, Freracy in Russia. And we laughed.

mont. Ashland, Chicago Junction, sylvania. We remembered how they of. For it goes without saying that beautiful flowers that are now dor-had been used time and again to ride the Cossacks will follow, as their main them." Truly does Burbank Members at large: J W. Walker, Bryan; C. A. Crites, Gillespiville; G. W. Bostater, Bryan; W. A. Armstrong, crumbs of bread. The Pennsylvania and the nosing out of highway rob-

Russia, large advertisements advocat- for more bread.

headquarters in Room 3, County Court short.

to guard rural districts and munition sack rule.

How we Socialists did laugh when proceeds to point out that ordinary are underfied, underpaid, lieve that democracy in Russia de- real criminals, and that seasoned pended upon the Cossacks. The Cos- criminal detectors are needed whether slums will develop thorns and thick sacks! Those butchers of everything in city, suburbs, farming section or hides instead of delicate tendrils of progressive; those mounted mercen- isolated coal mine district and that endeavor and idealism. That is what Cossacks for farming districts is but ception of history.

for cities and mining districts is another matter is in fact a matter which We casually brought to mind our every Socialist local and every labor people, to the end that we may coax Cossacks, the Mounted Police of Penn- union in the state should take notice out of them the tender tendrils and roughshod over protesting wage business, not the catching of spies and say: "The crust of bitterness, the slaves, on strike for a few more ordinary yeggs, the chasing of tramps Cossacks, the master's own, just as bers. Their main business will be to quickly removed if selfishness and rathe Russian Cossacks were the czar's own.

And now we read in these same paners which informed us that the Cossacks which informed us that the Cossacks in hounding and sheeting for the henefit of the many. The adventises and rapacity could be eliminated." Socialists say that selfishness and rapacity of a few crafty men should be restrained for the henefit of the many. The adventises are particularly removed it selfishness and rapacity could be eliminated." Socialists say that selfishness and rapacity of a few crafty men should be restrained for the henefit of the many. The adventises are particularly removed it selfishness and rapacity could be eliminated." Socialists say that selfishness and rapacity could be eliminated. The could be eliminated as a say that selfishness and rapacity of a few crafty men should be restrained for the henefit of the many. pers which informed us that the Cos- strikes, in hounding and shooting "criminals," who dare to quit work

This Cossack legislation will come before the next session of the state legislature. We shall write to local Columbus of the Socialist Party at The veterans of foreign wars of once for a copy of the bill and the U. S., whoever they may be, with probable date of its consideration. House, Cleveland, stand sponsors for Socialist Party local in the state as plants and fruits. He provides for the the campaign of publicity by which well as every labor union to begin a they hope to give Ohio a constabulary systematic bombardment of legisla-Mounted Police-Cossacks in tors, so that they may know that the working class in this state does not With the usual patriotic prelude in want Cossacks, objects to that brand which is stated the need for Cossacks of "democracy" that goes with Cos-

By W. E. Reynolds

up straight, look the whole world distance from star to star; this is not square in the eye. You are not the babe. You are not descended from marshes to the clasp of the thin goldsome god-made perfect man who im- en figers of the stars. mediately showed his imperfection by "falling in sin."

You are the descendant of a RISEN asked for by W. T. Brown and have P. Concannon, Oxford; J. C. Campabout 15 more for him. beginning bell. Troy; D. C. McAllister, Washing-try started away back in the quick mud and the slime and its whole his-M. A. L. transferred to Local Clyde: tory is a record of achievement, of

A race that started out so ignorant that it could not speak. had no alpha-Comrade Sharts submitted a draft bet, no tools; that could not think a of a plan for a post card in the form complex thought and in spite of it all of an address to the President. | grew and developed and progressed; Motion that the state office be in- progressed from a stage so low they the party in Ohio has become a great structed to print 10,000 of these—and couldn't tell sleep from death; so igwatch the growth and activities of all locals at such price as to divide shadow and who thought an echo was A. Philip Randolph and Chadler Ow- in the ranks of the revolutionary arrhy. The negroes of America are to be arrhy. Cards to retail at 2 for 5c. Carried started out so ignorant and then learns Motion that state speakers be prestreams, tunnel the moutains, band ary journal.

vessels across the ocean by the whirl- existence to the barren deserts of capof a metal screw, divides the sunbeam Awakened Slave of a metal screw, divides the sunbeam into its component parts, weighs the Get up off from your knees. Stand eclipses and accurately measures the Up from your knees and on with

rious ancestry.

NEGRO COMRADES

ESTABLISH MAGAZINE A journal that will fill a long felt (We predict a great success for them complex thought and in spite of it all grew and developed and progressed; progressed from a stage so low they monthly. Brilliantly edited by our able leadership the negroes of Amer-

pleasure to those of us who daily that the sale of same be urged upon norant they couldn't explain their own colored comrades in New York city, ica will soon take their rightful place

One dollar for eight months, \$1.50 to sell.

Environment

and trees, said:

"It took the cactus 1,000 years to

develop spines. "When the cactus had to contend with hungry beasts and heat of the desert, it developed spines and a thick bristle to protect itself, when properly cared for.

"The human plant responds to thou-Receipt Regular Stamps453.45 (finishing" schools and learn the arts and artifices of capitalistic economics and capitalistic respectability. By all means, let us have "rule by send over there. We could send Char- self quickly to new environment and yielding most rapidly to development

"So the crust of human bitterness desired a democrat more representa- the thorns which men have retained onorariums.

And so it must be understood that Or we could send the ubiquitous The-

"A flower can be coaxed out of al-

Burbank proceeds to say that if hu accordance with the motion made and groomed, strictly disciplined to resis in the right discipline, is as good a manity could have good government, pect the established order and in all democrat as one could wish to find, Or which would provide proper environother particulars completely eugeni- we could send Jo'n Pierpont Morgan, ment for people, especially for chil-A. L. 12,000 Sustaining Fund Stamps, cized. It would be absurd to think we who loves the people for what they dren, we would soon see a mighty imto be sold at 25c each would go out and fight for a demochate done for him, and who exudes provement in humans. Continuing he results. Locals are fund, as occasions arise will have to didn't respect the rights of monopocould send John Tockefeller, Jr., who renewed activities as a be selected at this meeting. We have

clothes to satisfy self-respect; sunshine and music; pleasant companionturned over the resources of the earth and endowed with the divine right of passports to Mes. s. Hillquit, Lee and turned over the resources of the earth passports to Mes. s. Hillquit, Lee and turne for the environment of its task

If Russia wants to have a democ-racy like our own we will be with her passport without asking twice. The the choking influences of the slums, and at the former meeting.

District organizers have not been and account of the slums, where the control of the slums in the choking influences of the slums, and using them with subscriptions among their members of the slums, to the limit; if she wants a democtative with Hill uit, et al., was that the choking influences of the slums, with coarse living, but a coaxing out too free; free press, subject to the limit; if she wants a democtative with Hill uit, et al., was that the choking influences of the slums, with coarse living, but a coaxing out the delicate tendrils of endeavor and idealism upon the fundamental and idealism upon the funda

"Underfed, underpaid, ignorant and helpless folk, peopling the deserts of our cities, go through identically the same readjustment as the wild cactus. They develop barbed, suspicious, embittered natures. "We can neither work in unison to-

ward the development of a better species, or at odds, with animosities and a preying one upon another; directing intelligently or groping blindly." There is more science, true states-

manship, sound philosophy and genuine religion in the foregoing than can be found in tons of books written on law, government and theology. The clergy may preach for a thousand years about original sin, and threaten sinners with endless damnation if they do not be good, but if millions of them ignorant good; the choking influences of the what they call the "materialistic con-Stated in other words, Socialists

beautiful flowers that are now dorthorns which men have retained from cates of the competitive system of industrialism contend that no restraint shall be put on the incentive of men to exploit their fellowmen and force them into bankruptcy and the slums. Socialists urge the people to put into activity, for the improvement of humanity, the philosophy and methods Burbank uses in improving bright sunshine—in short, favorable environments. Socialists say let us abandon the greedy, selfish, grossly unjust system of competition. Let us abolish the slums, provide people with cleanliness, sunshine and air, pay working people the full value of their labor, and in that way break the crust of human bitterness and remove the thorns and thick hides which owe their

italism. Burbank says: "A flower can suns and describes their composition. coaxed out of almost any weed." Socialists say, "Let us coax out of huexplores the stellar spaces, predicts manity the beautiful flowers of kindness, justice and good fellowship." The fruits of capitalism are thorns the record of the failures of a fallen thick hides, poverty, crime and wars. God but the record of a RISEN race. Socialism would eliminate all such were almost impassable for weeks and C. Coy, Alpha; Lester C. Coy. Alpha; degenerate offspring of a celestial star Risen from the quick mud of the evils and establish an industrial system that would coax out of humanity the delicate tendrils of endeavor and idealism.

Oh! that America and the world had Make yourself worthy of your glo- a greater number of statesmen of the Burbank sort!

WANTED 500 Sub Boosters

Yes, that's it. Just what we want, five hundred men and vomen to boost the subscription list of The Ohio Socialist. Do you want to do something for Socialism; something which will COUNT BIG in results for our party? If you do, then here's your job, here's where you fit in.

Our campaign for subscriptions is just getting under way. At the meeting of the State Executive Committee March 2nd and 3rd, extensive plans were decide upon to make the Ohio Socialist a better allround Socialist paper; a Socialist paper which every party member and every voter of our ticket will be proud of. We hope to make it a paper worth while working to upbuild. The first evidence of these plans is the increase in the size of the paper this issue. We will now be able to place before our readers a better propaganda paper and also give more space to vital organiza-

But this is not all. The State Executive Committee proposes to employ Comrade Ellis B. Harris of Wisconsin to tour the state in the interest of The Ohio Socialist. We are going to push the paper into every crannie in the state of Ohio. We want it to be the best known paper in this state. And we want it to be the best paper. WE WANT YOUR HELP. We propose to make it easy for you to help. All you need to do is this: Make a list of your acquaintances who have shown themselves favorable to Socialism. Agree to distribute five copies of each issue of The Ohio Socialist among them and to try to obtain their subscriptions. The five copies will be on file a list of names of imprisoned successful food speculators and all the er forgets to resember them in his enough to eat, first of all; fairly good furnish you free. But don't waste them. Put them in the hands of people who will appreciate them.

Read the pledge below. If you want to make Socialism grow, sign the blank pledge, cut it out and return to the State Office. Your name will then be placed on the list of Free Ohio Socialist Distributors, and you will receive your five copies of the next

HELP US PUT SOCIALISM IN EVERY WORKINGMAN'S HOME IN OHIO. HELP RIGHT NOW WHEN YOU CAN HELP THE MOST.

PLEDGE

I hereby pledge to the Socialist Party of Ohio, my wholehearted co-operation in building up our party paper, "The Ohio

I agree to distribute among my associates five copies of each issue sent me free of charge, and to do my best to obtain subscribers for same.

 $\operatorname{Address}$

Proletarian Science

Study Class Work

Arranged for Ohio Socialist by W. E.

Here are the answers to the ques-|which turns products into commoditions printed in the last issue of the ties. Ohio Socialist.

Did YOU try to answer them? Did you bring them up in your local? If ALL production, practically speaking, you did not, how do you expect to is today commodity production. Things, find the necessary initiative to do are not made primarily to use but are your part when the REVOLUTION made to sell. comes to America?

Socialism means a whole lot more ery of labor power (agree to sell it) htan the municipal ownership of coal docks, ice plants and garbage cans. It means the abolition of the wages system. The stopping of the exploitation of the working class by doing away with surplus value. Surplus value is the difference be-

tween the earning power and the getting power of the Henry Dubbs of industry. Technically it is the difference be-

ween the value of labor power and the value of labor's product What is wealth? Any product of s wealth, so is a toothpick.

Fresh air, climate, good health, amy capitalist political these are not wealth. sources are not wealth. en bought and sold but they are only are gambling that the working class in the future will be the same docile, He asks for more literature to use in Office.)

A product is the RESULT of applying human labor power to raw mater-Winter our district organizers should lals. If the RESULT IS USEFUL it be able to accomplish the results so is wealth. If it is useless it is a waste much needed in their selected territory productA NATURAL (a typographical er-

ror had this "national") resource is the earth and the fulness thereof. Land, timber, ore, oil, uncaught fish, etc., etc.

All natural resources are potential raw materials. Natural resources ave no labor power applied to them and are not wealth. Raw materials, however, may have had labor power applied. For instance, a tree in a virgin forest is a natural resource. The wood crew comes and makes it into saw logs. Now these logs are witness over to the defense. finished products from the standpoint

product of the saw mill but in turn the wall, would that give me conbecomes the raw material for the carpenter or cabinetmaker. A commodity is a product MADE

A commodity is not a commodity af-Bertram, reports on Jan. 31, 1918: | Motion that state speakers be preto tame animals, plant seeds, make animals, plant seeds, for sale. It is the "For Sale" tag concrete."

Under date of February 21, Com-

Labor power is a commodity because

With the present wages system the

worker has to contract for the deliv-

before he can get a chance to "get it

Hence labor power under capital-

ism is a commodity.

Next issue we will analyze a part

District Organizers

Get Results

of first chapter of Shop Talks.

out of his system."

it is in itself a product of labor (see

definition of product) and is for sale.

abor containing a use value. A tack rade W A. Jenkins writes that he has been gathering information regarding conditions of Socialist sentiment in the oition and gullibility, even the listed 18th district and has received the most economists—

Natural rewe send an organizer of the Hedden They are of- type into that district soon. Under date of Feb. 25th he informs

sepculations in "futures," that is, they us that he has organized a local at Leetonia with ten charter members. contented stupid asses that they have the work of more organization. Comeen in the past. (See La Fargue's rade Jenkins is doing the work that Evolution of Property." 50c. State counts big in the Socialist movement. With the breaking up of stern old

There is not a cranny in this state which has not a favorable sentiment for Socialism. Let us get busy on the job right away and start something along the line of organizing this favorable materials.

The next witness called in the case happened to be a Socialist. "You say you saw the accident," asked the attorney for the plaintiff, "and you know that the injured person suffered concussion of the brain?" he continued, whereupon he turned the

"Are you sure you know what concussion of the brain is," asked the attorney for the defense. "Now suppose I should bump my head against cussion of the brain?"

"Not at all," answered the Socialist witness, looking at the concrete wall and then at the attorney, who was exceedingly prominent in old party pol-"That would simply chip the

A WAGEVILLE TALE

A Story by A. Wagenknecht written before he began his prison sentence

one of those fractions of truth. No, third year in pretty much of an 'I you can't get blood out of a turnip, don't care' way. Altho Kate had no this is or is not the right minute to one year. Wife and one child. but Wageville slaves turned turnips learnin' and couldn't tell a president make my get-away and before I'd into blood by eating them and Wage- from a king, yet all the same she quite decided Kate begins to talk,

God Almighty, how those Wagethey took whether they'd ever make ing on page two.

the thoughts that kinked my brain.

Then Jimmy Higgins came to town. for conversation between the hours of

Jimmy Higgins just stood around among the men. of evenings and out of the tail of my eyes I used to watch him take the measure of the boys in the store. He'd look them up and down with a sort

his bit for his country by giving his home. blood to the steel masters, when he pit box from the further corner. Bill Blake, married for ten years and with boilin'. fixe kids to his credit, had just made five kids to his credit, had just made and and as usual, that is, Ed and I did. Kate takin' it all in," went on Jimmy, "but the remark that kids was hell and as usual, that is, Ed and I did. Kate given answer in agreement.

that he surprised us so when he jumped out of his chair in the cor-

he pulled up his chair preliminary to me and from what angle. surely spill some beans.

kinds. not havin' any of my own. Not between husband and wife. that I don't want any. But that's anquestion that strike me straight."

again" eyes and a dandy figger.

three-just like that. For the first Ed, dear," and that makes him look up her life. Then, of a sudden, she cleared I mean! year they got on splendid discoverin' and answer hello, and then he hangs her throat, dragged her chair noisily new things in each other all the while up his coat and in walking to the sink along the floor nearer to Ed and lovried days over and over again. In the

thinking. "And so the days of the third year came and went. The shack we lived the same in the general atmosphere, flage. in was creaky and rotten. The steps but while Ed glances Kate's way once were crooked, the floor was crooked, in a while, Kate's got him covered all now made a swift stride to the spit a word, tho it was only nine. And a lem is unthinkable. Nor have we even the walls were crooked—the whole the time. We sit down to eat and we box, spit, emptied the ashes out of his few minutes later Bill Blake said he'd political democracy in this country. house was crooked on account of de- don't talk about much except the cob and made a bee line for the store better keep his promise to his wife The migratory worker must travel cayed foundations, and it looked weather and such, but no matter what door. But as if he had forgotten some for once and get home a little early. hither and you in search for an eco-

Ours was a backward kind of a pensive to die, for the expense comes maternal sort of way, half lovin' and town, was Wageville. Did I say our in a lump and the lumps o' money are town? Please excuse. I meant the few and far between among our kind. Pretty soon Ed turns to the second two brothers of 12 and 14. Mrs. Calcompany's town. Backward in most Yes, they'd decided not to have any page of the paper, the page he falls lie Baker, 103 N. Shuler avenue, Hamevery respect except that the robber- more kids. Kids played hell in gen- asleep over, and Kate takes her hand owners, who had us all on the hip, eral, and for proof they just had to out of the dishwater and drys them

ville's owners, the owners of the steel was a thinker and I could see without real slow and sure-like. shops, the bloodsuckers, they got the half lookin that she was capable of blood, they did. Yes, and every drop drinkin' up pretty much common sense Jim last night,'" she begins. if she'd only be given the chance.

George Pohm, Cleveland bark of a tree, all gnarled and black.

Faces that had all love of life dragged like, began to drag. Every succeedin' that talked seemed to know what talked see right out of them and that looked for- day of that third year showed her up goin' on all over the world. He talked ward to tomorrow with dread and misjust a degree crankier. She got sort about Rusha, Germany, England, givings. And they moved to and from o' nervous, too, and sassed Ed every France and this country. He haid that their toil with heavy step and seeing once in a while and dropped plates in Rusha the Boys-Awakes (Bolsherland drag their carcasses to their real hard on the table while she was viks, she meant), who were the shop hovels I would wonder after each step drying dishes and while Ed was sleep- workers and farm workers, had club- Socialists of Ohio which have been workers and farm workers, had club-

"You see, she was rotting at her chair from under the bloody ruler so My position in the life and the gen- moorings and she saw it in a kind of that his crown went a-bouncin' over ed to send in their names, addresses eral activities of Wageville gave me intuitive way. Ed was also but he the floor and he went bouncin' to Siwhat's called perspective, which found didn't see it or feel it. And so one its cause in the fact that my cigar night at just about seven-thirty I fightin' for nothin' and began fightin' citalist par show about sigar bay size was legated most to my room to get find my to size was legated most to my room to get find my to size was legated most to my room to get find my to size was legated most to my room to get find my to size was legated most to my room to get find my to size was legated my to size w shop, about cigar box size, was located went to my room to get fixed up to for somethin, for a happy life. They on a knoll just outside the company go up to Main street to attend a took the land away from the noble line. From this vantage point I could meetin'. A hand bill had been left at loafers and gave it to the farm workget that grasp of the humdrum exist- the house tellin' about a meetin' and ers. And, says he, the workers in the say what the outcome will be. ance of the town's inhabitants which when I came from my room Kate city asked one owner of a factory how made it possible for me to tell who's asked me where I was goin'. I told much he made out of it in a year and who and what's what in Wageville. Her and pointed to the bill on the Many wree the days spent a-dearming and wondering and many were says, "I'm goin' along." And she hustled Ed off to bed.

He was an unassuming cuss and used her cage and she hardly cared where you, by the Boys'Awakes. Them boys to stand around lots just puffing his her first flight took her. So down are awake, eh Ed." corncob and listening to what passed the street we walked, side by side, not "Ed had been listenin' to her withfor conversation between the hours of saying a word and pretty soon we came to a small crowd and a feller can't say of course, that the talk was Can't say of course, that the talk was very enlightening, having to do mostly with the puny daily troubles that take place in most worker's workday, had heard the speaker say the words and shook his head. He opened his with an occasional slice of neighborfield gossip thrown in for good meas-

"I kept an eye on her and noticed that she never took her eyes off the speaker once and standin' close to was spreadin all over the earth, that "I kept an eye on her and noticed compassion. He'd listen to the talk broke her neck looking up at him for for, says he, poor people in every there while he pulled at his pipe ner-yously. He'd look clean thru them with the discerning eye of a city salesman.

Droke her neck looking up at him to that hour. Pretty soon the speaker finished up and we started home. And the discerning eye of a city salesman.

The discerning eye of a city salesman. But he put on no manners, no dog, neck's a bit stiff, from lookin' up so what they produce. And then—listen and I put him down as shrewd and long, I guess." And then she repeats thoughtful-like—"From lookin' up."

The said that people are so poor the way that they gan't even nay that they gan't even nay the they gan't even nay the said that people are so poor the way that they gan't even nay the said that people are so poor He'd been in town ten days, doing And that's all she said on the way now-days that they can't even pay

opened up. There were six or seven I hit the hay and altho my room was like a shot I thought of our baby, Ed, of us in my cigar store that evening, on the other side of the parlor from and how we had to pay the funeral some smoking pipes, some stogies and Kate and Ed's I could hear someone expenses on the installment plan and others practicing the art of hitting the tossin' about and I knew it wasn't Ed how we'd vowed never to have anand I knew then that somethin' was other because there really wasn't any-

John Sims, who was married only as usual, that is, Ed and I did. Kate takin' it all in," went on Jimmy, "but two years and had a baby girl, had I could notice right away was not her at the mention of babies I felt as if I usual worn out self and the way she at the mention of babies I felt as if I usual worn out self and the way she at the mention of babies I felt as if I gotten Jimmy Higgins for the minute termined-like, made even Ed look in walked toward my bedroom. I gave a

ner, made double quick time to the the day. I kind o' felt somethin' in ever and was lookin' mighty fit for spit box, spit, emptied the ashes out the wind but think as I might, I could fight. There was a curtain in place of of his corncob and said, real com- not fathom the direction the squall a door to my room. Guess somebody manding like, "Now look here, you was a-goin' to blow. And you see, to had used the door for kindlin' durin' We looked, We followed suit when was also wonderin' if it would strike way, I could hear Kate plain from my

truth, we'd been aching to hear from supper and kept my weather eye peel-the stranger. I caught his eye as he ed, I did, from the time my foot Since last night I've got vision. I can sat down and saw in a flash that touched the crooked, creaky kitchen see as far as Rusha now. I can see that there was something in that head step. And what's more, I had planned poor folks gettin' together to bounce of his which, after it came out, would my defense, should the rumpus re- the robbers. I can see that you and I sult in an inclusion of me as a party must join with other poor folks and "Look here," he repeated, "I aint a of the third part. I'll tell you fellers, give spare time and spare nickels to matried man and maybe I've got no I've been around a bit and I kind o' knock out all the Czars. I can see hapright to peep in on this question o' know the value of the average debate piness in a fight like that and happi-

At this point Jimmy Higgins de- get that Ed?' He began filling his pipe at this were all ears, I noticed, and Arthur

like the rest of us. Ed was a regular take in the lay of the fand, continued faced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. Kate was ready with our supfaced sort of man, the kind that look Jimmy. The large sort of man, the square. But he never looked far. He per and was sitting on a chair resting "And she rested again and I could couldn't see ahead. He never saw to-her head on her hand and her knees see her in my mind's eye, gazing at morrow. He just lived every day, get- crossed. She seemed pinned up neater Ed with the courage and conviction tin' about enough rest every night to than usual and her hair, great head o' of a martyr. be able to put in a fair day for his hair, boys—was combed tidy and difboss on the morrow. Kate had a face ferent. She greeted me with a very spoken. Ed, he couldn't speak because kind o' piercin' not altogether bad lookin' and rather attractive "look busts in the door. He didn't look at into his brain all at once. Kate, I ker—our Baker—has been promoted. They'd met and married one, two, says, kind o' low-like, says she "Hello made the longest, strongest speech of

and living the joy of their first mar- to wash he gives her the once over. ingly, the most compellin-like and in second year they had a baby and it toes into the dish and steps around died. Comes the third year and they'd the kitchen real perky-like. There's got so used to each other they hardly no drag to her walk nor any of her right away'"—just like that, there even talked about anything. Ed went movements this night. And when she while she slapped her hand down upon gether now. They're at work fixin' to work early in the mornin', came rests her weight on one foot the other the table in a that-settles-it kind o' home at six, had supper, fell asless extends out behind a-restin' on its way.

**Then I heard her get out o' her legular upon the second page of the toe, ankle turned in as smart as can daily paper, was woke up by Kate and be. When I notice that I begin to take chair, and move it back, heard her went to bed. Kate would wash more interest in her and note she's blow out the coal oil lamp-and that's the dishes get everything set for breathin' heavy and bearin' herself all I heard. breakfast and for Ed's dinner pail and jauntily-she's chucked full of life. Jimmy's voice got some husky at mine and would follow Ed to bed. The heavy eyes and body are gone, And I, who was boardin' there, sat the hang-dog ways of her are gone his eyes as if he had something in out of my store and slammed the door men who do the work of the world

hair to her toes. mighty like Kate and Ed's lives were going to be lived a bit crooked starting with that third year.

weather and such, but no matter what door, but as in the last long of the such as in the last long of the such and long of the such as in the last long of the such and long of the such as in the last long of the such and long of the such as in the last long of the such and long of the such as in the last long of "After they'd had that first kid Ed dives for the paper. I sit against had one, and looking at them both he crawled into my bunk in the bit of a the negro wage worker of the South that died they decided not to have the wall reading a little book I'd said:

were of the modern efficient school look at the Bailey family next door, and walks over to Ed and gently pulls avenue, Lakewood, Ohio. Canton Someone said a long time ago that where six kids blessed a worn-out the paper out of his hands. Then she workhouse one year. Wife and three you couldn't squeeze blood out of a slatternly woman's daily existence. grabs a chair and sits down right in children, two nieces. turnip, all of which is just another "Well, as I said, they began their front of him. C. E. Ruthenberg, "I'm arguin' with myself whether nue, Cleveland, Canton workhouse

"'I was at the street meetin' with

"'Yes, I know,'" Ed answered. "The narrow daily program was be- "Heard you say you was goin' just

bed together, had jerked the easy the workers who worked for you un-"You see, she wanted to get out o' til both meet. All that in Rusha, mind

to drink in the talk-walks right in hump out of his back and sat up straight."

him as she was she must have nearly it was even comin' to this country, cash to have their loved ones either "I didn't go to sleep for a time after decently fed or decently buried, and

usual worn-out self, and the way she was in the wrong stall and so I got quick look at Kate while passing and the entire four. "I had Kate in mind much durin' saw that she was animated more than be truthful, I want to admid that I one of our seasons of prosperity. Any-..... room, altho not wantingto.

next sentence, for to tell the "I got home first that night for "Ed, dear," she went on "we've ness after we win the fight. Do you

other tale. I'm about forty now and cided on an intermission, unannounc-l've traveled around, not for pleasure, ed. He refilled his pipe slowly, all the to let it sink into Ed's brain and rest bilt for jobs; many a year. And I kind while believe to be a supply but for jobs, many a year. And I kind while looking down as if in deep ing a bit herself, for she was puttin' o stayed awake in my travels and thought, as if he didn't know just how a powerful lot of persuasion in every picked up a few thoughts on the kid to go on. Bill Blake, who had five word she spoke. Then all of a sudden

kids, and John Sims, who had one, she burst out—
were all ears. I noticed, and Arthur
"Ed, listen to me—listen carefully juncture, and did it most slowly, just Campbell, who worked in the office now. We're goin' to get out of the rut W. N. Brown, \$1; Fred Haberman, as if he was deciding upon what to of the company and who always acted we're in, where you can't see any fursay next. A puff or two and he con- a little superior on that account and ther than page two of the paper and held himself a little aloof, began I no further than the neighbors' fence. Guess I aint violatin' any confi- walking nearer to Jimmy's chair. And We're goin' to get in this fight for the dences should I tell you of an exper- I-well I realized I was losing a few world for the workers, as the speaker fence o' mine in the town I slaved in sales, fur during the talk very little said. We're goin' to be happy in that becore I came to Wageville. I was tobacco was smoked and less was fight, even the we never see the happy

"For ever so long not a word was her at first, just out o' habit, but she thought, was probably spent havin' "Kate, she dumps the mashed pota- a voice that sounded soft and low she low that counts the prisoners before no real democracy until there is in-

the last part of his tale and he blinked by myself a while readin' and and she's spirited and alive from her them. And then from behind the behind him. Honestly I thought the have no vote in determining the concounter. I saw him pull out his hand- glass would fall out. "Ed he feels somethin' not quite kerchief and blow his nose in camou-

PRISONERS' PAGE

IMPRISONED SOCIALISTS OF OHIO, DEPENDENTS AND TERMS

OF SENTENCE Year of the World War, 1918. Chas. Baker, Hamilton, Ohio. Can-

Alfred Wagenknecht, 1291 Cook

Clarence Beyer, Cleveland. rensville workhouse one year. Single. Merton Deyo, Cleveland. Warrens-

C. E. Ruthenberg, 8606 Clark, ave-

ville workhouse one year. Wife, Davisville road, West Park. Harry Israel, Cleveland, Warrensville workhouse one year. Single. George Pohm, Cleveland, Warrens-

ille workhouse one year. Wife, one A. A. Hennacy, Columbus. Ga. Single. F. E. Townsley, Columbus. Atlan-

ta, Ga., two years. Wife. These are the names of imprisoned received at the state office to date. If there are others, locals are requestand names of dependents if any, im-There are thirteen Socialist party members of Cincinnati out on bonds at the present time. Their trials are expected to some up Not being prophets we cannot

Sustaining Fund

The Prisoners' Sustaining Fund grows in size daily. Each mail brings a response from Ohio or more comrades or locals. Socialists of Ohio realize they have a duty to perform by these imprisoned comrades and the families. Each day brings some word of sympathy and encouragement from those outside to those who are inside. Moreover, these letters contain something more inspiring than words only. supplying the comforts and necessities of life to those whose fathers and husbands are behind the bars.

Every Socialist party member should be proud to have one or more Sustaining Stamps in their dues book. Comrades should and could easenough sell one or more stamps to their friends, and in this way increase the fund to a much larger proportion. Let every member do his duty by these comrades. Let us shoulder the duties as they arise. Let us show we are strong to bear the brunt of this fight. Let us be Socialists and comrades and not allow any of our comrades' families to suffer from our lack of comradeship. Put a dollar in this fund and show the comrades behind the bars that you did not fall down on the job Show that you too are willing to scrifice a 1

tle for Socialism. Below is the list of it and members at large ho have remitted for their stamps to date, Mar. 6. All members at large were sent It was probably because we'd for-slapped together the breakfast, so de-out o' my chair and careless-like four Sustaining Stamps. Take note of the number who have remitted for

Locals—Akron, \$7; Norwalk, \$2; New England, \$3.75; North Baltimore,

Members at large-Ino. Savant, 25c; Geo. E. Allen, \$1; G. L. Hartz, \$1; K. W. Boring, \$1; E. P. Burnside, 1; Faren L. Baker, \$1; Anna E. Boling, \$1; E. E. Boring, \$1; Wm. Biersdorfer, \$1; D. W. Connor, \$1; C. A. Crites, \$1; Hector C. Craig, \$2; James Dartnell, \$1; Walter Dearolf, \$1; T. J. Eiler, \$1; Mahleon L. Heller, \$1; John James, \$3; G. A. McBride, \$1; Edgar E. McLain, \$1; Paul A. Miller, \$1; Charles Message, \$1; W. E. Norman, \$1; Scott Nearing, \$1; Ed Richards, \$1; W. E. Riley, \$1; R. O. Riegel, \$1; lyde S. Stuart, \$1; J. H. Seitz, \$1; Nela Milner Stean, \$1; Mrs. E. L. Sherman, \$1; E. L. Sherman, \$1; Dr. W. Van Nette, \$1; Robert Yohst, \$1; 50c; H. H. Loomis, \$1; P. E. Riegel,

Foreign Speaking Locals and Toledo German Branch \$8.75; Youngstown Hungarian Branch \$6.

boardin' with Ed and Kate in that chewed, so attentive was the gang. day, for it'll give us somethin' great town or had I better say Kate and "When I got into the kitchen I to live for f we have any children. Baker purmoted! Git de lates' news Ed. They were ordinary people, just looked around kind o' casually, just to Ed. they'd see the happy day and looked around kind o' casually, just to looked around kind o' casually l like the rest of us. Ed was a regular take in the lay of the land," continued even if not, they'd live happy in the 'ere—two cents, sir. Get cher wux tra 'ere. Hey, git cher paper, 'ere!

Wxtra! Wuxtra! 'Ere! Innocent Bystander-Gee, what's the noise all about?" Visitor just returned from Canton,

He is now King of the Spoons. What's wrong? Don't know what

Man alive, don't you know what a King of the Spoons is? Such ignorance! Why he's the feleach meal and provides each with a dustrial democracy. So, while deny-

why."
"Together, I said—did you hear

said:

"Kate and Ed bought a second hand go to sleep, tho. Just lay there, look- are property qualifications which auther workers were being mercilessly



ed that the trouble with the workingmen and women of today a day. was that they never remembered. Beatings administered in this or that battle with the master class were forgotten and did not seem to form an experience upon defense and attack in the battles to come.

The memory of Socialists is, on the other hand, not so abbrevi- blank. And by vision, we mean that day army of Industrial Emancipation ated, And yet there is danger far seeing, penetrating, inspiring, anthat even they may take the imprisonment of their comrades in a too matter-of-fact manner.

Stamps, and so that your mem- prison, one sees no prison bars nor or exceeding that which any worldory may never fail you in this They contain the necessary means of in line with Local Toledo and its members. The comrades of To- sage of Socialism to the needy everyledo have decided to request where. Are you doing it? Are you the story of this picture is one of real interest and genuine romance. It every member of the local to Socialist? Or are you also a missionbuy one Sustaining Fund Stamp tary has them continuousyl on

Surely it's not too much to ask you to jog your memory once a month in behalf of our many imprisoned comrades by expending 25c for a special stamp, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be used to sustain their deents and to buy them iail

BUY A SUSTAINING FUND STAMP

tences of from one year to two alone, are not admitted into some of the conforms to Scientific Socialism. prisons, and so it is impossible gressional meeting (19th District) for these comrades to keep post- held at Youngstown, O., Feb. 17, 1918. ed unlesss you supply them with information.

Address Stark County Work house, Canton, Ohio. Visiting day 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

The comraes in jail take this means of thanking the many locals and comrades who have already written. Our imprisoned comrades are permitted to write but one letter a month, therefore answer to the many encouraging letters is impossible.

CAPITALIST DEMOCRACY, BOL-DEMOCRACY.

The capitalist press sneers at the Bolsheviki and says that the new Russia does not allow real democracy. The denial of representation to the propertied class is given as an example. And for once the capitalist class democracy, and in this case it is working class democracy, proletarian we ask the same question.

The Bolsheviki, however, desire real democracy, and they know that ideal is not to be gained until classes no longer exist in society and the whole social body is engaged in productive labor. In other words, there can be perpetrate industrial slavery, the Bolof human affairs.

We cannot claim to have democracy me? TOGETHER!! And they've got in this country so long as a few individion do you get it? VISION!!" viduals can hire or fire millions of gins turned on his heel and walked cannot claim democracy so long as the ditions under which they labor, nor kid, eased himself over toward the products which they create. And a anymore. What discouraged them as much as anything was the funeral expenses. You know men, it's mighty ext then see Kate eyeing up Ed in a travelin' the road of happiness to-

A PICTURE WITH A STORY have not yet allowed the ballot to its women citizens. And there is no democracy of any kind for the great body The pale and dismal daylight falls of workers who have been brought to this country and who are not natur. In chains we came from far and near, alized or who are still undergoing the And in dark cells they hold us here. process of naturalization. The only democracy existing here is capitalist

class democracy.

Before the capitalists can consist-For though all hell at us is hurled, ently sneer at the Bolsheviki brand of democracy they had best look at their We and our kind shall rule the world own skirts, especially with reference to the lumber, copper and oil trusts, to see that the democracy they advocate is not the most absurd kind of a camouflage to hide a criminal robber lass rule.—Industrial Worker.

A Letter to You

Stark County Workhouse, Canton, O. March 3rd, 1918.

To the Comrades of Ohio: Accept our greetings. Also, take of humor that makes time fly. It is this that has crowded a month into Her voice re-echoes from the stars,

After all, is not the situation huorous? With Socialism coming at ightning speed, its arrest is attempted by placing a few of its millions of adherents in jail. With whole nations of peoples demanding peace and because we worked for peace too soon which to build a more sufficient It is funny, isn't it—funny that it's jail and persecution if one does and says it first, if one is caught ahead of the times?

Then comes vision. What's life without vision? The answer is-a alytical faculty which every Socialist possesses in a degree. Just now we are blessed with vision in abundance. We seem to have been given just the right elevation to see what's happen-So we again caution you to re- ing on every hand, with plenty of time to interpret the meaning. A bless-

feels himself confined. We are here and you are there. It's regard we suggest that you fall three steps forward and three steps ary? For all in all, everything is in far off Australia at the time Tom very well with us except that, for a Barker and eleven other members of every month and the local secretime, we are not in a position to the I. W. W. were given long sentences spread the red. Jump into the work on trumped-up charges. This was today and do a comrade's share is our over a year ago. Real news of the message to every Socialist this reach-

Yours in Comradship, CHAS. BAKER, C. E. RUTHENBERG, A. WAGENKNECHT.

NINTEETH CONGRESSIONAL DIS-PLACED ON INDUSTRIAL UN-IONISM Whereas, Scientific Socialism teach-

idarity and,
Whereas, The Socialist Party of
America has repeatedly endorsed Inraids and arrests of I. W. W. officials

ONCE A MONTH

The following Ohio comrades

dustrial Unionism, and
Whereas, Many speakers and writers lead the working class to believe that the Co-Operative Commonwealth

The following Ohio comrades can be attained by political action Bingo, immediately set about to re-

Adopted unanimously, at a Con-

Here and Now

What comfort do you get out of the and hours: Every Thursday from news that England has 79 multimil-lionaires who have 125 million dollars arrests of last September. to their credit, whereas our own U.S. has only ten.

Whether Germany is fighting for her existence or not, it is clear that the Kaiser is fighting for his.—Savvannah News.

stitute usually carries a patriotic rise cut it down. in the price of the substitutue.—Chio Farmer.

Three hundred society women of ture date. New York have organized to teach the SHEVIKI DEMOCRACY, REAL poor how to economize. In self-defense the poor should organize to teach the rich how to spend money.-Cleveland Press.

Mr. A. Barton Hepburn in discussing the control of business for the war asks, "Is so much autocracy necpress is correct. There is only essary to press, with which which

Comes there now a Dr. Morris and When a man quit all fours as a means park to feed the squirrels. ing a hybrid democracy which would of locomotion and arose upon his hind confuse the issue and which would legs he was subjected to many structuncle, tural defects due to his erect position. Assuming that the cells of his so tame that he climbs right up onto the world for the likes of people who sheviki are the one Russian force that say kids is hell, when they don't know is striving to democratize the whole brain went wrong when trying to follow of the likes of people who sheviki are the one Russian force that brain went wrong when trying to follow a striving to democratize the whole brain went wrong when trying to follow of the likes of people who sheviki are the one Russian force that brain went wrong when trying to follow a striving to democratize the whole brain went wrong when trying to follow of the likes of people who sheviki are the one Russian force that brain went wrong when trying to follow a striving to democratize the whole brain went wrong when trying to follow of the likes of people who sheviki are the one Russian force that brain went wrong when trying to follow of the likes of people who sheviki are the one Russian force that brain went wrong when trying to follow of the likes of people who is striving to democratize the whole brain went wrong when trying to follow of the likes of people who is striving to democratize the whole brain went wrong when trying to follow of the likes of people who is striving to democratize the whole brain went wrong when trying to follow of the likes of people who is striving to democratize the whole brain went wrong when trying to follow of the likes of people who is striving to democratize the whole brain went wrong when trying to follow of the likes of people who is striving to democratize the whole brain went wrong when trying to follow of the likes of people who is striving to democratize the whole brain went wrong when trying to democratize the whole brain went wrong when trying to democratize the whole brain went with the whole who is striving to democratize the whole brain went with the whole who is striving to democratize the whole who is striving to the whole who is low other faulty anotomic processes animals are affectionate, doesn't it we may deduce that his mind acts in Jimmy? faulty ways as a consequence. This offers an explanation for man's funny wered Jimmy, "allow me to remark And having thusly exploded. J. Hig- workers at their own sweet will. We religions, his choice of a wrong wife that the squirrel's affection for you and his general foolishness.

Dear doctor, say we in answer: If assuming the erect position has made of man an all around fool, lets organman's emancipation lies in the direction of his again crawling on all fours

The hogs of Hog Island, The International company, has already spent six million of government money And while the hogs were hogging it place at such a gathering.

PRISON SONG—1917 (Air: "The Red Flag

CHORUS Defiant 'neath the Iron Heel, Their walls of stone and bars of steel!

At us the Blood Hounds are let loose, The lynch mob with the knotted noose, In legal sanctioned mask and gown, The new Black hundreds hunt us down

To our brave comrades o'er the sea In chains for human liberty, And all jailed rebels everywhere We say, be bold to do and dare!

By all the graves of labor's dead. By labor's deathless flag of red, We make a solemn vow to you; We'll keep the faith: we will be true

For Freedom laughs at prison bars; Proclaiming with the tempest's breath A cause beyond the reach of death! RALPH CHAPLIN, Cell 28, Cook Co. Jail, Chicago.

How It Came To Be

By one of the 166 I. W.W.'s. Cook County Jail, Chicago "Birds of Freedom are always jail pirds" is an axiom the truthfulness of which is daily becoming more evident. Men and women of the great present are prouder of their jail experiences than were the soldiers of any war of the wounds of battle. Hand-cuffs are no longer a part of the insignia of infamy; gained honorably in the holy fight against the oligarchs of capitalism and worn by the dauntless high headed political prisoners of today, member the Sustaining Fund ing indeed, for with vision, tho in they have become a mark of high hon-

power can possibly bestow.

And the "Picture With a Story" was three steps forward and three steps back in our cells. Yours, then is the advantage. You can carry the mes- against the loathsome capitalist sys-

The story of this picture is one of was drawn by a construction worker revolutionary labor movement in the antipodes has long since been cut off by the war time censor, but there is no doubt the picture has had lots of work to do since that time.

I. W. W. papers for about two years have not been permitted to cross the Pacific ocean either way. But the sun never sets on the One Big Union, TRICT ADOPTS RESOLUTION and a sailor's boot is sometimes as ASKING MORE EMPHASIS BE good as a mail bag. At all events a good as a mail bag. At all events, a thumb-worn, sea-stained and tattered copy of the Australian I. W. W. or-Whereas, Scientific Socialism teaches the absolute need of Industrial Solphic reached the office of "Solid-

active rebels. Solidarity's cartoonist. them a letter occasionally, tell-New England, \$3.75; North Star, \$2; Creston, 25c; Kenmore, \$1.50; Massillon, \$3.75; Midliams-vale, \$7.50; Wadsworth, \$3; Williams-vale, \$7.50; Wadsworth, \$3; Walsworth, \$3; Wal burg, \$1; Youngstown, \$9; Zanesville, eral news possible. Daily papers state office buy only such literature as itors" for the Department came to arrest him

Since then millions of copies of "the picture with a story" have been printed by the I. W. W. alone. On leaflets. buttons, banners, stickers and count-less papers the Man Behind the Bars tells his eloquent message to the workers of the world, and the end is

not yet! The One Big Union has taken in Cheer up, comrades, the more they persecute us the faster they dig their own graves.

March 5, 1918.

The Ohio Socialist. Comrades: Perhaps the enclosed story of the Picture with a Story is The recommendation of a food sub- not too long to be available. If it is, Am enclosing on the reverse side of

> be you will care to use it at some fu-May say that the educational features of the Ohio Socialist were heartily enjoyed by the bunch in jail here. Hope you'll keep us on the list.

> this a little I. W. W. prison song. May

Would have written sooner, but was waiting for an argument in court that might have meant good news. With best wishes. "Yours for ours,"

R. H. C.

A laugh or two for You

Little Jimmy, the son of Higgins, he asks and answers a question. Asks the Socialist, was visiting his uncle he, "Why does man invest in the who was a confirmed rock-ribbed wrong financial enterprise, marry the moss-backed democrat of the never wrong wife, vote for wrong political change variety. While out walking candidates?" And his answer is this, one Sunday uncle took Jimmy to the

"Do you know, Jimmy," said the encle, "these squirrels are unusually

may be close akin to his affection for all nuts."

Dear editor: Please tell me why Pretty soon John Sims, who had one control over the disposition of the ize a new cult which will claim that my Socialist girl always closes her eyes when I kiss her. Answer: Let us know what ticket and swinging from a tree by his tail. you voted last election and we'll tell

> a grave, thoughful looking man who above the 21 million estimate for the took no part in the conversation. One Hog Island plant and has only finish- of the ladies present suggested to the ed five of the 50 proposed shipways. hostess that he seemed to be out of

Among the guests that evening was

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MARCH 10, 1918 Official Business

RESULT OF VOTE FOR STATE

COMMITTEEMEN

The following is the result of the ballot on State Referendum "A" 1918. Local Manseld voted unanimously for Martin Bayer but failed to state the number of ballots cast The name of J. Branstetter was

written in, in the First and Third districts. There being no vacancy on the ballot in these districts the ballots could not be counted. In the 16th District a majority vote was not received by either candidate. A reballot will be necessary in this

FIRST DISTRICT 41-Harry Schmidt, Cincinnati. SECOND DISTRICT 64-Otto Schuhardt, Cincinnati. 44-James T. Marsh, Norwood. THRD DISTRICT

78—Arthur Sapp, Hamilton. FOURTH DISTRICT 55-Robert Johnson, Piqua. 31—Louis Waterman, New Bremen FIFTH DISTRICT 8-G. R. Lindersmith, Edgerton.

SIXTH DISTRICT 0-W. F. Dodge, Portsmouth. SEVENTH DISTRICT 10-J. H. Dickson, Springfield. EIGHTH DÍSTRICT 45-E. D. Orr, Marion. NINTH DISTRICT

32—Michael Toohey, Toledo. TENTH DISTRICT No nomination. ELEVENTH DISTRICT E. E. Weidner, Saltillo. Name in serted by Local Crooksville. No vote cast.

TWELFTH DISTRICT 9-E. B. Eubanks, Columbus. THIRTEENTH DISTRICT 9—George E. Cottrell, Tiffin. FOURTEENTH DISTRICT 14-F. B. Gerhart, Barberton. 2-Frank Hamilton, Cuyahoga Falls 9—Joseph Hazzard, Lorain. 40-Marguerite Prevey, Akron. FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

-George D. Eynon, Cambridge. 11—Harley Tilton, Derwent. SIXTEENTH DISTRICT 24-Allen Cook, Canton, 12-Kitty W. Hall, Canton. SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT 36—Martin Bayer, Mansfield. 6—A. G. Stork, Mansfield.

EEIGHTEENTH DISTRICT 46—Charles Bonsall, Salem. 151—Fred Walchli, Bellaire. NINETEENTH DISTRICT 43-V. C. Brown, Warren. 13-Joseph Coope, Youngstown.

5—J. W. Ellison, Ashtabula. TWENTIETH DISTRICT 1—A. L. Hitchcock, Cleveland. 0-John G. Willert, Cleveland. TWENTY- FIRST DISTRICT 2-Moses Benjamin, Cleveland. 4—Minnie Rivkin, Cleveland. 0-George Schleinkofer, Cleveland.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRIST 2-Max Goodman, Cleveland. 9-Joseph E. Robb, Cleveland, 0-Joseph Jotlbauer, Cleveland. 1-E. O. Wilcox, Cleveland.

WE SALUTE YOU, LEON TROTZKY (By the Editor of the Tacoma Times) As one newspaper man to another, I greet you, Leon Trotzky! And I apologize. Like the rest, called you crazy at first. I took stock in the accusation that you were a German spy, or at least a tool of the

We all of us panned you and ridiculed you, and thereby showed our Because you are not crazy, nor

Prussian, nor a peanut. Whether you fail completely in your

astounding world peace plan-whether you launch Russia out as the first Socialist nation or are overwhelmed by the immensity of the task, as was Kerensky-only the scrolls of the coming pregnant months can tell.

But which ever way the wheel shall turn, you, Leon Trotzky, have at of the town. We'll wager seven to least known the sensation of a man who has swaved a world in its orbit. A year ago you were a half-paid lecturer and a reporter on a New York | Rets flag.

Since then you have climbed to the commanding place in the councils of 170,000,000 of free people. As Rus-Labor day by making a conflagration old party aldermen for not agreeing sia's foreign minister you have jarred the staid old British empire, the happy-go-lucky United States and their allies; you have forced them to state to you and to the rest of the world just why we fight. The experience was good for us, too. And you have brought Germany and Austria to a crisis mightly distasteful to the Hindenburgs and Hohenzollerns. That also is good for everybody.

A mutt could not have done that. You are nobody's mutt, Leon Trotzky.

TO PROTECT TEACHERS

Socialists in the New York legislature have introduced a bill to prohibit the dismissal of teachers because of their economic or political belief, and now given out, and boards of trustees must be elected on a democratic basis. In other words the Socialists are endeavoring to democratize the

Seattle-7000 union men and women Entered as Second Class Matter, held a mass meeting, demanding the immediate release of the victims of workers are urged to take a decided stand on May first if Tom and Rena Mooney, Billings and Weinberg are not released.

> Ottawa-The recent inter-allied conference of Socialist and labor men, held in London, in which the leaders of the A. F. of L. would not take part adopted a radical resolution favoring freedom to all colonies of all nations. This news was censored but it was made public here.

> Madison, Wis.—Victor Berger has been put up by the Socialists for sen-atorial candidate and Congressman Lenroot is to get the Republican support. The state senate passed a resolution condemning La Follette. Election will be held April second.
> Faribault, Minn.—Mr. and Mrs. E.
> B. Ford and Ed Borky are serving a 12 months' sentence for daring to sug gest in their paper, The Referendum. Socialist Labor party, that the draft law be repealed.

Butte, Mont.-The Montana legis lature passed a resolution asking Con gress to grant nation-wide suffrage to women. Montana has been an equal suffrage state since 1914.

London-Martial law has been declared in County Clare where disorders have occurred. Sein Feiners are again active in Dublin. New Jersey-The senate of New Jersey killed the state constabulary bill by the close vote of 9 to 7. This vicious Cossack bill has been buries for this session, it is hoped.

London-British losses for Febru ary totals 19,492.

St. Paul, Minn.-If cars are not immediately provided thirteen million of America has been lowered just as United States. There are possibilibushels of potatoes in northern Minmuch as the cost of living has increasties that this case may set a precenesota will rot.

New York-Three aggressive strikes were won by cigar makers. One dol-

their way to the interallied Socialist tion of the southern farm laborer. congress, just ended.

the small dealer out of business. sage of denial from Hoover, federal sibilities.

food administrator. Heney named Priesbe, whom he portation division under the food ad- Socialist party. ninistration division.

Comedy—Listening to wage earners gan for Mr. Dubbs' consumption. liscussing the relative merits of preferred and common stock.

wo million dollars.

ever been the ideas of its ruling class.' -Communist Manifesto.

They only become capital when they labor conditions, campaigns to intion of Labor. New Republic, Dec. 8, aspiring for the honor of being a are used as means to exploit (rob) a crease negro labor in packing plants, 1917. p. 14. Report of President's township trustee. The place we went subject class of workers, and when and an attempt to influence a state Bisbee Commission, Federal Dept. of township trustee. they shall cease to be so used they arbitration agent thru a present to Labor, Washington, will cease to be capital. The word his wife. 'wages' necessarily implies the extraction of surplus value (profits) from the workers by a parasitic class; took place in St. Louis on February hence, that share of the social pro- 26. Five thousand of the 9,000 girl duct which the workers of the future clerks are reported to be involved. cannot be correctly spoken of as dubbed the strike a "cash girls' frolume the shipping industry, result of dependents, didn't know what was a demand for the eight-hour day. Deligible and Nogrative itive and Negative.

Attorney Frank P. Walsh stated in ber. his address before the arbitration board in the meat packing cases, "we auguration of an eight hour day as a who might. means to this end.

Provision shops in Chrisiania, Norwill owns the 250.000 algo that is side in Virginia and for the feeding of which an estimated \$23,000,000 a gry poor. Many arrests were made, parliament building. Who will win the war? Hunger will win the war. Inon indice than is spent by that sates the war? The question is, who owns the dogs? The poor

Some more flag kissing. This time it is a Non-Partisan League organizer in Kenyon, Minn., who is made to kneel and salute the national flag, being forced to this by the "patriots"

The I. W. W. of the Pacific northjob will do so no more. The organi- Isn't it great to be a tough.

boys are going to live just like human

district than did the republican can-

Teddy says we should quit talking peace and not put ourselves on the moral plane of Lenine and Trotzky. mind, Teddy, you can never

Labor is determined that Mooney shall not hang at the hands of Fickert and his pirate crew. Mass meetings are being held in all industria centers, and money is being donated freely that the interests behind this persecution shall be deprived of their

It required an order from the Health Commissioner before the street railway owners of Cleveland could see ride in.

fore a special session of the railroad wage committee that women workers n a factory at Zanesville. Ohio, were loing work altogether unfitted for women. The women she claimed were lifting weights of as much as fifty pounds, were working for less wages Bulletin for January 1918, the followhan men and working nine hours a

cost of food increased twenty-five per ganization itself is being prosecuted cent last year and wages only one to on the ground that its social philostwo thirds as much. This means that ophy and propaganda have interfered the standard of living for the workers with the military efficiency of the much as the cost of living has increas- ties that this case may set a preceed over the trise in wages.

The American negro problem has der of society. assumed new and interesting devellar extra per thousand cigars was opments as a result of the war and trion of German money and German in put this paper down right now and up collections, sell literature and take granted.

The Newspaper Case. The accusation of the Newspaper Case. The accusation of German money and German in Put this paper down right now and up collections, sell literature and take all money in the name of National of the things you have done for the work. northward. Many industrial cities of London-White guards in Finland the north have increased their negro have arrested delegates of the Bol-population more than 100 per cent in sheviki government, who were on the last three years thru the migra-

The negro has found a place in inthe federal food commission, where bor power. The whole movement will that in one case the organization call-taking office. Let us know your failthey continued their activities to drive result in a changed economic status ed its men from strike duty to perform ares and your victories. of the negro in American industry, this service The government indict-This remark caused a hasty mes- and is potentially alive with many pos- ment charges no overt act of violence.

English laborites claim mere reprecharged with receiving a salary from sentation in Parliament no longer sat-number of the International Socialist Swift's while "working" for the gov-isfies labor. They seek to establish a Review, 341 East Ohio Street, Chicaernment for a dollar a year, and labor parliament composed of mem- go. Chambers, now head of the food trans- bers drawn from labor unions and the SOME CAUSES OF THE I. W. W. holding the office of township trustee, and direct the work of raising the one

other instances, that was only a slo-known to entertain views unwelcome against men He is now holding his own with two gan for Mr. Dubbs' consumption.

The company of the

be a small revolution, for never before mands granted after an investigation "boys" meaning those who he had

Please help find Taft's saddle. Not

year is spent? This amount is a milwhite trash?

come these days. It's from the Louisville and Nashville railway this time. The confession this corporation makes draft, subscribers to Red Cross and title of foreign-owned Mexican corporis that it did spend from \$15,000 to one that the men behind this piece of \$35,000 at a shot to control newspaper and property. New Republic, Sept. rascality have their hands in the pockets of the people right now. Poor and to "campaign" against rate reductions.

The seven Socialist aldermen of New west will celebrate International York were invited to be hanged by of their blankets. All workmen who to the organization of the board of have heretofore carried their homes aldermen into a committee to funcand beds on their backs from job to tion in the sale of war savings stamps.

Some time ago the State Office mailed to all local secretaries a lany effective organization of unskill- H. Wagenknecht, number of pink order blanks.

Now, say, Comrades, we didn't have those blanks printed just to keep our printer busy—and furthermore we didn't mail them to you just to get them out of our sight.

So an attempt indirectly to intimidate secure a speaker every two weeks, and later destroy more conservative provided we can secure them for not the indirectly to intimidate secure a speaker every two weeks, and later destroy more conservative provided we can secure them for not the indirectly to intimidate secure a speaker every two weeks, and later destroy more conservative organizations.

There is room in the large cities for organizations.

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selves.

So take the tip, please. If you don't want to work the office selves to take the tip, please send full details regarding this to qualify you to vote; if you slept to qualify you to vote; if you slept to qualify you can send us a speak.

By motion the report was adopted speaker coming more than once. Comrade Bundy asked to be recorded as voting "no."

Upon request of Comrade Patterforce completely to death—SEND IN YOUR ORDERS ON THE food just as rotten as they could give couple of weeks, let us know and we held at Toledo. Feb. 21, was read and schools, and particularly those branch- PINK ORDER BLANKS. WE HAVE TO MAKE ONE OF THESE you and get by with it; if your wages will rush the advertising.

Comrade C. Oliver Power of Columbus will tour Ohio. His tour will start as soon as a routing can be arranged. Comrade Power is verstising methods in Congressional a splendid lecturer and convincing speaker. He illustrates his lectures in such a way that his audiences are made plainly aware of the workings of the capitalist system of exploitation. Locals are urged to write the State Office for a lecture by Comrade half of second day to be spent in get-Power. Below is given an outline of the illustrated lecture Comrade Power will deliver:

"Why the Msaters Ride and the Workers Are Ridden, and the Remedy."

This lecture is illustrated with 5 bricks;

Shows how the WORKERS are robbed and why; Why the Drones live in PALACES, and the Toilers in HOVELS;

Why the Idlers have RICHES, and the Workers RAGS; Why a FEW have food, and the MILLIONS fodder. IT ALSO SHOWS-

How WAGE SLAVERY may be ended;

How those who feed the world, may themselves be fed; How those who clothe the world, may themselves have clothes; How those who build houses, may themselves have homes.

MEHTODIST FEDERATION FOR who represented law and order and and all present took part in the ques-W. W. CASES.

We reprint from the Social Service ing which shows a sincere desire to reach conclusions based upon facts. TH I. W. W.

The Importance of the Case—The trial now proceeding against 166 of-

The Newspaper Case. The accusagovernment indictment makes no such ers charge. The newspapers have repeat-

See report of United States Forestry Department and copy of indictment, printed in the November-Decembe

blacklist was maintained against men

made by the labor unions in the invest their grievances and invited the manthe other two have placed the most "The ruling ideas of each age have tigations caused by the Chicago stock agers to a conference for their addisagreeable work on his shoulders. yards wages dispute was when Frank justment The managers refused on He now has a chance to study the re-P. Walsh for the unions, introduced the ground that the strike had been sults of this system as it really is letters taken from the files of the called by the . W. W. Representatives And it certainly is bad in this vicinity. "The word 'capital'" cannot be applied to the machinery and means of production in any and every society. It is not be applied to the machinery and means of production in any and every society. It is not refused to confer with miners affecting filliated with the American Federa and what I saw disgusted me of every society.

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brought against the murderers.

At Bisbee, about 1200 persons seized by armed posse under leadership of demonstrations made before the lion more than is spent by that state County Sheriff and deported into the desert. Rescued by Federal troops. tion is, who owns the dogs? The poor Investigations prove that about one fiscatory nature and its evident purthird were members of the I. W. W. pose of outsing foreign capital from Remainder, members of the A. F. of Mexico and nurturing a state of Another disclosure! How fast they L. or unorganized, or citizens who plunder and general disruption of insympathized. Among those deported dustry and order in that country: were men enrolled in the selective Liberty Bonds and owners of homes ations to millions of acres of land.

Republic. Sept. 15, p. 176. The Asporation of title to this land, and no sociated Press states that it is endeappeal is provided from the exercise voring to have the largest mining composition. pany in the United States prosecuted

New Republic, Oct. 6, p. 275. tion of the labor world believes that nal, December 21, 1917. this prosecution has been demanded by big business in order to prevent Y. P. S. L. WANTS REAL GOODS ed workers. The conservative section Lakewood, O. THEIR POINT OF VIEW

were lowered on you when your boss thot you were down; if every person

SOCIAL SERVICE REVIEWS I. the nation beat you up, railroaded you tioning. The answer was generally "I to jail, and the good christian people don't know." However the questions cheered and told them to go to it, how in hell do you expect a man to be pa-

Elected Officials Reports

ELECTED OFFICIALS ATTENTION the donor) shall go to National Camof you a number of monthly report furnish organizers to organize the So- of charge, for a monster outdoor dent for the suppression of peaceful blanks. They are not sent to you to cialists into effective collecting agenpropaganda to change the existing orbe laid aside and forgotten. They cies, and introduce new methods of cost a pile of manay and if used with dent for the suppression of peacettal branch. They propaganda to change the existing or der of society.

They are the suppression of peacettal be laid aside and forgotten. They coies, and introduce new methods of raising money and perfecting the arrangement to be laid aside and forgotten. result in much benefit to the party. rangements for the campaign—take ried. originated in the newspapers. The the things you have done for the work- fice, raised by collection or literature,

edly charged the I. W. W. with starting forest fires. The report of the us some news of your activities since. The National Office to Forestry department states that mem- going into public office We want to campaign about six weeks before elecbers of the organization have repeat- hear from YOU, and we want to hear tion, furnish the speakers, direct the Chicago, Ill.—During the investigation of the meat packers, Heney said hime. He is welcomed to the north several fires could not have been want to know what you have done congressional districts that should be the beef trust has its men appointed to because of the possibilities of his la-checked without their assistance, and and what you've been up against since given special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really and what you've been up against since given special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, pay all the of Toledo, stating his terms, and really a special attention, and the special attention attention at the special attention att

> REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE GEORGE SCHEPP

Comrade D. J. Morgan, secretary of Local Elyria, when sending in the STRIKES
Butte A disaster killed 150 min- wrote of the work of Comrade Schosince being elected to that office. wrote of the work of Comrade Schepp

His work so far is of the best. 22, 1917, p. 215.

Bisbee. The strikers formulated Willing to do his best at all times. was crippled so bad with rheumatism Spokane. Arrests first made be- and another disease the name of which claimed that members of their organ- ness and age to help in any way except one boy near twenty who through ization were illegally held in jail. cept one boy near twenty who through ilscouragement ran away from home. in the lumber camps, tying up for a The father when asked if he had any have girl clerks struck in such number.

ber.

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Indias granted after an investigation and recommendations by University of Washington. New Republic, Dec. he did his duty to them. He said he had been a life long Republican as his Illegal Acts Committeed Against the father was before him. Then Comat Butte, organizer of the I W. W., company Comrade Schepp or even and killed by hanging Up to the listen to the horrible tales he has told present time no indictments have been us in the little while he has held of-

US FOR MEXICO

"The following powers vested in the Meixcan constitution typify its con-"(a) By its terms it destroys the

"(b) It vests the national and state executives with power to declared ar-At Bisbee, also, leaders in deporta- bitrarily any amount of the land area tion attempted to exercise censorship owned by a manufacturing, mining, over parts of interstate connections petroleum or other industrial corporof both telephone and telegraph lines. ation unnecessary to the business of President's Commission report. New the corporation, and to divest the cor-

"(c) It prescribes eight hours as the for interference with its dispatches. maximum limit of a day's work and seven hours as the maximum limit of Labor's Question. The radical sec- a night's work."—Wall Street Jour-

Yours for the revolution, CLYDE U. SMITH. State Ex. Com. Meets

(Continued from page 1) man who assists in preparing meetings by ticket selling, and other ad-

Amendment. That all toured by state office during the 1918 campaign spend two days, if necessary in city. The first day and first ting the crowd, especially by distributing advertising at factories and winding up with a lecture. Amendment lost. Motion lost.

Million Dollar Campaign Fund

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1918. Report of William Patterson, member of the sub-committee of the State Executive Committee elected to confer with National Secretary Adolph Germer regarding the proposed one million dollar campaign fund.

Comrades of the Committee: Your sub-committee met with Comrade Germer on February 10th in the headquar ters of Local Cleveland as previously arranged. The conference lasted three hours and Comrade Germer was given every opportunity to explain the proposed campaign thoroughly. Local Cleveland also had a committee present who were given the privilege of obtaining any information possible, but were denied the privilege of a vote in the sub-committee.

Secretary Germer invited questions brought out much information, as we either got an answer or found out the National Office had not given the question consideration.

Secretary Germer stated the National Office considered the coming campaign a National campaign and therefore intended to conduct campaign on national lines—that is to conduct the campaign of the S. P

locals in every state in the country. The plan is: All money collected, contributed or raised in any manner, shape or form (excepting when specifically stated for other purposes by The state office has mailed to each paign fund. The National Office to ers of your community, and sales made by himself or anyone else, for the interests of your class from this date until the campaign is

The National Office to open congressional districts that should be

The National Executive Committee taken. has created a new office or officer known as the National Finance Director and surrounded him with an advisory board consisting of the Nation Secretary, and other Chicago so desires. But that the matter of comrades mostly National Executive Sunday dates be optional with state name of Camrade George Schepp, Committee employes, who will manage million dollars and spending it. Secertary Germer stated there of Cleveland will be placed upon the would be an average of four speakers list of available speakers, as a lectur-

islation at the state capital.

The packers says that the eight-hour day is impractical as it would cut into their profits to the extent of cut into the cut into the extent of cut into the extent speakers or of money to the different states would be made, he said he did not know. He was asked if the amount raised

allowed or if the number of tailed report of each meeting, same party members in a state to receive the O. K. of chairman and party members in a state to receive the O. K. of chairman and would dtermine the amount, or be mailed daily to state office. Other if prospects of winning a congress- blank to be filled out at next regular man's election would determine the meeting of the local and sent to state amount alloted. In reply he said no method of dis-

but the Finance Director and the Ad- to state secretary. Carried. visory Board were all honest comrades and they would handle the money honestly so there was nothing to fear. Secretary Germer's strong point in nis plea was the sensational feature of the Socialist party in an off year tive to enlarging the Ohio Socialist election with a one million dollar approved. campaign fund. He told us this was Propose

successful, "that the thing that wins is bombast and sensation" and Bar- Ellis B. Harris be secured for a tour num said so and proved it by the use in the interest of the Ohio Socialist the only state in the Union which had sis, as outlined by Comrade Sharts. not taken this proposition up with en- Carried. thusiasm, which reminded me that Barnum also said "There is a sucker

born every minute." organization was more competent to members of old locals not now func handle the campaign in the different tioning, stating that upon their pledge states than a Finance Director in Chi- to distribute same, we will mail them cago, but he wanted the advertising free of charge five copies of each isthat the million dollar campaign fund sue of the Ohio Socialist. would give the party.

Germer was asked if the amounts Socialist literature." aised were reported to him instead lost. Motion carried, of being sent in, would not have the same effect. He said no, it would cause other states to do the same from Comrade Hedden. Carried. thing.

Secretary Germer admitted porposition of the National Executive speaker desiring to use same. Carried Committee to handle local, county, district and state elections and campaign no authority for it and the National Executive Committee had not consult-

views on this matter and while Comrade Clifford may not agree with all be held in Canton June 13, at 3 p. m. my views, I am making this my in-central time. Secretary to notify dividual report and wish to recom- members of meeting place. Carried. mend to the State Executive Committee that we reaffirm our position as outlined in the State Executive Committee motion of January 5, made by Comrade Wilkins, namely: "That the state office cooperate with National Office in the campaign fund on the

WILLIAM PATTERSON. Member S. E. C. of Ohio By motion the report was adopted.

Upon request of Comrade Patter- them enough to live on. held at Toledo. Feb. 21, was read and discussed, resulting in the following

That the state secretary be instruct- neighbor's clothes line,

ed to terminate the services of Comrade W. E. Reynolds at the end of the tour thus far arranged, to March

State Convention Motion that the state convention be held June 14, 15, 16.

After having read a communication from Local Canton it was decided by unanimous yote that the convention and state picnic be held at Canton and that the state secretary notify them that all arrangements for same will be left in their hands, the local to receive 25% of the proceeds. Motion to take up recommendation

in secretary's report relative to selecting a committee to have charge of the money collected thru the sale of Sustaining Fund Stamps. Carried. Motion that the state secretary correspond with locals whose members

have been jailed as a result of their activities in the Socialist party, to ascertain the financial condition of the families of these mprisoned comrades. Secretary to report to the State Executive Committee upon those needing assistance, allowing four days for a reply. Carried.

Motion that the funds be disbursed

as follows: \$5.00 per week for the wife or mother and \$1.00 per week additional for each dependent child. after report of the state secretary and approval by State Executive Commit-Motion that Mrs. Callie Baker be

sent \$5.00 per week so long as necessity demands. Carried. Comrades Bundy, Baker and Wilkins elected to audit the books. Adjourned to meet Sunday, 10 a.

March 3. Meeting called to order by Comrade Clifford, chairman of preious session. Comrade Bundy elected chairman for the day. Communication from Frank B. Ham lton, Socialist mayor of Piqua, requesting State Executive Committee to lend financial aid that they may

carrying on the affairs of the city under the Socialist administration. Motion that state secretary com-municate with Local Piqua, offering the services of a good speaker free izens with the local situation. Car-

secure legal assistance necessary in

Motion carried to take up discussion of organizers. Letter from C. Oliver Power of Columbus asking for speaking dates read.

Motion that secretary arrange a routing of a few weeks for Comrade

Power. Carried. Request for speaking dates from Abraham Wiener of New York read. No action taken. Communication from Earl Parker

campaign expenses, furnish all the sons why he could not accept work on the commission basis read. No action Letters from W. F. Barnard relative to speaking dates read.

Motion that state office arrange a routing for Comrade Barnard, if he secretary. Carried. Upon request of Comrade Clifford the name of Comrade A. L. Hitchcock

State secretary reported inability

cured. Carried. State constitution of the Y. P. S. L. read and approved. Motion that two blanks be issued, by a state would determine the amount one to be used by speakers for a de-

secretary. Carried. Motion that settlement with ribution had even been thought of, speakers routed in the state be left Auditing committee reports an error in entry by book keeper. Report accepted with correction.

Ohio Socialist Recommendation of secretary rela-

Proposed Harris tour in connection he tactics that made P. T. Barnum with the paper read. Motion that the services of Comrade to push subscriptions and arrange a Secretary Germer claimed Ohio was lecture course on the subscription ba-

Motion to pay Comrade Harris reg-

ular state rate. Carried. Motion that state office issue Secretary Germer admitted the state form letter to all M. A. L. and to the Amendment to include "and other

> Motion to accept 18 applications for membership at large just received Motion that state secretary take up the proposition of the state's Ford, with Motion to publish with minutes of

Dollar Campaign Fund, Carried. Motion that any comforts that can Bundy and I took extreme opposite the Sustaining Fund Stamps. Carried. Motion that next regular meeting

Motion to adjourn Carried. HORTENSE WAGENKNECHT.

Comrade Anna Morgan has a sub poosting competitor in Cleveland. office be able to help us out in this ed and distributed through the state state paper. They do not infringe on er and complement one another.

> To the employer the labor problem consists in this: How to keep the workers contented without paying

Cloth isn't made by the yard nowadays. It's made by the mile-but look at the patched garments on your

this meeting the report by Comrade funds was new, and that there was Patterson of conference on Million ed anyone on the matter.

Therefore, comrades of the State paid for by the secretary from the Executive Committee, as Comrade funds collected through the sale of

> State Secretary, Pro Tem. ANOTHER BOOSTER

WORLD'S EVENTS zation known as the A. P. A. (American Pack Animals) will meet a vio lent death at that time and cease to exist from henceforth. The I. W. W.

In the recent congressional elections in New York, the Socialists threw a bomb in the camp of the enemy. Their vote was a surprise to the old parties. They cast 700 more votes in the 22nd

reach that plane.

their way to clean the cars and place them in fit condition for the people to Miss Pauline Goldman testified be-

The daily press quotes Assistant Secretary of Labor as stating that the small number of strikes in the face of ising living costs is proof of the pa- ficers and members of the I. W. W. is triotism of labor. He states that the an historic event. In reality, the or-

Testimony developed how the packers fought union labor and labor legs islation at the state capital.

The bill appropriating \$50,000,000 crs. The men demand d for their A ground Morgan writes:

A you know the township trustees are elected on a non-partisan ballot, the state ming laws, and increase in but as he was widely known as a So-

The most significant move so far

A department store clerks' strike Strike of threat of general strike. I have forgotten, and the balance of the place in St. Louis on February will devote to individual consumption One of the department store managers

Who owns the 250.000 dogs that re-

Local Secretaries ATTENTION!

nber of pink order blanks.

Now, say, Comrades, we didn't have those blanks printed just of the labor world fears that the movement against the I. W. W. is al-Committee Y. P. S. L. is authorized to er the fund to retain one-third; the ber of So. Slavic Branch turns a bunch

We adopted a new plan for filing our orders and these pink order blanks were to be a means of a great saving of work for us.

ITHER FOIRI OF VIEW of the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We wish to get speakers, office and all locals of Ohio be resulted through the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We wish to get speakers, office and all locals of Ohio be resulted through the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We wish to get speakers, office and all locals of Ohio be resulted through the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We wish to get speakers, office and all locals of Ohio be resulted through the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We wish to get speakers, office and all locals of Ohio be resulted through the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We wish to get speakers, office and all locals of Ohio be resulted through the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We wish to get speakers, office and all locals of Ohio be resulted through the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We wish to get speakers, office and all locals of Ohio be resulted through the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We wish to get speakers, office and all locals of Ohio be resulted through the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We wish to get speakers, office and all locals of Ohio be resulted through the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We wish to get speakers, office and all locals of Ohio be resulted through the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We wish to get speakers, office and all locals of Ohio be resulted through the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We wish to get speakers, office and all locals of Ohio be resulted through the state paper. They do not infringe on the state paper. They do not infringe on matter? We adopted a new plan for filing our orders and these pink But then, we figured on you local Secretaries filling out the you were a bum without a blanket; if Marxian economics, of the Reynolds or demanded. It is also proposed to double the number of scholarships of scholarships of scholarships

es that are controlled by Big Business. OUT EVERY TIME YOU FAIL TO DO SO,

FREE TEXT BOOKS IN SCHOOLS

By I. C. Gibbons, Akron for the sacrifice of time and labor a blush of shame.

that must necessarily be made. In my resolution to adopt free text books I included all the schools and at the end of the 8th grade? My ansavocated the establishing of night wer is that it is because of the increases of dressing them and paythe valuable assistance of S. P. Hart-

All good citizens should be inter-ested in good citizenship, and where portant, are the books. Now this vision should be made to educate the dollars.

nis or her books at the opening of school, and this enables them to start the term without delay. The old way a great deal of time was lost in selling the books and in many cases children would be in school from four to six weeks before they could bring the weeks before they could bring the money. This is very unpleasant for connection with and for free text will count for a brighter tomorrow? child. In some cases the parents to secure sufficient power we would up and let it go at that? child. In some cases the parents would not have the money, and in other cases the parent, to be a little contrary, would say to the child: "You tell your teacher that when we get ready we will send the money." Often in such cases the child would be told aft if the parents were not able to the case of good results to accord the free little and little to at that?

A small existence that which slaves to live and lives to slave.

Absence does not make the heart of a Socialist grow fonder. It makes to little the parents were not able to sake of good results to accord the free little that? told aht if the parents were not able sake of good results to accept the free its beats weaker. to buy the books the Board would fur- text books. This will forever remove nish them. In most cases this offer the stigma of pauper from those who

Now it is very plain to any one that without the implication of charity. these children do not have an equal Free textbooks are in use in Akpaupers, for all such books are stamp- system.

THE SOCIALIST

MOVEMENT

and argumentative lines.'

ernment of the United States?

vantage in peace times.

The question is often asked: Why do so many scholars drop out of school wer is that it is because of the increaswer statil is because of the increaswer statil is because of the increaswer is that it is because of the increaster; that the kind the capitalist politician shouts for may not be your
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need all the assistance possible, and until capitalism breathes its last.

chance, as they are put to the same ron. Barberton, Toledo, Fostoria and test when examination comes. An- Tiffin in this state. All schools in other serious objection to furnishing Pennsylvania are using free books as books to poor children and not to other well as nearly all of the west. In no ers is that it stamps the children as place would they go back to the old

Rumblings and Grumblings

When I first entered the Board of ed as being the property of the Board enough in some locals to supply half

Where do you stand?

No true Socialist will call it a day

To organize means to arrange; to get into working order. Are you doing any of it in your local?

a comrade; as a co-worker in the greatest cause the world has ever

THE GIANT BOWS TO THE PYGMIE

"No one in either party underesti- sion of having to "knock him down to infinite blessings to mankind. Also

This is the only proper way for lency is the episode in the scene at the the Socialist party and vote that tick-out of democracy. meeting the present Socialist moveconclusion of the successful repulse of et straight next November. the Persians. Those who sow this thus exercise his francise the activiment. Until recently it was somewhat the fashion to ridicule, or sneer at, or simply denounce in round terms what men calling themselves Socialist were apparent enthusiasm with which the advocating in this country. In popular masses of one leader inflicted physical opinion the propaganda was associatinjury upon the other through the exed with the loose thinking and the execution of all the death-dealing matravagant dreams of immigrants from Europe, unfamiliar with American institutions, and yet bold enough to proboth sides had been sustained, the pose radical changes in them. How forces under Belshazzar defeated the could Socialism, it was asked,-the object of the horde under Cyrus to

real article—be grafted on the goventer Babylon. After this success do we find the Within the past few years a world victors repairing to some broad exwar has forced changes not only in panse to give praise to themselves for our governmental procedure tending their achievements? Not much. toward state Socialism, but in Socialthem, perhaps, this would have smackism itself. Under war pressure, we ed too much of the egotistical. Workare doing things undreampt of until ing people from time immemorial now; and these things done by us are have always been too prone to bestow giving cues to the Socialists about the credit for their accomplishments making their propaganda more persuasive to the voters. Their latest hope did these triumphant Egyptians do as upon phony benefactors. But what is that some of these things cannot be undone, and their argument is that viously due them? We find them hiewhat has been begun in war times can ing straightway to the temple wherein contents of which I believe are selfwas domiciled their sacred idol. Ish-What is today called Socialism, and in their weird gestures and literally lustration and reason why capitalist

which at present surround you. If in- ants,

justice pinches you have little excuse

as such being urged on the American smothering this motionless, inarticupeople, is not the impossible moonings of visionaries developed under the governments of Europe, but theories shrewdly presented by leaders some of whom were born in this country and have known in experience only the American form of government. for such a denial of personal reward you. Under the spell of the new times they are found as the result of ignorance have been converted to radicalism, and and subjection, the former almost inare now moving to convert the counvariably begetting the latter. try. Some are former Republicans,

some former democrats. Among these men are forceful orators and forceful writers. The Socialist organization is strong and well financed. It is encouraged by local election successes achieved last November, and by the general unrest. will suffice: The old parties, therefore, are well Are you satisfied to weave wool and advised in their purpose to watch it, and to deal with it on appeals to reason. And it will be well if their spellbinders for this work are chosen with less regard for volubility and catch phrases, than for acquaintance with what the country has accomplished under the old forms and what is pos-

Comrade John Reaver requests the state office to send him instructions for organizing locals, and also charfor organizing locals, and also charfor Belshazzar and you are content to suffer these length of the followthe followth for organizing locals, and also charter applications. Comrade Reaver democracy. Which of the two is the strike for higher wages in order to democracy. Which of the two is the strike for higher wages in order to democracy. Which of the two is the strike for higher wages in order to democracy. Which of the two is the strike for higher wages in order to democracy. Which of the two is the strike for higher wages in order to plicants as members at large.

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By E. P. McDevitt The failure to take advantage of the | for legitimate complaint, because for

The recent coal shortage warmed up such as Berlin has was much to be splendid lopportunities afforded the some years you have had an instrusplendid lopportunities afforded the working class to fan into flame its lamentality through which to rectify day's Star on the subject of the comday's Star on the subject of the comday of the comda full head of steam and by the time
a full head of steam and by t ing congressional campaign this appeared to the contract of the sham patriots that we have assisted a cause which will bring of sayin. Socialism.

The social show the sham patriots that we have assisted a cause which will bring of sayin. Socialism.

to the pigmy can be had than that has passed under the bridge—some- a fetish, a sort of magic something many tendencies, bred by the times. The prevailing disposition is to go after the Socialist menace, under party auspices, but along educational and appropriate to the keen obeconomic laggards, and second, join tional. Socialism will take the mock

> If every workingman in Ohio would send to Congress would create sufficient consternation among old party politicians as to make the shot that was heard around the world seem like the report of a pop-gun. Let the membership roll of the Socialist party and the count next November tell the

Our Truthful

2430 E. 61st St., Cleveland, Ohio. Socialist Party of Ohio,

Lakewood, Ohio.

Dear Comrade Wagenknecht, land Plain Dealer and Leader, the traitor to the working class. explanatory.

What a negation of their genuine ing." Their depravity has reached such the greatness of human prowess. brazen lies without wincing.

> Comradely MAC NEWBERGER.

Sirs: require almost unlimited space. To intelligence of your readers, if possigeneralize by asking a few questions ble, with "information" that are boldcontradictions, or in other words, lies. the truth!

To show you more specifically what wear shoddy? Are you satisfied to follows will prove it. On Sunday, Janbuild mansions and live in hovels? uary 27th, both the Cleveland Plain correctly quoted in a February maga-Are you satisfied to contribute finan- Dealer and the Cleveland Leader procially the bulk to maintain public ed- duced in their columns, a photograph ucation and be placated by seeing your which showed three women in foriegn children acquire only scant knowl- garb, pulling a plough with great efedge? In conclusion—and upon this fort. Both photos were absolutely the heads before the world is much older. Comrade Hedden did some more of sible under the new.—Evening Star, question the others implinge—are you saint in all december the star, satisfied to create wealth and not get plained that they were German women doing the work of two horses. The If you are content to suffer these Plain Dealer affirmed that they were the matter over, but he writes from R. D. 3, Dayton.

they were to the ancient brand, and papers of your kind are gradually losured by the plute press and the bers was organized.

At Germantown a local of Six members of the people for the people they were to the ancient brand, and papers of your kind are gradually lossouls so closely that you really de- ple now realize that you are serve some greater mark of distinc- spokesmen for the big interests altho

THE WEAKNESS OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Education it was the height of my of Education.

ambition to do something for the poor children see this and remarks the rich and well-to-do people would take care of themselves, that it was a way with this take care of themselves, that it was a way with this take care of the signs of the course of the signs of the signs of the times, can't see the Bolsheviki.

The triumph of District Attorney means of fostering its members' independence and self-respect.

But outside of this field they not only expect their leaders to wax fat out of 76,000 votes cast brings us face. election by a majority of 20,000 votes only expect their leaders to wax fat out of 76,000 votes cast brings us face on the perquisites of politicians, but how to proceed has been sent them, ries a supply, they are not worn out on the perquisites of politicians and we have to be able to report in the fatness and the fatness are the fatness and t take care of themselves, that it was the laboring man and the widow, who carns her living and educates her children by sewing or at the wash tub, that needed a champion, I felt that if I could do anything to uplift this class of children I should feel well repaid to the proceed has been sent them.

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I could do anything to uplift this class of pointed at them. Therefore, I say, do the take care of themselves, that it was the books free to carns her living and educates her children and make the books free to carns her living and educates her children and make the books free to carns her living and educates her children and make the books free to carns her living and educates her carns her living all on a common level and the carns free task brings us face of the proceed has been sent them, they are not worn out facts. It is true that the issue another thriving bunch of the carns the carns free task brings us face of the proceed has been sent them, they are not worn out facts. It is true that the issue another thriving bunch of the carns free task brings us face of the proceed has been sent them, they are not worn out facts. It is true that the issue another thriving bunch of the carns free task brings us face of the proceed has been sent them, they are not worn out facts. It is true that the issue another thriving bunch of the carns free task brings us face of the same with this paper and we hope to be able to report in her carns free tasks who think that even should the sent them, they are not worn out facts. It is true that the issue of the structure that the issue of the facts. It is true that the issue of the structure that the issue of the structure that the issue of the structure that the structure that the issue of the facts. It is true that the issue of the facts. It is true that the issue of the structure that the issue of the facts. It is true that the issue of the facts. It is true that the issue of th of children I should feel well repaid tunate schoolmates in the face without the sacrifice of time and labor a blueb of shame.

Included anything to uplift this class of poor parents to look their more for tunate schoolmates in the face without who will succeed. "moral" regulation and holier-than. The machine may have twin roots in thou reformers came to Fickert's aid. the tenderloin and in the inner office. thou reformers came to Fickert's aid. the tenderloin and in the inner office But if labor had voted solicily against of a public service corporation, but There's a heap of talk these days about democracy. Might we remind about democracy. Might we remind spokesmen urged it to do, the result of this type had much to do with

of its rank and file still see the labor recently when he said in addressing an HELP WANTED-The Socialist movement as merely a means by audience of brotherhood men: vou find the largest proportion of peobrings me to the cost of books. Unle educated there you find the best day the old system of individual ownder the old system of individual ownand most law-abiding people. This
would argue that all children should
have a liberal education. Then it
goes without saying that every provision should be made to educate the

der the old system of individual ownindividual ownto get subscripthe harshness of the established order
to oppose the designs of the wealthy
to oppose the des Don't follow the lead of the capital
by even their highest leaders—leaders who worship the established order

"When members of these brotherover by the first of January 1919.

Customs?

I answer, make it as easy as possible for them to secure the advantages of our schools. So much for the question in a general way. Now as to the immediate advantages.

First there is a saving of time and money and the teachers are saved the annoyance of selling books.

First the eight very body goes are ordered for each building and are desired for each building and a

to them from his table. Even among cial like Frank Feeney of Philadel- Fund as a donation from the Commit- first list. organized workmen there is still some phia, who helped Senator Bois Pentee. the teacher and also annoying to the books, but the only valid objection is Or did you make just a living, eat it of this feeling towards their exploiters rose spend the slush fund of the Reof this feeling towards their exploiters among the capitalist and employing publican National Committee in the class. But in an organized field this campaign of 1916 against President campaig A small existence that which slaves worship of the strong man is more of- Wilson. Instead, Mr. Feeney's name opens up," Comrade D. J. Morgan, try. ten diverted to some labor chieftain. | appeared on an important committee | East Liverpool.

Absence does not make the heart leaders who belong to fashionable a Socialist grow fonder. It makes the heart leaders who are seen at every prize-terested in labor's welfare than in the clubs, who are seen at every prize-terested in labor's welfare than in the clubs, who are seen at every prize-terested in labor's welfare than in the clubs, who are seen at every prize-terested in labor's welfare than in the clubs, who are seen at every prize-terested in labor's welfare than in the clubs, who are seen at every prize-terested in labor of the Buffalo convention.

"Will send dollar for the support terested in labor of the Buffalo convention." occasional personal favor, and, by efficient management of the union's af-* * * * fairs, that they maintain it as a bul-day. A similar policy cannot be long wark against petty tyranny and a delayed in America.—The Public.

often asked: What are we to do with the immigrants that are coming to our shores, bringing with them ideas which are so contrary to our laws and which are so contrary to our laws and contrary to contrary to our laws and c

fight and every gala event in the perpetuation of a political machine. It smartest of clothes and with conspicuous diamonds. All their followers ask willing and glad to co-operate with forms and application cards, as I have keep that the prisoners families are taken care of. Would like to have some constitutions, platuous diamonds. All their followers ask willing and glad to co-operate with forms and application cards, as I have keep the constitution of the land of the constitution is that in a narrow segment of the every intelligent, sincere, liberal electron life they "deliver the goods" ment in the community in a drive think is good ground." Comrade Pearl ties him with the same. in an occasional wage increase or an against the fundamental causes of D. Ballinger, W. Jefferson.

Labor in England is doing that to-

portant truth that the overthrow of

autocracy in the Kaiser's country will

also work the beginning of the end of

wage slavery in this country. Hence the bitter fight on the President. Hence

ikewise, the sudden love of "a strong

The great and glorious thing about

t all is the fact that the world do

move in spite of the plute press and

the politicians. Autocracy, whether expressed by the iron fist of the Kai-

ser party or by the exploiter of wage

NEWSY NOTES OF LIVE WIRES

Here's another M. A. L. comrade.

ohn James of Irondale, who sold

A number of Socialist and indus

trial union papers have placed the

comrades in jail upon their mailing

"We are waking up in Clark coun-

ty and wil have some good reports in

the near future." Just another sign

of activity that means the growth of

Socialism. From Comrade Geo. H

Comrade H. H. (Bert) Loomis, once

member of Locals Edinburgh and

Rootstown, sends in his application for

membership at large, and offers his

services to the party in any capacity

Deerfield at present and says he will

Hedden Making Good

Comrade E. B. Eubanks in a late

letter to the state office says: "Com-

rade Hedden has come, captured and

gone, and I believe he has done a lot

of good here." As was stated in the

last issue of the Ohio Socialist, Com-

In the neighborhood of Franklin

his characteristically splendid work,

Oxford is another locality which re

emancipation. In this locality Hed-

Hedden. As an organizer to be sent

into new territory or in localities

he can fill. Comrade Loomise lives a

try to organize a local close by.

earners in allied contries has got to

go. Democracy is due. All Hail.

entralized government like Berlin.

Gleanings From the Written for the Ohio Socialist by W. E. Reynolds

The recent coal shortage warmed up such as Berlin has was much to be

"Chicago union labor will not strike! if Mooney is hanged." This was a ing scenes of murder and rapine; the ties of the group this state would screamer over the top of a plute parameter and rapine; per recently. I venture to predict they are mistaken. Mooney is the victim of a capitalist frame up. It has so been proven and the working class in large numbers have had the evidence. Union labor WILL strike if Mooney is hanged. What the plute press probably referred to was the Gomperized A. F. of L. whose members most of them pay dues into this "union" as a job insurance, exactly as they carry life insurance. But it takes more Capitalist Press than a union card and button to make a union man. Gompers and his civic federation and quack alliances have dominated the A. F. of L. movement eland, Ohio. For years, which goes to prove that there are mighty few UNION men in Personally I'd rather be one of the hundreds of men in jail because I was true to the working class than to Enclosed you will find a copy of a be in Gompers' place with a seat up lists. a means of misdirecting the credit ob- letter that I sent both to the Cleve- near the throne because of being a

UNION MEN WILL STRIKE. Times are brighter now than ever before. People are hungry for the papers have won so much renown for truth—all of it. As a comrade in Grand Rapids put it—the daily paright to ability; what a sad mocking depths that they will countenance such early days of the war they tried to send Socialists to jail for saying. Yes, everybody wants the truth es upon which we can base the motive of this sort I will submit them to nowadays—everybody except two—the politician and the profiteer outside the movement and the politician inside the movement. The latter is the worst. The other fellow tries to fool the Now let us reflect and see how far If newspapers of your policy desire worker into voting for the democrat the modern working class has profited the public to place at least some cred- or republican party. The last wants by the miserable spectacle of the hu- ence to the news as seen in the col- to fool the worker into voting the Soman beings embodying the scenes re- umns of said newspapers, I believe cialist ticket so HE can get the job ferred to. To do this in detail would you will have to cease insulting the He opposes the teaching of truth because he is afraid of losing a vote. Keep your eye on the man afraid of

> Railroad President Ripley, if he is zine says: "You can't make men loyal against rade Hedden secured 38 new members their own interests." This same fact while in Columbus. will soak into a large number of

> The government guarantees the securing seven members at large. manufacturer of government supplies THEIR COST OF PRDUCTION plus ceived a fine start on the way toward When working men threaten to den secured eight M. A. L.

make wages equal the cost of pro-duction of labor power they are At Germantown a local of six memthe why of it, Henry?

There is a senator from Ohio who where locals need a boost to put them recently stated in a public speech that on their feet, Comrade Hedden is there "a strong centralized government with bells.

Newsy Notes of Live Wires

Grover Hill comrades are organizing. Comrade George Wisely sends to the state office names of six com-

order a record book of the state office.

Comrades at Beverton have been tied up by the fierce weather conditions and bad roads writes Comrade remedial measures.

Said Charles Edward Russell before the U. S. entered the world war: "Anther U. S. entered the world wa

Local Wapakoneta held a reorgania a full list of ten looks good to us and zation meeting on the 25th of Feb- we hope you call again. just previous to this date says they expected to take in quite a number of new members at that time. They also planned to sell a large number of Barberton, takes an old 10c sub list and sends it in with eleven yearlies

Comrade Antionette Flagg Young, secretary of the County Delegate Comrade John Rehm doesn't stop Committee of Winnebago County, Ill., for lines. He just goes ahead and puts sends two dollars for our Sustaining an extra on making eleven for his

"Will send dollar for the support stamps you sent me. It is certainly

Comrade A. W. Humes writes interestingly of the activities of Comrades in Seneca county. "Local Seneca County met in regular session Feb. 24th and it was the most enthusiastic meeting we have had for a long time. Made arrangements for holding a county convention March 10th to nominate a county ticket. We also made arrangements with other locals for holding a Congressional and Senatorial convention. We are getting up

Talk about the members at large "No one in either party underestimates the significance of the Socialist movement which, it is generally conceded, is receiving impetus from many tendencies, bred by the times."

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"No one in either party underestimates the world's being up to the minute. We should be the raps the world's low of the you have politically supported the cause of the class that neither spins nor toils. However, these latter are as water that has passed under the bridge—some of the support of the minute. We should be the raps the world's low of the minute. We should be the raps the world's low of the giant bowing obedience to the pigmy can be had than that the besings to mankind. Also democracy, but he raps the world's low of democracy. What he evidently supported the cause of the class that neither spins nor toils. However, these latter are as water that has passed under the bridge—some of make him understand."

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School Affairs.

Sub. Boosters Corner

Comrade Anna Morgan is our champion sub getter in Cleveland. She was the first comrade to ask for a supply of subscription cards. She didn't

Comrade M. Balvich, secretary of Comrade Nick Weltlick of Massil-

Comrade Chas. Arvio is another booster for a party press. Seventeen subs he has to his credit.

ton sends a list of five. Come again, Comrade. Lots of Socialists to make in your neighborhood. More to follow says Comrade T. H.

Comrade Ed Nichols of Carroll-

Davis of Hubbard. His list shows 6 Seven from Canton are on the list

of Comrade John Cassidy. Comrade Walter A. Kuck of New Knoxville comes along with five.

Sorry there weren't eleven lines on that list, Comrade Crowell. However,

Comrade John Rehm doesn't stop

Comrade Walter Dearolf wouldn't stop until he filled his list of ten.

Comrade H. L. Ricker of Dover.

sends in four yearly subs. Comrades A. J. Deeren and D. J. Morgan of Pleasant City and East Liverpool, saunter in with seven each.

Leslie Ogle, local secretary of Derwent , sends us four for a year. Comrade A. W. Steckel of Tiffin. hands us seven which we will keep

us at the state office March 3.

for a year.

M. A. L. Comrade Henry Eberle of

Comrade Chas. T. McCort of Cosh-

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS

Terms for these speakers are \$5.00 a meeting and expenses. Locals can ther write the state office for a speaker or write direct to speakers, selecting he one nearest to them whenever possible in order to save expense.

There are probably other comrades whose names do not appear upon this who could fill occasional speaking engagements. These comrades should send

their names and addresses to the state office at once. Wm. FRANCIS BARNARD, 737 Prospect Ave., Room 406. CHAS. BAKER, 1291 Cook Ave., Lakewood. M. J. BEERY, Newman Building, Mansfield. MAX BOEHM, 180 Harbor St., Conneaut. LOTTA BURKE, 1417 Walnut ave., Cincinnati. EDWIN BLANK, 66 Public Square, Lima. JOHN BRANSTETTER, 3111 Imperial St. Cincinnati. G. W. C. SCOTT, 1009 W. Lima St., Findlay. TOM CLIFFORD, 3517 Fulton road, Cleveland. THOS. DEVINE, 1527 Starr Ave., Toledo. A. B. HOLLENBAUGH, 859 Columbus Ave. JOHN HOUSE, 746 Vine St., Coshocton. A. L. HITCHCOCK, 2066 W. 99th St., Cleveland, O. Public

E. L. HITCHENS, 3918 Regent Ave., Norwood. FRANK MIDNEY, 247 West Scott St., Youngstown. JAS. T. MARSH, 2120 Maple Ave., Norwood. FRANK L. MARTIN, 107 Ft. Square, Marietta. JOHN R. McKEOWN, Leavitsburg, Ohio. E. Z. MILLER, 1228 7th St., Lorain. WM. PATTERSON, 1727 Michigan St., Toledo. MARGUERITE PREVEY, 140 South High St., Akron. WM. F. POTTING, Josephine ave., Akron. C. O. POWER, 333 East 20th Ave., Columbus. GEO. REUKAUF, 4468 Harrison St., Bellaire. HUGO RUEMMELE, 2754 Norwood ave., Norwood. C. E. RUTHENBERG, 737 Prospect ave., Cleveland. JOS. W. SHARTS, 127 South Main St., Dayton. ALBERT STORCK, 65 Dale ave., Mansfield. M. A. TOOHEY, 1520 Oakwood ave., Toledo. A. J. TOTTEN, 414 East Main St., Alliance.

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SCOTT WILKINS, 715 West Pearl St., Wapakoneta.

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