HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS -- OUR FIRST OFFENSIVE IN FIGHT TO FREE DEBS THE OHIO SOCIALIST

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WE ACT AND ASK YOU TO ACT WITH US

We call to YOU for HELP! IT IS FOR DEBS WE CALL.

It is for the hundreds of political prisoners we call.

Of course, even you are not free. But are freer than Debs, Emil Herman, Kate Richards O'Hare, J. O. Bentall, and hundreds more upon whom the dead weight of iron rests day and night.

THE DEAD WEIGHT OF IRON!

Iron bars, iron bolts, iron walls, iron, iron beds-yes and in many cases metal dishes from which a meager fare is gulped. You are outside. The sunshine is yours, at least. They are inside, carrying around all day a weight of stone and iron, a dead weight under which no man can grow or smile.

AND THE PRISON ROUTINE! Have you ever had the honor to be caged?

If you have you know the deadening effect of prison

Everything is REGULATED. You walk by rule. You talk by rule. You go to sleep by rule. You wake up by rule. You eat by rule. You bathe by rule. You dress by rule.

Everything you do, everything you do not do is done or not done because a PRISON RULE commands you. THAT'S PRISON.

It is for Debs and all our prisoners that we CALL TO YOU for help.

We must release them before iron, stone and prison rules kill them mentally and physically.

help!

DEBS WAS ARRESTED IN OHIO.

He was indicted in Ohio.

He made the speech for which he was indicted in Ohio. OHIO NOW COMES TO HIS RESCUE and to the rescue of all political prisoners as well.

The best there is in Ohio comes to the rescue. The politically and indutsrially intelligent workers of Ohio

have resolved to labor unceasingly to liberate Debs.

TO YOU WE SAY-JOIN OHIO IN THIS CAMPAIGN for the liberation of Debs and all.

Up to now not one well planned, well organized attempt has been made to liberate Debs. We have waited, waited and waited-yet no opportunity presented itself for co-operation with other forces in a demand for Debs' freedom. WE HAVE DECIDED TO QUIT WAITING.

WE HAVE DECIDED TO ACT!

And this is an invitation TO YOU to act with us. JOIN OHIO IN ITS CAMPAIGN TO FREE DEBS AND ALL PO-LITICAL PRISONERS.

TO THE RESCUE!

help!

Mails leaving Cleveland are heavy with CALLS FOR

One of these calls is traveling in your direction.

IT WILL REACH YOU IN A VERY FEW-DAYS! Watch for it. And if by chance it does not reach you.

We want you to receive one of these CALLS.

There is printed upon them pictures of Debs you've never seen, pictures of prison gate and steel cells. It is a call which EVERY SYMPATHIZER WITH OUR IMPRISONED COM-RADES WILL RESPOND TO.

Take this call and visit EVERYBODY YOU KNOW-AT

Then vist those you don't know-for everybody will give and give liberally. Circulate the call for help among the members of your labor union, among your relatives, among your neighbors. Miss no opportunity to SWELL THE LIBERA.

TION FUND.

The campaign to liberate Debs and all the rest HAS AL
The campaign to liberate Debs and all the rest HAS AL
The first gun has been fired. You are now the sum of 40 cents per day. Since the sum of 40 cents per day. wanted to enlist in the front ranks. JOIN THE ARMY OF LIBERATORS!

HELP SECURE A LIBERATION FUND OF THOU SANDS OF DOLLARS!

We'll need it-FOR VICTORY!

SPECIAL ISSUE

A special "FREE DRBS AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS" issue of the OHIO SOCIALIST will be printed Write to headquarters, 3207 Clark Dayton, Ohio dated September 3rd.

Orders must be in BEFORE August blanks.

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SIGN UP in the Army of Liberators.

A MEMBERSHIP CARD in the Army of liberators will have historic significance in the years to come. Admission fee \$1.00. Monthly dues doing your duty daily. Join today. Seenre applications of other workers.



BOLTS AND BARS DO NOT A PRISON MAKE.

Drown by Olive W-4

Truth About Debs' Transfer Workers' world to Atlanta.

The result has been that we are now treated to some very interesting correspondence. Two or three readings of the letter from the West Virginia board of control to the Department of LETTER FROM THE STATE BOARD was consecrated to the very Spirit

The ignorance of the state board of State Board of Control, control is also refreshing. Debs was sentenced by Judge Westenhaver at Cleveland and not by Judge Landis at Chicago. That it cost the West P. H. Duehay, Supt. of Prisons, Virginia state's prison \$500.00 a month Department of Justice, extra for guard service while Debs Washington, D. C. was there is interesting news.

pondence for yourself.

Jos. W. Sharts, State of West Virginia, Executive Department, Charleston.

Jos. W. Sharts, Esq., Lowe Building,

My Dear Sir:-I have read a story by David Karsner containing a letter to you from Assistant Attorney deneral Porter regarding the removal of
Eugene V. Debs. In order that you
may know the facts, I am handing
you, herewith, copies of correspondence
which led to his removal. I want you
that was necessary to do

order that you
since his admittance we have had to
put on extra guard force, which has
increased our expenses \$500 per month.

ORDER A BUNDLE O to you from Assistant Attorney Gento know, as attorney for Debs, that I Join THE ARMY OF LIBERATORS, had nothing to do with his removal

The story by David Karsner, printed in the Ohio Socialist some weeks ago, that Debs had been removed from the Moundsville, West Virginia penitentiary at the behest of the coal barons Karsner's article does me a gross intense have gotten under the hide of instice and is entirely erroneous in all must have gotten under the hide of justice and is entirely erroneous in all the governor of that state, J J. Corn. its statements as to my interests and connections.

Very sincerely yours, JOHN C. CORNWELL,

Justice at Washington and the answer of CONTROL OF WEST VIRGINIA of Democracy, to the principle of from the Department of Justice are TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE true Internationalism."

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. These letters expose the "business" (This letter does not ask for Debs' resubscribers to assist these imprisoned way in which prisons are conducted moval so much as it uses Debs and the

June 2, 1919

The most important part of this care correspondence is contained in the sanswer of F H. Duchay, superintendent of prisons to the West Virginia board of prisons to the West Virginia board the sum of 40 cents per day. Since he understands that the capitalist will send us any more. We would like to Atlanta. Georgia, we believe we am draft system breeds crooks at a rapid rate. However, read and study the corres prisoners at the present time in view that state, and the transportation of the fact that we are working many charges would be less to the governof our state prisoners on the state ment. LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR roads, and we have contracted a num-OF WEST VIRGINIA ber of prisoners to some concerns workber of prisoners to some concerns working within the penitentiary walls in the manufacture of various articles, and we are short of labor at this time on our contracts. We are further confronted with the fact that the legisla-July 31, 1919, ture made no provision for the main-tenance of this institution other than the compensation received for such labor. The institution has been self-

supporting in the past and we would like to have it continue to be. but we felt it was necessary to do

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Staff go to Prison

Edward Egan, Wm. E. Browder Harry Doyle, Robt. Sullivan, E. R. Browder and R. I. Moore, all active upon the Workers' World, our middlewest contemporary began a two years sentence in the Leavenworth penitentiary about the middle of July

They were convicted under the charge of violating the espionage act. Ella Reeve Bloor writes that "we Governor.

The Ohio Socialist calls upon all its The conception that prisons are reformatories is here completely disproven. Prisons are slave pens and the inmates are sold at the cheapest price to voracious contractors.

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The conception that prisons are redded cost of maintaining guard service and the U.S. government to send the U.S. government to send the West Virginia penitentiary 100 to 150 more prison and circulated. Jim Cannon is now the editor and nothing would encourage him more that a flood of subscriptions from Ohio Socialist subcribers. tions from Ohio Socialist subcribers. Send a dollar to The Worker's World, Box 697, Kansas City, Mo., and have the paper sent you for six months.

this for his safety as well as that of other prisoners. If we cannot get some Dear Mr. Duehay: Some months ago ederal prisoners to help bear this extra

Will you kindly let us know if you cannot arrange to let us have 100 or 150 prisoners.

Veryt truly yours, STATE BOARD OF CONTROL. By E. B. Stephens, President.

ANSWER TO THE ABOVE LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SIGNED BY THE SUPER-

INTENDENT OF PRISONS We have Eugene V. Debs, who was sentenced by Judge Landis, confined last paragraph that as soon as the army is demobilized prisons will again

> ORDER A BUNDLE OF THE 'PREE THEM' EDITION OF THE OHIO SOCIALIST.

make us move.

No grass grows under our feet.

And EXPERIENCE has taught us how to proceed so as to be successful in our efforts.

We have taken the first step in the liberation of Debs and we ask you to keep step with us.

Understand first of all that in this campaign our ultimate demand is the LIBERATION OF DEBS AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS. We shall never lose sight of this ultimate aim. And we shall not rest until ALL political prisoners are freed.

However, together with organizing for liberation for all, we must protest and act every time prison authorities, in their ruthlessness, terrorize our comrades in jail or make life in prison a shambles.

We protest the bludgeoning of I. W. W.'s in Leavenworth. We protest turning the hose upon conscientious objectors in the same penitentiary. We protest the removal of political prisoners to Alcatraz, into the dangeons under the sea. We protest hanging prisoners by the wrists until they faint.

WE NOT ONLY PROTEST, BUT WE SHALL WORK TOWARD THE END THAT THESE BRUTALITIES SHALL

And so we also PROTEST and ACT now that we have been legally informed that the removal of Debs from Moundsville to the scorching Atlanta penitentiary was ILLEGAL.

Yes—we know that LAW IS INTERPRETED. We know that it is interpreted in favor of those who are on top.

Yet we shall leave no stone unturned to agitate for Debs' release, even if it does mean a trip into court. WE HAVE DECIDED TO ONCE MORE TEST THE

WE HAVE DECIDED TO LIBERATE DEBS FROM THE ATLANTA PENITENTIARY BY HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS BASED UPON HIS ILLEGAL REMOVAL FROM MOUNDSVILLE STATE'S PRISON.

WE have engaged Jos. W. Sharts, one of the attorneys in the case when Debs was tried at Cleveland. Samuel M. Castleton, attorney at Atlanta is co-operating with Sharts. Both these attorneys are Socialists. They will perform their duty consci-

AND WE ENGAGE YOU to get to work AT ONCE to secure the funds necessary for court clerk's fees, printing bills, railroad fare etc.

UNDERSTAND PLEASE—that in the habeas corpus proceedings we intend bringing against those government officials who removed Debs to Atlanta there lies GREAT POSSIBIL-

IT MAY EVEN MEAN SEVERAL MONTHS FREEDOM ON BONDS.

For Debs it will mean a respite, a rest from iron bars and bolts; stone walls and darkness; prison rules and atmosphere.

THIS IS WORTH WORKING FOR! This is our first step, and we ask you to keep step with us. LET'S GET DEBS OUT OF THE SCORCHING ATall felt the sacredness of the hour when our seven comrades began their journey to Leavenworth. That hour

> There's no need to build a fire under you, is there? No grass grows under your feet! THEN AT IT AT ONCE! Gather the dollars for the LIBERATION FUND.

Attorney Sharts "Goes Ahead"

DRAFTS NECESSARY PAPERS-WILL REPORT FURTHER PROGRESS.

DAYTON, OHIO, August 18, 1919.

I have received your instructions to go ahead and institute habeas corpus receedings on behalf of Comrade Gene Debs. This I am already beginning: am drafting the necessary papers; and shall presently be able to report further

Let me say I realize fully the importance of what you have asked me to attempt — the release of Eugene V. Debs in spite of the mountain of prejudice and hatred which exists for him in high quarters. I am not concerned about the law, but the judges. The law is clear: he was sentenced to Moundsville —not to Atlanta. The Attorney General has authority to order a transfer on only three grounds: (1) his health—at his own request, (2) cruel treatment—at his own request for removal, and (3) because of the insecurity of the former place of confinement. None of these three grounds existed in Gene Debs' case On the contrary Governor Cornwell of West Virginia has supplied me with copies of the correspondence which preceded the order from Washington to transfer the prisoner from his pleasant and humane confinement at Mounds-ville to the dungeons of Atlanta; and we know now that it was not on account

of any of the three reasons allowed by law.

It is not the law, I have said, but the judges that give me concern. In bringing habeas corpus proceedings I must make the case so clear that no quibble or excuse will remain for refusing to do what the law enjoins upon the judges in such a case—order his release. For that reason it may be another week or so before I shall be ready for the application to be made. And it is

going to cost us heavily.

I think you know me well enough from past experience to know that where the Socialist Party of Ohio is paying the bill I do not spend money without being compelled to. I shall economize in every possible way in bringing these proceedings. But I mean to go straight to the Supreeme Court of the

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No Law Authorizes Debs' Imprisonment at Atlanta. Consideration COMPRADES:

ATTORNEY GENEREAL DODGES PLAIN ANSWER TO PLAIN QUESTION ABOUT UNLAWFUL REMOVAL

General had ordered the rethe former inquiry had merely stated that the removal had been made at the request of State Board of Control and that federal statutes do not give this among the same of the this among the enumerated grounds upon which a federal prisoner, once sentenced to a particular place of confinement, can be thereafter

Joseph W. Sharts, Esq.,

127 South Main Street, Dayton, Ohio

ain conditions.

Respectfully, Fort the Attorney General, WM. L. FINSON, Assistant Attorney General.

The law gives 3 grounds upon which a removal can be ordered by the Attorney General: (1) the health of the prisoner, at his request; (2) brutal treatment at the first place, at his request for removal; (3) the insecurity of the place of confinement.

Eugene V. Debs.

Attorney General in accordance with informed us that owing to the new adthe power vested in him by law to ditions that had been made to the transfer federal prisoners under cert federal prisons at Leavenworth and

> Very truly yours. STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

News of The Week

victory. Archduke Franz Joseph is dictator in Hungary. Large, but orderly demonstrations against this mem-ber of Hapsburg dynasty have taken place in Prague, led by Social Dem-

Railroad transportation is seriously handicapped in and near Chicago. The railroad shopmen have refused to obey President Wilson's suggestion that they

million Chinese in the "art" of is plumb gone on capitalism.

A few farmers near Cleveland have been made the goat in the campaign against the high cost of living One was thrown into the filthy city jail over night. They are charged with boosting the price of milk. The milk trust of Cleveland, against whom the dairymen organized, goes unmolested.

The A. F. of L. is busy organizing a teachers' and accountants' union.

We're on the fence. The U. S. possibly win against soviets.

Department of Labor is making a campaign upon the slogan "Buy Striking miners who attempted to the Now". That is—spend your money and prosperity will be ours. The Fed-eral Reserve Board on the other hand odvises us to "work and save," armed with riot guns, August 5th. thereby assuring us a reduction in the The deputies were under orders to high cost of living. Now then, what shoot to kill if attacked. do you want, prosperity or cheap

Without opposition the U.S. senate adopted an resolution authorizing the a sweping investigation of outrages against Americans and American property in Mexico. However, we frankly state it is the so-called "outrage" against American property that concerns the senate most

Latest reports have it that some of the residents of Petrograd have turned cannibals. Well, what if they have The blame rests with those democratic" powers that blockade

There you have it. The papers of August 8th report the strike of 33,000 employes of the Chicago meat packing plants. The strike is in protest of employment of negro non-union help. While the thousands of white workers were walking out, a large number of negro men and women applied for employment. The dullest worker will understand that the packing companies are playing the negro labor against white labor in order to break the union and reduce wages. Result-race riots.

There's a representative by the name of Beethman sitting in the Columbus legislature, elected by the votes of workingmen, who says application of the golden rule will solve the high cost of living problem. A funny world with Innny people in it."

Carnegie is dead. Flags on libraries alf mast. He left an estate of half hair mast. He left an estate of half a billion. He gave away nearly as much, so it's said. He is once supposed to have said that "to die rich is to die disgraced." Well, he died rich. And again, it's easy to be generous with millions when thousands of wage slaves are at your feet making millions more for you yearly. ons more for you yearly.

July 29, 1919. Mr. J. D. Reedy,

Bickmore, W. Va.,

Mr. Debs was placed in the pen-itentiary in April, 1919. He was an

Atlanta they would be in position to take care of him themselves and that prisoners. Soon after that he was removed.

It seems now that the Prince of eall the convention of the International labor, of Mexicans which has been Wales, visit to America is for the Labor Conference in Washington, on going to foreign capitalists should now Wales, visit to America is for the Labor Conference in Washington, on going to foreign capitalists should now purpose of making Canada safe for Oct. 30. Wilson, mind you, president the King, Canada's workers have of the U.S. is to name the American delegates to this labor conference. These are some of the "financial Provisions for such a conference as considerations" which seem to make right idea don't harmonize very well- contained in the peace treaty can now inevitable early intervention in Mexdeclared safe by the capitalists "Democracy" has won a signal of the world.

> The miners' strike in Yorkshire, England, is considered serious. conditions in that country are threatened because of its continuance.

Metal workers, 200,000 of them, are on strike in Italy.

The Plumb plan for nationalizing railroads will not pass the present congress. And the railroad workers room at Akron and ride to stop S It is reported that the German strategist, Mackensen, is training five with the Plumb plan while congress is plant.

There are 8,000 American soldiers in Siberia "Leeping the railroad open" and there are 70,000 Japanese —for what?

Five thousand Paterson silk work ers won a raise in wages and a 44

Kolchak, former Czarist general, i hopelessly lost, says Protopopoff, also an ex-Czarist general. He is unable to raise another army and can not

intercept scabs at the Fort Pitt coal occupation except as demanded by his mine, south of Bellaire, Chio, were "greeted" by 20 deputy sheris's armed with riot guns, August 5th.

The Gompers-controlled officials of the United Mine Workers in district place, in that the labor candidate lear Wilkesbarre, Pa., are accused won by a majority of more than of stealing the election for new officials which was held recently. The C. Eobertson, the winner of the election, waged his campaign completely

The great victory gained by the Chicago building trades is stirring up the New York workers in similar trades to make demands for higher wages and shorter workday.

Musicians and stage hands' union! are treatening to join the actors in

The German Spartacans are planning a general strike. Present government esserts it is an initial step towards communist government.

Unless soldiers are withdrawn from the Chicago meat packing plants, the strike of workers will continue and may throw 70,000 additional workers out of employment.

The Chicago Tribune called Ford an anarchist. Ford sued the Tribune for a cool million. The jury awarded Ford six cents damages. An industrial tie-up looms in France

Electric and stem engineers thru-out France have issued an ultimatum that unless their wage demands are settled they will go on strike.

Labor in Belgium is getting the strike fever. What has the war hen hatched, anyway?

Three thousand Pittsburgh car men are on strike. And New York also faces a tie-up.

An actors' strike is on. Well, well What next! Big theaters in New York workers of America, to be held in Cleveland on Sept. 5th, will be the striking actors for breach of contract. Injunctions are also asked for. Conspiracy is charged. Reads like a scal strike of ordinary workmen. Times have changed!

Wilson is to name delegates and will also be demanded.

The capitalists are attempting to mobilize soldiers against socialism, but from the soldiers that I have heard talk they will be for socialism and not against it when they are mobilized.

Soldiers, most of them, were wage laborers before they were soldiers, and now they have to be wage laborers.

Financial

Some cynic has remarked that the co seems to be an exception. Moral stand the situation. other countries to vigorous protest. convention.

Mexican resources are foreign owned. The extent of this foreign own-

26th ultimo, you are informed that the courteous treatment received at the this investments is in oil; a third of hands of the officials.

West Virginia State Board of Control hands of the officials.

At that time we had an agreement roads, lands industries and the remainder in rail.

And then comes the foolish plea to the control of the same kind of machine the same k be worth \$2,000,000,000."

The soil of Mexico is apparently as fertile as that of Wall Street when we would receive no more federal it comes to the growth of property values; -6.50 cash investment, after paying in many cases fabulously large lividends, has increased, in a few-short

The Carranza Government holds cer tain economic ideals. His advisors believe that this uncarned increment, from the natural resources and the

-SCOTT NEARING

ONE BIG UNION PICNIC

The W I. I. U. of Akron Local 55: will hold a pienic on Sunday, August 24th at Home Ave. H. Richter, general secretary-treasurer of the international will be the speaker. Good music, racing, games and general good time for all room at Akron and ride to stop S. The picnic grounds are to right of the

NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMANDMENT PROPOSED

stitution. What do you think of it. occupation having less than one re- out of state comrades.

"No Congressman shall be less than 30 years old and must have worked at his occupation not less than 10 Striking miners, who atttempted to years, and must not cease from his

LABOR WINS ANOTHER SEAT

Again labor has scored at the polls. Five thousand employes of the Columbia Graphophone Company went Which the Lloyd-George coalition last year, at the general elections, had a majority of 332.

fused to further pay the salaries of on the coal question

To All Party Members.

Your local secretary has again been blessed with a tirade from Adolph Germer who speaks for the former national executive committee which constitutionally ceased to function on July 1, 1919.

Auglo-Saxon peoples always find a moral reason for the depredations which all fairminded always overlook and which only those use who have no which they commit. The ease of Mex- other argument, permit us to make answer so that you may more fully under-

On June 26 a second inquiry was None of these grounds apparently been threat aside to make room for clived from locals from the sale of the convention assessment stamps. We to know upon what legal grounds the Eugene V. Debs. offended the financial interests by his delegates. To place this money into the hands of Adolph Germer would be Attorney General had ordered the lands of Adolph Germer would be moval of Eugene V. Debs from Mounds proves that the real reasons for Debs' His threat to take from wealthy add and this committee is only active at present in "expelling" state organizations.

For instance, this former committee is now voting, (despite the fact that it went out of office CONSTITUTIONALLY on July 1, 1919) to "expel" the of oil, minerals timber and agricultive went out of office CONSTITUTIONALLY on July 1, 1919) to "expel" the aral lands which they bought from his Socialist Party of Ohio. Had Ohio sent the proceeds from the sale of convenpredecessors has aroused the business tion assessment stamps to Adolph Germer, it would have lost this money, for interests of the United States and of it would never have been paid to the Ohio delegates to defray their fare to the

Adolph Germer is obeying an usurping committee. No one can tell what actions this committee may take in regard to the national convention. There-

confinement, can be thereafter removed.

The answer to the second inquiry is as evasive as the first. It as follows:

July 1, 1919.

Dear Mr. Reedy: Your letter of certain it is that a great volume of Mexican resources is included under the delegations and then let the convention itself elect a committee to receive this money and make disbursements.

We do not deny the 'machine vonting' or slate voting of some of the language federation bronvinced that there has been fraud in the election of the new national.

The New York Times in a recent are convention when the delegation and then let the convention itself elect a committee to receive this money and make disbursements.

We do not deny the 'machine vonting' or slate voting of some of the language federation bronvinced that there has been fraud in the election of the new national. exhaustive statement, which is des- How does he know there has been fraud in the election of the new national itentiary in April, 1919. He was an cribed as "very conservative—prob-excellent prisoner and gave the prison ably rock bettom," estimates the cash authorities no trouble whatever and left there highly pleased with the properties at \$650,000,000. A third of the properties at \$650,000,000.

West Virginia Penitentiary, and the federal government to pay for the keeping of federal prisoners transfer thereupon was directed by the Attorney General in accordance with informed as that covernment to the formal accordance with informed as that covernment to the federal prisoners and the remainder in rail
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the national convention before the national convention before carrying out their plans. They "expel" right curs this remarkable sentence: "This and left in an effort to make the national convention "sure" for them. The invetsment of \$650,000,000 had grown in value until in 1910 it was said to mittee which has no power to expel, no more than any other individual member of the party has.

Adolph Germer and his fellow moderates do not wait. They only want the rest of us who oppose them towaitsath at they may do a good job before being interfered with. Neither will we wait. We have renewed the call for the national convention to convene in Chicago on August 30th. We call upon all state secretaries to send a roster of their delegates to the undersigned. We intend to assure a national convention. We intend to see to it that all party

years, to a cash investmen of \$20, or a total of over 200%. The American exploiters of Mexican business have thus reaped, in addition to their dividend and interest payments, an unearned increment of \$1,350,000,000

Yours in Comradeship A. WAGENKNECHT, Executive Secretary, P. T. 3207 Clark Avenue CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Baker and DeQuer

AT YOUR SERVICE-BAKER AND DEQUER. Write the state office at nce, applying for a date FOR EACH of these two speakers. Every active Socialist in Ohio knows Chas. Baker. Recommendation of him well fed, and equipped for a long by state office is rather superflows. Comrade Baker is now in Youngstown, doing campaign against the counter revolorganization work. From there he will go to Dayton to fill several dates. He utionists and traitors.

will be open for engagements beginning September 1st. Apply at once.

John DeQuer hails from Washington state. For the last two years he has spoken in most of the western states. We know him as one of the best lecturers in the Socialist mement. He is a physician by profession, but has given most of his time to the cause by duty upon the platforn. Locals engaged in municipal campaigns should make application for his services at once so that we may arrange his routing.

The fault we have to find with many locals is that they procrastinate too much. The way to GET AHEAD is to PLAN AHEAD. Plan your campaign NOW. Engage your speakers NOW. We offer Baker and DeQuer. Let's hear from you by return mail.

RATES \$5.00 A DAY AND EXPENSES.

Lines from Press Fund Boosters.

THE ONLY WAY

"Think it's the only way, for the Party to own its own press''. These Comrade Artie Isenberg, of Jones-boro, Tenn., proposes the following as an Amadment to the National Con-press fund. Comrade Anna I. Steele lars. And to think there are still words came all the way from Alaska. writes the letter. If comrades in Alaska some Locals in Ohio which have not see the need of a Party owned press, "seen the light" yet! "That the Congerss and the respective Legisatlures of the various spective Legisatlures of the various the need as clearly. Ohio Comrades states shall be elected by the men and the need as clearly. Ohio Comrades the need as clearly. women voters, and aportioned as to should get a hump on themselves if occupation according to numbers, no they don't want to be out done by

DOES ITS BIT

Another Local which does its bit for the press fund is Local Neffs, English Br., which sends us five doilars thru secretary Anton Hain.

Another generous donation comes from comrades Bishop and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Galion. Twelve fifty it is.

SLOVAK COMRADES HELP

Slovak comrades of Black Top Local (O.) have contributed \$15.10 for the press fund. We appreciate the work of these comrades who have circulated a number of lists in making up this amount. Thru comrade Jno Moravek, secretary, we convey our thanks to the contributors.

SO. SLAVIC COMRADES REMIT Not many days pass that we do not receive a donation for the press fund

Comrade Otto Huefer, secretary of Local Cincinnati, sends three dollars for the press fund, donated by other

PROUD TO BE SOCIALISTS

A three dollar donation received from comrades Heller, of Doylestown, O. They state that they are proud to be socialists and Party members and want to see "our" 'Gene (ours, beause he does'nt belong to Wall Street) out of jail at the carliest possible the other, moment Like all true rebels, these He coul comrades do their bit in the distribution of literature to help the Cause.

When he isn't working for sub- go through hell over here for you." scriptions, he's working for the press fund, but usually he's working for both at the same time. Or so it me," shouted the soldier back to the seems at least. That's comrade F. A. crowd. Bucey of Rayland, O. He sends one

upon the Ole Hansons, Gomperses Wilson and other "Great Men" cap italistic tools.

America is a democracy, so we are told, and in this democracy of over ately, A man by the name of O'Neal, who overs again, and as wage laborers now discredited fourteen points, and print in the capitalist press, assuring which are of benefit to the wage earn-

MEETINGS Every Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Russian Counter - Revolution Faces Collapse: Kolchak 'Retires' Again.

260.000 RIPLES TO AID ANTI-SOVIET FORCES. HALF MILLION BOLSHEVISTS ON TRAIL OF · KOLCHAK'S FLEEING ARMY

Fleeing before the rapidly advancing hosts of the Red army of the Soviets, Kolchak, the counter revolutionist face collapse. This is the latest official news reaching Washington and is accepted as true of the situation in Siberia where Kolchak has been forced to retire nearly 1,000 miles from his advanced position early in the year.

The latest retirement, consisting of American Rifles for Kolchak. from 160 to 170 miles is the third one Kolchak has made since his successes of last spring. His position is now considered apparently hopeless by officials at Washington. While his ragged army, poorly provisioned and muni-tioned, continues to give such resistance to the armies of Lenine and Trotzky as they are capable, little hope is offered for any change favorable to the anti-Bolshevik forces.

500,0000 Bolsheviks give chase.

Realizing his perilous position, Kol-chak himself has gone to the front lines to rally his shattered forces. Demoralization is wreaking havce with his army and desertions to the Bolsheviks are occuring at every opportunity.
The Admiral hopes by a fortunate strategy to make another 'retirement.'
That will make possible the reorganiration of his ragged legions.

High American officials however frankly admit they think Kolchak's day is done and see in his latest losses only further success for Lenine and

The reported decision to evacute Omsk and transfer the capital further east to Irkutsk has not been confirmed. But it is no longer denied that the Ural front is now in the hands of the

The numerical strength of the army the reactionaries in the late news with which Admiral Kolchak is vainly from Russia. Bolshevism continues to ttempting to beat Bolshevism is estimated at 100,000, partially armed and counter revolutionists Kolchak and Depoorly equipped. The Red army of unikin. Altho the 'democracies' of the Lenine has been growing tremenduously and the number which is now in service against Kolchak is said to number half a million, probably more, well fed, and equipped for a long

The the United States government has not yet gone to the extent of recognizing the Kolchak 'government' it is reported that a great quantity of amunition and 260,000 rifles were dispatched from New York last week for a destination within his reach.

The present setback which Kolchak is experiencing make more improbable the recognition of his government by the United States and the sillied pow-ers. Nevertheless, the government seems determined to render what aid

it can to the anti-bolshevist forces.

It is hoped that the large cargo of munitions dispatched to Kolchak will reach him in time to ward off the impending collapse of his anti-bolshevist ampaign. Unless provisions of all kinds. particularly food and amunition reach him at the earliest possible moment little hope is expressed that he will be able to much longer con-

The rifles and amunition shipped to him were purchased from American firms before the downfall of the Czar. When the Caar went down and out the shipments were held up until last week when they were allowed exportation to the counter revolutionists.

There are few grains of comfort for retain its power and to squelch the counter revolutionists Kolchak and Dewest may continue to starve Russia thru their blockade and to render what assistance they can in the way of supplies to them, the Red army continues to advance, the counter rev-olution weakens and the final success of Bolshevism seems assured.

Debs Goes to Prison

(Continued from last week.)

"Three cheers for our 'Gene," shouted a little Scotchman in greasy shouted a little Scotchman in great overalls and a jumper. Two hundred voices echoed the sentiment. Out on ous forces that conspired to silence the loquent tongue of Eugene Victor Debs. ager to get the last handshake or the

He climbed up on the platform, grasped a tribute to the artist. Every tiny Debs by the hand and fairly shouted: voin, every line of suffering and trial, "Mr. Debs, I went through hell over there for them, and now I'm ready to are revealed in the picture. When this

The crowd let out a war whoop. "And there are a million more like

Just before the train pulled subcription and three dollars for the Phil Reinbold, former president of the Press.

Terre Hante Central Labor Union, stepped up. He and 'Gene embraced. ''We won't forget you, 'Gene,'' said the labor man.

"We have stood side by side for many years, Phil," said Debs, affectiona hundred million people, we have a reconstruction committee of fourteen, one for each of the celebrated and "and we'll stick until the last myself. Mrs. Debs took off her hat when the

crowd uncovered as the train pulled out of Terre Haute to take this man to the penitentiary for 10 years. Debs threw a kiss to his good wife and Comrade, and yelled a cheery good-by to all the rest. A little way down the platform a yound girl pulled a red flower from her bosom and threw it at Dbes, who was still standing on the

the porter made up Debs' bed. Thus began the journey to the prison.

Earlier that day Debs gave me this statements are continuing at the rate of 4,000 a week.

The first 100,000 of the U. S. 500,000 statement: "During my incarceration my Comrades will be true and my enemies will be satisfied, and therefore, as far as I am concerned, all will be well with the world."

beat upon me, and she is standing firm now."

Debs said that it was the regret of Mrs. Debs that she could not go with him. "But she cannot do that, so she will remain here to keep the home fires burning."

All about the Debs home there was every indication that the world's great every indication that the world's great humanist would remain undisturbed for

the rest of his life. A man was working in the little garden in back of the house, laying out new flower beds for Mrs. Debs and pruning the trees on the Mrs. Debs and pruning the trees on the lawn in front.

Mrs. Debs took keen delight in opening the hundreds of telegrams that came to the house all day Saturday and Sunday, and which are probably OHIO SOCIALIST.

(Continued from last week.) still pouring into the home. Quietly standing by his side throughout all of ought his ticket. The crowd followed his trials and tribulations, throughout bonght his ticket. The crowd followed. all of the homage and glory that have For five minutes there was a buzz of been lavished with loving hands upon been lavished his celebrated husband, Mrs. Debs refused to give out any statement con-cerning the plight in which Debs now finds himself. No word of antagonism

Her hair may be just a wee bit whither; her cheek may have lost eager to get the last handshake or the last word. Two business men could not possibly be more competitive for the good things of life than were these men competing, vieing with each other just to touch the hem of 'Gene Debs' garment.

Debs mounted the steps. A Pullman porter doffed his hat as he stepped up. Instantly Debs removed his broad felt last. In this manner the crowd stood for some minutes.

Whither; her cheek may have lost just a little of its accustomed rosiness; she may even be somewhat thinner, but withal she is quite as erect and carries her head in the same queenly manner, resembling nothing so much as a great tree in some forest over which has swept many a strong wind, yet which remains steadfast, braced to weather any storm that may again arise.

Saturday morning Debs had received

hat. In this manner the crowd stood for some minutes.

Right up front in the crowd was a soldier in uniform. On one sleeve he wore two gold stripes, and on the other was one gold stripe. The soldier boy stood first on one foot, then on the other.

He could restrain himself no longer.

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He climbed up on the platform grassed a tribute to the artist. Every tiny the valleys and crevices in Debs' face heroic work is completed it will be placed in the Rand School of New York. Perhaps some day replicas of Debs' bust will find their way to every school and college in America, beside that of Lincoln.

BOUND FOR CLEVELAND

CHAPTER TWO On the train from Terre Haute Debs was accompanied by his brother-in-law Arthur Baur, Terre Haute drugist, and

Debs smoked two or three cigars as we sat in the club car. He talked lively and was in excellent spirits. Soon after 12 o'clock I persuaded him

During the tree-cornered conversation I said to Debs:

"Your imprisonment will certainly tend to accelerate whatever boom that would otherwise have been started for President. If the Socialists in con-

Does, who was still standing on the platform.

We went right into the smoker until the porter made up Debs' bed. Thus began the journey to the prison.

Earlier that day Debs gave me this statement: "During my incarceration my Comrades will be true and my enemies will be satisfied, and therefore, as far as I am concerned, all will be well with the world."

I asked Debs how Mrs. Debs was bearing up under the great strain.

"She stood shoulder to shoulder with me through every storm that has beat upon me, and she is standing firm now."

Debs said that it was the required.

The Socialists in concensent to make the run?"

"THERE IS BETTER TIMBER IN THE WOODS THE BEST PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IS TWO YEARS AWAY. WHY, IN TWO YEARS I'LL SET THE BEST SWABBER OF FLOORS OR THE BEST PRISON CLERK IN MOUNDSVILLE."

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ORDER A BUNDLE OF THE 'PREE THEM' EDITION OF THE

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

possibly come to this country, even though it was a fact that all Europe was seething with revolt. Of course Mr. O'Neal is perfectly right. You the bolsheviki, written by one Allan peculiar indeed!

Stinies of a hundred million democrates in this trying hour of reconstruction! Verily my son, the ways of Wilsonian Democracy are strange and peculiar indeed! any one who can prove the charges against the Bolshevists. Why doesn't against the Bolshevists. Why doesn't Allan prove that he told the truth and not lies a year ago and grab that reflex in the labor market in Chicago.

Solitalism is International Wage. Capitalism is International. Wage to make his new literary venture slavery is international. All of the stick! forces which make for revolution are international, and, so logically of course, revolutions can be kept within

The mayor of Muskegan will not allow socialists to hold street meet-

national boundary lines!

Mr. O'Neal is perfectly right. You the bolsheviki, written by one Alian peculiar indeed.

See the same forces which caused the Benson. Now the Appeal is offering a reward of ten thousand dollars to any one who can prove the charges cialist victory, but how can you have against the Bolshevists. Why doesn't a Socialist victory without Socialists?

The productive powers of labor depend upon; "(a) the natural condition of labor such as fertility of soil, productivity of mines etc., and (2)

A thousand soldiers, 125 strike breakers, 1,100 strikes at Peoria, Ill.—result, five persons, one a woman, shot.

allow socialists to hold street meetings. He did however, grant the patriots the privilege of dancing on the street Independence Day. Probably going on the theory that it is safer to allow the proletarian populace to use its heels than its head! Such is the system under which we live CAMPAIGNE AND PROPAGANDA

AT 80 SOUTH HOWARD STREET Soldiers, most of them, were wage Islierers before they were soldiers, and now they have to be wage lab-

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Damaged Goods

The H. C. L. problem is being rapidly solved-on paper So far the chief Left benefit of the agitation to the workingclass has been countless reams of advice from our 'superiors' upon the manner in which we should spend the miserbale pittance which is doled out to us in the pay envelope and labeled

Not being content with exploiting the producers of wealth of three fifths of their product our exploiters now venture the brazen effrontery to offer us sage advice in household economies and individual "thrift". Of course they never practice any of it themselves-they don't need to.

The whole solution is gradually being condensed to this so we are informed with a growing monotony, the workers must "work and save." At last the remedy is found! No doubt it will be administrated with all the energy

But it is shopworn advice It has lain on the bosses' shelves ever since the first master robbed the first slave. Regularly in times of stress, it is hauled down onto the counter and offered the slaves as a brand new article -all wool and a vard wide. It is damaged doods. It always was. Made for a slave class in the first place it is necessarily shoddy.

All the wealth in the world has not only been produced by the workers but has been 'saved' by them as well. The trouble is not that the workers have not saved, but that they saved not for themselves.

All the mansions of the rich were built by labor, theu generously turned over to the capitalists by the workers who refused to live n them. They 'saved' them for their masters. They built the railroads, turned them over to the stock gamblers, and walked the ties, another instance of saving. They built all the beautiful cities of the world, turned them over to land sharks, profiteering landlords and money grabbers of every sort, went off into the hollows and herded among the shacks. Can you imagine a greater degree of 'saving' than that? The workers absolutely refuse to even eat the food they grow on the farms and produce in the factories! They eat the waste and the cheaper grades. The test, the richest, the most nourishing is 'saved' for the masters. Their propensity for saving even extends to the clothes they weave and fashion. In summer they sweat making the finest winter woolens only to accept the coursest and shoddiest for themselevs (and not half enough of it), the best is 'saved', but the boss wears it. They even save the coal in the earth and the wood in the forest. They prefer to freeze to death rather than to use these to keep warm in winter. They save it for the rich.

They have built the beutiful stemships and equipped them, that sail over the seas to all the lands of the arth. They are content tho if they take tnly a sterrage passage upon them or get a job stoking the furnaces. The upper decks, the state rooms, all the luxuries of the floating palaces are reserved, no 'saved' for these who live upon the 'savings' of the workers.

Even in the common pleasures of life the workers practice the strictest saving qualities. They accept only the cheapest the grossest, leaving all the finer to the capitalists. Surely, the generosity of the workers is past understanding and this propensity for saving has brought the world to the point where the workers must shortly announce a new policy in their dealings the master class.

We propose this as a starter. Insted of SAVING let's USE!

Let's build houses and live in them. Let's build ships and go see the round earth and the wonders of the seven seas. Let's build cities and inhabit the hills instead of the hollows. Let's build railroads and keep them for use insted of for the profit of speculators. Let us eat the food we produce and feed our children upon proper nourishment instead of substitutes and poison. Let us wear the beautiful clothing we make instead of the unsighly imitations we

In short let us enjoy the world we have made instead of making it a

This must be the new gospel of labor. This alone is the remedy for the

Fundamental Principles

about all the joke there is in our lives so we make the most of it-while capitalism lasts. While we read we use the back of our head. Otherwise there wouldn't be any fun in reading. Try it to see.

last week entitled Industrial Peace. The editor of this Scrips-McRae apologist for capitalism, Victor Morgan, is according to this writing not only a wonderful prophet but is possessed of a fund of gullibility most astonishing in pro-

and employees embodied in the Kelley-Poindexter resolution there are a number of high lights that reflect in wonderful clearness the utter lack of econ-

That he expects, even to the point of prophesying great results of this conference, is evident by the following paragraphs.

govern the relations between employer and employed. The lack of agreement on fundamental principles makes great

industrial problems, such as the present railroad situation needlessly

The relations between capital and labor must be put in pro-

cess of solution in the very near future. The "fundamental principle" of the cepitalist system of wealth production is production for profit thru the exploitation of labor-robbery thru the wages system. This is the condition that governs the relations of labor and capital under this system. Does Mr. Morgan expect that a handful of labor men and capitalists sitting about a table can change that condition? Of course Mr. Morgan doesn't mean that such fundamental principles should be or can be changed. He merely lamely expressed the wish that some arrangement where capitalist system endures.

Former National Executive by Divine Right

SITS LIKE A KING UPON THE THRONE AND CALMLY VOTES TO EXPEL OHIO.

From y party member who makes a stady of party affairs knows that the national constitution specifies that the national executive committee elected in 1918 shall go out of office on July 1, 1919. Article 3, Section 3, covers this provision. Yet the old national executive committee, elected in 1918 and whose term of office ended a month ago, continues to "king" the party as if by devine right.

It is now in correspondence with Max Hays, formerly prominent in the Socialist Party and who recent-ly organized the Labor Party in Cieveland, with a view to breaking into the ranks of the strong Cleveland and Ohio Socialist Party organizations. The Cleveland Labor Party, after voting to include in its platform the state-ment that capitalists are entitled to a party as if by devine right.

It is now voting to expel the Socialist Party of Ohio for recognizing profit. It is such an aggregation of the correspondence with Max Hays, formerly prominent in the Socialist Party and who recent-ly organized the Labor Party in Cieveland, with a view to breaking into the ranks of the strong Cleveland and Ohio Socialist Party organizations. The continue of the correspondence with Max Hays, formerly prominent in the Socialist Party and who recent-ly organized the Labor Party in Cieveland, with a view to breaking into the ranks of the strong Cleveland and Ohio Socialist Party organizations. The continue of the correct provides the Labor Party in Cieveland, with a view to breaking into the ranks of the strong Cleveland and Ohio Socialist Party organizations. The correct provides the Labor Party in Cieveland, with a view to breaking into the ranks of the strong Cleveland and Ohio Socialist Party organizations. The correct provides the Labor Party in Cieveland, with a view to breaking into the ranks of the strong Cleveland and Ohio Socialist Party organizations. The correct provides the correct p

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Nick Weltlich of Masillon is a fice the proceeds from the sale of Whether the Ohio Socialist Party REGULAR dues stamp purchaser. He national convention assessment stamps is expelled or not, its 16 delegates and for deciding in convention, to affiliate with that section of the Socialist Party which stands for the the pieces.' There will be nothing but Sub cards and pictures "of the Wing program.

All of the above alleged "crimes" are acts of the recent state convention ive committee is to be taken reriously of the Ohio party. These acts have in its "kinging" business, not yet been ratified by the state Members of the Socialis membership, and will not become acts Ohio are asked by the of the state party until so ratified. Balloting upon these acts does not close until the last of August.

The actual reson for this attempt to expel the Socialist Party of Ohio upon the eve of the national convention is to further eliminate that great element in the party nationally which is uncompromising and demands af-filiation with the Moscow Third International instead of the Berne Schei-

demann International Information from reliable now gives us to understand that Germer and the former national executive committee plan to wreck the Socialist Party so that they may swing what they leave of it into Labor. Party ranks. Stedman of the old national executive committee frankly stated some weeks ago that if the radical clement in the party prevailed, he and others would have to join the

That's Much Better

Ohio are asked by the state office

to pay no attention to personal at-

weak and who are in the wrong.

Socialist Party of Ohio. JULY RECEIPTS Dues, regular \$201.60 Members-at-Large Foreign Branch dues Just for a change, obey the state office BEFORE

August into the state office BEFORE

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12	16	Beginning Sept. 1, teachers in Ohio
25	10	will have to swear to uphold the

Warren Finnish .. 153 constitution, teach respect for the 11 flag and undivided allegiance to the 31 government. Warren Ukrainian . 11 Brooklyn street car men won.

What mean these strikes?

Now then, remember-next month before the 8th-your August report. Join THE ARMY OF LIBERATORS.

Just now we are talking about an editorial of the Cleveland Press of fully without strife. An acquiescence of labor in its exploitation is his great

In the second paragraph quoted he unconsciously states the exact truth. The lack of agreement of labor in the justice and equity of labors' exploitation by capital DOES make industrial problems difficult of solution. To expect it to be otherwise is to prove oneself extremely at variance with human nature and the proven principle of life. If Mr. Morgan imagines that this proposed conference shall modify in the slightest degree labors' natural hatred of oppression, tyranny and robbery, he expects the impossible. Man can never voluntarily submit to slavery, he may be forced to at times but at the first opport-

We agree with the last paragraph. The relations of labor and capital must be put in process of solution in the very near future. Indeed they must. Too long have they remained unosived. But they will not be solved by a hand picked bunch of labor-capital confrerees. They are in no danger of modification makeshifts may demand other solutions but they are building upon sands. at this conference. That is not what the conference is for.

tion of the capitalist, the only basis upon which they can be solved. The is not the solution which Mr. Mergan would ask. Nevertheless, it IS the solution Labor is learning that it is such. Capitalist editors and other creators of makeshifts may demand other solutio absut they are building upon sands.

We may as well expect the Atlante waves to remain upon their level as that these conflicting currents of our social system shall be still-while the

Committee Thinks it Rules PARTY NEWS AND VIEWS

will be the speaker. Belmont county soon. Make sure to canvass the vote comrades are asked to get into touch of your local and send tabulated vote with Fred Walchli and lend their to the state office ON TIME. assistance. Address him 980 Central ve., Bellaire, Ohio.

LAST WEEK we said-PAY DUES. say it again next week. We'll say until you DO PAY DUES.

Better pay now and save printer's ink and the Ohio Socialist the nickle or two which it costs to set up this

Sub cards and pictures "of the pieces of the Socialist Party left if hest loved man on earth' the former outlawed national executbest loved man on earth" ge forward

And 50 Debs' pictures to Marguerite Members of the Socialist Party of Prevey for the Akron picnic which bers? took place August 17th

The are selling fast. A new lot tacks upon comrades whose years of loval service in this state have earnjust off the press. On higher grade ed them the commedantion of all paper too. Buy a Debs' picture for place of Marguerite Prevey, who was comrades. Personal attacks are only your home. Buy a number of them unable to fill the engagement. indulged in by those whose case is to sell to your friends. Everybody wants a Debs' picture.

The Ohio Socialist movement will "We are circulating our petitions romain united irrespective of the remain united irrespective of the wrecking activities of the former of-ficialdom of the party. "Expulsion" by this reactionary officialdom, which did not even have backbone enough to ally our party with the struggling and we will send the state office a Socialists of Eussia means portions to Socialists of Russia, means nothing to large order for dues stamps soon."
us. It is rather a mark of merit. Wm. L. Mauntel, Portsmouth. as. It is rather a mark of merit.

Every member in the state would think "Agitation for the release of all t an honor to be "expelled" by a it an henor to be "expelled" by a clique of Spargos, Scheidemanns, Ke working class prisoners is a good renskys and such like. We think it an honor to be "expelled" by the build up a thore revolutionary movement." Arthur Witting Ann Arbor, Bergers of the former national exect Mich.

> Local Puyallup, Wash., does not think much of the excuses offered by Germer for the former N. E. C. for expelling about 40,000 members from the party.

Virginia contemplates sending a de

egate to the national convention, if only to get first hand knowledge of 32.00 the party controversy.

Going to the Belmont county pieni 125 Debs' pictures. J. H. Sims reports that Local Cler-

mont county is again waking up. Branch Tiffin of Local Seneca Coun-

34.90 ty held a pienic Sunday, August 3rd. 90.00 Still pienic time, you know. Induce 7.75 your Local to begin arrangements for 14.00 one NOW.

Speakers

The following speakers are available for dates in Ohio. Terms are \$5.00 per meeting and expenses. Comrades who feel that they could serve rath's Park. Take Colerain ave., Clark Thanks to comrade L. Squire we have the could serve rath's Park. Take Colerain ave., Clark Thanks to comrade L. Squire we have the party upon the platform are asked St., or College Hill cars to the gate. three subcribers there at present. to secure the endorsement of their local Audmission 25 cents. The Cincinnati and have it forwarded to the State Educational Club will direct the out. A list of four from comrade Philli Office We will then place their names ing. All readers of the Ohio Socialist Falconi of Cincinnati shows activity. in this list. Speakers who have been should make it their duty to attend omitted from this list but whose names appeared in this list some time back, are asked to notify the State Office if Music -- Everything have, sent in single subcriptions recently we wish to express our thanks. speaking engagements.

M. J. Beery, 65 South Main Street, Mansfield Chas. Baker, 3207 Clark Ave., Cleve-1

Tom Clifford, 3517 Fulton rd., Cleve-Perry Criters, 218 Uhler, Akron, O. This occasion will mark the opening John C. Chase, 559 South Main, of the Kenmore Municipal campaign. Akron, Ohio.

Tom Lewis, 3013 Prospect Ave. Frank Midney, 128 North Maryland Ave., Youngstown, O.
Marguerite Prevey, 309 Guth Block, H. L. A. Holman, Mead and Long-

worth sts., Dayton. F. B. Hamilton, Piqua. J. J. Hoge, 980 Central Ave.

Bellaire. C. E. Ruthenberg, 122 Prospect Ave. Cleveland.

Hugo Ruemmele, 2754 Norwood Ave. Norwood. Jos. W. Sharts, 7 Lowe Bldg.,

DR. EDGAR LEE SMITH DIES Dr. Smith, one of the oldest So-cielists of West Virginia, dropped dead on West Stephen street, Martins-

burg, recently.

Comrade Smith served upon the state executive committee of the Socialist Party of West Virginia and was a candidate for congress at several elections. The Party has lost in him valliant fighter.

I. J. Love, one of our Youngstown O. beosters sends in three subs. This is not the first time comrade Love has furnished valuable assistance along this same line.

comrade A. B. Hollenbaugh of Fost-orio, O., for which we are very grate-

Of course comrade Juo Rehm of Springfield, O. is here again. Two yearlies this week from him.

Comrade J. Sovikos of Moline, Ill., remits a dollar for a sub for a re-turned man, who has been fighting for democracy in France. Now he demands industrial democracy and amnesty for political prisoners.

comes from Minneapolis. Comrade Os-car Lindholm is responsible for this good work. Thanks comrade Lind-holm.

ORDER A BUNDLE OF THE "FREE THEM" EDITION OF THE OHIO SOCIALIST.

OHIO SECRETARIES—REMEMBER SUB GETTERS Local Belmont County is arranging Balloting upon referendums now picnic for August 31. Tom Lewis before the membership will close very

> Sell-Buy-the national convention pecial assessment stamps. Delegates and back again?

George Markert writes that Local Mt. Realthy is planning a pienic for office, elipped from Cincinnati capitalist papers helps to keep the editorial department of the O. S. posted as to what is happening in other cities.

The Hungarian branch at St. Clairsville, Ohio, remitted \$15.00 for national convention special assessment stamps. Has your local secretary of-fered them for sale to your local mem-

J. L. Bachman of Columbus spoke at the Guernsey County picnic in

S. M. Cross is the 'live literature agent of Local Dayton. A large order for pamhlets was received from him the other day.

J. L. Cseviston of Mullberry, Kans. in sending in \$3.00 for subs requests turce or four sample copies a week to get more subcribers. That's the method. Try it.

Another dozen Debs' pictures Frank Baxa of Neffs.

Fimer Hager succeeds E. L. Rodgers as financial secretary of Local Dayton. An order from him for a book of initiation stamps leads us to think he means business.

very great success.

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A picnic will be held by Cincinnati Socialists and sympathizers on Sunday, August 31st, for the purpose of get-tin defense funds to appeal the cases

at Kenmore.

Local Kenmore will hold a Band oncert and Social Gathering at Shadyside Park Aug. 29.

furnish excellent music. A great time is in store for who attend.

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ARE BUSY TAKE THIS ADVICE

If readers receive from the State Office a notice of expiration of their fare to the convention must be paid subcription we request that they re-This week we say-PAY DUES. We'll BY YOU. Or do you expect us to re- new at once. Expired subcriptions will quest delegates to walk to Chicago not be continued longer than one issue after the expiration. Renew at once and miss no issues is the best rule.

> Compade Chas, E. Johnson of Bel-Labor Day, The "full page lies", Comrade Chas. E. Johnson of Bel-which Comrade Markert send to this laire recently sent in \$3.50 for six subs. A generous list comrade John-

> > Comrade Louis Sterle subcribes for year for the Socialist Club of Dunlo,

A tireless worker for socialism and greater Ohio Socialist is comrade Nic Weltlich of Massillon. Three subs from him lately.

Comrade Stanley Marshall of Cincinnati sends a couple in for a six months trial

Comrade Alex Allison looks after the interests of the O. S. at Robins, O. A fine list of twelve from him were received a few days ago.

"I have seen several numbers of the Ohio Socialist and believe that it is worthy of a place on every thinkyear so I send herewith \$1.00." That's now we strike comrade J. T. Lester of Jackson, Mich.

A "HUMDINGER"
"Util further notice send us 200

pies of The Ohio Socialist for free listribution among our membership. Perry H. Shipman of Rock Island, From what I have seen of your paper, Ill., reports the picnic held recently, It sure is a humdinger. WON'T LET at which C. E. Ruthenberg spoke, a US MISS A COPY. J. G. Reed, Sectory of the control o retary Local Oakland, Cal.

> "Enclosed find \$3.50 for subs for the best socialist paper I have read in some years, The Ohio Socialist." M. E. Hauswald, Joliet, Ill. Still selling them-that's comrade

> Jno Rehm of Springfield. We mean sub cards. Your chances are just as good, comrade.

> Another Springfield booster is comrade Jack Stultz. Two cards were re-

"I am delighted with it" writes comrade Peter F. Redding of Tacoma, Wash. He subscribes for a year. Comrade J. P. Lerch of Bangor, Pa.

A list of four from comrade Phillip

To the many, many comrades who A single subcription is not to sneered at. Often it means more in future. Where the seed is planted there a crop matures. Go after the subs, and the future of socialism is

Swift denied hoarding of food. That's funny. We thougt he'd admit

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164 N. Che Meets TIPPIN Every Wednesday, 8 P. M. No. 83% Washington St.

problems to-day. All others are a makeshift and a fraud upon the workers.

We like to read the editorials in the capitalist press. Reading them is

In this editorial, which is a plea for the proposed conference of employers

omic knowledge possessed by Mr. Morgan.

That conference would work out the fundamental principles to

difficult of solution.

Financial Report

We feel encouraged. Eight more locals and branches reported for July than reported for June. However, this is not the best we can do. We can double the number reporting for July if all Ohio local secretaries will attend Initiation Stamps to their duty.

state constitution provides that local secretaries SHALL report monthly to the state office? This does not mean that you can if you want to, if you feel like it, if you have time. It means that you SHALL.

Local Supplies

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by the continuation of the robbery of labor by capital could be effected-peace

· However, they are being solved. Russia is solving them-by the elimina

Scott Nearing's Lecturetts

jobs produce for a wage or salary. savings, etc.

The unemployed beg, accept charity,
live on their accumulations, or starve. minimum standard of living for an fraction of the people,—the employed workers. Division of product occurs every hour of every day among all people who use food, clothing and shele ter. Tolstoy suggests that instead of calling it a division of product, we should call it "a seizure by the strong of the labor of others." In one of his essays, ("What Shall We Do Then?") essays ("What Shall We Do Then" he points out the method by which the idlers seize the product created by the workers, adding, "We have our special functional activities. We are the brains of the people. They feed us and we have undertaken to teach them. Only in the name of this have we emancipated ourselves from labor. Now what have we taught them? They amuse one another, and have entirely forgotten them."

Society has no division of labor. Instead it has a division of product To the workers go subsistence; to the idlers the first fruits. For these first fruits the idlers have agreed from time immemorial to use their minds and hearts in the interests of society. Instead they have used their energies wholly for themselves. What wonder that St. Paul and Captain John Smith and Nicholas Lenine all agree that "He that will not work, neither shall

SIXTEEN DOLLARS

reveals.

The Board is composed of representatives of the employers, the employees and the general public. Under its jurisdiction there are approximately 15,600 women employed in industrial establishments. The Board selected the printing who are these from the product created by the labor of the workers.

Here, then, is a system under which the government takes from the masses, ments. The Board selected the printing who are now and content to the small well-to-do part of the people.

How are these funds to be secured? They must come from the product created by the labor of the workers.

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All of the able-bodied people in society are divided for the purpose of
economic investigation in two classes,
—the workers and the idlers. The workers produce goods and services in return for the goods, clothing and shelter
ter that they use. The idlers use food,
elothing and shelter without producing
a corresponding quantity of goods and
services.

Among the workers there are again
two classes,—those who can get jobs
and those who cannot. At the minimum
there are always about 1,000,000 unemployed workers in the United States.
At times this number rises to four,
five or even six millions. Those who get
jobs produce for a wage or salary.

The remaining amount of living for a
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jobs produce for a wage or salary.

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Divilsion of labor occurs among those independent woman in the District of who get jobs. In reality, therefore, Columbia. In one industry (printing we see in society is not division and publishing) more than threeof labor but division of product. Divi-sion of labor occurs only among one for less than that amount when the der strict control as the man-eating animal behind teh bars. You know the

interest Payments

Statesmen in France, Germany, Italy and Great Britain are deeply conand Great Britain are deeply con-coming truth of today: "You can cerned over "interest payments." The fool the people, but you cannot fool French government, to meet its in- all the people foreever." No politician, terest charges, must find some nine man or pen can picture the sorrow, billions of france each year; the Gerlonesomness and longing of the hunman government as many marks, and dreds and thousands of people living the British two billions of pounds. waited a year, tens, hundreds of years.

And still we discuss and teach and

Even in the United States, where the national debt is only \$29,000,000,000, the interest charge is in the neighbor-hood of a billion dollars a year. What is the meaning of all this?

The warring nations, during the past five years, have spent far more than their normal income, so that despite the increase in taxes, they have been compelled to borrow great sums. This borrowing was done mainly of the property owners. The workers have helped, in a limited way, but the bulk of the huge funds have eme from the well-to-do and from the rich.

The bonds of each country are held principally by the people of that country. So it comes about that the well-to-do part of the propulation in each of

do part of the population in each of Living costs are climbing. Housewives know this. Men and women, living alone in the big industrial centers, daily experience the bitter hardwell-to-do will receive most of the interpretation. The control of the population in each of the great countries (from five to fifteen per cent. of the people) holds most of the government bonds. Therefore the well-to-do will receive most of the interpretation of the population in each of the great countries (from five to fifteen per cent. of the people) holds most of the government bonds. Therefore the well-to-do will receive most of the interpretation of the population in each of the great countries (from five to fifteen per cent. of the people) holds most of the government bonds. Therefore the well-to-do will receive most of the interpretation of the people in the great countries (from five to fifteen per cent. of the people) holds most of the government bonds. Therefore the well-to-do will receive most of the interpretation of the people in the people in the government bonds. Therefore the well-to-do will receive most of the interpretation of the people in the people in the government bonds. ships which it entails. The minimum standard of living is getting higher, —just how much higher, a recent investigation by the Minimum Wage Board of the District of Columbia tribute of billions to this small well-

women employed in industrial establishments. The Board selected the printing and publishing industry as the first to be dealt with and made a preliminary survey of its conditions. The industry in the District employs 700 women "of whom 47 per cent. were receiving less than \$11 a week, while 76 per cent. received less than \$15 per week."

A committee of nine, consisting of persons representing the employers, employes and the general public, was directed to determine the minimum wage in this industry. After a number of budgets showing income and expenditure of working girls in the Dis-of economic life. The owners have

Sharts "Goes Ahead" (Continued from 1st page.)

United States in this matter; and that means clerk's fees, printing bills, rail-

I realize the courage it required of you, as state secretary of the Socialist Party, to tell me to go ahead and look to you for the expense. But you see, like myself, the importance of speed if we are going to bring Gene Debs out safe and sound again into the free air and sunlight. Knowing his physical condition as we do, a few more months at Alants means of the Socialist WORLD MIND, UNITY OF WORLD me no more." condition as we do, a few more months at Atlanta may give us the spectacle thrones crumble like dry leaves be of a lifeless piece of clay handed back to us, which was once our comrade. I feel sure all comrades will rally to your support in this fight. I know they will see that the expenses are met. And I believe that soon the whole country and the world will discover that when the prison-doors closed upon Gene Debs his comrades did not forsake him.

Joseph W. Sharts.

The Black and White Terror "Nationalisation of Women"

| Both BLACK and WHITE,

A GOOD Government."

Said the City Bolshevik,

'To all civilized nations

To join together

And STOP this CHAOS!

Let us make ARMIES

And go to Washington And to Chicago

To RESTORE ORDER!"

"Not so, my comrade,"

"I am very sorry

For these comrades

Said the Peasant Bolshevik,

Who are killing each other,

And for their Government,

But if I cross the ocean

To bring order to Chicago

Then WHO would gather

'You are very IGNORANT

MY HARVEST?"

Of World Politics,"

Think otherwise,

Said the City Bolshevik,

'The people of America

For was it not their Lansing

Who called on all the nations

To bring order to Russia

When we had OUR riots!"

Said the Peasant Bolshevik,

Who have so MANY troops

And so much law and order

To SPARE

'What! Are THESE the people,"

Too WEAK to restrain them,

"Let us send out a call,"1"

May SOON make for themselves

What sounds are these I hear?" Said the Peasant Bolshevik,

These cries of rage and fear, Blown across hte sea From very FAR." O, that is the TERROR,"

Said the City Bolshevik, "The Washington Terror, The Chicago Terror, The black and white Terror

Of America!" Ever since the U. S. entered into the great world war, we foreign speaking people have been watchfully kept un-. . . 'I know the White Terror," Said the Peasant Bolshevik,

The Foreigner

We are positively sure what this

"Knock and it shall be spened unto

servant variety loyal to masters.

When force meets force there is a

disrupt; when brotherhood meets bro

orld is moving as a unit. Individual

fore this hurricane of world solidar-

herhood a hand-shake.

from the pulpit.

'And I know the Red Terror. But those were in the days Of CIVIL WAR, When Russia fought FOREIGN INVADERS

And TRAITORS at home! Always have traitors died Recklessly in wartime! But WHO

in this country without their friends, relatives and little ones; so dear to every human being. All here stated in this article is the cry of protest from the masses upon the unjust and unhuman manner we are receiving daily by the "leading men and officials." Is invading America?

Are THEY having a TERROR?" 'They are killing each other," country was and would be without the undesirable foreigner. All the riches, luxuries and commercial system Said the City Bolshevik,

Because some men are WHITE And some are BLACK." 'Is their Government SO WEAK!"

Said the Peasant Bolshevik. 'That it allows this sin! We had some terror you" provided you knock at the right In those NEW-BORN months Of OUR Government;

If free thought was a medium of exchange in the amen corner, more But our cities were at peace reason and less rot would enimate Within the year!

There are two distinct species of Let us hope our COMRADES,

patriots viz, the class conscious variety loyal to class; the other is the sub-WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS

The hand that rocks the craddle is the hand which is refused the ballot. I am not in Sympathy with your doctring. So I want my part canseled at once. Do you understand what I say. I don't want another issue after you receive this letter. H. BOWERS. Greenville, Tex

THIS ONE IS MORE COURTEOUS.

Men can live Godly without believing in a God, else no man can be ested in your Work or your papers devilish without first believing in a so therefore don't bother us with anymore of your pamphlets or letter.—Jno Whitamore, Caledonia, O.

A SHORT ONE.

"Please do not Send this paper to BENJ. McGURER. Westerville, Ohio.

booster in that section. We welcome that all it takes to put more pep comrade Kivan to the ranks of the Red Army and believe he will prove and get busy doing the things that Join THE ARMY OF LIBERATORS, a valiant soldier.

For Russia!' SONG OF SEPARATION

"The fool says in his heart there for by some one besides myself and darity, the I. W. W. paper. He is is no God" and maybe telling the I am not in Sympathy with your serving a ten year sentence at Lea-

> All in the world I can call my own, Only they. Mother and boy in the rocking chair, Thinking of one who cannot be there, Breathing a hope that is half a prayer, Night and day, night and day. Here in my cell I must sit alone,

> Clothed in gray.
> Bars of iron and walls of stone Bid me stay.
> What of the world with its pomp and show?

Baubles of nothing! This I know: Deep in my heart I miss them so Night and day, night and day.

Like all boosters, comrade L. O. ORDER A BUNDLE OF THE OHIO SOCIALIST.

Like all boosters, comrade L. O. Thomas, of Kenosha, Wis. calls for more "pep" in the Movement. He sends us two dolars for two substants of the O. S. thru the efforts of companies to the sends us two dolars for two substants of the Social State of lie nearest to hand.

of women is not true."

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(Official statement by U. S. Department of State, February 28, 1919, based upan reports of Red Cross workers and others coming from Moscow; Standard Raily Trade Service, Vol. 7, March (There are altogether too much 1919 page 318)

ciation says:

"I am absolutely certain that leadeers of the Central Soviet Government, such as Mr. Lenin and Mr. Chicherin, would be absolutely opposed to any thing so preposterous as the natinalizatin of women. I am sure every American Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. regret for the mistake." ("New Europe," March 13, 1919.) would be absolutely opposed to any worker who knew these two leaders, will agree with me in that statement. In all my stay in Russia, I never met any one connected with the Soviet

MUSKEGON WORKERS RESENT HIGH CARE FARE

A nearly dead story has just been revived, it seems. It is the tale of the "Nationalization of Women" in Soviet Russia. Do you believe it?

The American State Department says:

"The rumor as to the nationalization of women is not true."

Official statement by H. S. Depart.

1, 1919.

others coming from Moscow; Standard Raily Trade Service, Vol. 7, March 1919, page 318.)

The Russian Soviet Government says:

"The calumny against Soviet Russia which has had the widest circulation—the baseless lie that women have been nationalized—is the most ridiculous and absurd of them all." (Official wire less from Moscow, "Manchester Guardian," May 5, 1919.)

Mr. Jerome Davis, who spent two and a half years in Russia as Secretary of the International Committee tary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Asso- ("N. Y. Evening Post," April 12th, 1919.)

"The New Europe," which printed the story last year, has made the following retraction and apology:

Do you still believe it? Then we shall not argue with you.

Anyone interested in the origin of met any one connected with the Soviet Government, with whom I talked on the subject, who was not only violently opposed to any such immoral doctrine but who did not also think it was too ridiculous a suggestion even to discuss." ("Independent," March 15, 1919, in which the fantastic rumor is traced to its source. The law of the Soviet Republic governing marriage was printed in the "International Relations Supplement" of the by her biographer, Miss Alice Stone "Nation," Dec. 28, 1918.

What was heralded as a riot by the Omsk should meet in Petrograd, But capitalist press took place at Muske- Mannerheim is having trouble of his gon, Mich., August 7th. Workers, own and insists on staying in Fin-resenting an increase in car fare, land, while Kolchak is going in the overturn and demolished fifteen street other direction as rapidly as possible.

Many people were hurt and several fatally. Many who witnessed the spectacle dubbed it a "six hours' dictatorship of the proletariat." However, as Socialists do not believe in destruction but in assimilation by majority rule, this term can not logically be applied. At any rate, il forms a lesson to the profitcering capitalist class of Muskegon which will not soon be forgotten.

Latest news is that he may even have to evacuate his capital of Omsk!

Evidently we must be patient. In about five years time, if Kolchak keeps on going east at the rate of ten miles a day, and Mannerheim holds his ground they will meet at last—that is, if it is 18,000 miles around the earth at the latitude of Petrograd and if Kolchak runs straight!

SEATTLE UNION RECORD.

WHEN WILL THEY MEET? The Big Four planned that Man-nerheim of Finland, and Kolchak of

Latest news is that he may even have

Truth About Debs' Transferal

(Continued from 1st page.)

Department of Justice, Office of the Superintendent of Prisons. Washington, June 5, 1913. Atlanta, Georgia, but the institution at Atlanta is a federal penitentiary Mr. E. B. Stephenson, President State Board of Control, Charleston, W. Va.

Sir: I have your letter of the 2nd instant, in which you request the further use of the West Virginia peri-

further use of the West Virginia penitentiary for federal prisoners.

The fact is that some months ago the number of federal prisoners was greatly increased because of war conditions which resulted in a large number of selection of the federal penitentiary than to the Atlanta institution, but the cost of transportation is not a determining factor, for the reason that congress has directed the construction of the federal penitentiaries for the accommodation of federal penitentiary than to the Atlanta institution, but the cost of transportation is not a determining factor, for the reason that congress has directed the construction of the federal penitentiary than to the Atlanta institution, but the cost of transportation is not a determining factor, for the reason that congress has directed the construction of the federal penitentiary than to the Atlanta institution, but the cost of transportation is not a determining factor, for the reason that congress has directed the construction of the federal penitentiary than to the Atlanta institution, but the cost of transportation is not a determining factor, for the reason that congress has directed the construction of the federal penitentiary than to the Atlanta institution, but the cost of transportation is not a determining factor, for the reason that congress has directed the construction of the federal penitentiary than to the Atlanta institution, but the cost of transportation is not a determining factor, for the reason that congress has directed the construction of the federal penitentiary than to the Atlanta institution, but the cost of transportation is not a determining factor, for the reason that congress has directed the construction of the federal penitentiary than to the Atlanta institution, but the cost of transportation is not a determining factor. ditions which resulted in a large num- cral offenders who were formerly all ber of military prisoners being com-mitted to the federal prisons, as well mitted to the federal prisons, as well as a large number of prisoners charged with violation of the espionage law, and other so-called war laws. This situation so overcrowded the federal prisons that it become necessary to prisons that it become necessary to divert tome of the prisoners to the state prisons, and we made use of the West Virginia penitentiary, the Maryland penitentiary, and possibly one or two others. However, the situation penitentiary was releived with the signing of the large numbers of men from the array prisons that it become necessary to armistice, and the federal prisons were again able to accomodate all federal prisoners. We, therefore, discontinued the commitment of the federal prisoncrease the accomodations of those in-stitutions, and unless unforeseen con-ditions arise, I feel sure the federal prisons. ditions arise, I feel sure the federal penitentiaries will be able to care for P. H. DUEHAY,....

Join THE ARMY OF LIBERATORS. (Signed)

It COULD HAPPEN!"

Then I remembered

ALREADY

About Mexico

What I had seen done

And about Germany,

And about Russia,

all federal prisoners for some years It is true that we are now sending West Virginia and Ohio prisoners to

and not a state prison. Of course, the transportation charges of prisoners from West Virginia and Ohio would be much less to the West Virginia

sent to state prisons.

large numbers of men from the army and their return to civil life. Statistics show that the greatest percentage of offenders in state prisons are ers to state prisons. At both the Atlanta and Leavenworth federal prisons a new cell wing is nearing completion, which will still further inbetween the ages of twenty and thirty

Superintendent of Prisons.

the parasites who rob us from the cradle to the grave? We Americans pride our selves that we 'do our own thinking''. We don't tho. It is done for us—mostly by the hired lackeys of capitalism. Most workers' reading consists of the daily paper. It's the bosses paper he reads. It prints the truth as the boss wants it to look to the worker. It is truth distorted, falsified. It is the bosses' weapon against the worker in every

weapon against the worker in every skirmish and every battle. It is his

Let Anise tell why YOU should help buy a printing plant for The Ohio Socialist

Auise, our comrade out in Seattle knows the value of a public press controlled by capital-for capital. Also she knows the value of a press controlled by the workers-for the work-She writes exclusively for the Seattle Union Record, the great Seattle daily which is owned entirely by the workers of Seattle. One of the reasons Would come in by Canada." the workers of the Northwest are sending shivers of apprehension up and down the spines of American capitalists is due in a large measure to the Our own blood-brothers, fact that the workers there have built up a strong press of their own TO FIGHT THEIR OWN BATTLES.

Let Anise tell why YOU should help to build a workers' press here and

\$1 Column

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"If we should have a war With Japan," she said, "Fugland is bound to help And the Japanese troops "You are dreaming," said I, 'Can you imagine Canadians, Filling their land with Japanese Against ust" "Not right away," she said. "Their feeling is too strong The OTHER WAY! -

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Geo. Kunco, Lore City, O.

They would first have to be CONVERTED! But that's A rather SIMPLE matter. There would be a story In the Canadian papers That the U. S. President Remarked to Congress, That he had no USE For the words "In God we trust" Stamped on our COINS; For there ISN'T any God! Then the good Canadians Would say in horror: "The MATERIALISM

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