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DEBS 65 YEARS OLD AND CAGED LIKE A BEAST 14 HOURS OUT OF EVERY 24.

To The Rescue -- All Of You Who Want Him Freed

Let's lose no more time about it.

other political prisoners.

We'll wait no longer. We'll begin right now and Not if he were to be shot at sunrise! do our part, each and every one of us and we will make every lick count.

Debs made the speech, for which he is now suffering in the Atlanta penitentiary, at Canton, Ohio, at the annual state picnic of the Socialist Party of Ohio.

The Sociaists of Ohio owe Debs every ounce of energy and every cent they can spare to help him gain his freedom. The Socialists and all workers of this entire country are heavily indebted to Debs and NOW IS THE TIME to square accounts, to pay back in some measure the 40 years of life which Debs has given SERVING YOU.

Debs is an old man as years ago, tho very young at heart. He has labored diligently in the ranks of labor, given his voice and his pen in labor's defense, given a life-time doing duty on the firing line, never flinching, always with face toward the enemy.

Hundreds of thousands of workers have been inspired by his speeches and writings. He never minced words. He never crawfished. He spoke the truth and nothing but the truth—and how that did hurt the prisoners. capitalist class and their crumb picking lackeys!

That's the reason, the real reason, why Debs is in prison today. He is dangerous to Wall Street. Wall Street has said so.

And by that very sign it becomes your duty and our duty to RESCUE DEBS AT ONCE.

HELP SAVE HIS LIFE

It happened June 13th, last.

Without so much as an hour's notice Debs was packed out of the Moundsville penitentiary, where he was enjoing some degree of comfort, and dragged to the Atlanta penitentiary where, surrounded by the most stringent prison regulations possible to conceive, he is now attempting to hold body and soul together in the hot and fetid atmosphere prevailing in the south

We do not overstate when we say that considering his health and his age, HIS LIFE IS NOW IN DANGER.

Debs has not been a well man for several years past. In his tours of northern Ohio, just before he was taken to Moundsville, he broke down several times. He got up out of bed, a sick man, when he was called to Cleveland ot give himself up to the United State marshall. We saw him then. We made the trip to Moundsville with him. We watched him closely. He was completly exhausted before he had traveled one third of the distance. He complained of his back and if was with much difficulty that he mounted and dismounted the various interurban cars upon which the journey to Moundsville was made.

Out of Steubenville he fell sound asleep in his seat. Nothing could awaken him, not even the foreign born wage slave who, when he attempted to sit down beside him sat upon Debs instead, due to the lurching of the car. It was the sleep of a man half dead-and true indeed, he was half dead.

Now he's in the Atlanta penitentiary, compelled to labor eight hours a day in the clothing department and then compelled to spend fourteen hours a day in a steel cage, penned up like a wild beast.

To the rescue—all of you who want Debs freed. Help save his life!

HE'LL NOT BEG FOR MERCY.

Yes we know what the United States Attorney General wants. He and those whom he serves want Debs to crawl before him on all fours and beg for a pardon. He wants Debs to admit that he did wrong when he spoke as he did at Canton, Ohio.

HE WANTS DEBS TO ADMIT HE DID WRONG! THINK OF IT!

In other words, he wants Debs to admit that Socialism is wrong. And Debs' only answer to this in effect is-'My life is in your hands. Take it. But I will never admit having done wrong when I said that war is an abomination and wholsale slaughter, a crime."

We have waited long enough for others to take die a death of slow torture in the heat of his prison use its every issue to agitate and organize for the ranks of labor. the leadership in the movement to free Debs and all cell in the hot Southland than beg for even a crust | freedom of our own imprisoned comrades. from the masters of today. He BEG for a PARDON?

Debs will NEVER whine for mercy.

General, it is alleged, innocently, or ignorantly, thought that Debs was not asking for a pardon because he was receiving humane treatment at Moundsville. Send him to a hell-hole and make him get down on his knees—was then the order given. Again of workers and organizations are contributing so they will be fooled. Debs is not the pardon asking kind. He is a real man, bigger, truer and nobler than any of the servants who dance to the music of Wall

However, we are many and they are few.

UNITY OF ACTION IS ALL THAT IS NEEDED.

Up with your right hand and swear that you will not rest until Debs walks forth a free man!

WE ARE READY FOR ACTION.

As we said—we do not intend losing another minute in entering upon the work and sacrifice necessary to win freedom for Debs and all political

We BEGIN NOW to do everything we can to awaken and organize the workers to a realization of the peril Debs is in, the peril in which the entire working class is in, for none of us are free so long as one of us is imprisoned.

THE OHIO SOCIALIST, which has the largest

Debs would rather die in prison, he would rather will be a formidable weapon in this fight. We shall italism and place him and all back into the protecting

The state office of the Socialist Party of Ohio is probably better equipped than any other state office of the party in the country. The entire office force He will never ask for a single favor. The Attorney and office machinery will be placed at the disposal of the workers who join with us in this battle for freedom, yes, for the very life of Debs.

> We may be in a position to soon install the printing plant, for the purchase of which so many hundreds generously. This will also be put to work to help win Debs' liberty.

> With these facilities and weapons we intend to print hundreds of thousands of leaflets to awaken the workers to the need of their immediate co-operation.

> We intend to print posters for public display, and postal cards with which to advertise the shameful and merciless system which takes as toll the lives of men and women for speaking their honest convictions.

Party locals, placing before them resolutions their re- frankly ask them to give financial assistance. spective bodies should pass demanding the freedom of Debs and all the rest. We also intend to suggest to them such organized and well directed action as may AT ONCE. be necessary to make their protests felt.

labor unions and Socialist locals, as well as to hold meetings upon street corners and wherever else possible, to help arouse the workers to action.

We intend to do everything that the law allows circulation of any party owned paper in America, to grab Debs and the rest out of the clutches of cap-

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WILL YOU HELP?

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

You can HELP in many ways.

First of all a substantial LIBERATION FUND is needed. Leaflets can not be printed; posters can not be printed; postage can not be bought; circular letters can not be produced; speakers can not be employed; agitation and organization for the liberation of Debs and an other political prisoners CAN NOT be carried on WITHOUT FUNDS.

TO DATE NO DEFINATE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN, NO DEFINATE WORKERS' MOVEMENT OF ANY KIND HAS BEEN ORGANIZED TO FREE DEBS.

We shall organize such a movement.

We want you to belong to it. The VERY FIRST THING for ALL OF US TO We intend to circularize labor unions and Socialist DO is to go to all workers who want Debs freed and

> We shall have contribution lists printed. We shall send you one. If it does not reach you, let us know

After funds are at hand we shall immediately We intend to engage and route speakers to visit print leaflets which will AROUSE THE WORKERS to the necessity of IMMEDIATELY FREEING DEBS and all the rest. But Debs must be freed at once, or he will leave the Atlanta penitentiary a corpse.

> You will then be called upon to assist in distributing these hundreds of thousands of leaflets we shall print; you will be called upon to help post the thousands upon thousands of posters which we will pro-

> You will also be called upon to do special agitation work in your union, if you are a union member. If you are not a member of a labor union, then the funds which you will help gather will pay the wages of a speaker who will visit unions to secure their cooperation in freeing Debs.

> The A. F. of L. leadership is reactionary. Every intelligent workers knows this. However, the light is beginning to shine among the rank and file. Only the other day the Chicago Federation of Labor, representing 250,000 organized workers, passed resolutions demanding freedom for Debs. We must now reach these workers and induce them to BACK UP their resolutions by demonstrations of their power in industry.

> The work ahead is A BIG JOB. But we are EQUAL TO IT. Let us begin it TODAY. Let us do a little every day to awaken the mighty working class to a realization of its power, for the power of the working class is the only weapon that will free Debs. ARE YOU WITH US?

THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE.

Thousands of workers will join with us in this call to duty.

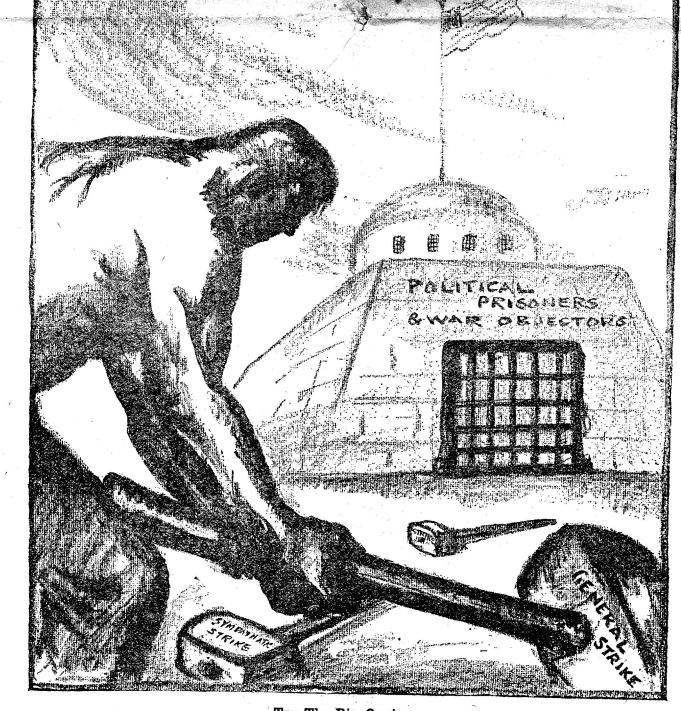
These thousands will interest thousands of others, and so our army of liberators will grow until they number hundreds of thousands.

The BEGINNING MUST BE MADE.

We call upon YOU to be one of the first to answer -''I'm ready to do my share.''

NOW is the critical moment. There is not a minute to lose. While you and we rejoice on each day of freedom to live our lives outside the shadow of prisons, Debs grows old and gray, shut out from all that makes men manly and keeps men sane; shut away from family, friends and the cherished labors of a lifetime; locked away behind stone walls and iron bars, he and thousands of worthy if less known comrades and fellow workers are awaiting the call that must come from labor's throat-"come forth".

It is for you and every worker to join in that call until the powers that rule shall heed it and return these comrades of ours to us. To this work let every omrade give the best that is in him and dedicate every day to the performance of the propaganda for "FREE-DOM FOR DEBS AND ALL POLITICAL PRISON.



Try The Big One!

Debs Caged at Atlanta to Satisfy Demands of his Foes the Coal Kings Seven days a week. The Department of Justice at the ginia to double-cross the warden Moundsville state prison, Joseph Moundsville state prison, Joseph

come the facts relating to the trans-

removal of Debs from Moundsville Out of the mystery of months have prison, where he was the recipient of as hospital clerk at Moundsville, where such kindnesses as the warden chose fer of Eugene Victor Debs from the to show him, to Atlanta Federal prison where no exception is made to Debs West Virginia state prison at Moundsville to the United States prison at of any kind or character.

tlanta, Ga. The United States government The coal kings of West Virginia, through the Department of Justice, The United who operate through the Consolidated has become the agent of the indus-Coal Company, headed by former Unit-trial barens of West Virginia in set ed States Senator Clarence W. Watson, ting in motion the legal and technihave, through Governor John J. Corneal machinery that sent Debs, on well, demanded and accomplished the on one hour's notice, from a prison

atmosphere of comperative kindness | Warden is Double-Crossed. and consideration, to another prison atmosphere where he is locked in a cell with five other prisoners from 5 very life was deliberate is further o'clock in the afternoon to 7 o'clock proved by the fact that for its acthe next morning-14 hours a day,

state charitable and reform instituhe rendered uncounted personal services to the sick prisoners, and placed him in Atlanta prison, where he is now eral and state authorities about assigned to the clothing room, working at a clerical task from 8 in the of Atlanta prison told me a few weeks morning to near 4 o'clock in the after-

LIBERATOS.

That this evil design upon Debs'

very life was deliberate is further complishment it was necessary the Board of Control of West Virginia to double-cross the warden of the Moundsville prison and other Terrel, who was not informed of the impending removal of Debs until a few hours before its actual occurence Contrary to the secrecy which de-prived Warden Terrell of all knowledge concerning the plans of the Federal and state authorities about ago that he knew Debs was coming to Atlanta two weeks before his ar ival there, June 15, 1919. Warden FREE DEBS-JOIN THE Zerbst also told me in Debs' presence that his prisoner would be assigned to clerical work in the prison hospital.

Letter Reveals Board's Act. The statement that the Department of Justice acted upon the request of

ginia is proved beyond all peradven-ture by the following letter: Joseph W. Sharts, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Lowe Building, ney-at-Law, Lowe Building, Dayton, Ohio: Sir— The Department of Jus-

the Board of Control of West Vir-

tice has your letter of the 18th instant, in which you ask to be informed as to the grounds upon which Federal prisoner, Eugene V. Debs, was transferred from the West Virginia penitentiary to the Atlanta Federal prison. Debs was ordered transferred

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SIGN UP—IN THE ARMY OF LIBERATORS.

Strike Movement Spreads Over United States.

Epidemic Grows Since Armistice—Not Yet at Peak It Is Claimed.—State and City Employes Organize and Strike.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C. of labor troubles. This is considered discloses a serious strike situation by well posted industrial workers as thru-out the country. It is conceeded an estimate entirely too low. that the epidemic of strikes and lock-

their benches every week as a result!

outs is costing losses nearing the billor dollar mark.

Government reports show that an average of 50,000 men are away from Chicago the building trades, composing (Continued on page 4.)

British Workers Demand Lifting of Russian Blockade And Ending of Undeclared War Against Soviets QUARTER MILLION ORGANIZED

Workers of Great Britain, France and Italy have decided to hold a joint demonstration, July 20-21, against allied intervention in Russia and the continuance of the food blockade.

Arthur Henderson outlined the program at the labor conference now in session at Southport, England. He explained that it would be left to each country to decide whether the demonstration would take the form of political or industrial action.

The conference adopted resolutions urging British trade unions to take industrial action to force the government to stop military operations in Russia. Another resolution adopted endorsed the six hour day in all industries.

Without a dissenting vote the conference adopted resolutions condemning conscription and recommending that the British Trade Union Congress and the "triple aliance" (miners, rairoad men and transport workers) of labor take immediate industrial action to abolish it.

A proclamation "To the Workers of England" on the Russian situation is being distributed over the British Isles. It appears in the June 5th issue of the "Labor Leader," official organ of the British Independent Labor Party, and is as fol-TO THE WORKERS OF ENGLAND!

Do you how England is fighting the Russian peoples? Do you know that she is employing the most cruel and deadly weapon that the mind of man oners. The Chicago resolutions, which has devised?

In the great castles of the mediaeval barons there were hunger towers —the most awful punishment inflicted in those monstrous times was incarceration in these strongholds of death.

Now, in the 20th century, we Christian English, who for four and a half years have waged a "Holy War" against "the Huns," are fighting with the weapon of hunger a people against whom we dare not declare that we are

And we are using this weapon with an even greater refinement of cruelty than that of the Dark Ages. We are killing children inch by inch with hunger, in their mothers arms; wives before their husband's eyes; mothers before their

We are making men mad with hunger. We are driving little boys to kill their little sisters to get their share of food.

We are doing this not to one poor victim of our spite, but to thousands.

In August, 1918, Lord Robert Cecil is reported to have said that: On the authority of well-informed persons the death roll in Russia from

disease, hunger, and malnutrition may reach 20,000,000.

Was the blockade relaxed? No, it was tightened. In November last Mr. Hoover estimated that "40,000,000 people in Russia were on the verge of starvation." Did we try to send them food? No, we sent munitions to Koltchak, and forbade the Scandinavians to send their seed corn, even after it was paid for-our fleet held it up and we forbade the fisherman of Norway to send cod to Petrograd.

Speaking in the House of Commons on Thursday, May 29, Mr. Churchill said: "Petrograd, of course, is a city of the dead." Yes, of course, it ought to be a city of the dead! But unfortunately, it would seem we have not quite that a copy be sent to the President finished the job, for a letter in the "Times" of the same day says: Hundreds of people dying there daily of starvation, and insane persons

apparently driven crazy by hunger, are going about trying to pick up any kind of offal in the streets. Reports from the interior of Russian say that famine is spreading; the deaths from typhus are increasing—inplaces the inhabitants are trying to exist on dried clover-and still we keep up the starvation blockade-the cordon

But say the supporters of the Government, the women and children cannot blame us if they die or go mad-it is their own fault; they should make their Bolshevik Government capitulate to the Allies. No doubt Von Tirpitz said the same of the poor North Sea fishermen and the victims on the Lusitania—but such deeds did not make England submit.

And now, says Mr. Churchill and his friends, we must go on killing babies in Russia, Hungary, Austria, whereever we please, by this newfound, most effective wholesale method—and we are not to blame!

But the workers of England-what do they think about it? It is the same weapon that the capitalist class have always used against them in all their struggles to improve their lot. Whether it was a lock-up or a strike-it was always "starvation" to which the masters looked for their

victory over the workers.

Now the masters are asking the workers of this country to help them while they use that starvation weapon against whole nations, whose crime—in Russia and Hungary—is that they have attempted to form a Workers Government. How long will the workers allow this to go on-the organized workers-they who have the power?

In France, America, Greece and Italy, the workers have made their protest and effectively. Their soldiers and sailors are being withdrawn from Russia. But ours are being compelled to march on Petrograd. Are British we hear from comrade F. Schon of Goy. Cornwell also proved the compelled to march on Petrograd. kers alone in their apathy and indifference? When will they wake?

Gleanings From The Log Of An Agitator Written for the O. S. by W. E. Reynolds.

to celebrate?

is revolutionary, and looks to the of the right of private property in all pleasing regularity.

future for its justification. Judging the sources of socially necessary raw

to aid the revolutionary labor forces ment in a nutshell. Hop to it, you

An aristocracy resists the encroachient of new ideas: it doubts nothing ment of new ideas; it doubts nothing, holds permanently to outworn beliefs American aristocrats and their paid mouthpieces throw a fit every time that we shall go and do likewise?

The Communist Manifesto written the right of inheritance. Russia has cut the tap-root of aristocracy and committee for managing the affairs

it. Why are the capitalists papers still fund will go over the top in a hurry and a step would be made in the vold be made in the deliver them from industrial bondage.

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of the corner soap-box agitator", remarks the capitalistically minded editor of an obscure magazine known as the "Labor Digest," but we notice the said editor did not meet them. He Bourged and the issue did as they all do, evaded the issue.

Here is just a sample argument. Any editor anywhere is welcome to "meet" it; we socialists will welcome the meeting, fact is we will go further, we will gladly arrange a meeting. Here is the

Labor is the sole source of value-inexchange.

Capital creates nothing but trouble. Every dollar which capital gets, labor has to create but does not get. creates. Whoever gets a dollar he did

LIBERATORS.

Ous great-great forefathers had a The present order of society is based successful political revolution. We have fundamentally upon the wages-system just celebrated its 143 anniversary. Is and private property in land, mines, it not about time we had a social re-factories, etc, etc, and as such pervolution and a new Independence Day petuates the system of the systematic robbery of the forces of labor. No solution short of a complete social revo-Aristocracy is conservative, and ex- lution can be found. Hence a social future for its justification. Judging America by its spokesmen, both in the field of politics, labor, industry or education, which is it, an aristocracy before democracy, liberty,

"You can rely on Belmont Co. to do its share toward establishing the physically fit to labor, is absolutely recessary before democracy, liberty,"

"You can rely on Belmont Co. to do its share toward establishing the printing plant". Thus writes comrade printing plant."

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Still Gompers is doing all he can

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CHICAGO LABOR URGES FREEDOM FOR DEBS

WORKERS REPUDIATE AC-TION OF A. F. OF L. CONVENTION.

Chicago's quarter of a million orworkers, through the Chicago Federation of Labor, have gone on record as unanimously endorsing A WORD FROM PETERSON demand for the release of

by Thomas Watt Gregory, former attorney general, shortly before he re-

The action of the Chicago Federation of Labor is a most decided rebuke to the action taken by the American Federation of Labor con vention at Atlantic City, refusing to protest against the further prosecution of political and industrial prisit is hoped will be brought up for action in every local body of labor throughout the country, are as follows "Whereas, Eugene V. Debs devoted the larger part of his life to Gov. John J. Cornwell.

sion, the war being now ended, the Chicago Federation of Labor insist-only. ing upon restoring pre-war liberties Data on Governor Cornwell. the immediate release of Eu V. Debs and urge that resoluto this effect be adopted by the State where adopted and the Congressmen of the district wherein the resolution is adopted."

Little Letters from Press Fund Boosters.

"I will send one dollar monthly until we get the press. Come along comrades, let's finish the job." Wm. P. Meighen, Byesville, O.

"This should have been done long ge", writes comrade J. F. Robinson, of Flemingsburg, Ky. "Truly hope that the required amount will soon arrive and the press be purchased.'

"You can book me a dollar a month on the press proposition until it is secured, and if I can stand the press up with the Rockefellers. Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sending a dollar for the press fund, comrade Leonard Stages, of Bluffton, O., writes "I am sorry that I cannot do more, expect to later on, hoping we will soon have our own

A third remittance from comrade Jno Vehre of Adena, O., shows continued interest in the press fund and determination to keep his pledge.

Comrade K. W. Boring, of Wellsville, O. sends in his three dollars on Aristocracy is conservative, and exists by gifts from the past. Democracy revolution based upon the abolition in the past. Democracy revolution based upon the abolition mitting on their pledges with a very

> more than sure of complete and generous support of the Belmont Co.

with it comes twelve dollars more from individual comrades. No more

The London "Daily Herald" gives in full the story of how the Italian Seamen's Federation have declared a boycott of all ships carrying munitions for the war against Soviet Russia. In their resoution they state:

"All the crews of the Italian steamers are disposed to go to prison or sink to the bottom of the harbor with their steamers rather than to allow themselves to contribute to the defeat of the Russian people's revolution. "We are conviced that such a defeat would mean the defeat of Labor everywhere. We invite all other Labor organizations, especially seamen, to boycott all steamers chartered by nternational capitalism against the Workers' International, which is massing now its Red vanguards on the battlefields of Revolutionary Russia."

The State Office is in receipt of a post card from comrade Edwin Peterson and wife of Niles, O., who was secured as the result of mer home in Sweden. Comrade Peter-

WILSON REVIEWS DEBS' CASE

Latest reports state President Wilson is considering setting Debs free Keep ry informed of all radical tendences convention if open play were allowed? We do not know. Some delegates war time passion, a fact admitted son reports a very enjoyable trip across. They expect to spend some up the fight for Debs. Don't me in Russia studying conditions slacken in your efforts in his under soviet rule before they return behalf. Help set him free!

Debs Caged to Satisfy Foes, the Coal Barons

(Continued from 1st page.)

upon a demand made by the State Board of Control for his Respectfully, for the Attorney General.

CLAUDER R. PORTER, Assistent Attorney General. June 21, 1919.

The State Board of Control of West Virginia comprises three members. each of whom owes his position to for it. The personthe working class in its struggle for nel of the board is as follows: Dr. E. B. Stephenson, president, Kanawha county; Dr. J. M. "Whereas, He was convicted and urer, Marshall county; James S. Lakin, Preston county. This board has sentenced to ten years' imprison-ment as a result of war time pas-other state and charitable, penal and reformatory, institutions, but this is assumed to apply to financial affairs

Governor Cornwell, it is assumed, prompted the Board of Control to initiate the application to the Department of Justice for the removal of Debs. This is assumed on the ground all labor bodies and upon adoption that a special representative of The Call, at Wheeling, a man who for many years has made special study of the United States, the Senators of of politics in West Virginia, and who is interested in newspaper work there, states it as his belief that the Board of Control is concorned chiefly with the financial affairs of the penal in

of Moundsville prison last October. I making the change—and none is neces. was given the impression that Govern-sary. The reason is obvious enough, stitute for these words the one word or Cornwell gave Warden Terrell a the object clear as the light of day, free hand in all administrative and and the reader can draw his or her xecutive matters concerning the prison and that the judgement of Warden Terrell was final, in so far as it effected his manuar and treatment of

prisoners, Federal or state. Gov. Cornwell's industrial and financial affiliations reach from the Con-solidation Coal Company in West Vir-ginia and Maryland to Washington and connect with Rockefeller interests. Gov. Cornwell is chiefly concerned in Senator Watson's Consolidation Coal

Gov. Cornwell also promoted and was president of the Hampshire Southern Railway, which was known to be floated by the Baltimore & Ohio, and

representative of the Riggs National Bank when that institution was involved in financial activities of doubtful character a few years ago. A thorough raking of the Riggs National Bank was instituted by William G. McAdoo, as Secretary of the Treasury. It may be remembered, in connection with Debs' journey to Atlanta from Moundsville, that he was in the custody of United States Marshal Ned Smith, of Fairmont, West Virginia. It is generally understood that United States Marshal Smith is completely under the domination of the Watson and Cornwell coal interests and owes his position to that source.

Coal Barons Hate Debs.

Read this from comrade Jos. A. Debs has made hundreds of speeches Geier, of the 11th ward branch of in West Virginia during his 40 years of labor in working class movement, "The 11th ward branch of local and he has toured the state from Cincinnati, in session assembled, or Harper's Ferry to Wheeling in four dered drawn from its treasurry a check different campaigns as candidate for holds permanently to outworn beliefs and is content with bounds; its virtues belong to feudalism—loyalty to king and obedience to inherited or constill belong to fend or constillation to the fend or constillation to fend and obedience to inherited or constituted authority. Its powers and priveleges both public and private are derived by inheritance. No wonder the
American aristocrats and their paid
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Debs, for his name has become syno-

Murphy, of Hamilton contains 8 names and totals \$10. This shows how the career of Debs as speedily and to slowly torture their innocent victors and totals \$10. This shows how the career of Debs as speedily and to slowly torture their innocent victors. Every dollar which capital gets, bor has to create but does not get.

Every dollar which labor gets, labor reates. Whoever gets a dollar he did of earn, gets the evidence that labor arned but did not get that dollar.

JOIN—THE ARMY OF JOIN—THE ARMY OF JOIN—THE ARMY OF LABORS.

Social equivalent of labor's product to each.

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Inames and totals \$10. This shows how with a little publicity as possible, it made in this work. Get one from your local secretary and USE IT.

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resistance of Eugene Victor Debs and force him to ask for a pardon for a political crime of which he feels not the slightest tinge of guilt.

Debs Will Never Ask Pardon.

It is worth while to repeat here the vords of Debs spoken to me at

Not in a thousands years! Not if I were to be burned to the stake. To ask for a pardon would be to confess guilt of crime that does not attach itself to me. If it is punishable under American laws by imprisonment for an American citizen to express the opinion of himself and of a large number of persons that was is an abomina-tion, that wholesale slaughter is cruel and could not settle a political question, then I am perfectly willing to spend the remainder of my days here, and I should spend them nowhere else."

Theodore Debs, Gene's brother, at Ferre Haute, has made the following statement to The Call in connection vith Gene's transfer to Atlanta and the treatment accorded him there. The statement follows:

Death by Slow Torture.

..'The sudden and secret removal of Governor Cornwell appointed Joseph tery. No reason was assigned at the time by Attorney-General Palmer for time by Attorney-General Palmer for

> ing and continues untill noon. One maybe it should not be called FEAR hour is allowed for dinner. At 1 o'clock at all. he returns to his task, where he is engaged until 3:45, after which twenty minutes are allowed for outdoor recreation. Supper is then served and at 5 o'clock he is locked in his cell and confined there until 7 o'clock the next morning, 14 consecutive hours.

of it! Fourteen hours

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"In a recent conversation with a newspaper man, Attorney General Palmer, when told by him that 'Debs would never ask for a pardon,' cooly would never ask for a pardon,' cooly one could freely hear it said that the country.

Kaiser Kinde in Similar Cases.

ed as no other man in all the empire. But in democratic America, where we hypocritically blabber about 'justice' and 'humanity', we use methods of revenge that would make savages blush with shame at their own debase

ment.
''And those atracious crimes are pious, self-respecting Christian gentlemen, followers of the lowly Nazarene-and in the very morning of the twentieh century. "Caged like a beast fourteen hours

ods or torture, 'legally' administrated upon men and women for alleged political offense, men and women

"Whatever else may be said of The Ohio Socialist The great demands of the Communists, the Left Wing Socialists, are abolition of property in land, factories, mines and raw material sources; of the country.

from individual comrades. No more that the world over, and any punishment of him is felt alike by his millions of friends and co-workers in the cause of social and industrial change.

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Cleveland, Ohio.

Enclosed fine the country of property in land, factories, and any punishment of him is felt alike by his millions of friends and co-workers in the cause of social and industrial change. Aside from the obvious wish and are too decent, low as they have sunk

Italian Seamen and Russia. A. F. of L. Bulwark of Capitalism Says Babson in Wall St. Report.

Claims Gompers opposed to "sober" workingclass as aid to Bolshevism.

Big business and all allied and re-| means a radical labor party. actionary forces in America may rethe report of Roger W. Babson, author time to think. Did this trip to Washof "Babson Reports" which attempts ments charged to lack of business to keep the money lords of this count-

In this report is it stated that Gompers opposes a "sober" workingclass, and the Federation proposes to take because that means a "radical" working class, and further charges the secure with Miss Bolshevik. It is determined to keep its own record because that means a "radical" work-'beer special' sent to Washington clear of such entaglements. In the effort it stands so straight that it during the A. F. of L. convention was actually leans over backward. nerely a part of the campaign to keep labor from becoming sober.

This charge is in harmony with dompers' patriotic appearence recently of the convention. They were the before the judiciary committee of the U. S. senate, charging that a dry Plumb, as attorney for the railroad U. S. is an aid to Bolshevism. Gomp-Atlanta a few weeks ago when 1 put the suggestion to him that he could ers produced a report on conditions ership and employe management of the railroads. It is a radical proposiin Detroit since Michigan went dry, the ration. pointing out that numerous radical nationalization presented by the Engpublications had been started, a school organized, a home for the workers raised intense enthusiasm, and The House of the Masses', bought plan was endorsed later by vote. The plan has been described in a pamphlet osting \$75,000, and numerous other and we are endeavoring to arrange bolshevik activities for stimulating to supply our clients with copies. the workers mentaly carried out suc-

> Read the following complete "Babson Report" as follows:

LABOR'S FEAR OF BOLSHEVISM. By ROGER BABSON. (His Report to America's Money Kings.)

As we go to press, the annual convention of American Federation of Labor is still in progress in Atlantic City. A final report on its perforwill be given in our next issue. We deal with the temper and spirit of the convention. prejudice— which stand Caution, conservatism,

For example, why did the convention adjourn to allow 400 or more of the silent this year and he said, delegates to journey off to Washington on a mental vacation." So far as delegates to journey on to washington to pray for the abolition of the prohibition rule? Like any other body of four hundred average men in America, union activities go, these will continue take a drop at times. But, like others, these men also know the gentle art these men also know the gentle art of brewing at home and so have no fear of desert dryness. We do not be safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conservation of safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with the A. F. of L. is lin

and return. Some delegates objected strong forces threaten this condition

mer before Gene was removed to Atlanta. In the light of recent developments it is truly significant.

This statement was made by Palcomed the liquor issue as a safety valve. Besides this, Mr. Gompers' own language gives ground for suspecting that he fears that a sober labor party

There can be no question that the convention of 1919 has on the whole served to commend organized labor to the employers of this country.

"mare's nest" in the Pacific North-west is a "dry" nest. And Russia joice in the information conveyed in is dry. Men who do not drink have ready present, mean that the leaders thought so.

This much is certain—the convention no chances from what might result In the great fight against Bolshevism clients may be sure of the help of the A. F. of L.

Two radical utterances—two really got across in the first week that of Miss Margaret Bondfield. Mr. brotherhoods, presented to the conlish miners. But both the speech and the plan got across. The speech

Miss Bondfield came over as one of the fraternal delegates sent by the English Trade Union Congress She was selected to come in 1918, but her passports were objected to by our State Department and she was unable to come Her speech seemed radical to the convention, but it was simply a report on the rank and file movement of labor in Great Britain. She put before the delegates in staight Anglo-Saxon, an authoritative report of the English situation, which was in flat contradiction to the official version current in this country. There is no doubt that Miss Bondfield tol the truth. Her address made a most profound impression on the delegates In a word then, the convention was safe. It was orthodox trade union in character from start to finish. It bore testimony again to the skill and political resources of Mr. Gompers. we say this guardedly, for the ways of the convention are deep, and one assigned to work in the clothing department of the prison, the exact nature of which I am not advised. He hegins work at 8 o'clock in the morning and convention are question is what last been circulated in the country on the country of the country o recent years has often been on the

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floor in defense of the progressive

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which was afterwards taken over by that railroad.

Gov. Cornwell's financial affiliations are with the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C. He acted as a object of such inhumanity.

"In the heat af a prison cell in a hot Southern climate, whatever others may say, I say it is death by slow torture. One must indeed be blind and dumb that cannot discern the real object of such inhumanity.

"In the heat af a prison cell in a hot Southern climate, whatever others may say, I say it is death by slow torture. One must indeed be blind and interests financed the trip, furnishing for the preservation of the "Tourteen hours out of every twenty-four in a cell in the dead heat of summer can have but one meaning; it can have no other.

"In a recent conversation with a newspaper man, Attorney General Pal-

"In monarchial Germany the brute Kaiser inflicted no such barbarity upon Every Subscription Will Help Free Debs And All Political Prisoners.

READ

The freedom of Debs and all political prisoners depends committed in the name of 'law' by upon the amount of publicity which reaches the American working-class. Our capitalist masters are watching this campaign for Debs' release as an indication of working-class thought and purpose.

> The greater the publicity which reaches the attention of American workers, so much the sooner will Debs and other comrades be released from prison.

a peace conference in 1919 to demonstrate this great truth to a waiting world.

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Read the article on page 45, in the Communist Manifesto headed "Petty Bourgeoisie Socialism" and you will understand why the willful seven of the National Office expelled the Michael Socialist Party. And in the expulsion they did but do us honor!

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DEBS MUST BE FREED

Debs must be freed. That is the dictum the workers are going to force down the throats of the Democratic politicians who keep him and thousands of other fearless men and women in the American bastiles for no other reason than that they fear them and their influence with the workers.

Debs must be freed. For three months he has been hidden away behind stone walls subject to an environment far and away too good for the human vultures who sent him there. Subjected to the whims and caprices of petty politicians and officials who are not worthy to be mentioned in the same

Debs must be freed. Let Attorney General Mitchell Palmer, speak for the government of the United States in this matter. Palmer is quoted in a Terre Haute paper of July 8th, as saying:

It is true, as you say, that the war is over; but how can we let Debs go into the world, only to continue his open opposition to the best and freest government in the world."

Now we know why Debs remains in prison. When the last possible reason and excuse for his confirement has disappeared with the coming of peace, he is still to be kept locked up like a beast because of his "opposition to the freest government in the world." "The best and freest government in the world." Who says so? Attorney General Mitchell Palmer says so. The democratic party says so. The democratic party thru Palmer says that because Debs disagrees with it, he therefore, must be kept in jail for ten vears.

For disagreeing with the politicians at present occupying the seats of political power in "the freest government in the world" freedom is to be denied Debs. Such an attitude is no doubt in line with a "free" government such as this ocuntry possesses. It is the usual attitude of small calibre politicians such as at present feed at the public trough tru the democratic party, and those in the high seats are no different from those in the low ones. The attitude of Mitchell Palmer is the same as that held by countless ward heelers of this party thruout the country and who have made democracy a word of mockery from Maine to California.

Debs must be freed. The workers are learning that the more shouting about democracy the politicians and other henchmen of capitalism do, the less democracy there is for the workingclass.. This truth is beginning to be recognized by larger and larger bodies of workers as the days pass. More than one rumbling denotes this fact. And one of the causes of it is the continued sensless and criminal confinement of Debs and other political and class-war prisoners in the jails of this country.

Debs must be freed. His longer confinement is (even the he were guilty was accordingly framed up, charged of an offense against the government) unnecessary, uncalled for; is criminal, and an unjustice and an isult to the workers of this ation. By their longer and again convicted in May 1918; appealed and again convicted in March 1919. A confinement of Debs and other class-war prisoners, the capitalist class thru third trial was denied and Comrade the democratic politicians, fling into the teeth of the American wage-workers legheny jail. the insufferable insult of keeping their representatives locked up in jail while they continue the unparralled robbery of labor.

To those workers who are alive to the needs of labor and the injustice the State Executive Committee of the of the present system of labor exploitation, this situation is impossible. It so r. and will doubtless be chosen by his party as candidate for Mayor in calls for the most intense publicity and the most aggressive action. The the Ohio Socialist is pledged to render every assistance possible to regain Debs' liberty and that of every political prisoner now incarcerated

Debs must be freed. To that end we intend to do our utmost. To that end YOUR help and that of every justice-desiring worker is requested. To that end let every comrade bend his or her best efforts. Stand ready to join the ARMY of LIBERATORS that will fight for Freedom for Debs. Be ready.

PHANTOM DEMOCRACY

One hears very little these days about making the world safe for democracy. The capitalist press in particular appears to fight shy of its erstwhile flambouyant boasts, promises and wordly word battles for the reign of democratic righteousness. How full of promise were thei rhapsodies about the new world of labor that was to follow on the heels of the downfall of the world destroyer, the hated Hun. How glorious was to be the future of labor, if great object of veneration. Without labor, wars could not be fought nor the world kept upon its rightful course, but was fated to go to the demnition bow-wows otherwise

We find this: that wherever labor raises its head to ask for a living wage, wherever it manifests the slightest desire to put into practice even the least of those principles for which all its sacrifices were made, it readily finds arrayed against it all the forces of the master class; all the powers of government, all and every resource which its crstwhile "friends" can muster to crush it.

For nearly two years the Russian workers have essayed the perilous task of establishing their own government in their own land, the land which they have tilled under the Cossack's knout for a thousand years. And what has been their lot at the hands of the hypocratical shouters for democracy who function as the nation's leaders and statesmen, and under whose guidance the destiny of the country is placed? For months an undeclared war has been waged against them. For months every attempt of the Russian Soviets to arrive at an understanding with this government and its allies has failed. Failed because this country is determined to aid the downfall of the Russian worker's government, and for the reason that the government is a worker's is met with bullets and death. His political organizations are outlawed in government and not a capitalist and a robber government.

And now, fearing to go further in bloody aggression against the Russian workers, it proposes to devote its "democratic" energies toward the starvation of as many millions of men, women and children as its blockade car accomplish. Further, and in the same line of activity, it proposes to furnish Koltchack provisions, supplies and munitions for waging his counter revolution. By these roundabout means it seeks to accomplish the same end,

Compare the visionary portrayal by the capitalist press of after-war con-

ocracy'

As we are too little and insignificant to amount to much, we had best cut shock that will start his sky-piece this thing short in this round. Little going. folks should be seen and not heard. Some of you may have been puzzling to know if we are Right or Left. Well so far as getting a delegate to Chicago to the Coming National Socialist Party Convention, we are LEFT. We get no delegate allowed us because, majority popular labor vote by means forsooth, we are not organized in the of a little gerrymandering. Now our sense of the dear Constitution. Lawyer American Plutes have the original patent on the "gerrymander". So you that only "organized" states be see that the man who sees a future allowed representatives at the coming for radical parliamentarianism in this

Comrade E. J. Beggs, P. O. Box 104. Portsmouth, Va., has been elected to the vacancy on our State Executive Income Committee. Comrade Beggs sent me a copy of the July issue of "The Messenger, the only radical negro magazine in America"—2305 Seventh Ave., N. Y. ity. The editorial genius behind this

thing is astonishing—get a copy.

Then too, you want to get the June ssue of THE DIAL and read Bertrand Russells article, "Economic Unity and Political Division." There is enough Gain for the month \$3.00

A PICTURE OF DEBS

FOR YOUR HOME

in every worker's home. The lat-

est picture of Debs, taken just before going to Moundsville pri-

son, is the best one ever taken,

so critics say
Enlarged and printed in sepia

an special paper, measuring 121/2

x 18 inches, it makes a splendid

picture for framing for any home. It is autographed in Debs'

hand writing which adds to its

attractiveness.
You will like this photo of

Gene and will cherish it for

many years to come. It is the

picture of Debs that will become

historical, the picture taken just

before capitalism sentenced him

to ten years for his loyalty to

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Penna. Socialist

is sentenced.

Ralph W. Tillotson, of Erie, Pa.,

wice tried and convicted for violation

of the Espionage Act was given a 60

day jail sentence by Judge Thompson

of the Federal Court of Western

Comrade Tillotson's case dates back

1917, when his activities as leader of Socialist agitation in Erie brought

Manufacturer's Association of Erie. He

Comrade Tillotson is the recognized

western Pennsylvania; a member of

leader of the movement in North-

down on his head the wrath of

the workers.

Penna. at Pittsburg.

LIBERATORS.

truth in this article to give the dumbest specimen of "independent American" working mule an electric

Kaiser Bills "Representative dem-

rooted out by means of the three-class

Lloyd George) representative democra-

majority popular labor vote by means

country-is indeed a robust optimist.

Financial Statement for June.

June 4th-Norfolk \$15.00

June 27th-F. D. Lowe 1.00

June 7th—Literature \$ 1.00

June 30th-Postage 2.00

Total \$16.00

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kept a Socialist majority

Our ever ready booster, comrade ary of the federation.) Wm. Catton of Covington, K. adds three more to his record lately.

Another booster for the Ohio cialist is comrade Mathew McMillan cialist is comrade Mathew McMillan 1.) We declare as disruptionists of of the exploiting class against the lies from him makes us believe he is those leaders and groups of the solies from him makes us believe he is those leaders and groups of the so-

of Cincinnati, sends a dollar for a world war, abandoned the principle:

finding some good work to do for

Chesapeake, O., is a center of socialist sentiment. Comrade P. R. Davis is ever active there selling O.

Comrade Bernhard Kehn, of Niles, O., keeps the renewals a coming our way. One of the big duties of every local secretary is to keep the comrades on the right side of their sub-

O., sends in a list of four, all new

Boyds, Wash. She sends three local Democratic politicians and of the

A list of ten half yearlies from comrade Mrs. W. A. Vincent of Shinnston, W. Va., makes us glad. Apparent comrade Vincent has been inter

Doings Among The

in the fight to stay.

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S. sub. cards.

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coming municipal campaign in FREE THEM ALL THE esting women in the great Cause, as we note several women's names on the list.

Finnish Socialist Federation Endorses Left Wing Progam.

Executive Committee of Federation in Proclamation gives views of Finnish Socialists in present party controversy—National Executive Committee severely condemned.

(EDITORS NOTE: The proclamation affiliated with it by inseparable ties ponents in their attitude towards this of the Finnish Socialist Federation, of international proletarian brother necessary progress in history.

composed of 10,000 members which hood and solidarity. We contend that composed of 10,000 members, which this Third International is the only the Socialist Party does not confuse appears below ought be carefully studied by all Socialist Party members. In the International organization which is revolution and violence with one aniother. Violence and bloodshed do not We note of course, that it contains class principles as represented by Marx make any movement revolutionary, and we note of course, that it contains and Engels. It is innocent of the essentially they have nothing in com-bloodshed of capitalistic imperialism, mon. We are aware of the fact that the controversy rages worst, will not er of the working class in those counagree with. However, it places the Finnish Socialist Federation on the side of the Left Wing movement, deside with the workers of the wo mands reinstatement of all expelled dictatorship That is the reason why happiness and well being, the Socialist we demand that we be affiliated with the New Third International. It is the full representation at the national conjunctional organization of the only international organization of the full organization. But in its attempt vention, and ends by announcing that oppressed, exploited and enslaved prospending a split occur in the party, this letariat of to-day. To it belongs vicing class cannot reject any weapon and the form of its revolution will affiliate with that federation will affiliate with that tory, to it belongs the future. section of the Socialist Party which II. The Programm and Tactics of the ditions, and especially upon the opfollows the wake of the uncompromising class struggle. In the light of foregoing criticism made of the N. program of the American Socialist E. C., which dubs this body as op Party, and demanded that the general portunistic and pettit-bourgeois, this can only mean that the Finnish So I.) The Socialist Party shall re-

Sub Boosters

Comrade Roy Douglas, of Dunkirk,
N. Y. sent in two half yearlies recently. We hope that he keeps up the pace he has started on.

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Can only mean that the Finnish Socialist Party shall recial socialist Party, is also aware of the success here published just as it was received from Henry Askeli, translator secret the capitalistic system, whose exist when the minds of the people and the events have matured for it. The re-

SOCIALIST FEDERATION

I. The International. 1.) We declare as disruptionists of cialist parties in different countries, who already in 1914, immediately af-Having declared war on the two ter the first bomb had exploded on class have nothing in common," A member of the German Branch which principle our international movof Akron, comrade S. Woda, sends in ement has been built since 1864. We revolution. five subscriptions. The comrades of further declare that the workers have Akron German Branch are always nothing in common with these reneviewpoint emphasized by the decisions of the Second International at the Stuttgart and Berlin Congress, have joined the rank of the counter-revolution as the appologists of the capitalists, to oppose and murder the workers struggling for power.

> to the attempts of these traitorous lived during the past few years. leaders to organize international unity. We condemn the Berne Conference ty. We condemn the Berne Conference rights and duties of citizens in a good system—the state— unnecessary. for its bourgeois-chauvinistic spirit,

their powers against the real class During the existance of capitalism be a condition selected arbitrarily, and the Left Wing', thus writes the commande Mrs. Pearl Summers of cheavers toward unity commenced by rights of the working class But we have been commanded by the commander of the struggle between the classes; ors and renegades.

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American Socialist Party. .

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PROCLAMATION OF THE FINNISH SOCIALIST FEDERATION

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PROCLAMATION OF THE FINNISH SOCIALIST FEDERATION ing class, take advantage of the most working class movement The dictator-ship protecting capitalistic exploitation that it will become capable of caris made possible by the fact that the rying out this historical duty. But capitalist class uses political power, world war, abandoned the principle:

"The working class and the capitalist

"The Socialist Parky declares that it The Socialist Party declares that its upon final purpose and aim is a social

A social revolution means nothing the working class has set its faith more or less than adoption of a sysgades, who even after that, instead tem of production, distribution and of returning to the revolutionary consumption which is based on social consumption which is based on social ownership in place of the present inconsistent and anarchistic system of private ownership based on the brutal lower of capital, which has passed its historical period. These inconsistenies in the economic system have been followed by the awful suffering and 2.) We refuse to give any support misery through which the world has

Democracy, i. e. the equality of rights and duties of citizens in a

of endeavors toward unity commenced by rights of the working class. But we and the same is true in regard to the so-called war socialists, and re-fuse all co-operation with these traitcovert form and against it we set the ered in the reactionary press. History From far away Seldovia, Alaska, comes a list of eleven subs. Comrade we, with the greatest of pleasure, despectively. H. Beach is the booster up there, sire to give our full support to the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when drawing up a new legal system, and the largest portion of humanity when the largest portio Beats all how we are spreading over new communistic Third International, the globe, does'nt it?

—the great majority of the people—organized at the Moscow Conference, will only then bring about real dem-

Three more from comrade M. S. and Norwegian Socialist Parties, the Kalatha, of E. Moline helps to keep our list there in good shape. We have defined by German, Hungarian and Finnish Com-The methods of revolution are deseveral mighty good boosters in that munistic Parties have affiliated them pendent largely upon the blindness selves. We desire that our party be or the clear-sightedness of its op-

Socialists, in the heat of battle where and it promotes and serves the pow- events are of a revolutionary nature more on the basis of their results than

> finally depend upon prevailing conposition directed against its right of suffrage, other political rights; and against all other-activities for gathering the forces of the working class, and against its endeavors for social reform.

violent methods, terrorize society, and carry out the most cruel dictatorship of the exploiting class against the fore, our greatest duty is to educate just as we cannot define the form and we demand that this power be of the revolution, neither can we detaken into the hands of the working class by means of the class struggle.

The Socialist Party cannot overlook any opportunities which the failure of the bourgeoisie may present. On the other side the social revolution is the hope of the

> must not betray this hope. which the transfer of power will oc cur, the rise to power of the organized workers will be followed by an era of proletarian dictatorship. Bourgeois dictatorship has made this necessary. By it the proletariat keeps counterrevolutionists in control, crushes the opposition of the bourgeoisie, upbuilds the new society, and thereby finally makes all class domination and the centralized establishment of the bour-

for its bourgeois-chauvinistic spirit, which controlled it, and contend that it was nothing else but an attempt of opportunistic socialists, playing into of the working class.

The first real democracy will then as abolished the inherited privileges of private property and the slavery of the working class.

The proletarian dictotorship cannot be a condition selected arbitrarily.

The paper suits us fine, we are—

which it will replace. tions of the nineteenth century sececeded and failed in accordance the extent that they complied with this

(Continued on page 4.)

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Verlin Hotel, 3.30 P. M. Next Meeting, July 20th. Everybody Welcome.

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ditions with the facts of to-day. The worker finds that to get enough to keep his family, he must resort to the same weapons as before the war, the strike. His master does not meet him with soft words and a raise without except for the worse. The war between capital and labor has been intensefied. The cost of living has constantly risen. The economic condition

His personal liberties are infringed upon until they have reached the vanishing point. Freedom of speech except to mouth the praises of his master are denied him. His peaceful meetings are broken up and resistance practice and in fact if not by law. Meeting places for the purpose of carrying political campaigns are denied him upon the public streets and parks. Referendum A, 1919. Referendum C, Hall owners are intimidated and warned by police not to rent to socialists.

These are the bitter results for the militant workers of this country nearly nine months after the end of the war. This is the kind of democracy that flourishes and receives encouragement from ruling powers at this moment. It is the greatest hoax ever perpetrated upon a civilized people, by a rapacious and vulterous robber class.

It is a phantom democracy. ...

MANY LOCALS ENTER

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGNS

have already nominated candidates and quite a number have made a call upon he state office for speakers. During the municipal campaign two

ears ago the state office assisted the locals by touring twelve speakers. Special campaign leaflets were prodced by the state office and 300,000 of them were sold thru-out the state. Many locals printed their own leaflets and we are safe in saying that about two million leaflets were distributed during this campaign.

Shall we assist in like manner in this campaign? It is for you to say. Nominate your municipal ticket at ence, secure enough signatures to your ominating petitions to make sure your official ballot, and then begin your campaign in earnest. We will give you a lift, you can depend upon that, for we now have The Ohio Socialist, and we can furnish you a campaign edition of this paper at a very low

Locals that have already made nominations for municipal candidates are requested to send the names of their DOM CERTIFICATE PURCHASERS candidates to the state office at once. Locals intending to enter the municipal campaign should also notify the state begin engaging them at once.

Above all remember that you must he names of your candidates upon littical prisoners.

before the membership. One is for 1919, pertains to the election of de legates to the national convention. Referendum C, 1919 consists of the largest ballot yet issued by recent state convention.

Attend your next local or branch your next meeting. Do not forget. printer.

THE DEBS PACKET

Many Ohio locals of the Socialist Party have decided to enter the municipal campaign. Most of these to get some of these titles,

UNIONISM AND SOCIALISM..\$.10 POLITICAL APPEAL TO AMERICAN WORKINGMEN.. LIBERTY, Address on leaving .05 THE AMERICAN MOVEMENT... CLASS UUNIONISM, One Big Union discussion WRITINGS AND..... SPEECHES

Regular price\$1.30 Special packet price prepaid \$1.00 These messages from the mind of Eugene V. Debs breathe the spirit of revolt that has made our imprisoned Comrade an international names will appear upon the caused his name to be loved by mil lions of the common people and hated by the exploiters.

Send all remittances to SOCIALIST PARTY OF OHIO 3207 CLARK AVENUE, CLEVELAND, O.

ATTENTION, INDUSTRIAL FREE-

The more than 500 comrades who have purchased Industrial Freedom Cerso that we can estimate the tificates from the State Office of the number of speakers we may need and Socialist Party of Ohio will be pleased to learn that the dollar that each of them paid for a certificate will now be BEFORE used in the special campaign we are September first, or you will fail to get initiating to free Debs and all po-

We feel confident that these more than 500 comrades will form the VOTE THE REFERENDUMS nucleus from which will be built the powerful ARMY OF LIBERA-There are three referendums now TORS, which will soon make the nathe election of a state secretary and all political prisoners to come forth tion ring with the call to Debs and a state executive committee. This is from their steel cages into the sunshine of working class comradeship.

A CORRECTION.

In the dollar column of press fund your next local or branch receipts of the issue of July 9th,
Vote these referendums. comrades Frank Baxa and Andy Soumeeting. Vote these referendums comrades Frank Baxa and Andy Sou-Every GOOD party member will do kup are credited with contributing Incidentally, it's time to pay 25c each. Fifty cents each was the your dues. Pay up and vote-all at amount donated. Blame it on the

PRESS FUND BULLETIN. Good News.

Last week we told in these columns of the offer of \$1,000 for the press fund from comrade Wm. M. Brown of Galion, O. Comrade Brown's offer was that he would give \$1,000 to the

press fund providing the other readers of the Ohio Socialist, and the comrades thruout the country would give the other \$9,000 mak ing the \$10,000 called for, for the press and printing plant. But comrade Brown stated that the \$9,000 should be raised first, the \$1,000 constituting the last \$1,000 making up the total.

This week comrade Brown writes us the cheering news that he will send us one fourth of the \$1,000 (\$250) as soon as other comrades have sent one fourth of \$10.000. (2,500.) At this writing we have re-

ceived about \$2,250. We lack about \$250 of the fourth, which comrade Brown asks you to donate before he sends us his one fourth pledged.

Now, we just want to say: we can't afford to wait a minute to get that \$250 donation from comrade Brown, can we? course we can't! Therefore comrades, get busy raking that other \$250 together for comrade Brown is waiting on YOU.

Don't keep an offer like that hanging in mid air. Pull it down! Remember GET BUSY.

Watch For This Next Week

You will find it mighty interesting. The story of Debs' trip to Moundsville penitentiary, as told by David Karsner in "Debs Goes to Prison". The first chapter will appear in next week's Ohio Socialist.

Watch for the "Debs Goes to Prison" story. It will be replate with incidents pathetic and intensely interesting and portrays as only Karsner can this eventful prison trip to Moundsville by America's most beloved citizen

Finnish Socialist Federation Endorses

(Continued from page 3.)

working class conscious of its mis-sion is planning, will be carried into power by one classs, the proletariat attention.

Wention is need, and also in the con-class struggle it is confused by ideas of revolt that are based on a line of thought related to individualism reforms to its best advantage de-ations of the constitution, so we con-

wors to obtain for the working class still larger political liberties for the expression of their opinion, and whenever it endeavors to preserve social from capitalistic exploitation. In all its endeavors, however, it takes into consideration the limited possibilities of the capitalistic system, and secures reforms therein principally for the purpose of strengthening its power for the decisive struggle.

We approve only such reforms which absolute parliamentarism or to one-sided antiquated methods of the strike movement must be condemned. The mass action of the working class is the classes will lead. In fighting for reforms it is our duty to measure them with this yardstick of the mass movement, to determine if they hasten its rise and whether or not they benefit it otherwise.

of events is so uncertain and so full criminal policies must be emphasized of surprise no one can foretell when the hour of the working class shall the purpose of upholding a more string and Engels, the soundness of which same practical work is necessary of educating and organizing the working class continually upholding its and secondly to aid the dissatisfied present Left Wingers certain view-large can only be possible by the surrender can only be possible by the surrender controllers. This does not signify that we do not notice among the workers that we do not notice among the workers can only be possible by the surrender can only be possible by the surrender can only be possible by the surrender controllers. The second controllers are continually workers accordance with the doctrines of Marx standing on the unalterable viewpoint of the class struggle, have, as a result of the class ing the heir of the capitalistic world, world whose riches are composed of the accumulated wealth of generations of labor, the present duty of socialism is to preserve this inheritance and to prepare to receive it.

The party's decleration of principles

revolutionary socialism, and not act and rectionary hull of the A. F. of inconsistently and in contradiction L. shall be left adrift, first as a count. February, we wish to state that we 3.) Nevertheless it is now clear the

but it will be carried into power for the benefit and the well-being of all people. In the same way as the wishen party officials affiliate with and licies, and especially so among certain with proceeds when party officials affiliate with and licies, and especially so among certain or one have been controlled by an all people. In the same way as the new legal system which it preceeds and for which it is preparing the way, the unpersonified dictatorship of and for which it is preparing the way, the superparing distorationship of the promotion of certain issues of a post of the promotion of certain issues of a post of the promotion of certain issues of a post of the promotion of certain issues of a post of the promotion of certain issues of a post of the promotion of certain issues of a post of the promotion of certain issues of a post of the promotion of certain issues of a post of the promotion of certain issues of a post of the promotion of certain issues of a post of the promotion of certain issues of a post of the promotion of certain issues of a post of the promotion of certain issues of a post of the promotion of the party is the promotion of their laders for the promotion of the promotion

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Therefore we must always make our economic organization in this country. selection in a conditional manner.

of the working class in this country, shown by history to be the principal and are doing their best to aid the form to which the struggle between mortal enemies and the murderers of III. The Left Wing Movement in the agitation work. And the more criticour brothers and comrades in foreign lands to retain their power. The recent actions of the A. F. of L. movement of this country and the

in our opinion should be in accord with the above. The practical prospension of the membership, and should be renewed in accordance with the demands of the present time, and in drawing it up the foregoing declaration should be adhered to. In prograft to demands of the present of the membership, and of absolute and solitary parliamentarism, and of politics for courting mentarism, and of politics for courting trade unionists, which have formed the should be renewed in accordance based on the class-struggle, whether this be accomplished by the class-of different lands have been wrecked; and on the other hand it is clear of an ancho-syndicalistic doctrines of record to demands in the party constitution and of what nature these violations are ready to demands after trade unionists, which have formed the strict organization within the party constitution and of what nature these violations are ready to believe that the organization within the party constitution and of what nature these violations are ready to believe that the organization within the party constitution and of what nature these violations are ready to believe that the organization within the party constitution and of what nature these violations are ready to believe that the organization within the party constitution and of what nature these violations are ready to believe that the organization within the party constitution and of what nature these violations are ready to believe that the organization within the party constitution and of what nature these violations are ready to be accordance or a successful strike.

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1) The party should put into effect a more stringent and uniform discipline in regard to its representatives in state legislatures, in Congress and in municipal governments, so that they shall at all times consistently entirely so from the socialistic all principles of industrial unionism and flowers are cast aside, or by the more radical groups and national unions withdraw movement obligates us to join them. The select for themselves the best methods for the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, we intended as their wages are increased. Only a few weeks ago the entire force of viewpoints But on the other hand, will be gagged if such the strike, as did also the outside workers and will be gagged if such to select for themselves the best methods for the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, will be gagged if such to strike, as did also the outside workers and will be gagged if such to strike, as did also the outside workers and hindered the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, will be gagged if such to strike, as did also the outside workers and will be gagged if such to strike, as did also the outside workers and will be gagged if such to strike, as did also the outside workers and hindered the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, will be gagged if such to strike, as did also the outside workers and hindered the promotion of the methods for the promotion of the methods for the promotion of the movement obligates us to join them.

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Agitation against imperialism movement of the country, be made more pointed and a Of the independent unions of na-

principle. This transition from the old to the new forms the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The socialistic system, which the last vestige of strength and the struggle must be broadened to the socialistic system, which the last vestige of the class struggle of the principle of the principle of the principle of the party presents itself as the full rights until the National Contact and the struggle must be broadened agitation for the principle of the party of the proletariat; but in the re-vention is held, and also in the con-

socialism it will not receive the sup- masses. In our opinion the unionistic mov. port of large masses of workers, and ment of America is tsill undergoing will not be even able to uphold the its period of upheavel and formation leading standard of industrial unionism and no model union is in existance. in the development and formation of

In reference to the immaturity of The official leadership and the pol- the unionistic movement in this counicies of the American Federation of try, it is the general duty of socialists We do not look favorably upon acts Labor based on craftsman and on to promote industrial unionism with which destroy this unity. We have We approve only such reforms which the working class can obtain by its own efforts, adhering strictly to the principle of the class struggle. Such principle to free themselves of all tenderation and to aid the union noted however, that the collisions of different viewpoints have brought about an unheard of split in the so-dencies which are injurious to the desired that the collisions of different viewpoints have brought about an unheard of split in the so-dencies which are injurious to the distinct of the whole world, viewpoints which bind the workers to made progress these have become more absolute parliamentarism or to one-reactionary and have been driven the duty of socialists to do their best here. Marxians and opportunistic bar into more and more detestable as to fill the endeavors of economically terers within the socialist movement sociations with the greatest opponents organized workers with the spirit of socialism.

American Socialist Party.

land secondly to aid the dissatisfied elements within the A. F. of L., who now form quite a numerous group therein, to carry on their struggle against the leading policies of the Federation.

We greet with pleasure every sign of revolt within the Federation which represents an independent class-conscious attempt of the membership, and shall aid them to the best of our less consultations are correct. On the one hand their declaration of principles in the possibilities of the development of bourgeois democracies attempt of the membership, and shall aid them to the best of our less consultations are correct. On the one hand their declaration of principles in the former for the benefit of the corn products workers has already cost several lives. The employes of the International Harvester Company, Chicago, 10,000 of them, have gone on a sympathic strike with the development of bourgeois democratic party.

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is, to a great extent, in accord with upon at the party convention. The the above statement. In the Manifesto intolerance which the Committee we consider as the most inconsistent showed by its decision toward the Left Wing Movement

and erroneous clause the one wherein all action toward so-called immediate reforms is rejected. The party must be ready and able to take advantage of the Right Wing and that its be ready and able to take advantage of the Right Wing and that its be ready and able to take advantage of the Right Wing and that its be ready and able to take advantage of the Right Wing and that its of every opportunity to gain relief point is erroneous. We condemn the ready and reforms for the living conditions expulsions absolutely and demand that velop revolutionary power and ability, tend that the National Executive Com-we are in accord with the Manifesto. mittee understands its duty incorrect

IV. Preserving the Unity of the Party.

1.) First of all we desire to state. that the unity of the party is the all important matter in differ from one another in principles and in the determination of the lead-

al the class struggle has developed When we are beset with the The old oportunists viewpoint, nested work, the street car men being on form the greatest stain upon the labor movement of this country and the wing or to the Left Wing?" we depend to the Left Wing?" we depute that we belong to the Left principles are concerned, and has been are out and the strike threatens to a strike threatens threa At a time like this when the course of events is so uncertain and so full of surprise no one can foretell when the Socialist Party, first for accordance with the doctrines of which of the class struggle, have, as a result of the counter of driven into the ranks of the counter of driven into the ranks of the counter of the class struggle, have, as a result of the

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eforms to its best advantage de- ations of the constitution, so we conexisting as mere contentions, and with there fancy dictated.

> leads to a division or forces, we join without hesitation those that follow unalterably in the wake of the uncompromising class struggle. There shall be our place. Submitted by

> > HENRY ASKELI,

Strike Movement Spreads Over United States

(Continued from 1st page.)

00,000 workers are threatened with lockout if the thousands on strike do not return to work at once.

ployes in Cleveland are also organizing.

The organization of city and state employes is a new sign of the times. It American soldiers shall not be sent to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has a second to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has a second to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has a second to fight against the revolutionary with the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has a second to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has a second to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has a second to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has a second to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has

Raiders Take Socialist Literature Barr Socialists from Street

Armed with a search warrant is evening by a squad of police, when

quarters and thus hamper the party the laws for the master class. activities. Although C. E. Ruthenberg called attention to the fact that search warrant provided only for the seizure of such literature as violated the law and demanded that the literature on hand be examined and the raiders show what literature was in violating of the law, the raiders igviolating of the law, the raiders ig-nored this protest and proceeded to help themselves to the Socialist prophelp themselves to the Socialist prop-

After rummaging through the desks case and its contents and to place that Mayor Davis and Top-State tives of other political parties feared Carl Hacker, Recording Sec. of the power of the Socialists party.

Bail Fixed At Excessive Figure case, were bundled into a police emergency and taken to the detective buthe criminal syndicalism bill.

refused to set the bail for so heinous not be touched upon. a crime, as displaying literature, most country is not a subject for discussof which had been sold for years with-

hearing was set for July 23rd, when by the organized workers. the prosecution will be obliged to show intolerance and open violation of con-

Socialists Barred from Streets. Cleveland socialists were barred from holding street meetings on last Wed. LIBERATORS.

sued under the new criminal syndic-campaign with an open air meeting alism bill, authorizing a search of at the corner of 45th and Bush ave. Socialist Headquarters for literature violating the law, six city detectives socialists for years. When Tom Clifassisted by ten members of the Loyal ford, as chairman, got up to announce C. E. Ruthenberg, candidate for May-American League took position of Loc- or, as the speaker, he was at once al Cleveland headquarters last week, approached by an officer and told that no meetings would be allowed. and proceeded to take everything that Five hundred people were present. The meeting had been advertised by

Forau in his decision said: "None of us are opposed to pure Socialism as embodied in the Socialist. doctrine of a few years ago, but most everyone is opposed to Bolshevism, Anarchism and I. W. W.'ism, now included in the Socialist doctrine. "Socialists cannot hold meetings on

"Meetings in hall will not be in-

the streets and obstruct traffic,"

do so, they shall be prohibited from holding meetings anywhere." Ruthenberg charged in his petition the only reason police were preventand files it was decided to take filing ing meetings from being held was that Mayor Davis and representa-

So, it seems according to Judge Foran, that the socialists can either agree with him in his political and social views or keep their mouths shut. No minority opinions are to be tolerated in this land recently made Hacker and Ruthenberg, together safe for democracy. No "challenging" of this country and its institutions, with bags of literature and the filing will be allowed. In other words, capitalism, which is an institution of this country is not to be questioned as a benefactor of mankind and the workreau at police headquarters. There the ing class in particular. The insufprisoners were charged with "publicly the courts of capitalism in this counferable class justice handed out by displaying literature" in violating of try is not to be challenged. The mental bias of those who support the exploitation of the workers thru their A bondsman was on hand ready court injunctions and decisions is to furnish bail, but the police clerk stitution" of the country and must

avor with the commercial and finance ial pirates whose power is threatened stitutional rights as these will lead to what literature it contends violates an end not cherished by those who sit uneasily in the seats of the mighty.

JOIN - THE ARMY OF

Another High Water Mark is Set in Ohio Socialist Press Fund Receipts. Another high water mark was estab- prove its fidelity to revolutionary social- in that generous and free hearted deed. lish all the good things comrades tell us world enslaved, the workers must develop

lished in Press Fund receipts this week. ism and all forward looking Party work. You think it was an act of real comrade-And we hasten to give credit to that fine in ways that command the truest respect bunch of comrades at Akron, the German of every comrade. Branch of Local Akron, Socialist Party.

state picnic. Last week we were made hap-\$1,000 offer of comr. Wm. M. Brown, of Press Fund monologue. Gallion. That's three almos in a row and now comes another dandy report for this week.

It seems that a number if high marks requested to visit the branch in regular are proud of this German Branch of Local will be set in the Press Fund Drive before business meeting and give them a talk Akron, Ohio. it gets much farther along its way. The on the Ohio Socialist Printing Press Drive week ending June 21, we reported receipts and organization matters. Charlie went. amounting to \$240.39 for that one week. Of course he went. Charles never fails to That was one very high mark. Two weeks go wherever and whenever there is an as the saying is. And how many Locals later we were compelled (very willingly, opening for a thrust at capitalism. Judg-• we admit) to report nearly a thousand dol- ing by results, Charlie must have been in lars in cash and pledges secured at our typ-top trim and he confesses that he thot of them have responded most generously the comrades were going to donate him py akain and doubly so in reporting the the building when he concluded his little

Any way, the comrades ordered one hundred dollars out of their treasurry for the printing plant and on top of that took We ought to tell you the story tho. up a collection of sixty dollars! And Baker So this is how it was. Of course you know tells us that there was only a handful of that the German Branch of Local Akron members present. Also that the comrades is among the livest and most loyal locals have promised more support to come later. in the country. At least we know it, for Now what do you think of it? You think we have seen this branch in action many it was fine. You think it was a true sotimes and never yet has it done else but cialist spirit that was manifested there

ship, a true act of workingclass fidelity to a CAUSE that is worthy of sacrifice. Well. state Organizer, Chas. Baker was And that is what it was in truth. And we

One hundred and sixty dollars for the Ohio Socialist Press Fund from ONE Branch of one Local! That's going some, and Branches have we in the Party in this state? Well, we have a good many. Many and loyally to the call for funds to establish our own Party owned printing plantand some have not—as yet. And to those who have not borne their share of our common burden in this matter, we jus want to say: remember what they did at against capitalism and every enemy of the Akron. We are sure that when you think of what those comrades did for the Party printing plant, you will want to follow the same generous course and boost the fund to the limit of your ability. Yes, we are sure you will.

fund drive. There come letters of several the assistance of every comrade. pages and letters of but a paragraph and spirit of co-operation and earnest comradely purpose! You may rest assured, that the com-

rades throughout the country are taking a real live interest in the establishing of our own printing plant. Yes, they renize it for what it is, a dead-in-earnest desire on the part of the Socialist Party of Ohio to serve the working-class revolution that is sweeping the world.

A real desire to place the workers in an impregnable position in their warfare workers by placing under their control and in their possession the means of publicity that alone can fight successfully the battles of the workers.

We wish sometimes that we could pub- overturn this rule of the masters over a

about what the locals and members are a workers press absolutely under their doing in the way of helping in the press own control, and in this effort we need

The Press Fund is now reaching proagain other letters of no more than a cople portions, as is shown further down in of lines. But how full they are of the these columns, that is most encourageing. Hundreds and hundreds of comrades are giving every assistance. The coming weeks will bring additional hundreds and thousands of dollars to the fund. The State Office is making many inquiries regarding printing equipment for the plant, which will be purchased soon.

> Every dollar counts now. Let all comrades take hold and boost to the limit of their ability and the \$10,000 will soon be on hand, and the job is done.

> And don't forget, remember what they did at Akron. Remind your Local of what occured there at the next meeting. In the meanwhile, do YOUR part.

Below are the names of the comrades Capitalism rules the world thru its who have this week donated the amounts control of the avenues of publicity. To at the head of the column to the Ohio So-

cialist Press Fund. to get that amount in here, but we

\$25 Column will make a try at it. George Miller, Akron O. Local Akron, (Proceeds of picnic \$30). Pledge Column

Eleventh Ward Branch Cincinnati O. \$10 monthly for five months. Nothing stirring in this column this A Youngstown comrade \$2 monthly week, comrades. All signs point to for five months. Peter Campbell, Ashtabula, O. \$1

monthly till plant is paid for. Wm. P. Meihher, Byesville, O. Dollar monthly till plant is paid for. Mrs. J. W. Liken, E. Radford, Va Guess it will take some squeezing Dollar monthly for four months.

How We Grow

Contributed to June 1st....\$ 129.00

Contributed in June1369.88 Contributed week of June 6.....213.81 Contributed week of July 13.. 191.16 Contributed week of July 17.. 314.00

Total to date July 17 PARTY MEMBER? THEN

Total to date July 17......\$2217.85

REMEMBER — DUES ARE

\$1 Column

C. E. Murphy, Hamilton, O. C. R. Murphy, Hamilton, O. John Chalk, Hamilton, O. (50c.) S. K. Vanderpool, Hamilton, O. Jas. B. Smith, Hamilton, O. A. Shoemoker, Hamilton, O. Mrs. M. L. Wildy, Hamilton, O. Clarence Heil, New Bremen, O. Herb. H. Vogt, Massillon, Flora Vogt, Massillon, O. Frank Hess, Masillon, O. Nick Linkenhelly, Massillon, O. Grover Kopp, Massillon, O. Wm. E. Reed, Massillon, O. C. F. Ernst, Massillon, O.

A. Koblentz, Massillon, O. Chas. Dishart, Massillon, O. Joe Weltlich, Massillon, O. Harvey Lohr, Massillon, O. Vm. Slusser, MMassillon, O. M. Coren, Massillon, O. Ed. Ostheimer, Massillon, O. Ernest Bruegger, Massillon, O.
John Weber, West Lebanon, O.
Wm. Joyce, North Lawrence, O.
John Kuk, E. St. Louis, Ill.
Gaspar Stanich, E. St. Louis, Ill. Louis Kolish, E. St. Louis, Ill. Dan. Tvoselec, E. St. Louis, Ill. Steve Novoselec, E. St. Louis, Ill. Steve Zurman, E. St. Louis, Ill. Ivan Posavas, E. St. Louis, Ill.

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\$2 Column

Jack Schalk, Hamilton, O. Mark Brilliant, Hamilton, O. Jno Ricksecker, Masillon, O. Nick Weltlich, Massillon, O.

Louis P. Wefler, Masillon, O. Geo. Blazinic, E. St. Louis, Ill. A Youngstown, O. comrade J. F. Robinson, Flemingsburg, Ky.

\$5 Column

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\$100 Column German Branch, Local Akron (\$160.00).

\$50 Column

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