Proletarian Revolution Sweeps Capitalism From Central Europe

Triumphant Workers Raise Red Flag as Kings Flee and Dynasties Crumble

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Workers Throw Off Yoke of Capitalist **Oppressors**

The death knell of capitalism has sounded in the Central Empires. As a swift retribution for capitalisms' mis-rule the workers have taken charge of the governments of Central Europe. Revolution, swift and sure, has swept first Bulgaria, then Austria and now Germany. Fearing to pay the penalties of their misdeeds the emperors and kings have fled while the fleeing was

With amazing speed the proletarian revolution has swept first one then the other of these countries clean of capitalist power. The Socialists are in supreme control. Little resistance was shown the revolutionary soldiers, sailors and workers, which proves how universal was the demand for the

The swift rise of the proletariat of Germany to supremacy in the nation is without parallel. Demanding the abdication of the kaiser, and threatening to withdraw from the reichstag if he refused and further backed by a general strike of the workers and the revolt of the imperial navy, the a dam against bolshevism in central Socialists informed the kaiser's chancellor that they had decided to take charge of the German government. The kaiser fled and Socialism took charge of the German Empire. The Red Flag was raised over the kaiser's palace and the reichstag building. In seven hours, Berlin, the capital city of Germany, had capitulated to the Socialists almost without bloodshed.

Germany is a Socialist state. Workmen's and soldiers' councils make and direct the enforcement of civil law. The majority and minority Socialists have combined to form the new government. All capitalist political parties have collapsed. The capitalists are without power. Cut off from the support of the workers, soldiers and sailors, the capitalist class is impotent before the advancing hosts of Industrial and Political Democracy. The workers are

German workers are laying the foundation of political and economic justice. The first laws instituted by the Soldiers and Workmen's Councils were decrees declaring a general amnesty for all political prisoners; freedom of speech, press and assemblage; universal, secret suffrage for all men and women over 21 years of age.

The election of delegates to a national body for the purpose of establishing the form of the new government is being arranged.

Germany is safe in the hands of her workers. Another Socialist Republic has become a fact. To Germany, the second Socialist Republic, we extend the hand of comradeship and repeat in the injunction of Marx, her son and prophet: "Workers of the world, unite. You have nothing to lose but your chains. You have a world to gain."

REVOLUTION

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

An agitator may organize discontent. He does not create it. Our apitalist masters will soon loarn that revolutions are not caused by agitation. When the ruling class in power fails to meet its financial obligations the industrial machine breaks down and revolution follows. In self-defense a new class is forced, through hunger and privation, to take the industrial

Our capitalist masters have been the self-appointed stewards of industry. ney have failed in their stewardship. It is true, the effectiveness of the machine has increased during the reign of the capitalists. The productive power of the machine has increased a thousand fold.

From the human viewpoint the capitalists have utterly failed in contributing to the happiness and well being of the race. No system can long survive wherein 85 per cent. of the people are virtually propertyless and must depend on steady daily wages for a livelihood.

The moment our capitalist masters fail to provide steady daily employment, revolution will begin. It may be a bloody and useless one. It might be a bloodless transfer of the control of industry from irresponsible private persons to the organized toilers.

Revolution is sure to come. The degree and kind of revolution will be determined by the degree and kind of tolerance, if not aid, given the Socialists in spreading their economic propaganda.

Choose ye, ye greedy masters, which revolution ye will have.

The "Red Terror"-What is It?

By JESSE JASON RUFNER. The Plain Dealer's editorial in the Nov. 11 issue on "The Red Terror," is certainly a corker. Poor old Plain Dealer, poor little penny dog of the capitalist class, it is even now tucking its tail between its legs and bristling up its back for fear the "Red won't stay roosted in Germany. Verily, we are glad we know the Czar was a weakling—and we are waiting to see what the Plain Dealer will make of the kaiser six months

We are also glad to know that the "shaggy, unlettered" people of Russia are smarter than the Germans.

We think it is awful that the "horrible Trotzky" should have so grossly misused that harmless "good, weak little man" the Czar, just because he exiled the no account working class to unspeakable misery because they happened to be burdened with a little gray matter of their own.

But seriously, Plain Dealer, it is well you have learned the art of straddling in the past for you will have to out-straddle all your previous records the next six months or I am no guesser. But for God's sake, whatever you do don't resurrect the kaiser after he has been hung and burnt and buried and foist him off on to an unsuspecting public as a "good weak little man" and hide behind his skirts until that "Red Terror" consents to stay

Now what is this "Red Terror?" IT IS REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALISM COME TO STAY. Perhaps their leaders may make mistakes. Perhaps as they are not mere man worshippers one leader after the other will be de throned, but in the end the principle of Revolutionary Socialism will conrather Liebknecht was in Scheideover here and give the producer the

ership of the means of life and empty the country of the useless parasites who neither toil not spin. Wouldn't that be terrible? I believe he is capable of doing that very thing, and then the poor little lick-spittle of a Plain Dealer I suppose, will still howl at the tail end of progress.

We are evoluting through the iron age. The methods by which men live have always controlled their political religious thought. Verily the Reds of the world are in a fair way to change those methods and then the little old Plain Dealer can curl up in corner somewhere and sleep itself to death. We are going forward into "Co-operative age" with such mammoth strides that we can never be chased back into capitalism even by the servile capitalist press. us have a little truth and gool luck to the German Socialist Republic.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT GIVES POST TO NEGRO

According to the October number of World's Work, a magazine controlled by T. Nelson Page, United States ambassador to Italy, a Negro is a member of the Bolshevik govern-

Commenting on this, the New Era, Socialist Negro organ of this city,

This is the first time that a Negro has held such a high position in a great nation in the history of the world where white men ruled. again the Socialists show their true spirit of democracy and brotherhood in recognizing men according to worth

and not to color.

"What will the Republicans and Democrats think of this?"—New York

In view of the oft-reiterated statements by the leading newspapers of the country and the Jumping Geewhillikins of Oyster Bay that Socialman's place, but even Scheideman is a vast improvement over the kaiser. was in scheideman is a vast improvement over the kaiser. we marvel at the audacity of the Ber-Now just suppose the "Red Terror" lin Vorwaerts in saying: "Between before it roosts, should swoop down the kaiser and the Socialists there always has been the sharpst and most

Allies in League Against Spread of Bolshevism

To Send Food to Germany to Thwart "Dictatorship of the Proletaria t" and Spread of Socialism to all Europe

By WILLIAM HARD. Chicago Daily News Nov. 13 Special Dispatch From a Staff Cor-

to face with bolshevism not only in Russia and in Germany and at Budapest and at Vienna, but in much of the population of Italy and in certain streaks of the population of France and of Great Britain. And the big point in the president's speech to congress on Monday is his call upon the whole civilized world to help to raise Europe and keep it rolled back toward

This point is not expressed openly and flatly in the speech, but it be-comes clear at once if we consider the speech and then also consider certain European political facts which have been telegraphed from Europe to the American newspapers and to various officials in the American government at Washington.

No Time Now to Hate Germany. make a reasonably strong and stable Germany. Kaiserism, after all, could of the Thames. never produce civil war between fellow citizens in France and in Great Britain. Bolshevism might. And in order to stop bolshevism it is necessary to co-operate with certain Germans. And then we see wonder pil-ing on wonder and weirdness on weirdness. These Germans with whom Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Milner and Lord Curzon must co-operate are Socialists.

In Germany, according to the best advices received by the state department at Washington, all upper class parties have utterly collapsed. The tives and the national liberals have no power. Only two parties are

trong in Germany today.

Various Kinds of Socialists.

These two are the center party and the Socialist Party. But at least half the members of the center party are eally Socialists. They remained in the center party only because they are Catholic in their attitude toward the religious side of life. The religious side of life is not important politically in Germany just now. It is in the background, forgotten for the moment. And, therefore, at least half the members of the center party are co-operating with the Socialist Party. And Germany becomes, in effect, and Czecho-Slovaks in Russia and on at least for the time being, a Socialist country. And the allies have to begin to distinguish between different sorts of Socialism.

In Germany during the war there were three sorts of Socialists. There were majority Socialists and minority Socialists and Liebknecht Socialists. The majority Socialists were usually regarded by the allies as being prokaiser Socialists. They were therefore especially hated by the allies. But it is precisely these pro-kaiser Socialists with whom the allies must now apparently deal on terms of common understanding. They are relatively conservative. They are anti-bolshevist. The Liebknecht Socialists, at the other extreme, are pro-bolshevist. Liebknecht himself, for resisting the kaiser, went to jail and was therefore regarded by the allies with a certain considerable respect and admiration. But it is precisely Liebknecht who will now have to be resisted by the allies. He has become the leader

of bolshevism on German soil. Scheidemann and Liebknecht. Liebknecht believes that all power should be given to the councils of workmen's, soldiers' and peasants' deputies. He believes in the "dictatorship of the proletariat," like Lenin. The majority Socialists, on the other hand, led still by men like Scheide-mann and Ebert and David, are holding out for the idea that people of all social classes should be allowed to vote and to have voice, according to their numbers, in the government. They are holding out for majority

In the meantime the minority Socialists, standing between Scheide-mann on the one hand and Liebknecht on the other, are apparently divided. Some of them tend toward "the dictatorship of the proletariat" and some of them tend toward majority rule and what we in America understand by democracy. And it is nip and tuck between these two ideas in Germany today. The Socialists who want a gov ernment by all the people may win, or the Socialists who want a government by only the working class may win. And at this point we may begin to perceive what the president really meant when he talked to congress on Monday about sending food

Washington officials who are losest touch with German affairs believe today that if Germany is hungry this winter the Liebknecht Socialists will be enormously strengthened. There will be hunger riots. The councils of workmen's, soldiers' and peasants' deputies will try to feed

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Now ant in Germany. And it will triumph that kaiserism is gone we stand face elsewhere. It will triumph in the Ukraine. The conservative government in the Ukraine has regained in existence only through German help. If German conservative influence is withdrawn the Ukraine is likely to be at least

as bolshevist as Russia itself. And bolshevism will also triumph in cer-tain parts of Hungary and in Austria if in those pasts as in Germany there should be hunger and starvation and frenzy. And then we shall have bolshevism among 250,000,000 people from the Urals to the Alps. It is hopeless to talk of policing and garrisoning 250,000,000 people.

Food Must Be Provided. The personal information of these stant strikes against it. It was hard officials seems to indicate that the enough to get them to vote and to dig statesmen of London and of Paris and coal for a war against the Hohenzilof Rome are not spending much of lerns. Not for a moment will they their time simply hating Germany and dig coal for a war against and planning to make it as weak as possible. On the contrary, they are spending a good deal of their time trying to find a way in which they can mediate outbursts of revolutionary sometimes are lies, there has not been one true report come out of

> tality that led the allies at Versailles the other day to resolve publicly that they would send food to the peoples of the central empires. And it was should worry? of the central empires. And it was no mere humanitarianism that brought the president to the practical working sentence of his speech on Monday and made him say that "by the use of the idle tonnage of the central empires it ought to be possible to lift the fear of utter misery from their oppressed populations."

The President's Sound Policy. We are no going to engage simply are going to try to help the conservaare going to try to do it by providing

and politically.

Therefore the president goes back er economic help and not with bayo-The allies insisted on keeping the Czecho-Slovaks in Russia and on sending armies of allied soldiers to support them. And what have those armies done? They have not even supported the Czecho-Slovaks successfully. By themselves, those wonderful Czecho-Slovak regiments are still resisting the red guards, but are now obliged to fall back and retreat from Perm to Ekaterinburg because they have had no re-enforcements. We have failed to give real succor to the Czecho-Slovaks and Lenin is still on many, before the terms of peace top in Moscow. Those are the net results of military intervention against bolshevism after four months.

Humanity and Common Sense. The president now returns to his proposes to fight it by bringing econharrassed and maddened by economic distress. It means that instead of ending masses of foreign soldiers into eastern and central Europe to tell the natives what sort of political government they must have, thereby irritating them further to frenzy, we try to help them get something to eat and something to wear, hoping that the calmness which comes with a certain degree of decent comfort will lead to calmness and a certain degree of decent conservatism in their political life.

It is a policy simply of common sense based on facts. A starving Germany, according to the best information at Washington, may be next spring a countain of bolshevism immensely more dangerous than Lenin's, because the Germans are immensely more capable and energetic than the Russians. To stop it the president will co-operate with the Scheidemann sort of German against the Liebknecht sort of German, through shipments of food and other necessaries. That is the practical politics of his speech on Monday. It must not be considered an essay in idealism. was a grisping of our only possible practical weapon against the world's greatest practical danger.

POPULAR VOTE IN AUSTRIA

ZURICH, Nov. 11.—The Austrian National Council has decided to conduct a popular vote on the future constitution for German Austria, also on affiliation with the German empire, a Vienna dispatch announces.

over here and give the producer the ways has been still social value of his toil. Suppose bitter enmity." But, then, the poor, the would pull down all the old leaky ignorant creature, being right there ing the rich. In the course of doing the shacks and tenements that house the on the ground, probably is misin-this they will destroy all existing so-ciety and bolshevism will be triumph-time the laboring class. Two words would save this bloodshed. "Worker, unite!"

By ROBERT E. BLACKSTONE

"Instead of following the example of the French of 1871 the German soldiery may emulate the Russians of 1917 and refuse to acknowledge any other leadership than that of the red flaggers. If this shall prove to be Dealer Editorial.)

"viotation of the trading-with-the-en-emy-act." If this is not giving com-fort to the enemy what is it? If a Socialist paper dared print such twaddle, the editor would receive a little less than a million years for his 'crime." For months we have heard the slogan: "Make the world safe for Democracy!" The Russians got on the job and they ARE making the world—that is the Russian section of it—safe, d—n for democracy—Social Democracy. In the effort, they have killed—get that, killed—a few hundred, maybe thousands of IMPER-IALISTS, AUTOCRATS, people, every one of them, who do not believe in Democracy, let alone being desirous of seeing one established. And the editorial lickspittle runs his nose down into his word-pot until he finds the vilest stink-word and hurls it at

-and poor ones at that. not been one true report come out of cialism on the banks of the Seine and Russia in twenty months"—so said Professor Ross, who was there. And It was therefore no mere sentimen- he is NOT a Socialist, nor an I. W. W.

> Now if the ruin of the German Imperialists is the thing desired why bless you the German Bolshevike will ruin them. They are going to have a republic, where things are produced USE-not profit. Articles of quality for the health of all, not articles of quantity for the wealth of the few. The German Bolsheviki will make things for themselves and with capitalistic countries who make

tive Socialists of Germany to make a stable democratic republic and we people to buy them even at the point them with food supplies with which to keep the mass of the German people reasonably contented personally drudge and sweat that a few pamperdrudge and sweat that a few pampered idlers may feast and joy.

An abstract idealist has been the to his original policy with regard to cause of the German people throwing bolshevism. He showed it in Russia. off the yoke of Kaiserism and adopt-His first intention about Russia was ing that of Socialism. "We are not fighting the German people, we are fighting the Junkers and Imperialists nets. He broke away from that inten- of Germany that are leading its people to slaughter," or words to that ef-

Well the manhood of Germany is going to have Democracy even tho thousands of Imperial autocrats in getting it.

And now this poor, deluded, misspent editorial excuse says, in closing his Dubb doser: This "would offer a new problem to the Allies. It would necessitate the cleaning up of Germany, the setting up of a new Gercould be made truly effective.'

What kind of a Germany would the won't you give the German people whom we are NOT fighting, according original idea about bolshevism and to President Wilson, a say in their own Democracy? This same editoromic relief to populations which are ialist says that a "Bolshevized army will fight no foreign foe." Then what is he worrying about?

Anyhow my hat is off to President Wilson, we have two Socialist Soviet Republics, and he is more or less responsible for them, with the chance of there being another one or two, maybe three. It looks good and I hope they are enjoying the fruits of their suffering; after we have suffered a little more mayhaps we—the American producers—will decide that we want a Socialist Soviet Republic. A Democracy in fact as well as name. Long live those who are responsible for making certain sections of the world really "safe for Democracy."

Debs Case To Be Hurried

The daily press carries the report that the case against Comrade Debs on appeal before the Supreme Court is to be hurried, the government pros-ecutors having asked the Supreme Court to advance the case.

ing of peace the policy of continuing the jailing of prominent Socialists der this Diaz-investor alliance. Diaz may meet with the disaproval of the provided the police to hold up his these days? Do the government went through their pockets. The rev Liebknecht free in the land? leads to another question: Isn't it lution has in large measure restored possible that Debs in prison will be- Mexico's resources to her own people, the capitalist system than Debs in off the remaining vestiges of foreign control.

Liebknecht in prison or Liebknecht And now it is revolution that has broken ut in Sofia. Laborers are fighting the troops and the police, are fighting the troops and the police, which are also are softeness. The sofia is revolution that has broken ut in Sofia. Laborers are fighting the troops and the police, which are the revolution came just the same to Germany. Take your choice at least some American investors brief contending Mooney had been gentlemen, for whether Debs goes to hope to use the American army as a granted a fair trial, denying his prison or remains free the capitalist private police force to guard their system of production is doomed, and all the courts of all governments can thing that the administration had to not give it one breath of life.

Pro-Junkers' Jargon! Proves Itself an Incompetent Liar CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, NOTORIOUS PLUTE SHEET, DOES'NT KNOW ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN

RECORD OF CONSISTENT PREVARICATION There are liars and liars. The va- birds who have made the streets of riety is unlimited. To lie in a paying the Russian cities run red with the the temper of the armies Germany way, however, requires consistancy must SUFFER MORE FRIGHTFUL-LY THAN EVEN HER ENEMIES HAVE DESIRED." (Cleveland Plain

> same breath. The Cleveland Plain Dealer did just that. It fears and hates the Russian

> Socialists, the Bolsheviki; hates them as it would hate to die, for verily, Bolsheviki success means its death, finally. The P. D. has hung the Bolsheviki leaders time and again in its editorial columns. If the P. D. could only get to Moscow and Petrograd, it would slay Lenin, Trotsky, Peters, Gorki and about a dozen more, cut out their hearts and eat them raw, blood trickling down its voracious jaws and claws. But the P. D. is a long distance fighter only.

Although its hate of Bolshevism is engendered by the fact that the success of Bolshevism means the death Food Must Be Provided.

More than this, the French Socialists, now led by Longuet, and the extreme wing of the British trade union movement, led by men like Smillie of the Miners' union, would go on instant strikes against it. It was hard enough to get them to vote and to dig senough to get them to vote and to dig searded abroad as proven forgeries

the vilest stink-word and nuris it at the Bolshevike thru his "Daylie," accusing them of killing this "Count," D. sucks for nourishment, it has made that "No-account," and all sorts of impossible things, even going to the extent of fishing from the journalistic sian Socialism is due to its belief that pro-German gold has cast the Russian people into a slough of blood and filth. While editorializing to this effect on a discarded abroad as proven forgeries people into a slough of blood and filth.

—and poor ones at that.

While editorializing to this effect on a They have lied for a year about the rear page, the first page of its Nov. edition contains a dispatch which supposed to have come to the P. D. by special P. D. cable and this special dispatch informs us that the German Junkers, namely, German gold, threatens to, or already has, broken because the Bolsheviki are undermining the German Junkers by secret propaganda, carried on right under the noses of the Junkers, right in Berlin. off diplomatic relations with Russia because the Bolsheviki are undermin-

Think your think of a sheet such as the P. D. Nothing you think can be too bad a thought. A paper which receives a special cable dispatch to the effect that the Bolsheviki are ex-tremely anti-German, and which then charges the Bolsheviki with being pro-German editorially is too dirty to be allowed admission into any home. Here are both the editorial in ques-

tion and the dispatch. To correborate the special P. D. dispatch, we also reprint an Associated Press dispatch proving the Bolshevii tkhe best of haters of German gold.

Bloody Plain Dealer editorial, issue Junkers. of Nov. 7, which claims Russian So-BOLSHEVISM SEEKS "PEACE."

conference to discuss the terms of at Berlin.

When the settlement with Bolshevbe through the judgment of some international court of justice. Lenine, ject is to incite soldiers to disobey Trotzky. Peters and the other gallows military commands.

The moral is plain. Support the press of the Socialist Party. Support the Ohio Socialist, so that some day soon we may be financially strong enough to publish our own daily paper, a paper which will serve the interests of the workers, now so dispicably lied about

Allies set up in Germany? My God, Investors in Mexico the United States. Tremendous pres-

by the "kept ladies" of the capitalist class.

It is a bad day that does not bring us some news of the affectionate reaction of investors to changing situations in other countries. Never before has American capitalism been so selfrevealed as in this period of callous material gain. Like a carcass rotting in the sun and bursting assunder at the slightest blow and sending forth its foul odors, American capi flict reveals its vilest distempers. Like the carcass, it is sleek and shining outside, but concealing rotting things Take this from a recent numwithin. ber of the New York American: "The American army put Mexican

stocks up with slight assistance from Wall Street. For many years the American people had 250,000 athletes on the police force to protect them from themselves, but nobody to pro-tect them from outsiders. Mexico knew this, and kept American investors in a state of terror. With 4,000,-000 soldiers under arms it is a different story. That is why Mexican Petroleum rose yesterday 34½ points, Southern Pacific 71-8 and Smelters 34. There are a few detail reasons but the military reason is the big

Mexico has been a vast preserve of loot, in which foreign investors under Why this unseemly haste one may discover given free scope for their ask? Is it feared that with the complundering ambitions. Massacres of workmen and peons were frequent uncommon herd who are learning so fast own people while foreign adventurers prosecutors fear to have an American olution came as a result of nearly This forty years of this policy. The revocome a more potent power against and they are still struggling to throw

There is no mistaking the meaning oppose during the period of strained

oealer Editorial.)

Now I appeal to the Department of requisites. Therefore, what would prove to agreet this human atom for the provided the servants of an established and legitimate government. They have no international Now I appeal to the Department of Justice to arrest this human atom for you think of a liar who, with mil"viotation of the trading-with-the-en- lions in property at stake, and deguiltier than Wilhelm von Hohenzolguiltier than Wilhelm von Hohenzolpending upon expert lying to keep it, lern or Admiral Tirpitz, but their would so far forget himself as to tell the truth and the requisite lie in the viduals and not as members of a governmental system. England will see to it that many of

these men are hanged. They have wantonly murdered British subjects and England has made it perfectly clear that she intends to treat them as common murderers. It seems likely that only one thing can save them from the British hangman. The out-raged people of Russia may take justice into their own hands before the

British can undertake the job. And now these outlaws, these abominable little men who have, for German gold, cast the Russian people into a slough of blood and filth, ask for peace! Verily, they shall have peace, and eternal peace which is the fulfillment of justice against murder-

Front page Plain Dealer special dispatch, same issue, which gives editorial the lie.

RUSSIA BREAKS WITH HUN Amabssador to Germany Leaves Ber-

lin, Dispatches Say. By Plain Dealer Special Cable. Stockholm, Nov. 6.—Diplomatic relations between Russia and Germany

Copenhagen, Nov. 6-The continued secret Russian agitation throughout Germany is likely to result at any moment in a rupture of diplomatic relations between the Berlin govern-

ment and the Bolshevist regime, according to Berlin dispatches. A Russian soviet courier's trunk fell to pieces in the Friederichstrasse station, revealing a mass of litera-ture for distribution among the German workers, calling upon them to

Associated Press dispatch proving Russian Socialists oppose German

The German press is evincing considerable disquietude over the vik danger in Germany

The gang of gutter ruffians that rules Moscow and Petrograd has the tung publishes a long statement today concerning Bolshevik activities which It suggests a formal is attributed to the Russian embassy

The Tageblat says a leaflet has been distributed to the people of Bersm is made it will not be through the lin and in particular to soldiers, signdeliberations of a conference. It will ed by the "workers and soldiers' com-

relations between that country and

sure will probably be brought to bear in favor of this program during the peace period. There can be no guar-

antee of peace for the world so long

stant source of friction and meddle-

some in the affairs of other countries.

Socialize it, Why not?—New York

as private capital exists. It is a con-

Russian Reds For Better Education

Moscow.—The Bolsheviki are revising the Russian higher educational The council of the people's commis-sars has decreed the abolition of all entrance examinations in the universities and ordered that persons of either sex who have reached their 16th year may register and attend any higher institution of learning without presenting a high school diploma of any certificate of an educational character.

Preference is to be given to workmen and poor peasants, and remaining vacancies only to be filled by persons of other classes. Tuition fees are also abolished, and poor students will receive stipends from the state.

FILE MOONEY APPEAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.-Petitions asking for a review of the case of Thomas J. Mooney, California la-bor leader, convicted of murder in connection with a bomb plot in San Francisco and sentenced to death, were formally presented today to the supreme court.

charge of perjured tertimony and asinvestments in Mexico. It is just this serting that no federal questions are thing that the administration had to being appealed to the supreme court.

capitalist who are an unimportant sur-

ist. It will help you imagine how de-

quite understand what the success of

the working class revolution will mean

(Continued Next Week)

By ROBERT E. BLACKSTONE.

Editor's Note-Comrade Black-

stone is touring the country in the interests of Tom Mooney, the

victim of the vicious frame-up of

Fickert and his ghoulish crew. For eighteen months he and his

"Red Devil" car have zig-zagged

across the country stirring up the

workers minds to a realization of

the danger which confronts them

if Mooney is made to pay with his life for the misdeeds of his

persecutors.
We are glad to publish this ar-

ticle depicting one instance along

the pathway Comrade Blackstone

is blazing for Mooney. Comrade Blackstone has consented to write

more of the adventures of the "Red Devil" for us.

"The Red Devil's" driver crooked a

finger at a coal miner's son as he eased on the brake and came to a

"Two miles and a half," answered

"Bad-bad like hell!" the boy re-

"Come show me the way, I'll be

"Sure will, mister," said the boy

glad to get a ride, once in his life

A minute later "The Red Devil" en-tered the "sticks" and shortly there-

went through and climbed the opposite healt like a baby rhinoceros

slow but sure. Time after time it

"second;"

Throwing the fetid water from each

side in graceful sprays, "The Red Devil" dived through the "copperish

iquid" and for a thousand feet made

These seemed to have

stretches on "high."

"shell" slabs.

down.

"How far to Harpersville?"

"Good or bad road?"

oack in 60 minutes."

time, in an automobile.

the boy.

IV—The Co-Operative Commonwealth or far, but sooner or later the great mass of the people who do the work individual in the United States shall will see that their own separate inter- spend both his working and his leiests are bound up with the interests sure hours. Any one who enters the of their class. They will see that it is Socialist movement with his head

folly for them to support in luxury a class of do-nothing owners. They will unite to overthrow the capitalistic system under which we are living, and to establish the Co-Operative (Commonwealth).

to work shall have the privilege of living on the labor of others. We mean a society in which there shall not be a class of rulers with a class of workers under them but in which the shall of the first privilege of the future Socialist Republic that has the future Socialist Republic that ha of workers under them, but in which all shall work and all shall rule—in lightful life will be when capitalists which human equality shall be not a phrase, but a fact.

that all the money or all the wealth of the country will be "divided up." in this book represents simply one That is something never advocated by a Socialist. It is one of the ridiculous lies told by our opponents to scare the laborar who has \$600 in the result of the laborer who has \$98 in the sav- as a whole will be a real inspiration ings bank or who has a \$1,200 cottage to the wage-worker who does not yet with a \$900 mortgage on it.

No, we don't need the money nor the houses nor the automobiles that to him. the capitalists have today. We want the use of earth and of the machinery, and our labor will every year produce all the good things we need.

Again, it is no part of the Socialist program to make wages exactly equal for all kinds of labor. When the Socialist Party comes into power it will find industry being carried on and wages being paid. It will find some workers being paid good wages and others very low wages. It will find many unable to get work. It will find many children at work who ought to be in school. It will find that a large proportion of the earnings of those who work have been used to pay in-

comes to idlers.

Now, I do not know, nor does anyone know, just what will be the first act of a Socialist administration, but asyming that it comes into power with the general industrial conditions as I have described them, I think it pretty safe to make a few predictions as to what it would do.

It would stop paying rent, interest and dividends to capitalists.

It would take the childern out of

the factories and send them to school, and would at least double the force of teachers within a short time. It would give at once to the leastskilled laborers enough of the comforts of life in return for their labor

to let them live like human beings. It would at once reduce the hours of labor to not more than eight, to be followed by further reductions as soon as a plentiful supply of the necessities and comforts of life have been ac-

It would, no matter whether "money" were continued or abolished. sell the products of labor back to the laborers at actual cost, allowing for a percentage to pay for public services, furnished free, which would take after waded a river.
Splashing water from both sides it the place of our present taxes.

When the Co-Operative Common-wealth is in operation the wwards of the various kinds of labor will tend to adjust themselves automatically. If waded the river; again it wallowed it is hard to find street cleaners and through mud holes that buried first easy to find bookkeepers when collectivism begins, it will be a simple matter to increase the rewards and reduce the hours of the street clean-dug through a series of mud mays on and dug through a series of mud mays on and dug through a series of mud mays on and dug through a series of mud mays on and some of them. ers until a balance is reached.

It is very certain that a Socialist administration would not control all places on industry from one central point. The would "purr" along over short, grassy Against any kind Socialist Party always and everywhere leaves the control in the hands of the smallest groups that can man-age things efficiently. Again, it would boulders, jagged ryolites and up-end boulders, jagged ryolites and up-end not take away the artist's brushes, nor the farmer's little farm. We hold been arranged to blockade the pasthat tools so complex that they have to be used in common, should be owned in common, but if a man choose to work with his arm tools there arranged to morkage the passage of the Devil himself! "The Red Devil" panting laboriously on "low," alternately "roaring" and "rumbling" to work with his own tools, there according to the pressure on the foot accelorator, slowly plowed its way through all would-be barriers. would be nothing in the world to prevent him doing so, except the probable fact that as machinery improves it will be possible to earn more by working-co-operatively than by work-

Finally, Socialists do not want to set up a government to control peo-ple's actions. They believe that when everyone has an equal chance to earn a living there will be little temptation to steal. We may have to keep a few policemen a few years, but their work still in place, "The Devil" coughed it-will be mostly in taking care of those self to "death" in front of the Miner's whose lives have already been wrecked hall, when the driver grounded the cheating is no longer the road to social prominence, when every woman can be sure of a living, without selling herself—then we may safely leave questions of morals to the individual, while society attends to the production of the things the people

Socialists do not want to do away agitator," the Recording Secretary with the freedom of the individual. On translated the introduction into Italthe contrary, they realize that today t is only a few here and there who have any freedom worth speaking of. What they mean to do is to make inlividual freedom a real thing for all.

There is no Socialist Utopia. In

other words, there is no picture of the future collectivist society on which all Socialists agree. All who know anything of International Socialism rea- help this miner's-son brother?" heaven; neither do they take shape tion, put a motion that each member because a few individuals wish them of the local be assessed one dollar at to take shape in a particular way. the "check-off." It was greeted with New ideas and institutions are the an outburst of applause and voted outgrowth of industrial and economic hanges, and since we cannot tell what industrial and economic changes the next few years may bring, we cannot tell how the laborers, when once victorious over the capitalists, bridge, will modify their ideas or adjust their

Consequently most clear-headed Socialists are extremely cautious about making predictions. There are, however two books by a European writer object" for a rifle and, in an emergof unquestioned standing in the So- ency stop, stood "The Devil" on its cialist movement which answer in nose, so to speak. All this perfect some detail the questions constantly asked as to how things might be adjusted under the Co-Operative Comstill tolerates—"toll roads" and "toll monwealth. These are Struggle" and "The Social Revolution," both by Karl Kautsky. The one driver happened to think that may be book to avoid if you want to get a clear idea of the Socialist republic of the patriarch had made the canyon, the future is Bellamy's "Looking therefore the Backward?" Bellamy had not, when to the "toll." "Looking therefore the old man was entitled Fondly fumbling the 25-cent piece the graybeard limped toward his he wrote this book, the faintest conception of the principles of Socialism; on the other hand his mind was satcabin on the "suspicious object"—a urated with middle-class ideas about heavy cane. regulating people's conduct. Naturhis book pictures a society in "Havvat hall," in upper Dilonvale, O.,

the "for-Mooney agitator," was told by the president of the local that the boys had decided to give a dollar for each man in their local, which is small one only containing fifty members. These miners were mostly all Czechs The class struggle between workers which poverty is indeed abolished, but and owners can have only one possible ending. The end may be near as they were in 1887 have laid down the face of the chairman, the clouds sailed from the face of the chairman. the chairman, the clouds sailed from ment later he cranked "The Red Devil," with a vim and smile mumbling: "fifty bucks."

The Bohemian hall crowd of miners in lower Dilonvale, listened to Germanism of Faithless Fickert, Crooked Cunha's contemptible utterances and "Alice Dunne's actions in the Calhoun trial. A Bohemian trans-By this we mean a society in which the good things of life shall not be produced for the profit of a part of the people, but for the use of all the people, but for the use of all the people, but for the use of all the people and whom the social revolution must be accomplished.

The produced for the profit of a part of the people, but for the use of all the people and whom the social revolution must be accomplished.

The produced for the profit of a part of the people are for the best picture of the people are that the local has decided to assess. If you care for the best picture of er that the local has decided to assess

At the foot of the "Big Hill" the driver lit a stogie, (stogies are the fashion here), and settled down in a most comfortable driving position and When I say equality, I do not mean enjoy in their own way the wealth began to "climb" the "Big Hill" on

Half way up the hot motor stopped. Investigation showed that no pranksh kid had drained the water from the radiator. Suspiciously a hand felt under the motor, the "movie opcrator" in the head of the driver reeled off the "mental-film" of the road between Dilonvale and Harpersville, where "The Red Devil" had "waded" the river thirty-one times in two miles and a half. The driver-spectator "was watching the screen" for Exploits of Mooney's "Red Devil" "high centers." As the "screen' presented the up-end "sheels slabs' the hand was drawn back—dry—from beneath the motor. The gauge on the crank-case had been knocked off on a "high center"—the oil had drained

> "D-n the high centers," pessimis tically muttered the driver of "The Red Devil," then he added optimistic "Lucky sucker that a bearing is left, after driving seven miles without oil.' Later a wooden peg was hammered

> into the hole where the gauge had been and a gallon of oil that was secured after a two-mile hike in the dark was poured into the crank-case. An hour and a half later "The Little Red Car," stopped at its "home," on Wheeling Island it was 12:30, midnight, sixteen hours earlier it had "grumbled" away on "second" missing on a cold motor carrying a "for-Mooney agitator" with a "personal message" from Mooney and his co-deendants to the hardest working, poorest paid, meanest treated, truest souled, the most generous hearted class of workers in the world—THE COAL MINERS.

Fighting With One Fist

By ANISE There are SOME Of these AGITATORS Who call themselves REAL RADICAL Who want to fight the enemy With JUST ONE FIST. And that's why
The REGISTRATION clerk says

Of those who ought to be VOTING Have registered. And it is rumored That LOTS of WORKINGMEN "low;" again it would "grumble" as it hobbled over chucky and rocky places on "second;" occasionally it To talk in the UNIONS POLITICAL ACTION At times it appeared that it would By WORKERS. But don't you remember Reese, the longshoreman. Who turned out to be A PINKERTON DETECTIVE, Was always yelling: From the POLLS, boys What we want is FIRE At both ends of the waterfront And DYNAMITE In the middle He shouted: "DOWN With POLITICAL ACTION," And the BOSS PAID HIM To do it. Now, I don't think myself That VOTES Can be used instead of ETERNAL VIGILANCE

its way up-stream over the lavapaved bed of the river. Be-spattered with mud and dripping water, with four fully inflated casings, four sets of unbroken springs, with "tie" and "fore-and-aft" rods As the "price of liberty; Or that LEGISLATORS Will ever hand us anything Until we are able by capitalism. When alcoholic drinks spark. "Mooney Frame-Up Talks," To TAKE and USE are no longer sold for profit, when lettered on the sides of the car was a Or even htat LAWS To TAKE and USE it: (If you get them passed WITHOUT JOKERS) sufficient introduction to the miners that crowded around. At once grimy, warm, hard-gripping hands were welcoming the driver of "The Red Devil" from all sides. He was conducted up-Are organized and prepared To ENFORCE THEM. stairs—everybody followed. The chairman introduced the driver BUT

As long as the BOSS of "The Red Devil" as a "for-Mooney Uses BOTH fists And pays detectives to do it, see the sense ian, the Corresponding Secretary rendered the introduction into Slavish. Of TYING UP Ten minutes later, the speaker sat One of OUR ARMS; short by And even if Applause was cut INDUSTRIAL ACTION the Italian, who translated the essence of the speech, and then the Slav made things clear to his fellow countrymen. The hand with the PU
The "chair" announced: "Motions A first-class FIGHTER The hand with the PUNCH are in order. Do you boys' want to

To hold the enemy off lize that ideas and institutions are once a husky coal miner, without While he SOAKS HIM making excuses for himself or his ac-CAMP MORALE SLUMPS WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Cessation of hostilities in Europe and disunanimously.
"That," brother," said the chairman, appearance of the prospect of meeting he enemy on the battle field has "will amount to \$250." brought an immediate loss of morale On the back track, as "The Red among American troops at home that

Devil" passed under a suspension foot is regarded at the war department "Joaquin Miller," as somewhat alarming. whiskers, black suite and big hat, menacingly flourished a "suspicious Upon news that the armistice had been signed, the mental attitude of object" and yelled: "Stop! Stop!"

"The Red Devil's" driver, owing to the gloaming, mistook the "suspicious the individual soldier is said to have undergone a marked change. Instead of hombarding his immediate supe riors with queries as to the probable date of entraining for the seaboard he became anxious as to the date of likeness, of "Joaquin Miller," wantedhis release from service. "The Class bridges.") Opening his mouth to say something droll of a man who would demand "toll" over such a road, the

After spending thirty minutes in

Hundreds of cases are listed of mer who, having been granted the usua thirty-six-hour week-end leave, failed to return to camp on time. These men automatically are charged with being "absent without leave," a serious military offense.

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The Woman's Cause

A DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN WHO THINK.

A SALUTATION

By RAE CURL.

O expectant mothers of the world, I greet you! Under your hearts lie the embryos of the new race, Wonderful plastic matter Endowed with hopes that fearful mortals have; To you is given the divine spark to fashion The hope of the World, The Brotherhood of Man.

Today in your ears is the clamor of hate; But in your hearts must be the balm of Love. How then will the new generation inherit the earth With Peace and good will to men?

Know then that through your thoughts The Coming Race will be endowed; The fear of the present catastrophe Is the finger of Fate for the Mothers of Men, Will it point again to Hate and Greed; Or to all that makes the World most fair?

With calm Philosophy view the panorama Of Hate forced into woman's breast; Of life void of beauty and full of care. Let your true nature assert itself. Buried in the debris of ten thousand years. Love, peace and health must be your care To bring forth the race That shall heal the heart of the world.

Spare the Child

disposal and large funds for specialized propaganda among adults, it is now attacking the undeveloped mind of our children. During the last summer, for instance, the Security League boasts that it butted into 254 summer schools for teachers and distributed 28 tons of "patriotic" literature for this

special purpose. Patriotism is used to coved a multitude of things, good and bad, but is a matter of lively interest to almost when the Security League uses the every editor in the country who has word it means militarism of the Prussian kind, and the league means to put it across by the junker trick of poisoning the minds of the children with glorification of war, imperialism and international hate. The junker training system after the war. Actuard of potential material in the state of the children of the childre brand of patriotism has to be drilled

expect the teachers to carry on the whole fight. It is plainly up to the for thorough, democratic education for their children.

One of the most vicious forms of for its contemptible use of the "loyorganized volunteer meddling in the United States at this time is the militarist propaganda of the National Semistrative Leaves Not content with here. curity League. Not content with hav- and backing, the United States chaming all the kept press papers at its ber of commerce, which recently attacked the federal trade commission the Security League is spoiling for a

thorough airing.

The terms of the Frear resolution calling for an investigation of the methods and personnel of the National Security League, are sufficiently broad to insure, if adopted, a real probe into the affairs of that superpatriotic and well-financed body. I been flooded with material from the cording to a recent private bulletin of in from the cradle up.

Our teachers as a class are against been paid for by one Mr. Ridley this militarist propaganda; but, with the pressure that the special interests are able to bring on them, we cannot the treashers to game to the directory of the directory of the Chemical Naof the directors of the Chemical National Bank of New York City! Per-

common people to take more interest haps a congressional probe into the in maintaining their schools as places activities of the league will explain still further where their funds come from and something about the motives Some congressmen are now demand- behind their attacks upon the patrioting an investigation of the Security ism of everybody who does not agree

Reconstruction In Russia

Declaration of Rights and Duties of

Toiling Humanity We, the laboring people of Russia, workmen, peasants, Cossacks, soldiers

and sailors, united in the councils of the Workmen's, Soldiers', Peasants' and Cossacks' Delegates, declare in the persons of our plenipotentiary representatives, who have assembled at the All-Russian Congress of Soviets, the following rights and duties of the working and despoiled people:

The economic subjection of the laboring classes by the possessors of the means and instruments of production, of the soil, machines, factories, railways and raw materials—those basic sources of life—appears as the cause enslavement of the laboring masses.

The economic liberation of the working classes from the yoke of Capitalism represents therefore the greatest task of our time and must be accom-

The liberation of the working classes must and can be the work of those classes themselves, who must unite for that purpose in the Soviets of the Workmen's, Soldiers', Peasants' and Cossacks' Delegates.

In order to put an end to every ill that oppresses humanity and in order to secure labor all the rights belonging to it, we recognize that it is necessary to destroy the existing social structure, which rests upon private property in the soil and the means of production, in the spoliation and oppression of the laboring masses, and to substitute for it a Socialistic structure. Then the whole earth, its surface and its depths, and all the means and instruments out sparing their own strength and even their own lives. of production, created by the toil of the laboring classes, will belong by right of common property to the whole people, who are united in a fraternal asso-

Only by giving society a Socialistic structure can the division of it into hostile classes be destroyed, only so can we put an end to the spoliation and oppression of men by men, of class by class; and all men-placed upon an equality as to rights and duties-will contribute to the welfare of society according to their strength and capacities, and will receive from society according to their requirements.

The complete liberation of the laboring classes from spoilation and oppression appears as a problem not locally or nationally limited, but as a world problem, and it can be carried out to its end only through the united exertions of workingmen of all lands. Therefore, the sacred duty rests upon the working class of every lountry to come to the assistance of the workingmen of other countries who have risen against the capitalistic structure of

The working class of tussia, true to the legacy of the International, overthrew their bourgeoisic in November, 1917, and, with the help of the ceeding is that we are a nation of simpoorest peasantry, seized the powers of government. In establishing a dictatorship of the proletariat ad the poorest peasantry the working class resolved to wrest capital from the hands of the bourgeoisie, to unite all the book containing some favorable refmeans of production in the lands of the Socialistic state and thus to increase erence to German literature, German as rapidly as possible the rass of productive forces. The first steps in that irection were:

1. Abolition of property in land, declaration of the entire soil as statesmanship. If this is true, no national property, and the ditribution of it to the workmen without purchase amount of money, upon the principle f equality in utilizing it. 2. Declaration as natioal property of all forests, treasures of the earth

and waters of general publicatility, and all the belongings, whether animals or things, of the model farrs and agricultural undertakings. 3. Introduction of a lavfor workmen's control of industry, and for the

nationalization of a number of branches of industry. 4. Nationalization of the banks, which heretofore were one of the might iest instruments for the spoation of society by capital.

5. Repudiation of the lans which were contracted by the Czar's government upon account of the Russian people, thereby to deal a blow to international capital as one i the factors chiefly responsible for the war. 6. Arming of the labors and peasants and disarming of the proper-

tied classes. 7. Besides all this, the atroduction of a universal obligation to work,

for the purpose of eliminatin the parasitic strata of society, is planned. As soon as production sall have been consolidated in the hands of the working masses, united in agigantic association, in which the development of every single individual wi appear as the condition for the development

OUR WEEKLY POEM

Inspiration

By DAVID P. BERENBERG. I dreamed of you in the night, I was not sleeping; You came with a vision of light, Like a star up-leaping You came with ineffable grace, Upon me turning A radiant, smiling face With great eyes burning.

What are you? Why do you come?" I dreamed of asking; It seemed of living the sum To be there basking, Bathed in the light of your eyes! What were you seeking? You seemed unutterably wise-I dreamed of speaking.

Are you a breath of the Past, Something forgotten? Are you my dream of the Vast, Fancy begotten? Like a great swelling of song The still night breaking; You are a righting of wrong, My wild thirst slaking!

of all men; as soon as the old bourgeois state, with its classes and class hatred, is definitely superseded by a firmly established Socialistic society. which rests upon universal labor, upon the application and distribution of all productive forces according to plan, and upon the solidarity of all its members, then, along with the disappearance of class differences, will disappear also the necessity for the dictatorship of the working classes, and for state power as the instrument of class domination.

These are the immediate internal problems of the Soviet Republic.

In its relations to other nations the Soviet Republic stands upon the principles of the first international, which recognized truth, justice and morality as the foundation of its relations to all humanity, independent of race, religion or nationality.

The Socialistic Soviet Republic recognizes that wherever one member of the family of humanity is oppressed all humanity is oppressed, and for that reason it proclaims and defends to the utmost the right of all nations to self-determination, and thereby to the free choice of their destiny.

It accords that right to all nations without exception, even to the hundreds of millions of laborers in Asia, Africa, in all colonies and the small countries who, down to the present day, have been oppressed and despoiled without pity by the ruling classes, by the so-called civilized nations.

The Soviet Republic has transformed into deeds the principles proclaimed before its existence. The right of Poland to self-determination having been recognized in the first days of the March revolution, after the overturn in November the Soviet Republic proclaimed the full independence of Finland and the right of the Ukraine, of Armenia, of all the peoples populating the territory of the former Russian Empire, to their full self-determination.

In its efforts to create a league—free and voluntary, and for that reason all the more complete and secure—of the working classes of all the peoples of Russia, the Soviet Republic declared itself a federal republic and offered to the laborers and peasants of every nation the opportunity to enter as members with equal rights into the fraternal family of the Republic of Soviets (through action taken) independently in the plenipotentiary sessions of their Soviets, to any extent and in whatever form they might wish.

The Soviet Republic has declared war upon war, not only in words but also in deeds; and in doing so it formally and in the name of the working masses of Russia announced its complete renunciation of all efforts at conquest and annexation, as well as all thought of oppressing small nations. At the same time the Soviet Republic, to prove the sincerity of its purposes, broke openly with the policy of secret diplomacy and secret treaties, and it proposed to all belligerent nations to conclude a general democratic peace without annexations or indemnities, upon the basis of the free self-determination of peoples. That standpoint is still firmly adhered to by the Soviet

Compelled by the policy of violence practised by the Imperialisms of all the world, the Soviet Republic is marshalling its forces for resistance against the growing demands of the robber packs of international capital, and it looks to the inevitable rebellion of the working classes for the solution of the question of how the nations can live peacefully together. The international Socialist revolution alone, in which the laboring people of each state overthrow their own imperialists, puts an end to war once for all and creates the conditions for the full realization of the solidarity of the working people of the entire world.

Taking its stand upon the principles of the International, the Soviet Republic recognizes that there can be no rights without duties and no duties without rights, and therefore proclaims at the same time with the rights of of all sorts of political oppression, economic spoliation, intellectual and moral | the working classes in a rejuvenated society the following outline of their

1. To fight everywhere and without sparing their strength for the complete power of the working classes, and to stamp out all attempts to restore the dominion of the despoilers and oppressors.

2. To assist with all their strength in overcoming the depression caused by the war and the opposition of the bourgeoisie, and to co-operate in bringing about as speedy a recovery as possible of production in all branches of

3. To subordinate their personal and group interests to the interests of all the working people of Russia and the whole world.

4. To defend the Republic of the Soviets, the only Socialistic bulwark in the capitalistic world, from the attacks of international Imperialism with-

5. To keep in mind always and everywhere the sacred duty of liberating labor from the domination of capital, and to strive for the establishment of a world-embracing fraternal league of working people. In proclaiming these rights and duties the Russian Socialist Republic of

the Soviets calls upon the working classes of the entire world to accomplish their task to the very end, and in the faith that the Socialist ideal will soon be achieved to write upon their flags the old battle cry of the working people: Proletarians of all lands, unite!

Long live the Socialistic world revolution! (Continued in Next Issue)

Making "Loyal Americans"

The theory on which the censorship of works in public libraries is propletons who require the intellectual guidance of superiors. It is feared that a man or woman who reads a music, German history, or anything German, will become hopelessly infat uated with German militarism and censorship will avail against any German influence, and we will eventually land in the arms of

the Prussian state. At the same time, our intellectual guardians affirm that the whole nation is a unit against the wiles of German intrigues as these have been exposed to the world. It is a curious mixture of contradiction and insincer ity we have to deal with in this matter. We are confident that the best antidote to any autocratic propaganda would be to display books containing it and advertise them as horrible ex amples of what it has done for the German people. A reading of this stuff would only confirm the estimate

given of it by the literary guardians.

The fact is that this movement in many states is a part of the general reactionary movement by our native

thrown out with many others, especially if the authors favor any change n the property relations of American society. This is the holy of holies that must be guarded by our literary Junkers. In the Des Moines list of books condemned are all that bear on the Irish question and what is called "an archistic and socialistic" Knowing the caliber of the unofficial Junkers in this country, we can understand how they can place the "anarchistic" or "socialistic" label on works dealing with social and economic problems. When these gentlemen get through

with this work, we are sure that this country will be safe for intellectual democracy. The famous "works" of Bertha M. Clay, Laura Jean Libby, Lydia Pinkham, Nick Carter and other iterary artists will remain undisturbed. If any patron of a public library is then suspected of an original dea arrangements can be made to plane his skull down, scoop out the rray matter and insert some buckwheat batter instead. He will then ve qualified to "loyalty" vote the Republican or Democrat ticket, keep posted on the baseball score and diseuss the latest murder scandal.—New York Call.

When the recording angel puts it down that Senator Penrose accuses Junkers in politics and education. Ex- | Henry Ford of profiteering, he'll cellent books on social problems are laugh till he falls off his cloud.

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WITH OUR EDITORS

A change of beds in today's hospital of life seems to be the only aim of the old party voter.

WHO ARE THE "FERNINSTERS" OF NEW RUSSIA?

It is never a sign of intelligence to be for or against something just because certain persons of uncertain prominence are for or against it. There's the Russian Soviet Republic, headed by Lenine, Trotsky, Gorki and Peters, as an instance. It is bitterly opposed and denounced by colonels, generals, doctors, professors, editors, politicians and capitalists. Don't show yourself up a champion chump by saying you are against the Russian Socialists just because a hodge-podge of servants of the money pouch are against them. Find out the reason for this opposition—and then you can talk. Find out the graft of the "ferminsters," find out what they lost because Russia went and sometimes money.

But what is money? Money Socialist, find out what they fear losing.

And so, ladies and gentlemen, we place before you for your inspection two specimens who go by the names of General Dobrajansky and Doctor Dillon. Let's inspect the general first.. He recently said:

Suspend all law and order in New York for one week and allow ex-jailbirds and criminals free rein to roam the streets and kill and pillage with impunity and you will have some faint idea of what conditions are today in my country. It is one vast carnival of crimean orgy of lawlessness and blood shedding with no one in authority to stop it.

"Give me the New York police force," he continued, in speaking of the Bolsheviki, "and I could clean up Russia. The Bolsheviki are

What makes the general talk so nasty? What soft snap has he lost since the czar was given the boot, Why, he lost his generalship. He used to be commander of Russian divisions. After the revolutionary workers and peasants of Russia united, divisions disappeared, the generals among them, and having nothing to command, having no one in Russia to boss, the workers having taken over all bossing jobs, the general feels like a fish out of water and gasps and gasps-about like that faker, Roosevelt, lamenting a

The general used to prosper on the backs of others in Russia. He was a colonel in the Russian army when the war broke out; was soon promoted to general of divisions, was at one time chief of the division of armored cars and has been decorated (you guess by whom) with the cross of St. George and the Sabre of Honor, the highest military honor in Russia (you guess when). We say the general has full right to make an ugly face when the Bolsheviki cialism "is" the working class. are mentioned in his presence. They stripped him of his graft. But youhow can you believe what he says about them?

Now for Doctor Dillon, who has some reputation in England as an economist. This doctor visited the United States thirteen years ago as associate of Count Witte, Russian plenipotentiary at the Russian Japanese peace conference, held at Portsmouth, N. H. Count Witte, when minister of the Interior, under the Czar, was assassinated, and you may wager, not because he was a good minister to the people, but because he was a good tool of the Czar. Doctor Dillon says:

"The Bolsheviki do not, of course, represent the Russian people. Their government represents one section of the Russian people, but it is a section that is relatively small. It is a section of people who are uneducated and greedy for money. Their idea never has been equality. Their purpose and their idea have been the sway of one class over the entire community. They have merely put in the workingmen instead of the bureaucracy. That is the only change. And there is simply the addition of far more atrocious violence than existed in the days of the empire.

"But I am sure," he added, with emphasis, "that their fall is

What makes the doctor expostulate thusly? Only because he's been used to riding on the coattails of the oppressors, giving them a "hee" and a "haw" when in his wisdom a little steering was needed. Now there are no Russian oppressors and he misses his friends, the Czar and his ministers. At one time the Czar's government placed a whole train at his disposal—for services rendered or to be rendered, undoubtedly. And at one time and another, the doctor held various professorships under the Czar's regime.

And now there are no more plums for the doctor; no more Czar's ministers, booked for assassination, to hobnob with and so the doctor says his biased little bit. But you-why should you believe it.

The other day we read that Russian capital was incorporating in France in order that Russian capitalists might get a chance to win back their losses at the peace congress. All in all, the facts are that the big noise that's being made about the Bolsheviki comes from the money pouches or servants of the pouch. To you we say-keep your shirt on! Don't believe all the lies you read in the plute dailies. Look twice before you leap into the Czaris class.

"Have any of the owners of the Cleveland Plain Dealer investments in Russia?" That's the question we are forced to ask because of that paper's persistent cry of "Hang the Bolsheviki."

NOV. 7, 1918—AND WHY?

That was the date upon which the United Press, by mistake, informed the people of the United States that an armistice with Germany had been signed. The news spread with lightning rapidity. Workers in every city quit their work and paraded the streets. Women and children joined in the celebration. The down town sections of large cities became so crowded that street cars could not run for hours. Men and women wept, tears of joy streaming down their faces. Many became hysterical. The people fraternized on the streets, greeted each other warmly, talked about war and peace. Stores, offices and shops were deserted and the din lasted from 2 o'clock in ways to work "for" Socialism. It is the afternoon until late into the night.

Nothing could stop it. Mayors of cities, even federal officials at Washington informed the people that the United Press news had not been officially verified. Newspapers served by the Associated Press printed extra editions giving the lie to those served by the United Press. In Cleveland that ultrapatriotic organization, the American Protective League, would not allow the buted one hundred copies among my newsboys to sell those papers which denied the authenticity of an armistice neighbors, shop-mates, friends and with Germany. Think of that! It seemed as if every one was in league to celebrate an armistice whether one was signed or not.

And now-why? Why the tears of joy? Why the fraternizing on the streets? Why the desertion of workshops and stores? Why the refusal to workingman's standpoint. Told them believe that an armistice had not been signed even in the face of a denial by

The newspapers headlined the event as, "The War Is Over" and "Throngs Parade In Peace Joy." Why not "The War Is Won" and "Throngs Parade in Celebration of Victory." What we want to know is, did the people celebrate peace or victory on

And upon second thought we also want to know why all perpetrators of

OUR PARTY PAGE

Live News of Interest to all Party Members

GEAR UP FOR ACTION

that hoax are not behind prison bars? No more flagrant violation of the espionage act is possible than that perpetrated by the United Press and Admiral Wilson. Nothing more damaging to recruiting, enlistments, manufacture of war materials, discouraging this country in the war, interfering with the draft, can be conceived.

Is the espionage law class legislation, meant only for Socialists?

A PECULIAR SITUATION

What raving capitalist editors at this time undoubtedly think a "peculiar situation" is that which has to do with allied intervention in Siberia. Small detachments of British, Japanese and American troops were sent to Siberia to stabilize the government. We subsequently learned that these troops were assisting in ousting the Bolsheviki. Then came the news of the Vladivostok (Siberia) election, the Bolsheviki capturing the city. A few days ago a dispatch informed us that superior Bolshevik forces had overwhelmed dues stamps and mailed their correallied forces in the Archangel district and caused the latter to retreat six miles. Then came the request for a discussion of peace terms from the Saturday. Bolsheviki, addressed to the allies and this country, and to top it all we now hear that kings, emperors, kaisers and princes have fled all countries of the central powers and that the common people of these countries which border Russia are taking lively steps Bolsheviki-ward.

It will take a plute sheet editor who is as crooked as a dog's hind leg to twist these facts so as to make them appear the requiem of the Russian Reds. To the Socialist the situation is not "peculiar" but only very interesting. Yes-very interesting, indeed!

Prescription for Subscriptions

By EDWIN PETERSON Talking about getting subs. for the Ohio Socialist, that is easy, but to actually get the subscriptions that is, of course, a little bit harder. To secure subscriptions to the O. S. as well as members to the Socialist Party, requires class activeness, time, energy

nly the accepted representative of

The Ohio Socialist costs money. The financial report for the month of September showed that the Ohio Socialist is growing. But the report also showed that it was still published at a loss of over \$120.00. Such figures indicate lack of activity on the part of the party membership.

There is only one way to get Soialism and that is to completely annihilate Capitalism. Do you know that if Socialism is right you should "work" for it, and if

is wrong you should "fight" it, but to do either you must understand it. Let us be frank in this matter. True it is that today everybody knows something about Socialism. The capitalist, especially, knows all about it. They study Socialism. They

know that it is to their interest to ght it. And they do fight it, But it is equally true, that today, everybody does not know that the emancipation of the working class can

only be accomplished by the workers

The workers do not know that So-They do not even know that talistic interpretation of Socialism is chloroform for the poor, nor do they know that if they would study Socialism written from a working man's standpoint, that they would not only

understand Socialism but they would naturally begin working for it. To conclusively know that one who understands Socialism will either work "for" or "against" it.

From a proletarian conception of Socialism we realize that it is to our on State Referendums nor take part interest to work for it. We realize in party affairs unless you are in good that by working for Socialism we are standing. Take our advice, get in destroying capitalism. As to the destruction of this pres-

ent system, the best that we can do is to secure subscriptions to the Ohio Socialist. The Ohio Socialist carries with it Socialism pure and simple. The Ohio Socialist is a deadly weapon against the common enemies of ours. Comrades! Be systematic. Join the army of the Red Hundred. Mobilize for action. Get subscriptions on the plan something similar to that which have been using in the last few

But before I proceed to describe the method that I have been using in getting subscriptions I wish to call your attention to the editor's articles in last two issues of the Ohio Social-

Quoting from the paper: "champion subscription hustler" makes me feel somewhat glad. It is inducing. their defense. Saturday and Sunday But Com. Editor I am not looking for dates, are preferred and any locals applause. I am only doing my duty which can arrange for a defense meeto my class and to myself. What I ing for our comrades of Piqua are am looking for is some rivals on the urged to do so as soon as possible Red Hundred list. Rivals who are willing to put the Ohio Socialist on of all Socialists at this time. True a real financial footing and to get workers for Socialism, they have thousands of new readers. That is drawn the fire of our common enemy my object.
As to the medal, Com. Editor,

would rather you keep it for someone else. For I hope that the contest is

And if such thing that I should have to accept the medal I would not use it anyway. For what I want to do is in my brain-not on my coat-and that s what makes me happy. I am happy because I have acquired the habit the habit by which I can conscientiously contribute my strength toward the realization of my ideal.

Comrades: This is one of the many

Ohio Socialist among new readers. "A few weeks ago I ordered five bundles of the Ohio Socialist. I paid for them out of my own pocket. Regularly for five straight weeks, I distrieven enemies. I told them what it, was, that it was nothing to be afraid of. Told them that it was a Socialist paper written from a Socialist or a that it was the official organ of the Socialist Party of Ohio, owned and controlled by the Party-not by any individual—and that its life and its. flu but is now about ready to get into growth depended upon the activities harness again and pull for Socialism of the Party membership. I asked them to read it and read it carefully. urged them to study Socialism and

cialist they would soon realize that Socialism is the next step in the evo-

lution of the human race. I repeated the indisputable necessity of an understanding. Repeated that to intelligently talk about Socialism without understanding it, is just as impossible as to think of something not in exist "Another way of getting subs. Last

Sunday evening after having spent almost all day consulting Karl Marx I laid away the "Capital" and decided to visit a friend to whom I had given a few copies of the Ohio Socialist. "After a couple of hours of com-

radly chat with him and his company, returned home with four applications for membership in the Socialist Party, and four subscriptions to the

paper.

To date I have secured 38 subscriptions to the Ohio Socialist,5 are now 33 are not yet Party members. Comrades join the army of the Red Hundred. Its mission is to secure

subscriptions to the Ohio Socialist and you should apply yourselves to The following is our goal, a quota-

tion from Joe Hill: Workers of the world awaken, Rise in au your splendid might; Take the wealth which you are mak-

It belongs to you by right. No one will for k ead be crying. We'll have freedom, love and health When the grand Red Flag is flying In the workers' commonwealth. Yours for the Ohio Socialist. EDWIN PETERSON.

We're Talking to You--Party Member

Yes, we're talking to you comrade party member and this is what we have to say: The State Constitution says that each member of all English speaking locals and branches must have Ohio Socialist press stamps in their dues books each quarter of the year to be in good standing. Are you in good standing? In other words. have you bought a press stamp of your local secretary? You cannot vote good standing.

Another thing: The State Constitution says that each new member admitted shall purchase one or more press stamps at the time they apply for membership. Are your new members getting their press stamps? If not they are not in good standing and cannot vote on referendums. Just ask them if they want to keep in good

Defense Meetings for lowing the logical course we shall win Piqua Socialists

Comrades Frank B. Hamilton, mayor, and Louis H. Neff, city councilman of Piqua, who were recently arrested and indicted for violation of the espionage law, are ready to address meetings to raise money for to represent each state organization, (the "evidence" against them having been furnished by notorious capitalist quired of us in subscriptions and finpoliticians) they are entitled to the best we can give them.

HUNGARIAN COMRADES ORGANIZE

The Hungarian comrades of Adena, Ohio, have organized a local of twenty-three members. A charter has

one of the best ways to spread the Former Secretary Free We are glad to learn that Comrade Edwin Firth, former State Secretary West Virginia; Royand Green, Henry Howes and Hilton Bias, who have served six months each in Cabell county jail, Huntington, W. Va., ledo.

SOON BACK IN HARNESS

We are in receipt of a letter from Comrade W. A. Jenkins, District Organizer of Columbiana county, who says that he had been down with the We are certainly glad to hear this good news. Comrade Jenkins' work, the last year, has been an inspiration get acquainted with themselves. I to us. We shall soon expect more insisted that by reading the Ohio Sonews of Comrade Jenkins, activity.

A" Red Letter" Saturday

Saturday at the State Office is "clean-up" day. It's the day we try to catch up on any delayed work that is hanging fire from the week's activities. It is a day to get delayed correspondence in the last mail of the week before the deluge of Monday's mail arrives. As a usual thing not much incoming mail is expected on this day as most of our locals, meeting on Sunday, have ordered their spondence in so as to reach us before

But this Saturday, Nov. 16, was a different Saturday and one worth chronicling. So we shall chronicle right here the momentous events which occurred on this notable day and pray that more like them may occur soon and often. Here's what happened that made us sit up and say: the Socialists are up and coming, nothing stops them. They're in the fight to the finish, capitalism's finish. Well, there was quite a bit of mail

but the best part were these letters: First opened was an envelope of 'Gleanings" from Comrade Reynolds, who is certainly some gleaner when it comes to harvesting ideas as you will agree. With the Gleanings were these few lines, "I want to tell you what a h-l of a good paper you are getting out. Just got the last ten weeks' copies. You sure are getting out a paper with pep and a punch. It's a egular humdinger."

Coming from a comrade with an ditors record such as Comrade Rey-nolds has made for himself we rather take pride in quoting to you from his letter. We hope our readers will take as much pride helping to improve the raper as it would seem to deserve if

Comrade Reynolds is right.

Next comes a list of six subscriptions from Local Columbus—press stamps of course. Six more members receiving the state paper. Six more members getting into the "live" class. lood for Columbus.

Next in order is a list of nine subscriptions from Comrade J. G. Braun, State Secretary of Tennessee. Isn't that enough to cheer one up and to gear one up for real work? That our comrades of Tennessee should think our paper worth their money is certainly encouraging and should encourage every comrade in Ohio to see that we live up to expectations and continue to improve the paper and to

support it to the limit.

And then there's a letter from Comrade Allen Cook, a member of the Red Hundred. In the letter is a check for ten dollars for subscription cards, which he will sell to new readers. About two a week is Comrade Cook's record. Did that make us feel good? You try it on us and we will let you know the effect. Next in order. Another State Sec-

retary comes to bat with two yearlies and this encouraging letter. We publish it to show our members that the idea of the State Office in making the Ohio Socialist the official paper of our weaker organized neighbor states is taking root elsewhere and is the logical and necessary step in FUTURE GROWTH. And we wish to add this for the benefit of any doubters there may be: The course which the Ohio Socialist has pursued in the last year has proven to be the correct one in a hundred ways. The course which has peen outlined for the immediate future is being proven right now to be the correct one. We are going ahead. While the indifference of some, the purposeful obstructive tactics of a few may hinder for the moment the justified results of this course, it will be but momentary. Folin spite of all. Here is what Comrade

Franklin says: 1353 Adams Ave, Huntington, W. Va. Dear Comrade: Things are taking form so swiftly and the world is moving toward Socialism so fast that I do not consider it a good time to waste time starting State Socialist papers therefore I am taking up the proposition with the state committee to make the Ohio Socialist the official organ of the Socialist Party of West Virginia, and hope to be able to make a favorable report to you of their decision at an early date.

Let me know immediately the space we would be allowed for official busiquired of us in subscriptions and fin-

The Ohio Socialist having weathered the storm in the trying days and at the same time stood true to the principles of International Socialism justly entitles it to the whole hearted support of every TRUE Socialist i the nation, and most especially in the surrounding states, and I feel that I can assure you at this time of the support of the Socialists of West Virbeen sent them and we hope that the comrades will continue to add to dom that is sweeping the nations. their membership as the months pass. Let's help it along by co-operation. I am yours in the great cause, H. L. FRANKLIN,

Acting States Secretary, Socialist Party of West Virginia. What next? Hold your breath. Here they are. Count 'em, 70, count 'em. You're right, seventy there are. Seventy subscriptions from Local To-Seventy members supporting are now free, having completed their the state paper. Seventy members terms of imprisonment. keeping in good standing. Seventy more live ones in Toledo. Does all this make a Red Letter Day? We think so. And we know that there can be many more such days if the comrades really desire it. What do you say, Comrade?

YOUR DUES ARE DUE

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A FEW ELECTION

RETURNS Very few election returns have cached the State Office. We quote a ew which have been received. Com-ade A. C. Holloway of Akron, candi-ate for Common Pleas Judge, rereceived 4,155 votes, which is a very creditable showing. Guernsey county coports fully 800 votes. This is an increase over the vote of two years ago. The Socialist vote in Trumbull ounty was as follows according to ficial returns: National Representative - Coope State Senator-Wilson, 294. State Representative - McKeown Clerk of Courts-Kelin, 258. Sheriff—Howell, 245. Auditor—Davis, 273. Commissioners-Stewart, 290; Paterson, 252; Knealy, 256. Treasurer—Ford, 262. Recorder—Peterson, 243.

Surveyor—Daywalt, 263. Coroner—Dietz, 268. Socialist Vote of Seneca County. Representative to congress-Wm. O. cClory, 155. Representative to general assemv—Wm. Ralston, 158. Clerk of Common Pleas Court—H. Derr, 167.

Sheriff-George Henry, 241. County Auditor-Joseph L. Fey,

County Commissioners — Wm. C. arto, 179; Leroy Roberts, 158; J. J. County Treasurer—Wm. Hollen-augh, 166.

OO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST—Five or six branches in Belmont County. Finder please notify Socialist headquarters, Bel-

Gleanings

FROM THE LOG OF AN AGITATOR

The censorship is off on the move-ment of troops. Wonder if the cen-be sure they have a strong govern-

The work or fight order is rescinded. Must be getting ready for the return of the army of the unemployed.

Peace—and once again the pulpit pounders can beautifully prattle about "peace on earth, good will to men" without glaringly exposing their hy-

"Me und Gott," adios.

"Me" is in exile, and at last reports "Gott" was still snorting fire from his nostrils and scratching his eon-old head trying to figure out whether to use the flaming sword, in his mouth on the side of the allies, the red triangle or the Bolsheviks.

Doctor Clark "killed Socialism" by his illustration of the ant not making intellectual or spiritual progress because of their collective (community) this amusing account of the crowd he living. Tut, tut, doctor, bees are also communists and each year regularly they KILL OFF ALL THE DRONES.

Governments are not cold blooded, self-running, automatics. They are RUN by some set of persons, and run in the interest of the set of persons who have control of the powers of government. Our government or more properly speaking, the govern-If you don't like the way it is run, try putting the powers of government in the hands of a working class party, the Socialist Party.

1. Ireland is governed by the sectord son of the King of England.

2. The ruler of Ireland is not exactly a prime minister, but he has some sort of religious titles. the Socialist Party.

When Russia collapsed we seemed torship of the old Czar. Now that compared with his engineering work the kaiser has collapsed, will we inherit all of the kaiser's militaristic methods, such as censorships, universay military training and preparedness for war?

Jim wants to know the answer to he question: If you, can't be an American citizen can you be an American?

After the Democratic administration had refused to give the vote to American women, many American men on November 5th flaunted a ticket reading, "I am an American citizen, therefore I have voted. Have

The revolutionists of China, Russia, Bulgaria and now Germany and Austria gave the women an equal vote with the men. Who is going to give suffrage to the American woman?

The politicians tell us that democracy will be the outcome of war. Ward says slavery is the natural and necessary outcome of war. I wonder who knows the most about it, the petty bourgeoise politicians or Professor sentenced to death, and efforts to se-Ward, the great American sociolo-

Why teach a boy the butcher business if you intend him to be a mechanic? Why do we need universal military training after we have had a war to end war?

According to the newspaper dope England is to get the German colonies and America is to get the responsibility of maintaining world peace.

To the thousands who are in the

country's jails and penitentiaries as a result of their political and industrial convictions, the almost universal reports of Social Revolution in Europe must be pleasant news to read. Grabitall doesn't like to hear about social revolutions. He wants the people to be content in the station it has pleased the Almighty (dollar) (and Grabitall) to place them. If they

County Recorder—Hal Boehler, 174. Coroner—Francis M. Humes, 218.

laire, Ohio, and get reward.
ALOIS HAVELKA

By W. E. REYNOLDS.

ment, strong enough to maintain or-der, by which he means to maintain sorship if off on the telling of truth?

> and wage slavery. How times do change! The watch on the Rhine has changed to the watch in Europe.

Now it is time for some bunk shooting sky pilot to hop into the lime light with, "Prayer did it. We prayed for peace and got it." Item, prayer, plus all the allied armies, over two million. A mericans and guns and ammunition by the millions. Problem which was the most effective peace agent, prayer or the men and guns?"

the existing order of property rights

DOES EDUCATION EDUCATE?

One of "our boys" now serving with medical unit in London writes us

"This unit is typical of middle class society. As many of the men are from the University of Colorado, Buchtell's thought-factory, there is a university atmosphere place. The beneficent influence of the Guggenheims is not encouraging toward the acquisition of useless knowledge, as is shown by these examples of what I hear:

ada and Australia.

14. Gompers isn't anything wondero inherit all of the autocratic dicta- ful as a labor man; it isn't anything at the Panama Canal. "The greater number of men in the unit, not having been misled by a University education, are more sub-

stantial in their own way.

Murderer of Tyrant Is Free

Amsterdam.-Dr. Friedrich, Adler, who assassinated Austrian Premier Sturgkh on October 21, 1916, has been released from poison, according to Vienna advices.
Dr. Friedrich Adler is a son of Dr.

Victor Adler, the leader of the Austrian Socialists, and was editor of the newspaper Der Kamp when he assas-sinated Count Sturgkh. Young Adler declared the assassination was purely political and was due to the failure of the premier to convene the Austrian parliament. German newspapers declared that Adler was insane, but a court alienist found him mentally sound when he was brought up for cure a commutation failed until September, 1917, when the death senwas commuted to eighteen years' imprisonment by Emperor Charles.

JACK LONDON

"THE DREAM OF DEBS"

We are selling it. You should read it. The picture of Debs on the cover is one of the striking things about it. The story London tells is one of the most graphic things he wrote. It retails at ten cents. It's cheaper in quantities. Order some for your next meeting.

BRAIN TEASERS

By State Organizer Tom J. Lewis.

Democracy in the making. Autocracy in the breaking. The world will be brighter for the

change; Workers, now be steady, prepare and be ready; It will be your duty new conditions to arrange.

Aristocrats, a polite name for social

Autocrats, machine guns dressed in Flunkies, obedient, humble and disgusting slaves.

A bank, an institution where you can deposit money so the banker can invest it and return you a small interinvest it and return you a small interest for the privilege. Should it burst, well, the depositers lose. How about the banker? Oh, now you are looking for the secret ing for the secret.

that bites at anything, I beg your pardon, I was not talking about the working people.

a yard, or dollar either. You may then learn dollars are not wealth, but represent wealth. You may ask those working people.

awful number of standing ones that are very bare too.

Socialism, a theory, a science, a hits you. But once understood and of kaisers and tyrants, wouldn't it be applied, will free mankind.

Work, a habit incubated into the slave as a virtue, because he possesses only labor power and must sell you can depend upon, as between himself to live. All others dodge it Debs and Benson.

when possible, because they know it

isn't work, that's play. But such a condition is possible only in an industrial democracy and say, the world is moving fast in that direction.

opposition from any source. There

is absolutely no difference, except in

nothing better than to bring the

same system to America and set it

up in the Western Hemisphere. No

born to a woman, were ever more

closely identified in their common attributes, than these two psychologi-

cal affinities—William Hohenzollern

and Theodore Roosevelt.

This is an explanation of why the democratic mind of Woodrow Wil-

son will not and can not find a common basis of agreement on any point with the autocratic minds of these

two meglaomaniacs, who represent in modern society the mental pro-cesses of a Torquemada or Alexan-

der the Great.-Kelso (Wash.) So-

When the United States Supreme

The very most that decisions of

this kind can do is to delay prog-

ress a little while for there is nothing in the world strong enough to keep back an idea when its time

The child labor law was a very commendable law and at the pres-

ent time a very necessary one, and

we will have a protective child labor law sooner or later, the United States Supreme Court to the con-

trary notwithstanding.

And the decision of the Massachu-

setts Supreme Court that women

were not people has absolutely no effect on the women of Massachu-

as well as the politicians to wake up to the fact that the people of the world are using their minds as

they never used them before, and

the time is fast passing when any

man or woman is willing to let his or her neighbor do their thinking

that women were not people.

cialist News.

The Courts

The ban placed upon us on account of the flu is being lifted, when will the ban of wage-slavery be lifted?

Confidence, a fine trait, providing you have it in yourself. But if you pass it up to others, good night.

"Music hath its charms, to sooth the savage breast. A job hath its harms, that often breaks the worker's chest.

The election is over, the flu is pass-

Dollars don't grow, they just pile up by robbing the workers. Plant a few dollars in your back yard, if you have who creates wealth, and again learn of these is: The world should be that labor only creates wealth, then governed always and everywhere by "A rolling stone gathers no moss," that labor only creates wealth, then you should understand there are an possibly after learning and underpossibly after learning and under-standing that labor creates all wealth, who do you think it chould belong to who do you think it should belong to.

Kaiser abdicates. That certainly is menace and danger, it depends on good news. But were it the abdica-what you know about it, and how it tion of the capitalist system, creator wonderful news?

> Conditions develop men, events find them out. Workers you know whom

when possible, because they know it means slavery and is disgusting.

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When doing something in conjunction with others, knowing you will seceive the full fruits of your toil that

Do you read the Ohio Socialist?

Do the members of your local? Do your friends? What? You don't know? Get busy, the time was never better to get subscribers, hustle now.

Who Pays Taxes?

By BERNARD TAMARKIN.

phraseology, between the Big Stick of Theodore and the Mailed Fist of William. Both terms mean the same This question is not rightly un-derstood by most of the working cient to purchase the material necthing, the desire for Autocratic power, the kind which will, if it can, crush, annihilate and flatten out derstood at least by the members of the Socialist Party, those who claim to be the head of the Socialist movement. We must examine this question and find an answer to it, not that we feel so much interested in how much of the sum total of the listence but they are individuals. opposition from any source what-There is not one drop of democratic blood in the veins of either of the two would-be steam rollers, and, like all autocrats, both are militarists to the marrow in their bones. how much of the sum total of the product of which we are exploited They are not the proletariat. Both are advocates of the same sysgoes toward the payment of taxes or which particular group of capitalists pays most of the taxes, but to clear up our minds on this question derives its name from the ownership tem—in peace as well as war—universal compulsory military service. While America and her allies are fighting to the last ditch to destroy that menace to the world's peacemilitarism—Theodore is working day and night to fasten the chains battles of certain groups of capital-ists upon whom taxes bear down the social product of labor by virtue of compulsory military service heavily, confine ourselves to the around the necks of future generastruggles of our own class, the social production. struggles of our own class, the working class, and learn to concentrate our efforts on the one big istions of American citizens.

There is only this difference between Hohenzollernism and Roosesue of vital interest to the proletariat—the emancipation of the working class, the expropriation of the form of wages and salary, the veltism: William believes in Teutonic domination of the world by force, Theodore in Anglo-Saxon domination. Both believe the world of a proletarian dictatorship—in order to reach that stage of social deernment statistics, is less than oneshould be governed by a small ruling class from the top down, while the velopment which today is still far fifth of the sum total of the national from being rightly understood, and which is known as Socialism and than 20 per cent., goes to 70 per democratic idea in opposition to both

more appropriately as communism.

To understand the question under consideration it is necessary to have exploited by the capitalist class goes any despot or small ruling class, either malevolent or benevolent, eral understanding, of the capitalist whether political, industrial or hereditary. If William's mighty military system is destroyed, as it certainly will be, Theodore asks

any question, and for that matter capitalist (industrial capitalist), not any question of political economy, does not concern itself about the good or bad, the right or wrong, the justice or injustice, in short, it does dustrial capitalist is enabled to aptwo leaves on a common stem, no two peas in the same pod, no twins not concern itself about the morals propriate the product of labor, be of certain groups in society which cause of the ownership of capital, are brought into antagonistic rela- whether it be private ownership in tions with one another through the the means of production or distrimodern process of social production bution.

modern process of social production and individual appropriation. Nor does this question concern itself with the inalienable, natural or abstract right of this or of that.

The question concerns itself only with the phenomena of the political economy of capitalist society, a society where private property in the means of social production, is an established relation of production, and that the things taxed are not the product and the product and the payment of taxes. If we examine taxes we find that the things taxed are not

When the United States supreme Court handed down the decision by the majority of one that the child labor law was unconstitutional it put itself on a parallel with the only—labor power—vital human enterior of private property. They which is the source of all extends the system to continue Massachusetts Supreme Court which last year change value. But we also know modity labor is applied to capital. That part of capital which Marx not nor does he pay any taxes what-terms variable capital purchases labor power, the former purchasing

the latter at its value. It was necessary to go into these processes of production and distribution, as some of us contend that labor produces all value (exchange value), and therefore the laborer Yes, one group of capitalists pays taxes, as the money which

Now, if we examine the conditions

of existence of the proletariat, we when they have an find that on an average we proletarian intarians get barely enough to live—come, but never as proletarians.

it should be un- essary for the sustenance and re-

so we will refrain from fighting the of capital, or the means of social

the expropriators, the establishment latter being a special form of the

toward the maintenance and increase of capital. Part, again, goes to the middle class man, or merchant and mode of production.

But before we proceed any further it must be stated right here that this question, and for that matter that the industrial capitalist), not the stated right here that the industrial capitalist), not the state of the commodities produced by the capitalist (industrial capitalist), not the state of the commodities produced by the capitalist (industrial capitalist), not the state of the commodities produced by the capitalist (industrial capitalist), not the commodities produced by the capitalist (industrial capitalist), not capitalist (industrial capitalist).

means of social production, is an established relation of production, and as such political economy recognizes it as legal, considering the historic epoch necessitating such property talist class. The proletarian owns relations. report necessitating such property talist class. The proletarian owns no property, and therefore he cannot be taxed. Taxes again go toward the building up and strengthening of vs. Progress

put is: "Does the proletariat pay the building up and strengthening of the states a means in the hands of We all know that we are exploited

We all know that we are exploited a ruling class for the suppression of

> ergy, which is the source of all ex-change value. But we also know that to produce something we must which enables them to own prophave more than one factor, and the same holds good with the production of new products. To produce a comproperty, therefore has no interest in the state, and consequently needs

> > But does not one group of capitalists try to push the payment of taxes upon another group of capitalists, and do not all groups of capital-

presses another group of capitalists with taxes, (another force for the goes out in taxes is the universal expression of a part of the exploitsetts, and even the men who are opposed to granting citizenship to women thought it a joke and laughed long and loud, seemingly forgetting that the joke was on their wives and mothers.

It would be well for the judges as well as the politicians to property only is taxed. The only way they can the capitalist class as a whole tries to press them on the working class. But property only is taxed. The only way they can tax the workers is by exploiting that the capitalist class as a whole tries to press them on the working class. But property only is taxed. The only way they can tax the workers is by exploiting that the capitalist class as a whole tries to press them on the working class. But property only is taxed. The only way they can tax the workers is by exploiting that the capitalist class as a whole tries to press them on the dided around Germany by the more developed to the reaction and the capitalist class as a whole tries to press them on the dided around Germany by the more developed to the property which labor cannot produce commod- proletarian is not taxed. He can not League for governor of South Da- only in response to the commanding pay. Individual workers do pay taxes as small property holders or income well

The Supreme Tragedy

By EUGENE V. DEBS.

It is being enacted continuously, rence, but scarcely provokes a passand all around us. But most of us ing thought!

are blind and cannot see it, and our The brutal misdeed of some poor hearts are dead and we cannot feel

The agony of our fellow beings, civilization.

our own appetites. Across the way steal, administered poison to his there may be a child dying of starv- wife and babe, and then to himself. ation. This is not our concern, or, The neighbors found the poor womif it is, we may in our Christian an half covered with a few rags charity that "surpasseth under- and not a bit of fuel nor a morsel standing" organize a charity ball or of food in the miserable den in

a rummage sale for its relief.

If we were civilized, if we were really human beings, we would feel the hunger-pangs of our fellowmen and women and little children, even if we could not see them, and the food we eat while they are starving would choke us, and the great coats we wear while they are shivering would sear us to the very marrow

But we are not civilized and human. We are capitalized and in-

We have scarcely emerged from replaced them with humane and generous impulses.

The individualism in which we were begotten and under which we grew to maturity has no ethical When I see and hear and read standard above its own belly line. It has developed the beak and claw, then note in the press dispatches the fang and hoof, and not the soul that a royal duke and a cardinal of and conscience of men, and the extent of their ambition is to lord it by an American plutocrat in such over others with arrogant, heart- extreme luxury and extravagance

papers of a little girl of twelve who had attempted suicide by throwing herself into a canal after she had

Just think of that, if you can, and see that child as you must, and then think of her as your own! What now of a civilization in which the entire social fabric upon a basis this monstrous crime against a of mutualism, humanity and brothchild is not only a common occur- er love!

it, and the job is done.

In this country the game is worked according to the same speci-

fications. Do you think that fundamental guarantees of the consti-

damental guarantees of the consti-tution regarding civil rights should be preserved? If so, be prepared for a broadside from the press that your view "originated abroad, and is under direct" German influence. Do you think that the looting of profiteers should be penalized and their plants saized and operated for

their plants seized and operated for

human welfare? That identifies you as one who is "trading with the

enemy."
It is all so simple; as simple as

posed of lawyers, bankers, politi-

necessity of proving it. Just charge | ese capitalism may in turn provoke

black man lashes society into a perfect tempest of virtuous (?) indignation, but this same complacent

the poverty, suffering and despair which have wrung all the joy out of their lives and left them hopeless to perish as if they were in a desert waste—these constitute the surpreme tragedy that is being on desert waste—these constitute the supreme tragedy that is being enacted before our twentieth century where I was born and have lived wilization.
We sit at breakfast and we are enforced idleness through inability content if we have enough to satisfy to find work, too meek to beg or

> remained unless it was chained there. I feel, and keenly feel, the humiliation and disgrace of this horrible social crime. I feel at least my full share of the awful responsibility, and it is with difficulty that I can restrain myself in giving ut-

which not an animal would have

terance to my feelings.

The earth is ample and the fullness and fatness thereof sufficient
for all the children of men, and
that we should be so steeped in our sodden individualism and so dead the caves of the jungles. We have to all the humanities that we can lost some of the savage instincts sit complacently by while these soof our antecedents, but we have not cial iniquities and crimes are being perpetrated all about us is the utter denial of any claim we may

that a royal duke and a cardinal of the church of Christ are entertained less self-conceit, and glut their own low and vulgar appetites.

Yesterday morning I read in the they congratulate the host upon the "greatness and glory and prosperity of the country," all the drops of blood in my veins boil with revolutionary indignation and resent-

ment.
Could I give any stronger reason for being a Socialist and in the name of Socialism demanding in absolutely uncompromising terms the overthrow of capitalist misrule, under which the supreme tragedy is continuous, and the re-creation of

a complaint against the cheap wares

The Endless Chain

The only answer that the spokesmen of the existing social order can make to the complaints of the organized workers is: "What do you want, you grumblers? Don't you see that your condition has been considerably improved? Wages have been increased enormously. the dupes that accept this thing as chances to work have greatly imbeing a profound exhibition of "Americanism." Many of them are blissfully unconscious that it is simproved, and you are protected against want and misery. What kota out of the city of Britton. We have no doubt that it was comforce of organization. The capitalists do not give anything volunposed of lawyers, bankers, politicians and the hangers-on of the political machines. The candidate was duly nominated in accord with the laws of the state. But reach the laws of the state. But reach the laws of the state. the laws of the state. But reach not reduce their profits. They tionary interests give his moderate simply unite among themselves. tionary interests give his moderate radical views a German origin. The mob assembles, and what is done in Germany by the Von Tirpitz crowd is done here in the name of "Americanism." It is difficult to restrain our enthusiasm, and we feel like making application for memhigher wages, are worse off than they were formerly, when wages were lower, but when the necessities of life were at least once again as cheap. The workers are no more

sistence, want and misery now than they were at any time before, It is out of the question that the cares of subsistence, want and misery can be completely relieved unworkers of that country are completely reflected that workers of that country are complaining of competition with "pau- damnable social system; but it must per labor" imported from Korea. be admitted that even under this inequitable world order many things can be changed and much can be improved, as has been amply proven by the activity of the labor organ-ziations, which has brought many advantages for the workers. In the ncrease the normal glut that occurs first place may be mentioned the with the development of labor-sav- reduction of the working hours, which has been of immense value sure brisk competition between all to the workers. Then they have workers, native and foreign born, effected better treatment of the workers on the part of their supevices and other improvements. All mon purposes. The total number of these achievements must be credited to the labor organizations, and large figure, and the native workers for that reason we advocate that all are beginning to complain. Regard-ing the capitalist view of this situ-must, organize for the purpose, of ation the Japan Weekly Chronicle first, improving, even if only temstates:

porarily, their condition through the force of organization, and, secondly, er Korcans make good workers or to learn in the school of organiza-not, at least, they have an advantion how it is possible to improve tage over the Japanese, in that they the condition of the workers perma-

protected against the cares of sub-

Dr. Geer, preaching his farewell sermon as vicar of St. Paul's chapel, is on record as believing that the and helped General Allenby free that land from Moslem rule. If it really were angels that assisted, it doesn't speak very well for them that they should have let the undertaking go by default for so many centuries. But if it were airplanes, as we suspect, the difficulty is immediately cleared up. Still, if anybody wants to believe it were angels, there's nothing in the espionage act to forbid him saying so.— New York Call.

Your Dues Are Due

Failure of the Financial Plotters

the overtures of the German government will come very near breaking been based on fear rather than on the hearts of the representatives of knowledge, with the inevitable conthe house of Morgan and their allies

in the belligerent countries.

But it should bring joy to all who wish the German people to destroy once and for all, now and forever, the arrogant cult that has made Ger-

many a nation of murderers. The great banking and financial sound the death knell of capitalism

throughout the globe.
This attitude on the part of the exploiting financial interests is not of recent origin. Over a year ago they saw the menace to themselves in a continuation of the war beyond the point where peace could be made with a pseudo-democratic government in Germany, and they laid their plan for bringing peace at the earliest possible moment without exposing themselves to too much danger from the allied peoples bent on establishing real democracy.

Late in August of 1917 a conference of bankers of both the allied nations and of the central powers was held in Berne, Switzerland.

At this conference were Jacques made with the German people, Rus-Stern of the Netherlands Bank of sia will be left free to work out its Paris, Tuckman of the Paris branch of the Lloyd bank, Furstenburg of the German Disconto-Gesellschaft, also a director of the eutsche bank and a director of the Austrian Aus- | Its progress will be rapid, for the tro bank. English financiers have forces of democracy now are condenied that they participated in the scious of their strength.—Butte Bulconference, nevertheless Head Direcalso a director of the Deutsche bank arrived in Berne, giving as an excuse for his presence the establishing of a branch bank in Switzerland.

The best information of the pro-

ceedings of this friendly conference of international thieves is that the following terms of settlement were

Alsace-Lorraine was to be returned to France. Italy was to be of the Baltic provinces and the independence of Finland. To this pro- analysis to the worst kind of narposal the other representatives are said to have agreed, and later developments confirm this statement.

After the meeting of the repreplunderbund in Berne came the fa-mous or rather the infamous letter extent an explanation of why his of Lord Lansdowne, the mouthpiece wrong environment and false educaof the English junkers. The real tion would give him an immensely motives behind this missive are best exaggerated idea of his own importstated by one who knows the honor- ance measured by the importance of able lord and the gang for whom he speaks. H. G. Wells, the great English writer on international politics,

great war, not seeing whither it potic idea ever upheld by the spiked would take them. In particular it helmet, the rattle of sabres or by the is manifest now by a hundred signs use of death dealing machine guns. in Germany and Austria. Far rather form of government by the throat, would they make the most abject led it to the back door, and kicked Lansdowne, urging a peace with this point than our own atavistic German imperialism, was but a feel-survival of the Stone Age. er from the pacifist side of this most ter of a peer who fears revolution prevail or be tolerated on this earth. more than national dishonor. But The fact that the race will NOT go it is the truculent wing of this same backward has never been learned by anti-democratic movement that is either one of these pre-historic cave far more active. While our sons men. The world is going forward, conceit, these people scheme to prevent any communication between the darkness of the past to the more of the future, so, if republican and Socialist classes in Germany and the allied population. At any cost this class of pampered and privileged traitors intend to have peace while the kaiser is still? on his throne. If not, they face a new world-in which their part will be small indeed. And with the utmost ingenuity they maintain a dan-

ment in Germany."

The reply of President Wilson to, mation of the strength of the demoevery warring nation.

They thought that with their immense powers they could force a diplomatic peace, but up to date, it appears that they were mistaken, and President Wilson has again thrown a monkey-wrench into the carefullydesigned machinery of the element whose dove of peace has a golden

News comes that Premier Maximilion, the last card of the German autocracy; has resigned; that the So-cialist convention at Munich has demanded the abdication of the kaiser

and his princely sons.
Unless the financiers can force a peace within the next few days, and it looks impossible, peace will be

Theodore Roosevelt and William

ing been brought up and educated the international from earliest youth to believe he arsays:

'Our Tories blundered into this has lived his life, nor was that desthat they dread the fall of monarchy In fact, our ancestors took that surrender to the kaiser than deal it out of the Western World for all with a renaiscent republican Ger- time. So Brimstone Bill of Ger-The recent letter of Lord many has a more valid excuse on

gerous vagueness about the allied peace terms, with the sole object of ation. Both William and Theodore Russia? It does not help to give preventing a revolutionary move- are laboring under the hallucination out documents of doubtful authenent in Germany."

that unless they open their mouths
With the characteristic stupidity

that unless they open their mouths
and tell other people what to do and
Lenine are in German pay; particuwhich our government has so elo-

sequence that the common people, or at least a large proportion of them, sense the sordid motive behind the Tory desire for peace by negotiaand financial interests of England, interests of all nations now want there is no wish on the part of the peace before the crash comes in bankers of France, there is no crav-Germany, because a revolution in Germany means an alliance of work-to deal with the representatives of the downfall ance of such strength that no combination of financial forces could crush it, an alliance that would the downfall of the same brood in

Hohenzollern, psychological twins and Soul Mates. No characters in history living in the same generation, ever possessed more attributes 'satisfied" either by territorial in common, both mental and physigrants or by a money compensation, cal, than these two twentieth cenand the opinion was expressed that tury reactionaries of the same racial the central powers were entitled to type. Both are possessed with an and would receive certain concessions in the east, the German finanand belief in their own exalted suciers insisting on cession to Germany periority over the rest of the human race, which amounts in the last

Neither one nor the other of these un-English and unhappily most in- two men has ever learned the simple fluential section of our public life. fact that the decadent and obsolete Lord Lansdowne's letter was the let- ideas of a dead age will no longer suffer and die for their comforts and from a lower to a higher plane, from Theodore or William desire a place machine guns? Those who object in the upward trend of human events to any criticism of our policy aver both will be compelled to shake from that if the critics only knew the

tion with the representatives of the German autocracy. There is no desire on the part of the land-holding

for them. When the long arm of Uncle Sam reaches out and places its hands on **Twins** our boy's shoulder and says he must. go upon the battle field to face, no one knows what, we want to know why, and when told it is for the pro-By BERT GODDARD. tection of democracy we want to know what democracy is.

Lincoln said democracy was a overnment of the people, by the cial fabric and the main support of class.

resident Wilson said we must go all civilization. Without the "common laborer is really the mon laborer" there would be universally the control only one who feels the whole crushthe world safe for democracy he sent a slogan around the world that set every man and woman in the world who has the power of thought

thinking.

If democracy is a government by the people, what possible argument can bar women from helping to govern? She is obliged to share the burdens; why should she not have a voice in saying what the burdens shall be?

Oh! voters, it is necessary to

Russian Policy

There was one disappointing feature in President Wilson's great speech—he told us nothing about his Russian policy. So far as the country as a whole is concerned it is entirely in the dark as to what is going on. Only one thing is clear, and that is, that the Nation was well within the truth a few weeks ago when we wrote that our war with Russia had begun. Thus we read of American troops occupying Shoushougn, Tulgoesk, and Seltzo in the advance toward Kotlas. The dispatches have all the familiar phraseology. They tell, of course, of "enemy atrocities," of "undoubtlarge enemy casualties," sinking "enemy gunboats," etc, etc. Thus this "friendly intervention" takes on all the marks of ordinary hostilities. How can the plain Russian be expected to differentiate? May he not say to us that it is all their minds the "stone hatchet" facts they would write and speak ideas held by primitive man in the differently. They may well be true. by-gone age.

The ruling passion in all autocrats told the facts? The president is or would be autocrats is the same —the desire to stand in the center should we be kept in ignorance as should we be kept in ignorance as

The Common Laborer

By EUGENE V. DEBS.

Contempt has always been the And yet the real heart of the portion of the "common laborer," working class has always been in and this nothwithstanding the fact common labor and here, among these that he is the chief prop in the so-cial fabric and the main support of truest and noblest specimens of the

eration with others of his class. In- ers can. deed, some of the most vulgar and offensive aristocracy I have known the whole working class, but the

the disgust of sensible men. the disgust of sensible men.

To these shoddy aristocrats the common laborer appears, if possible, even lower and more servile and contemptible than he does in the eyes of the ruling class. But hap-gilly this is largely of the rest. The common labor is today the foundation upon which the labor movel ment is committed and the results. would be aristocratic unions and the overthrow of wage slavery. individuals who compose them down

follow in due time. The common laborer today is no longer ignored or treated with scant decency by the labor movement. He out him. may still be ostracised in certain

ing over the world. sufferer and the most aggrieved vic- of all mankind. tim of the capitalist system. He it is who was denied the chance to learn a trade and perhaps never saw the inside of a school room. He it is who was seized in his childhood and flung headlong into the struggle of life with no chance to prepare or equip for it. From his earliest boyhood he has done the world's dirtiest and most necessary and useful work and received only kicks and contempt for his pay.

The common laborer in the past

his own class. He has been the sport and prey of all. Lower than his level the lowest could not sink.

Yet even among workers them- ing burden of capitalist oppression selves, where it might be expected and knows the full and awful meanthat all honest labor might be held ing of capitalism to the working in respect, the "common laborer" is class. He is at the bottom and he made to feel that he is tolerated bears the whole load and suffers the rather than entitled to equal consid- deprivations and misery as none oth-

workers. He is the unvanquishable

has been the legitimate spoil of

every element of society, including of this class, however, the junker element of the warring nations have lement of the warring nations have neglected to obtain accurate infor- which the whole earth will brook atrocities committed by the Reds, tion.

know your politicians and what they do after they are elected.—The Railroad Trainman.

Railroad Trainman. their solidarity, and to compensate

> pily this is largely of the past. The ment is organizing and the revolu-machine has brought most of these tion is marshalling its forces for the If the word king were not in such to the common level and the rest will disrepute I should say that the common laborer is king among the

> All hail the common laborer, select craft union circles, but he is taking his rightful place in the great the stuff of which the revolution is industrial movement that is spread- made, the revolution which will lift common labor out of common slav-The common laborer is the chief ery and make it the common glory

The Difference

A curicus example of how the reactionaries in the various countries charge the democratic forces at home with being inspired by enemy countries is given by the Lokal-Anzeiger of Berlin. It charges that the "Fronde of the Left," as the standard of life than the Japanese supporters of the democratization of is a final argument for the employ-Germany are called, abroad, and is under direct Ameri- ment may take a turn similar to can influence.

like making application for membership in the National Security League.—New York Call. Korean Labor

in Japan Low as Japanese wages are, the has been among the skilled and semi-skilled trades in the working class. They have shut themselves up in little two-by-four unions. It is another example of the pasing of Japan into full capitalistic nationhood. Wherever the factory system develops to a certain point the employing class seeks for a sun-This is another example of the pasing machinery. This tends to inand to the development of antagonism between the two. This in-creases the difficulty of securing in the workshops, better safety deunity of the workers for their com-Korean workers now reaches a very

> "Setting aside the question whethwork for lower wages. From the nently. In this school they will standpoint of the employers, it is learn that this is possible, but that more profitable to engage them than it is possible only then when the to employ Japanese, even with pay- present social system has been reing their traveling expenses to this placed by a better and more hucountry. Such being the case, it is mane social order.—Switchmen's more than likely that the number of Journal. Koreans working in Japan will show a steady increase, with the result that the possibility of conflicts with Japanese workmen will increase accordingly."

For the reasons stated we are inclined to think that the importation of Korcans will not be restricted. "originated ing class. Later on the developthat in Great Britain, where there That's the dope, all right. Those is now objection to the "Americanwho want to eliminate the power of the junkers and the military caste are in the pay or under the influence."

that in Great Britain, where there is now objection to the "American ization" of British industry. By this is meant that our labor power is now so productive that American now so productive that a p ence of other countries. That places wares sell so cheap in England that