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Soviet Bureau Warns of Capitalist Press Lies on Russ "Defeats" An Appeal to the rank and file of the Communist Party and Communist Labor Party.

In connection with press reports on viet Russia but of the nationalistic Russia, the Russian Soviet Bureau here aspirations of the Baltic peoples. issued the following statement yester-

In the interest of truth we find it necessary once again to warn the American public against placing too much faith in the present sensational press campaign depicting alleged anti-Soviet result has been that these countries,

The total absence in the alleged news dispatches of official communications from the Soviet government is an additional reason for not taking the printed stories at their face value. It is admitted by every informed person that the Soviet government, with absolute frankness, keeps the world inmed as to events in Russia, regardless of whether the news is favorable or unfavorable to the Soviet govern-

The foreign office of Soviet Russia sends every day wireless communications containing such information. These communications daily reach the United States as well as other coun-

In most cases the news is never The fact that no such information is given out now clearly shows that alleged dispatches from London, Copenhagen, Stockholm and other notorious centers of lying propaganda against Soviet Russia do not state the facts of the situation.

Denikin's Straits Admitted.

But, even on the face of such rewhich emanate from sources hostile to the Soviet government, 1 obvious that there is not an irresistible advance of the counter-revo-and remnants of Austria to join the lutionary forces. While it may be true that Orel has been taken by Denikin's forces, it is admitted in the same dispatches that Denikin's army is hard pressed on its right flank, having been compelled to abandon vast territories to the southeast of Orel, and it is known that Denikin's rear is menaced by revolts.

It is also admitted by opponents of Soviet Russia that Denikin is meeting ness men in many countries, and espewith obstinate oppositon and severe reverses not only n the territory around Kiev, but southwest and north

advance to Orel, where the Soviet gov. such negotiations, the present campaig ernment was not prepared to place sufficient forces in the field because of the more important general offensive against Denikin's right flank, is nothing but a panicky result of his being despertely pressed on both flanks.

This pressure may result in the enhave advanced along a narrow line to the north. They are obviously in im-minent danger of being caught far away from their bases and thus face plies for the Russian monarchists. ufter destruction

Reports Called Unreliable.

The reports of the alleged advance of the counter-revolutionary forces about this news is that it shows the to simulate a "German boundless hypocrisy of the British which in realty exists nowhere but i pretensions of opposition to the Ger-the acts of the Allies themselves. man Baltic Junkers.

General Yudenitch, the commander of the so-colled Northwestern Russian army, is nothing but a tool of Von der Goltz and other Baltic Junkers, who together with Russian reactionaries of Yudenitch, Denikin and Kolchak type are striving to re-establish monarchy n Russia.

Von der Goltz has been kept in the Baltic with the connivance of Britain. The British played a double gameon one hand trying to create a barrier against Soviet Russia by using as their nationalistic movements in Esthonia, Lithuania and Letvia-on the other hand betraying these movements by seeking an alliance with the Baltic Junkers led by Von der Goltz,

Party Officials

Out on Bonds

The five officials of the Communist

Labor Party, Walter Bronstrup, Cleveland secretary, L. E. Katterfeld, orga-

nization director, Chas. Baker, organiz-

er, A. Wagenknecht National Secretary and E. T. Allison, editor, arrested by Loyal American League operatives and

elach at 2 o'clock the next morning.

A. W. Moskovitz offered bonds for the five jailed comrades but it was

some hours before a judge could be

reached and the amount of bonds set

It was nearly 2 a. m. when the turn-

kev at Central Station turned the key

in the lock of the steel barred door of

the "bull pen" and announced "allaboard boys", awakening some from

Up stairs in the office they were

met by comrades Marguarite Prevey

and Moskovitz and in a moment were

in Moskovitz' big machine whirling

odds-and ends of business before re-

inch board

and consent given to their release.

slumber upon the two "cushions" of the cells.

tiring to "civilized" beds.

Peace Considered.

Lithuania, Esthonia and Letvia have no interest whatsoever to strengthen either the Russian counter-revolutionists or the Baltic barons, and so the in the interest of their very existence, have been seriously considering peace with Soviet Russia.

The situation in this respect has developed to the point where peace negotiations were to start at Borpat, October 12, and they would have undoubtedly led to an understanding be tween these peoples and Soviet Russia. If such a peace is reached, it is obvious that it will altogether destroy the British and French plan to starve Soviet Russia and to re-establish monarchy in that country. The main driving force of the present campaign against Russia is, therefore, nothing but a desperate attempt, at any cos to prevent such approachments between Soviet Russia and the Baltic nations But the campaign will not succeed given out to the public except when it contains admission of some reverses. Working people in the Baltic provinces, understand full well the real signific-

ance of all these criminal machinations

and the Russian Soviet government is well prepared to thwart all attacks.

Business Men Impatient.

There is also another very important reason for the present campaign of lies, and especially for the desperate efforts on the part of certain Alied governments to extend the starvation blockade of Russia by asking Germany blockade.

Many commercial interests have lon ago lost their patience with the present Allied policy toward Soviet Rus sia which not only is bringing the Rus sian people untold suffering but also is quite insane from the point of view of commercial peace.

Within the past two months there have been definite steps taken by busi-Soviet Russia. The efforts in this In view of these admitted facts the situation seems to be that Denikin's of opening trade relations. To thwart

Workers Demand Peace.

Finally, the laboring masses in Allied countries and in Germany are becom ing more and more insistent in their demands that their rulers cease th of such Denikin forces which criminal and senseless war against the

The lies wherewith such demonstrations have been answered are becoming stale, especially in view of the It, therefore, becomes necessary to erein the north also are singularly un- ate an impression of an impending

We feel confident that the workers everywhere will not let themselves be deceived by such obviously false pr

To-sum up, the situation is as fol ows:

1. Denikin's campaign in the South is threatened with annihiliation. His "advance on Moscow" is actually a retreat in the only direction where at this moment there is no concentrated military opposition, but where he in right into the lion's lair without chance of a return to his bases.

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2. The Baltic nations are determin

Communist Labor | ALLIED CONTROL OF PASSPORTS TO RUSSIA SCORED BY SWEDISH PARTIES.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 23.-The Swed sh parliament, in secret session today began to discuss Sweden's attitude on for Unity. the request of the entente allies that the neutral countries join in a blockade of soviet Russia.

acquiesce, while the Liberals and Con servatives said that a joint answer dice at a Meeting at Acme Hall, from the northern government is most Cleveland, Oct. 16, and charged with likely and that this will point out that vialotion of the criminal sindicalist a de facto blockade exists and nothing were released on \$1,000 bonds is to be gained through a formal de

All the political parties protest against the proposal to submit to passport control by the allied forces of travelers between Sweden and Russia, which is declared to be part of the blockade proposal and is denounced as being an unbearable humiliation.

FERMANS REFUSE TO BLOCKADE RUSSIA

BERLIN, Oct. 23.-The Germon Government is inclined to delay answerover the city streets catching up a few ing the Allies' recent proposal for an Economic blocade of Russia and if it the morning session of Judge does answer it will refuse to join.

The old saying that like experiences tion. Moylan's court the preliminary hearing was set for Thursday, Oct. 30, at which beget sympathy is here exemplifiedtime it is expected that the five com- Fermany knows from experience, how rades will be bound over to the grand terrible a thing an economic blockade may be made.

COMMUNISTS,

Every true Communist finds in the present unfortunate hoping that the workers will stand division of our ranks much cause for anxiety and views it as firm and bring the United States Steel not take back a single word; I would trust and its subsidiaries to their not retract a single sentence. I will a condition not to be tolerated. Whatever may have been the causes for the catastrophe which occurred at the Chicago conworking class flashed fire as he talked ventions which created this deplorable condition within the of the steel strike. Communist ranks, the rank and file of the membership are voice as he narrated the incidents of demanding that every obstruction to a unity of the two Left the conflict as he had read them in Wing parties shall be immediately removed to make way for the conservative papers published here. one great party of Communism in this country.

Weeks have passed since the Chicago conventions. The burg tomorow," he said. "That is exactly where I belong, and that is membership is coming to a realization of what occured there exactly where I would go. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Wilson and the capitalists and the that lies at the bottom of all its conclusions is know that perfectly well, and that is that whatever differences there are in the organization and why they keep me here. tactics of the two parties they are infinitesimal as compared here for the speech I made at Canto the greater question of UNITY. The rank and file of both ton in June, 1918. I am being kept sections see no fundamental differences between the two part- | here for the speech I would make at Gary or at Pittsburg in 1919. I know ies. And there are none. None are claimed by either side. The that as well as I know my name. programs of both parties are based upon the program of the Eager to Take up Work Again. Third International formed at Moscow. Words, sentences and "If I should get out of prison today paragraphs are lifted almost bodily from that program and I would continue my work in behalf of placed in the programs of both Communist parties. What difplaced in the programs of both Communist parties. What dif- off in April of this year when I went ferences exist in tactics and inner party construction are not to Moundsville prison. The intervening of such a nature as should create a permament division of the time, while it has been a waste, could two sections. They can be thrashed out in a unity convention and fresh endeavors. to the entire satisfaction of the rank and file if not of a few leaders and so-called philosophers who take it upon them- Federal prison. A large table was beselves to believe that the mantle of Lenine has fallen upon their shoulders.

'All power to the workers' is the slogan of both parties. 'All power to the rank and file within the party' is a slogan which we must adopt in our party work. It is especially necessary that it be adopted at this critical period and the precept lived up to the fullest extent. Let the rank and file assert ts rights and we will have one strong party of Communism in this country at once.

The conditions existing at the present time within the party ranks are most deplorable. The situation in Cleveland is a replica of the vast majority of locals thruout the country cially in America, to open trade with where the membership has made a decision for one or the other parties. For which ever party the majority of the memdirection have reached a point where other parties. For which ever party the majority of the meant little. The other cussed by Debs in that hour. He was unspected pressure is being brought to bership has decided to affiliate, it has meant little. The other cussed by Debs in that hour. He was unspected by Debs in that hour. He was unspected pressure is being brought to bership has decided to affiliate, it has meant little. The other cussed by Debs in that hour. He was unspected pressure is being brought to be a specific party of the majority of the meant little. party has immediately organized. Affiliations by locals has well informed and in fine spirits. meant little except the advantage which control of the organization machinery gives. The membership has immediately split up into the two camps. Tried and true comrades who if he would but say the word to the have worked together shoulder to shoulder now find themselves divided.

This conditions must be brought to an end. It is intolerable, without sense or reason. Thousands of members, true revolutionists as any who remain in either parties are dropping out discouraged and disheartened because of the schism between the two Left Wing elements. Strong locals are schism between the two Left Wing elements. Strong locals are split wide open and thus weakened. Our press is weakened ever increasing abilty of Soviet Russia. on account of this division. Funds which should be used in propaganda and organization among the uninlightened worktrustworthy. The only significant thing downfall of the Russian republic and ers are diverted toward building up dual organizations, duplications, duplicati ation of effort and in establishing headquarters etc.

The rank and file are demanding UNITY. They are going to have unity. They are going to have it in spite of any and all obstructions that have been or will be placed in their path. To the rank and file this appeal is made. To those who by their sacrifice of time, money and effort have made this working class revolutionary movement possible, who have been the Jimmy Higginses in the party, whose nickles and dimes have paid for the propaganda and organization work; who have served faithfully and oft times, tho sorry we are to have to say it, without honor or recognition; these thousands and tens stantly will be confronted with such, his "advance" thus making him run of thousands we urge: DEMAND UNITY. DEMAND OF YOUR OFFICIALS THE REMOVAL OF EVERY OBSTR-UCTION TOWARD UNITY. Demand that the officials of the Communist Party take favorable action upon the invitation of the Communist Labor Party for a Unity Conference.

> If any stand between unity of the two Left Wing elements throw them out, brand them for what they are, ENEMIES OF THE WORKERS.

> Strengthen the demand of the Communist Labor Party

In unity there is strength. In unity we can strike from the throat of labor the blood-stained hands of capitalism and The Socialists predict a refusal to establish a world of Communist comradeship.

Yours for a united Communism ELMER T. ALLISON.

Members - Locals - Celebrate the ANNIVERSARY of the Russian Revolution Nov. 9th.

Every local is urged to arrange a meeting for Sunday Nov. 9th, in commemoration of the proletarian Russian Revolution. Get a speaker, hold a meeting however small, even in a comrade's home. Spread the truth about the Russian Revolu-

Celebrate the Anniversary of the birth of the first Industrial Democracy.

Debs is Anxious to do His Part in Steel Strike

By DAVID KARSNER,

E. V. Debs is taking a lively inter-| Won't Retract Any Utterance. est in the great steel strike. He is retraction, promises or apostacy. To

"If I should get out of this prison today, I would be in Gary or Pittsburg tomorow," he said. "That is

the workers for Socialism where I left be easily made up by renewed activity

I was talking with Debs in one of tween us. There was in the room only Debs, Samuel Castleton, an Atlanta lawyer who has recently interested himself in Debs' case, the guard and

Warden Fred G. Zerbst was absent from the prison Wednesday afternoon otherwise the interview would probably have take place in the warden's private office, where I sat with Debs on two previous occasions.

Debs in Fine Spirits.

The interview was to have lasted only half an hour, but at the end of that time Castleton obtained an extension of another half hour from the captain of the guards. Everything of ly became most. He was moved to the a currently important, nature was dis-

Debs is making the supreme sacrifice for his convictions. He knows that he could come out of prison tomorrow Attorney General. As a matter of fact edge. It will sustain me for a thousand he need never have come to prison years." he need never have come to prison at all if he had but given the high sign of repentence to the Attorney

whit since I came to prison. I would ture to obtain my freedom. It would not be freedom if obtained by any

me that would be the worst slavery. "Clarence Darrow was here not long ago. I could have said but a word to nim to take back to Washington and I could have walked out of this place a real prisoner, with actual guilt festering in my soul and with unclear onscience for the rest of my days." I had heard Debs talk this way before many times. It was not new to me, but it was inspiring and thrilling no less, and the three of us who heard this great man, this supreme martyr of nodern time, speak thus could do

nought but marvel and gape. Sees Labor on Crucifix.

"I can stay in this place a thousand years, I can go to the stake without the bat of an eye, for the principles upon which I have based my life. There is no bravery in this. I could not do otherwise. I am no more responsible, actually, for the position I am taking than the man who might take a different position. It is simply

my nature.
"I am conscious of no martyrdom. But I am absolutely sure that I have lived long enough to witness the he reception rooms of the Atlanta crucifixion of the working class on the cross of capitalism. And we have come at last to the resurrection.

"We will take the prostrate body of labor from the cross, breathe into it the breath of love and purpose and dedicate it to the nobler impulses of

Sustained by Comrades' Love. I mentioned to Debs that when the New York Socialists opened their city ampaign at the Lexington Theater a week or two ago the mention of his name by one of the speakers was

choed by thousands of voices. I told him that every Socialist and liberal publication in the country was tireless in its praise of him, and that e was not being forgotten by his friends and Comrades. His eyes instantdepths of his soul.

"I know that is so without the telling," he said. "I can feel in my prison room the vibrations of my Comrades. I can feel the beat of their hearts as one for the revolution, and I can visualize the light that shines in their souls and is reflected in their faces. I am sustained by that knowl-

"But we do not wish to sustain you one single day in prison," I put in.

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Fails to Convict

By LAWRENCE DWYER Oct. 18. Special to Ohio Socialist.

The Jury in the case of Toney Stafford, charged with others in the shooting into the coal tipple at the Glen White mine on Friday, Nov. 16th., Baldwin-Felz as much as Fifty times, 1917, failed to agree after having the case 16 hours, and Judge Mc. Ginness discharged the Jury at 10 A. M. this White on the 15th and 16th of Nov.

Two weeks time was consumed in getting all the evidence and facts before the jury, I attended the trial from the beginning to the end, The miners showed particular interest in the trial by being in attendance at all sessions of the trial, and while the court house was always crowded no demonstrations was made at any time to interrupt the court, and Judge McGinness remarked after the trial it was one of the most orderly courts ever conducted.

The City of Beckley, was crowded with Baldwin-Felz men, the fourth Hoor of the Beckley Hotel reserved for them., some of them remained in the ing. notel all during the trial.

sented by the prosecution was subswore that they, with Toney Stafford Workers Organization.

also swore that they shot with the intent to kill, and they further stated that they did not think it was wrong to kill, and also they said they did'nt think it was wrong to swear to a lie. On cross questioning they stated they were in the custody and protection of the Baldwin-Felz men and that their expenses etc. were paid by the Baldwin-Felz, they further said that they had repeated their statements to the they further stated that Toney Stafford was with them at Lester and Glen

The Defense presented seventeen witnesses who swore that Toney Stafford was in Beckley on those dates and was not at Glen White at the time of the shooting.

Lawyers for the prosecution devoted early all their argument to the fact that Toney Stafford was an Italian. International Board Member Lawrence Dwyer's name was not mentioned by any of the witnesses during the trial, and the trial brought out the fact that he was no way implicated by the one that confessed to the shoot

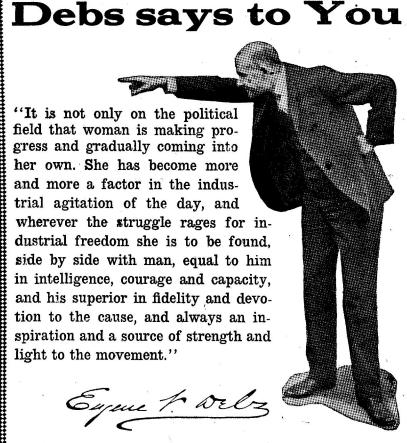
It is the common belief of the people The substance of the evidence pre- of this locality that the case is nothing more than a frame up by the Baldwinnitted by Thos. MacGinnes, Geo. Lucas, Dorr Snuffer and Carl Kram, who Phelz thugs against the United Mine

PREVENT THE DANGER OF INTERVENTION

An appel to American workers. By Fulgencio C. Luna, Senior

In this great moment of the world's history, the Communist Party of Mexico has a wonderful opportunity to educate the Mexican masses and prepare them for the Dawning Day that is not far ahead.

But the one supreme task that must first be given our attention is that of preventing intervention. If we can keep Mexico safe and free from the clutches of foreign capitalists, we can lead the people of this beautiful land into the full enjoyment of the fruits of their labor, the Dictatorship of the Proletariat and Industrial Democracy. If Mexico is conquered our work will be a thousand times more difficult for we shall then have the whole force of the mightiest imperialist government turned against us. The Carranza government is very liberal and while not Communist, allows the workers considerable latitude in organizing. Labor can develop freely if home (Continued on Fage 2.)



Debs Anxious to Help

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Only One Way to Free Him.

behind the bars. "That is the only way I can come out, and, moreover, that is the only way I want to come out

very political and industrial prisoner

Debs reiterated to us on Wednesday his oftrepeated wish that he does not wish any one or any group, or any organization, Socialist or otherwise, to interest themselves in his personal be-

He does want, however, the fight to be made on broad-gauged lines, one that would release the scores of I. W. prisoners in Leavenworth the same as the Socialists at Atlanta. asked me to say for him that liberty obtained on any other basis would be repugnant to him

Would Emulate Liebknecht.

"That is the way I want to come out That is the only decent way. I want evidence hereof. to come out as Liebknecht came out The proletariat of Germany shook the empire to its foundations, and the beasts of Berlin readily found it convenient to unlock the barred doors.' The conversation veered back again to the steel strike, on which subject

"I see in the present struggle beimmemorial. While I know that the world. leaders and striking workers do not am aware of the violence. by the steel companies, mining operators and other large concerns against

Always Oposed to Violence.

their protesting workers.

is not sufficient to club the workers into submission, the state or Federal government steps in to make sure the job is done right.

had hoped that the steel struggle would be fought without bloodshed, but that is impossible where companies are allowed private armies, and may draw by the day's papers threw any new at will upon public military. I have always been opposed to violence and

I am in this prison today because I refused to forsake the tenets of peace. I believe in the commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill.' Nothing is more sacred to me than human life

Tired and Haggard After Talk.

number of his friends who had inquired about his health. To all of his Comrades he sent his love and greetings. The stout guard with boyish near to Petrograd as the fake dis face, who sat at the end of the broad table with his hat on and a thick club in his hand, jerked his watch out and announced the end of the second half

Debs stood up at once. He looked tired and haggard. He had exercised

himself too much, no doubt. Outside the doors there was much shuffling of feet, as of men on the march. The guard opened the door, and a long, double file of convicts was marching through a stretch of the coridor into the messroom. Debs could not pass through the door while these fellow prisoners were on the march. He stood with his back to the wall not two feet from the double column of perhaps a thousand men in prison blue and gray.

We who had just left him could not pass through the opposite door until Many of those who passed him were prison physicians who has come to their shoulders with his hand.

Man after man in both files saluted Debs by a slight lift of the arm, a quick jerk of the hand or a nod of the head. Not one word was spoken; not one face turned when it passed him. Debs acknoledged the greetings of every man who greeted him, slightly nodded his head by a quick, jerky movement accompanied by a smile. It step. He was tired. His figure disaptakes time for a thousand men to pass peared at the rounding of another

a given point.

Debs was standing with folded arms.

Soviet Bureau

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Warns

to make peace with Soviet Russia Very well, then; let the Comrades frustrating Allied intentions to use carry on the good work everywhere; them as tools against the Russian work let them all get into the track for ers. The Baltic peoples are as hostile Socialism; let them make their message to Yudenitch as to Von the Goltz, but and their word felt and heard at the British are supporting both of Washington. When the capitalists of them. Yudenitch openly and Von der America realize that the workers mean Goltz secretly, thus betraying the probusiness, then, and not until then, the mises given by Britain to the Baltic prison doors will open at once for nationals.

> 3. The British pretensions of oppo ition to von der Goltz are an unmitigated lie which is being used for the urpose of deceiving the British pubof additional troops to the Baltic coast. If such troops are permitted to be sent they will be used, not against the German Jungers, but in alliance vith these Junkers against the workrs of Russia. Allies Forming Aliance.

> 4. Far from opposing the menace of Britain, are making an alliance with Germany and Austria against Soviet Russia. The announced demands of the Allies that Germany and Austria should participate in the criminal and brutal blockade of Russian ports is sufficient

actionaries of the world, Allied and of hostilities, who nevertheless millions of lives of their peoples and years was unjust and unwise. of the Russian people in a last desperate effort to crush the Russian revolutween the steel workers and the cor- tion, and, thereby, to remove the poration the old battle that has waged mightiest obstacle to the establishment with increasing intensity since time of oligarchical despotism all over the ary influence of Eugene V. Debs speak

In this campaign are at stake the tactics that have always been adopted alone, but of every labor and prointerests, not of the Russian workers gressive interest of the world. Rather than come to a sensible understand- plored the Debs sentence did not want ing with Russia, the reactionaries the world into new chaos and blood-"There companies have their own shed on the slim chance that out of an instrument for the punishment of police force, which amounts to a pri-the shambles they shall be able to vate army, and if this private army, like the Pennsylvania State Cossacks, It remains to be seen whether the plain pople will stand for such plans. Soviet Still Holds Radio.

The above statement was written Thursday, Secretary Santeri Nuorteva of the Russian Soviet Bureau was asked by The Call yesterday whether the alleged Russian dispatches carried light on the situation.

"They certainly do," wer. "They most conclusively prove that our doubts about the veracity of the entire press campaign are

"A dispatch from London printed in the Globe today admits that wireless dispatches are continuously being sent by the Soviet government from I mentioned to Debs the names of a powerful radio station at Tsarskoe Selo

"This conclusively proves not only that Yudenitch has not advanced a patches would have us believe, but also adds color to the situation by showing that the Allies do not dare to print the facts as stated by the Soviet gov ernment itself. It is clear that such facts are concealed by the Allies not because they are unfavorable to Soviet

"The only Soviet disptach which ha passed the British censorship shows that Kiev has been captured by Sovie troops and the dispatch states that the attack against Kiev was so sudden that Denikin had no time to cross the Dnieper river, but had to retire in panicky flight towards the north. "This fact bears out the suggestion

made in the above statement that the capture of Orel really is nothing but a result of a disordered flight due to pressure from both flanks.

the last prisoner had come through. I Socialists, and all of them were work-know Debs intimately, and who spends looked back to the wall, close enough ers. As the last man swung through much time with him in social to the marching men to have touched the white marble doorway, Debs was had hung his head and looked at the swung into the end of the fine, bring tips of his shoes when I put a searching up the rear. Two heavy guards, carrying thick clubs, stepped in back

> 'May Drop Dead Any Minute.'' The shoulders of the humanist were more stooped than than I had ever seen them. There was not that accustomed springy movement in his corridor.

than an anchor would plow in the bed Only an hour before one of the of the ocean during a storm.

drop dead any minute."

ADVISING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

With commendable foresight the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor is distributing among 12.000 families under its care, circulars warning against a recurrence of the influenza epidemic. These circulars contain numerous rules of health and personal hygiene which are of great interest, especially when one recalls that they are commended to persons living in some of the worst slum sections antagonism had started a train of of the great metropolis. "Avoid crowds" is the second rule thought in Jack's brain. He was on the list — easily observed, forsooth, by families living in a very limited world, as far as you would tell me just what you mean thousonds to the single block, hundreds to the single house, social phenomena were concerned. In the fact he had not been aware that such science of man who replied "economics is the scores to the single floor, four or five to the single room! thing as race antagonisms existed. Science of management." I believe you Again, "keep the home well ventilated and be sure there is plenty of fresh air day and night"— an easy rule for those to whom air and light are luxuries as rare as tenderloin to whom air and light are luxuries as rare as tenderloin to whom air and light are luxuries as rare as tenderloin to speak. It is true he meaning the way in which human afsteaks or silk dresses! "Avoid fatigue," is another injunction agonistic to them. He did not hate of these writings. Political economy is them. He considered them a kind of the science of managing the state, the managing the science of managing t tasks which never end! "Eat three uniform meals a day"—
this at time when the cost of living was never so high, and
the turned the entire problem as the social economy is the science of while social economy is the science of while social economy is the science of three meals a day never before so far beyond the reach of the stated by George and Herman over majority of city dwellers! "Keep warm and keep dry" is as excellent as it is surely impossible for those who buy coal by the enigma of the race antagonism the bucket, and wear clothing about as adequate for protection was while wrestling with this probagainst winter weather as sheets of paper. As for the succinct lem that he ventured to ask command, "bathe frequently," we commend this to anybody engineer the question, why it was that familiar with the ablutionary facilities of the average city Indians; to which the engineer retenement for fitting comment! An examination of these rules plied by asking another in their entirety convinces us that they could be observed employ?" with difficulty by those earning two or three thousand dollars a year — with ease only by those enjoing ten thousand dollars a year or more. When will our physicians, social work-share in your property. There was a ers, reformers learn that the poor are not able to practice even the elementary laws of physical and moral health? Shall we in his; and at that time you hated never understand that adequate income is the first and funda- ach other like hell. You got what the never understand that adequate income is the first and funda- ach other like hell. You got what the mental step toward the protection, emancipation and redemption of both the individual and society?

—Editorial in Unity.

The Debs Case

There has been, it seems to me, quite ecently a decided change in the entire ational psychology. A few weeks ago the persecutory mania which had been developed partly as a result of Discopinion into a belief that "the the overstrain of war conditions and German menace" demands the sending partly as a direct result of malicious propaganda, reached the climax. The witch-burning fever was at its height. .. The crisis came, I believe, when

Eugene Debs was sent to serve his 10-years sentence in the Movudsville feeling which swept over the country when Debs was sent to prison seems to have brought a realization to many, German Junker designs on Russia, the if not all, the leaders of the forces Allied governments, and particularly of reaction that they had gone far enough, and perhaps too far.

There were hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of men and women who had loyally supported the government in a war which they believed to be righteous, who had condemned the majority report of the St. Louis Some papers have referred to the Socialist convention, for which Debs ituation in the Baltic as the reopen- stood sponsor, and who had acquiesced ing of the world war. It is true in a even in the arbitary suppression of sense, but only in this sense. The re- free speech during the actual period German alike, stand ready to sacrifice that the imprisonment of Debs for 10

years meant for the courageous and gentle-hearted man a life sentence and they knew also that the revolution ing from Moundsville penitentiary was 100 times more potent than that of Eugene V. Debs speaking from

a revolution, but, with equal arder. among the Allies stand ready to plunge they did not want the espionage act he world into new chaos and blood-converted into what seemed to them hat imposed upon Debs. They knew

PRISON NOCTURE By Ralph Chaplin

wet wind hums its refrain; the walls and dripping bars the rain Beats with a rythm like a song

by the lightning's ever fitful glow, The purple arc-lamps blur each steam ing pane; thunder rumbles o'er the dark The cells are hushed and silent, row on row.

Fall, fruitful drops, upon the parching earth. Fall, and revive the living sap the fields with wonder once again. all hearts awaken to new fresh, sweet morning to the world

of men! Poverty is a beast of prey which chases the song birds of joy and gladness out of the heart.

Competition is a war of individuals for profit; war is a competition of the individuals for profit.

N. C. Howell says-

Activity is the law of life but exessive action becomes an element of

shoddy and adulterated goods and de-German government had been given fective munitions to the army and sentences which were no heavier than navy, had done more to interfere with that there had not been a single effection would a thousand speeches such tive prosecution of any one of the as that for which Debs was convicted thousands of profiteers who, by de-Basil M. Manly, in Reconstruction.

Prevent Intervention

(Continued from page 1.)

rule and local self-government continue, for any government by Mexicans will be more disposed to favor labor than capital, since labor is Mexican here and capital is foreign. Therefore, it is very necessary just now for us to direct all our efforts ing class. To do that constitutes their toward the preservation of Mexico's national integrity.

The Communist Party of Mexico is naturally concentrating its energy on opposing intervention and it believes that are not expensive to them, that that its comrades in the United States should give a large fact that while we are miserably poor portion of their efforts to this same cause. We must not we are not actually dead, and that boiler is the result of your labor power allow this crime of intervention to be committed. We must get into a quarrel among themselves they have stelen the energy stored in your body. It is not allow the rulers to hurl the workers into another terrible over the products they have stoled your ability to work. The result of war. We must prevent them from again demonstrating their power over the toilers; instead, we must demonstrate our other and ask no questions. The capital transforms a resource into a raw class-consciousness and refuse to permit them to make fools crowns, harps, white robes, and much ed product or commodity.

Labor power is what y

When the workers of the two countries become sufficiently strong to deter the capitalists permamently from their wicked plot, we sholl be free to go ahead with the vaster work of economics. Keep this in mind that fact that divides society into antagonof Communism.

With a loaded gun (the danger of intervention) pointed at them, the workers of Mexico cannot do much, so we must remove that gun. Then we can do things for the cause.

CONFERENCE.

Every local in the following counties which have affiliated with either the Communist Labor Party or the Communist Party are invited and urged ng question to him concerning the health of Debs. He would not tell me, to send delegates to a Unity Conferbut I was told that a physian who had ence to be held at Youngstown Nov. 9:- Cuyahoga, Geauga, Ashtabula, Lake, Trumbull, Portage, Mahoning, seen Debs recently said: "He may Summit. Medina, Wayne, Stark, Columbia, Jefferson, Carrol, Harrison, Tus-The imprisonment of Eugene V. carawas, Holmes, Coshocton.

> F. J. Catlin. 377 E. Wood St. Youngstown,

THE BLACK SHEEP

The Awakening

The discussion on the subjet of race

se people did not seem to hate the How many Indians does your dad

"None", the boy answered. "Well then, there is no cause for antagonism. The Indian demands no each other like hell. You got what the There is no more to be taken from him. But don't fool yourself into the belief that the Indian loves you."
"I see your point" said the boy
thoughfully as he turned to his task

at the fire box.

While it was true that he saw the of the argument was as yet dark to upon him. He found himself asking the question, just how much of this is fact? How much is fancy? For it was a characteristic of his mind never to accept any statement on any subject as final, the truth of which could not be verified by observation and ex-periment. His experience with the periment. His experience with the bewhishered guardians of the faith, and the parson at Westfield had convinced him that sincerity of convicion was no criterion of fact. He had proven to his on satisfaction that a nan might be full of inspiration yet hopelessly lack information, or as he phrased it "A man may be a sincere

Jack was awakening; awakening to new life of which he was a part; ne problems of which he had to the problems of which he share, and the facts of which were as yet entirely beyond his grasp. His birth visions and endeavors that will brain worked like a trip hammer, steadily and presistently but it could get no adequate grasp of the problem. More than once he wished for the evining that he might hear the men talk again; he wanted to sit at the feet of his masters. Not to receive their opinions, but if possible to separate their facts from their fancies.

He remembered that Herman had compared race antagonism to class anthe law of. "the association of ideas," he remembered those, to him, strange In reconstructing society, shall the words, uttered by his chance companworker organize to disarm the despot or ion in the harvest fields—"ethics shall he wait for the despot to further and economics." Were these phen-Were these phen organize the worker into a bond-slave? omena of which his companion spoke in any way expressions of the meaning of these words.

That evening when they were seat uestion, "what is your definition of thics?'

"To be ethical is to conduct your self in such a manner as not to offend, or injure those who are in authority. In other words don't do anything that political, or religious masters. It may be summed up in the words of St. Paul riches are products of labor. "That is generally but not technic-be." Good-ethics are such conduct as the masters approve in their slaves. which you are interested. Ethics between capitalists is the law of club labor raises his bristles, then capitalists all make common cause upon their common enemy the militant work ethics for themselves. Their ethics for you and I are that we shall work cheap, long hours, under conditions we shall be thankful to God for the when the masters of different lands from labor that then we shall be singing after we are dead, in new or cash while we live. Ethies, my boy, is like every thing else in capitalist society to be explained upon the basis of the class struggle. It's all a problem that the class struggle is mind that the divides society into antagon-

For on hour or so the conversation oscillated back ond forth between George and Herman. They again reviewed the different race characteristics and the economic and telluric conditions that gave rise to them. Especially did they discuss the difference between the Russian and Dwelling much on the possibilities of a civilized orient and a consequent yellow peril. Needless to say the boy was absorbingly interested in the dis-O. cussion, but as happens with many a

he was unfamiliar with its terminology; and hence much of it escaped his understanding.

Finally he broke into the conversatior by saying, "I hope you will exwhile social economy is the science of the management of society. Industrial economy lies at the foundation of them all, for it is the management of inphenomena possible."
"Now" said Jack, "you must tell

me what you mean by industry "Industry", Herman continued, "is the organized process of transforming natural resources into necessary commodities."

"Why do you say necessary com-modities." George interposed. "You might have said that industry is a process of wealth production. I think that would be the better definition. "That is perhaps the better way of putting it. Herman agreed.

'Then, if I understand you rightly, industry is the sum total of labor ex pended for race preservation and advancement," Jack remarked.

"The kid's got it" Herman said triumphantly.

"But I'm not thru with my questions. I would like to know just what you mean by natural resources.

"I will try to make it plain said George. "Resources are the vou.'' oint, it was all he did see. The body raw materials of which wealth is made. The fish in the sea may be considered him altho its vastness crowded itself a source of food. The coal in the earth is a source of fuel, dye stuffs and drugs. The forest uncut, source of fuel, shelter and articles of convenience. The unplowed prairies are the source of grain. In the latin language the word and source means somthing like place; hence resources correctly defined are the sources of things, the places from which wealth may be obtained."
"If I understand you correctly, you

mean by resources only things in their natural state. What finished articles? Isn't grain a source of bread?

"You must not forget that there is difference between the terms natural ecources and raw materials. A natural resource is always a raw material but it does not always follow that a raw material is a natural resource. For example, iron ore when taken from the mine is the finished product of the miner but the raw material smelter. The pig iron is the finished product of the smelter but the raw material of the rail maker, and so it goes on thru all the process of industry. Dealing with the second part of your question, let me me point out that grain is not a free gift of nature but the result of labor applied to the soil. You must always draw a distinction tagonism, and by some working of between the meanings of these terms resources, raw materials, and wealth. For the present I want to call your attention to the fact that thre is some wealth. What is it that turns pig iron, let us say into a steam boiler?''
"Work," said Jack laconically.

"Now you're getting at it. Labor must be crystallized into raw material before we can have wealth. Wealth is ed in their customary place behind the any product of labor having a use engine. Jack asked the engineer the value. To produce it, three things are ecessary, raw material, tools, and labor power. The first is a product of nature, the last is resident in man. These two are brot together thru the medium of

the third."
"You might put it this way," sugor religious masters It may natural substances, while wealth or

Good-ethics are such conduct as not take into consideration the waste products of labor. For instance, Jack put straw in the fire box, by which he raises steam. The steam runs the maween capitalists is the law of club chine that treshes the grain, which is and fang until that porcupine called Wealth is man's gift to himself. firebox. These too are the result of his labor, but useless.

"I see the difference" 'Resources are natures gift to man. Wealth is man's gift to himself. But But I notice, that you used the term labor and labor power. Are they not the same thing?'' ''No they are not the same thing,''

'George explained. "The steam in the expended on the straw. Labor power is material, a raw material into a finish-

whatever the capitalists proclaim as good, that, you can safely suspect as bad. If you are ethical to the capital. It lies at the basis of race hatred of ist class, then you are a traitor to which you spoke last night. Evil and yourself. Does that make the pro- sin, crime and poverty, spring from this fact; that one class has the power to buy for a price the life energy of stand you rightly, then ethics is a the other class. And that last mode of conduct approved by the named class must daily sell its life masters of the world, is that it?" he energy in order to retain its life. It is the only thing the working man has to sell, and that he must sell in order to keep. It is paradoxical, but true. "Let's hit the hay" suggested Jack, I have a head ache."

(Continued next week.)

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The Pre-Revolutionary Era

The United States is in a stage of labor up-rising that bring to the foreground the question of their real meaning and connection with world labor movements and their significance. Strike after strike upon a more huge scale than ever before seem to indicate that labor is passing thru its pre-revolutionary stage. The Seattle strike, the steel strike, New York dock workers' strike, the probable strike of the coal miners coming in swift succession and tho all disclaiming revolutionary intents are certainly not wthout revolutionary tendencies. Unconsciously the revolutionary tendencies develop. Labor here is in spired by workers' victories in England, Russia and other parts of Europe. ments and their significance. Strike after strike upon a more gughe scale than Labor here reacts to revolutionary movements of other parts of the world.

It is not so much what these strike are as what they may become; not so much what the intentions are as what may be learned from them that we are most concerned. No one can prophesy nowadays what a strike of a quarter or half a million men may lead to. The times are pregnant with revolutionary possibilities. Every big strike is a potental revolution, tho it may in its first stages be merely a revolt against the price of bacon and beans.

Recent strikes seems to bear out the affirmation that there is a strong feeling in the ranks of labor that it has nothing to lose by striking. It has no stake in the industries nor in their successful operation. Knowledge of the extent of the robberies perpetrated upon them have made them rebellious, rebelious without responsibility. It is a pre-revolutionary phase. It is not likely to grow better. Only under a system of industrial democracy can the worker feel 1esponsibility. But industrial democracy and capitalism are at opposite poles and can not by any means be brought together.

Property Rights vs. Human Rights

Politically we are more or less free; economically we are serfs. And it is upon an economic foundation of serfdom that present day society is established. A foundation of serfs and masters; of owners and propertyless proletarians. But the foundation is being shaken to-day in a manner that puts terror in the hearts of labors' exploiters.

The right of ownership carries with it the right of operation or nonoperation as suits the desire or the convenience of the owner. His right of control is greater than the rights of the dependent workmen to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Factory doors may be closed and kept closed until decay rots them to the ground, tho there be ever so great a need for the products of that factory and even the it means starvation for the workmen.

Property rights are inviolate—human rights are imaginary.

But human rights are coming to the front in these days of the decay of capitalism. Property rights are being challenged upon every hand. The principle that human life and welfare is of more account than mere property rights is becoming more and more in evidence. And upon the devlopment and growth of this idea hinges all future progress of the human race from the savagery and inhumanity of capitalism upward to a more humane social system.

"The right to work" means the right to live, but in this age of machine production and corporation ownership access to the means of production are not guaranteed. Cut off a man's employment and he is severed from his means of livelihood. And herein lies the conflict between property rights and human rights. This conflict is growing fiercor in every civilized land, that is in every country where machine production has supplanted hand methods. And there can be no quarter given. Between these two principles there can be no compromise, for property rights spell slavery and between slavery and freedom there is no

MORE FREE LEAFLETS FOR YOU

The LEAFLET CAMPAIGN is still on. The Army of Liberators, composed of comrades from all states in the country, has contributed hundreds of dollars for the purpose of agitating and arganizing for the release of Debs and all postate! What appears odd to me is that what's wrong about it, any how! Well, nothing; only—The Local's Restate! What appears odd to me is that port must arrive at the State Office litical prisoners.

As agents for the Army of Liberators we have printed thousands of leaflets. These leaflets must reach the hands and minds of the workers who are as yet apathetic and unconcerned regarding our FREE THEM campaign.

WE WANT TO KNOW AT ONCE how hany of these leaflets you can distribute. Do not order more than you can use. If you can distribute a thousand, say so. If you can only use ten, say so-but make sure to order some.

THEY ARE FREE, for the Army of Liberators has tell how often this should be done, paid for them.

Place your order today. Become a live factor in the campaign to FREE DEBS and ALL political prisoners.

PREPAREDNESS

Standing armies are maintained in all of the great cities of the world, ed at ext Chicago has 5.000; New York, 10.000 habitation. policemen. Day and night these men are detailed to keep watch and ward Over what?

One man in the city of New York has a house that cost \$5.000,000; another used 200 tons of coal to keep himself and his family warm during the winter of caol famine; a woman provided with all of the necessaries of life spends nearly \$60.000 for an opera coat; silver gold precious furnishings-all of the most gorgeous luxuries that life affords are at the

disposal of the rich. Men in the same city work 54 hours a week for \$20, and from that \$20 try to support a family of five. repeating itself.

More than 200.000 children go school hungry; cellars, sub-base ments, rookeries and attics are rented at extortionate prices for human

The rich and the poor live side by side within a stone's throw of one another. The rich enjoing wealth that they have neither produced nor in hideous destitution.

These conditions existing in Russia, half a century ago led Tolstoy to write, "So the rich gather in one place and settle near other rich neo ple with similar wants in the cities silks, velvets, laces, costly where the gratification of all kinds of luxurious taste is cautiously by an guarded enormous police

force." Our economic history evidently

THE BULLETIN BOARD

There is a vast army of conscientious comrades scattered over the country who respond to every call of the revolution. Whether it is to arrange a meeting, to get subscriptions for our periodicals, the sale of pamphlets, the distribution of leaflets, there services are willingly and eagerly offered. They are day Oct. 12, 1919. We herewith send the Jimmie Higginses of our Movement. They are the ones whose self-sacrifice make possible the spread of our propagan- the Communist Labor Party becomes da and the advancement of our Cause. They are the found- a mighty factor in revolutionary progress here in Illnois. We stand four ation stones of our Movement. Upon them rests the whole programe of our activities. They are the ones who build the revolution. Some time perhaps, we will learn to appreciate these gram of the Communist Labor Par sappers and miners who eternally undermine the foundations of capitalism.

Join them by joining the Communist Propaganda League. Order a bundle of Ohio Socialist. Get subscriptions.

THEY ARE JOINING DAILY

Every mail brings us applications for membership in the Communist Propaganda League. Comrades who realize the value of educating the workers in the principles of our movement are taking advantage of this opportunity to do their share.

There is room in this League for every comrade who is willing to do a little each week for his class. There is great need for the good that will be accomplished by these league members who are laying the foundation of future class and mass action of the workers by first helping them to educate themselves in our principles.

There is need for the good you can do-

Here is the chance to do it-

Therefore, sign the application below and GET ON THE JOB.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP in the COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA LEAGUE

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Mind Your Own Business

By RUBY HERMAN -Acting State Sec'y. of Washington.

The new Secretary is not a new mem- lucid instructions to "send Dues for as if they were temptations. ber of the Local; he has "paid Dues into the Socialist Party' for a greater if you who read are sufficiently in-number of years than—well, than I formed to be able to see the "point" have. Whatever may have been his sins of omission pefore his election to the Secretaryship, he evidently started out stances. I only hope he follows the inask such anxious questions about such Office, which Report must be in the simple and oft re-iterated duties of the National Office NOT LATER than the ocal Servant was doing?

Among the things which he wanted to know was the price paid the State to the State Secretary on or before he "understood the Local was supposed to report to the State Office; please would I please explain the use of Rules'' for Party affairs!

No-don't laugh: I honor the comrade for his frank and earnest efforts concern, not only the Local, State and to adequately inform himself-at last. National Secretaris, but EACH IN which prevails here in regard to that There are numerous Local Secretaries DIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE ORwhe, to judge by the nature of their GANIATION. It is YOUR BUSINESS correspondence with the State Office to keep yourself informed and active lowing incident: and the general appearance of the in all Organization affairs. Just let earned; the poor living meanwhile, Morthly Local Report, are just as me whisper a word of advice into your ignorant,-and make no effort to im- ear-Comrades, MIND YOUR OWN a lengthy and painstaking explaination

the enclosed M. O."-Now I wonder to that!

Often some Secretary will send in

the Local's Monthly Report about the with the intention of attending to the eighteenth or twentieth of the month, walked the earth and worked for the Office in an exemplary manner, so he and say, "Plase excuse me for being wrote to the State Office for instruc- a little late, this month; I hope you the least of these, but I am pround tions. This is exactly what he should can manage, someway, to get the Rehave done, too, under the circum-port into the Bulletin." You say you don't see anything so reprehensible in it should have been necessary for such in time to be included in the Report an old member of the Organization to of the State Secretary to the National Local Secretaryship. What in the twentieh. In this state it is just about world has he been about, all these impossible to delay the sending of our years, to not know what his chief Report later that the fifteenth and not run serious risk of being too late.

Office, by the Local, for Dues! And the 13th. of each month for the preand in what manner." Also,—he had should be sent to the State Secretary tions are under way for a State Confound a number of "Initiation upon the first of each month." Really, tions are under way for a State Convention, and there can be doubt in it would appear that most Local Secrethe minds of those who have kept in these? And he wanted me to tell him taries are in need of that "set of touch with the Socialist Movement in where he could procure a "set of Rules"! What do they do with their State and National Constitions?

Comrades, these are matters which Communist Labor Party. BUSINESS.

Long hair is not always an evidence of genius. It may be only an evidence of the H. C. L.

Lack of men has tied up the Pacific fleet. Militarism gates at his convention!" thrives only among the petty bourgeois — and they all want incidents that the organization calling to be officers.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Comrade Secretary:-The State Convention of the COM-MUNIST LABOR PARTY OF ILLI-NOIS was held in Rock Island Sunyou a report of the proceedings. With the holding of the State Convention square by the Manifesto of the Third

international, and will bend every effort towards establishing the pro y adopted at the recent National Convention, which has already been

You want to take part in this work. You want the satisfaction of knowing "The Communist Labor Party" came that when our struggling Comrades of up and every member present voted for SOVIET RUSSIA sent the call to all alliance with that party except one revolutionary elements the world over, member who asked for time to into unite in the magnificent struggle perhaps the final struggle abolish Capitalism, and capture the world for the workers - you want to know that you were among those Vho ansveread

The old Socialist Party failed to xemburg. Its program is the embodiment of social reform. In a recent of-THE SOCIALIST PARTY BELIEVES IN IMMEDIATE DEMANDS."

The social permanency for concrete results. This in the face of the collapse of reformistic socialism from the impact of the World War. Even from such a gruelling experience, the Socialist Party has failed to learn.

The Communist Labor Party maintains that the "emancipation of the working class must be an act of the workers.' They must organize their class power; they must abolish the Capitalist political state; they must make themselves the ruling class, and under their own dictatorship they must develop the instruments with which to build the New Society the Industrial Democracy. Such is the lesson of the Russian Revolution.

Petty personalities do not enter. It is a matter of basic principles. Socialists of this country must make their stand on one of these two fundamentally opposed viewpoints. And when the crisis comes — as come it will then it will be well to look back to this moment of decision to see whether our lot has been cast with the Scheidemans and social reform, or with the Liebknechts and social revolution.
Comrades! The Revolution calls you!
Will you give heed? AFFILIATE
WITH THE COMMUNIST LABOR

Edgar Owens,

State Secretary

NEBRASKA

Dear Comrade Wagenknecht:-

Just a word to assure you that I stand with you and the new movement more than ever. I am not in the mood fer making suggestions, and never am an adept at grappling with problems of organization, but others are, and Arthur Procter as state chairman. all types of mind are needed. The state executive committee went I caught the spirit of Socialism into session right after the state con-

witness and only read of the making of history; but we are in the world and could not remain aloof its problems and its changes even if we would.

The only regret I have is that I movement, that I cannot put my shoulder to the wheel and devote all of my strength to pushing it forward. Lerhaps that will be possible after a while. There are so many things to write about and, what is more import ant, so many things to do, but I must One of our oldest Locals made a For instance;—I received a Money make a living, and some of the ideas change in Secretaries the other day. Order for \$4.65 with the exceedingly that come to me have to put aside make a living, and some of the ideas

The Communist Labor Party established in Omaha and, from all indications, it has many adherents throughout Nebraska. Whatever their many adherents numbers may be, however, I do know that a finer bunch of "reds' Revolution. I feel that I am one of to be with them. You will hear from

With regards for yourself, Katter feld and all the rest in the National Office of the Communist Labor Party, I am.

> Yours fraternally Edward Rutledge

WASHINGTON

Wagenknecht, Executive-Secretary, 3207 Clark Ave., Clevenad, O. Dear Comrade:

The return of our National Convention Delegates has been met with the 13th. of each month for the pre-vious month." And the Report Cards of all who have had an opportunity each bear the legend, "This report to learn of the accomplishments of Washington that the State Organization will vote as a unit for affiliation with the National Organization of the

> By way of illustrating the sentiment organization which still retains the name of "Socialist Party of America" it is only necessary to quote the fol-

Adolph Germer is sending broadcast among the membership in this state of what the claims to be the financial condition of his organization, in which he pleads for funds to ward off "bank- it comes to teaching. ruptcy." Upon receipt of this touch-Bar wrote to Germer, suggesting that well fitted for. he "take up a collection from among the police whom he recognized as dele-

itself the "Socialist Party of Amer-

will receive scant consideration from the comrades in Washington. Our State Secretary, who is in the U. S. Penitentiary on McNeil's Island, -where he is taking lessons in "De-mocracy",-writes. "It goes without

saying, of course, that my lot is cast with the C. L. P." Again assuring you of hearty co-

Fraternally Yours, RUBY HERMAN,

Acting State Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Weston, West Va., Oct. 5, '19. Dear conmrades:-

At a meeting of the Weston Local today the question of endorsement of vestigate, but emphatically saving that she did not endorse John Spargo nor Renson nor any one of their followers at The St. Louis convention nor their actions since.

I was recently mixing cement for a The old Socialist Party failed to rorch for my residence and I found in measure up to its historic task. At the the sand, which had been taken from Emergency Convention it repudiated the river bed small twigs, particles of the Third International by a vote of coal etc. So we had to put it through ceal etc. So we had to put it through 61 to 33. It speaks the language of the seive to get rid of the dead wood the present government Social Demo-which would have materially weakened cracy of Germany the government that the concrete and the coal which would assassinated Liebknecht and Rosa Lu- have tarnished it by filling it with black specks which would upon friction leave black holes. In that conficial communication issued by its nection I desire to say that there can Executive Committee it boasts that be no permanency in a bad mixture

Individually I am glad the issue is drawn and I have no fear of the good results. Capitalism can not keep from showing its teeth. The columns of every corporation in America are open to Sparge, Russell and Benson. And the plutocracy is short sighted enough to think they can split the party. They are purifying it and paying to get rid of the dead wood and dark specks that would spoil results when we get control of affairs which is not far dis tant. Let the sifting process be made thorough. Our recalcitrants do not lack funds and will have no trouble in scattering the debris all over the world but when the smoke subsides you will find that the crater through which it was emitted is very small. You can fool all the democrats and republicans some times and as long as they are republicans and democrats you can fool them all the time, but you can not fool a well grounded Marxian Socialist even one time. When the swarm of workers who were driven out of the hive settle, be assured that they will not make honey for the drones.

Dr. M. S. HALT.

ILLINOIS STATE CONVENTION

The state convention of the Communist Labor Party of Illinois was held recently. A state constitution was adopted, as were resolutions for unity; demanding freedom for class war prisoners; endorsing "Soviet Russia', the official organ of the Soviet Eureau. Edgar Owens of Moline was elected state secretary. Members of the state executive committee are England, Shipman, Stolar, Doering, with The state executive committee went

Reborn in Chicago, and it is growing attorner to consider methods of organization and propaganda. It ha and Nebraska we seem to be away from the thick of the fight; we do six weeks. In a letter to the Illinois membership, State Secretary wirtes: "You will want the satisfaction of knowing that you were among the FIRST to help in the work of organizing the communists in America. You will want to onjoy the satisfaccan give so little of my time to the tion of knowing that when our struggling comrades in Soviet Russia sent a call to all revolutionary elements the world over to unite in this magnificent struggle - perhaps the final struggle - to abolish capitalism and capture the world for the workers you will want to know that you were among those present to answer the roll call."

> The C. L. P. can hardly be said to be a month old, yet for the month past, dues stampj orders totaling 14,-897 have been received.

C. L. Pi state convention of Minnesota will be held November 2.

ASKS U. S. TO ARM HOME GUARD. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A bill authorizing the war department to issue rifles, pistols and machine guns to the states for home guard defense was introduced today by Scuator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, who said the legislation was designed as part of a plan to protect communities against violence by adical elements.

DANCE AND SOCIAL GIVEN. EDITOR:-

Workers Defense League of Akron, O., gave a dance and social Saturday evening October 18th in Kaiser Hall. The attendance was unusually good as the program included several addresses in diserent languages. Some good books on working class

economics were given away. League is becoming a very important factor in Akron and expects to do some very important work in the ensuing struggles between Capital and Labor. We are arranging for a series of lectures for the coming winter season and have the hearty support of all workers organizations in Akron. Yours for Industrial Freedom

JAMES B. O'BRIEN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Red Doran is teaching a class in Automobiles and at the same time givng his class a much wider and better course than most any school in the U. S., as he delves always into the why of everything which makes the scholars brush up on their Geometry, Physics,

Ashleigh and Downing are teaching ing appeal the Secretary of Local Gold English, which they are undoubtedly

Enrique Magon is teaching Spanish and if a man were to search over the entire U.S. I do not think he could find a more competent teacher. James Solvic is teaching a class in

BLEEDING MEXICO

By LINN A. E. GALE.

The United States sways back and forth, unsteadily, on the edge of war with Mexico. Unless the Radicals, Liberals and peace-loving people generally, north of the Rio Grande make an almost super-human effort, their country will be plunged into an-other blood-bath within a few months or even few

Nothing short of Social Revolution in the United States or England, can permanently prevent intervention, for intervention is the inevitable next move on the program of imperialistic capitalism. Intervention in Mexico, war with England, war with Japan and God only knows what next—they are unavoidable, sooner or later, unless Wall Street's government or Lombard Street's government topples down.

But, while only the Revolution can permanently prevent intervention, it is possible for organized public opinion in the United States to bring such powerful pressure that it will be delayed a year or two. And during that year or two, in all probability, England will have an upheaval. One is imminent there now. It is too early to expect anything like that just now in the United States but Bolshevism in England would hasten the Great Change in North America and affairs might easily get so serious for capitalism in the United States that Wall Street would have its hands full at home. In such a case, intervention would never take place and Mexico would be free to work out her own destiny.

The chief reason why Wall Street wants intervention is, as everybody knows, told in the one word
—"oil." It cannot be said, however, from the standpoint of bourgeois governmental procedure, that Carranza's taxes on oil properties have been excessive 'confiscatory.'' Compared with the rates in Texas and Oklahoma, both rentals and taxes are moderate. The total value of petroleum exports for 1918 was about \$70,000,000, American money, and the official tax for that year, according to Mexican government figures, was \$5,560,198.95, American money, or about 8 per cent of the value of the exports. Hardly an unjust tax, when it is remembered that 54 of the oil companies pay an annual rent of about one dollar acre, those 54 companies occupying 7-8ths of the oil land under exploitation, and the other 24 oil companies own their own land in fee simple and pay no

However, it is not the tax itself that has stimulated the intervention movement. The petroleum magnates don't like the tax, to be sure and probably it would be reduced some under American rule, but the tax is not the real trouble. If that were the only difficulty, a few grumbles would be all that would

American capitalism is far less concerned about the oil tax than it is about the fear that "Bolshevistic tendencies" are lurking behind it. What Wall Street is really afraid of is, that it lets the oil tax stand and virtually acknowledges the principle of eminent domain which the Mexican government has proclaimed with regard to oil wells, mines, etc., that same government will some of these days seize the wells and mines and operate them itself.

Carranza is not a Socialist nor is his Secretary of State, Manual Aguirre Berlanga, but their sympathies are with the common people rather than with capitalistic exploiters. They know what foreign capitalism has done to Mexico. They can see every day in Mexico City what Wall Street did when General Diaz was President-how it erected elegant public buildings that cost millions of dollars wrung from a long-suffering people, how alien contractors received staggering graft on every one of these buildings, how helpless peons were paid niggardly wages for working on them, and how two mammoth unfinished structures, the Na tional Theater and the Legislative Palace, with now rusty iron beams and sinking abutments, testify to the thievery of those capitalists and to the pro-

fligate extravagance and corruption of Diaz.

It would not take much to swing Carranza and Berlanga into open espousal of Socialism, or to at least make them put into practice a mild form of state Socialism. That is, if it were not for outside pressure. Just at present there is little danger of any such action because the Carranza government is struggling for its very life. But under ordinary circumstances, there would be a tendency in the direction of more Radicalism that would be at least distictly uncomfortable for outside capital invested in Mexico

This is the real reason why Wall Street raves and rages at Carranza and wants American gunmen hustl ed at once to the border. Morgan, Hearst, et al., do not want to take any more chances with such a government. Who knows but Bolshevism may sweep across another country or two and Carranza may

catch the disease and do a little Bolshevizing himself? Such a possibility is too terrible to be considered with complacency. Such a government is too dangerous potentially to be left alone. It must be overthrown and some form of a stable "protectorate" substituted. So reason Morgan and Hearst-and quite

properly from their standpoint. This uneasiness on the part of the American money kings has been increased not a little in the past few months by certain symptoms that are clearly indicative of growing Radicalism among the Mexicans. William Gates, who wrote a series of articles of a very abusive and unfair nature for the Worlds Work, mentioned reproachfully in one of them: "Before me lies a recent Mexico City newspaper with photographs of a poster advertising copies for sale of the Bolsheviki constitution on the walls of the government buildings in Mexico and a clerk at the window of the Chamber of Deputies, selling copies. My current Mexican papers are daily filled with increasing numbers of notices of Russian Bolsheviki propagandists." Gates is not the only fossilized foreigner who has been perturbed by the fact that Bolshevist propaganda is for the most part unchecked in Mexico.

Just the other day, Secretary of the Treasury Luis Cabrera, who is considered the second most influential man in the Republic below Carranza—Secretary of State Berlanga ranking first below the President-was interviewed by a reporter for El Democrata, a Mexico City newspaper. The reporter asked Cabrera if he did not think Bolshevist agitators in Mexico ought to be imprisoned or deported. Cabrera said "No," and remarked that Bolshevism was an ideal social system but Mexico was not yet ready for it. Perhaps Cabrera would not have made that latter statement if it had not been for the Damocles' sword of intervention hanging over the head of the government of which he is an important part. But even if he really made it in all sincerity, the preceding remark is sufficient to show that he is not a "safe" man for Wall Street to permit to have charge of the finances of a large, rich and fertile country like Mexico—that the Mexican government is a "safe" government when it tolerates such a Secretary of the Treasury. It is not enough that he thinks Mexico is not ready for Bolshevism—just now. Wall Street won't stand for a chancellor who think Mexico will ever he ready for it! think Mexico will ever be ready for it!

A worse thorn in the flesh of Wall Street than Cabrera—and Cabrera has been honored by being called "pro-German" by New York newspapers—is Secretary of State Berlanga. During the war, Berlanga was everlastingly opposed to any participation in it and some think he, even more than Carranza, was responsible for Mexico's flat decision not to listen to the siren song of the Allied Committee of Public Information, the oil magnates and American vested interests when they pleaded with the government to help save democracy. All American capitalists consider Berlanga "pro-German"—much more so than they consider Cabrera. Perhaps he was a little "pro-German" in the war. If so, his position was undoubtedly the same as that of not a few Mexicans who told me they wanted to see Germany win, not because they liked the kaiser or the junkers, but because felt that with Germany victorious, Potsdam would keep Wall Street from gobbling up Mexico-one set of thieves would balance the other and meanwhile Mexico would have a chance to live in peace. If the United States won, they maintained, Wall Street would immediately prepare to size Mexico. In the light of present events, the idea was not as far wrong as it may have seemed.

Be this as it may, it is an undisputed fact that Berlanga is the bitter enemy of alien exploiters. He is a lawyer by profession, a student by inclination, and a temperamental pacifist and democrat, hating alike military trappings and official obsequiousness. The gaudily uniformed soldiers of Diaz and the pomp and display of the Diaz regime are still nauseat ing memories to him. All thru his career, his hostility to anything militaristic or imperialistic, has been evident. If Mexico is free from coercion in the presidential election of 1920, he may succeed Carranza. There is little doubt that he is Carranza's preference. If he became President, the Mexican government would be still less kindly disposed toward the oil and mining magnates. In fact, Berlanga might decide, some fine day, to make an alliance with Lenine. He might not. Nobody knows. But Wall Street cannot elect such a man as its chief executive. Another reason why intervention is necessary.

Two little happenings lately furnish additional proof of which way Secretary Berlanga inclines. One of them concerns myself. I was arrested by order of the Mexico City health department for publishing a Spanish edition of Margaret Sanger's birth control pamphlet, "Family Limitation." There is no law in Mexico against contraceptive information but the health department, which is under the influence of Allied capitalists who particularly hate me, construed a certain paragraph in the book to mean approval of abortion and also claimed that an advertisement in the book of a suppository violated the patent medicine regulations. I was fined 500 dollars, Mexican money, and sentenced to a penitentiary term if I did not pay the fine. I appealed to Berlanga and Berlanga summoned the secretary of the health department before him. What happened, I heard from a witness who said that Berlanga gave the frightened secretary a lecture that he will not soon forget, warning him to take no more orders from fereign capitalists or the American embassy! I was already in the penitentiary, having been railroaded there as quickly as the health department could get a policeman to take me. I did not stay long, however, for very shortly thereafter, the health department was compelled to revoke its penalty and order me freed. This action by Berlanga was taken in the face of a storm of savage articles in El Universal and Excelsior, the two principal newspapers in Mexico City under the controll of Allied money.

The other incident in which Berlanga showed his hand lately, was that of Dmitri Nikitin, who was arrested in Monterrey and conducted to the city of Victoria, en route for Tampico, where he was to have been deported for being a "pernicious foreigner." Nikitin is a Russian by birth, lived in the United States 10 or 15 years and is, of course, a Bolshevik. He is a "slacker" and was conducting a school of languages in Monterey with his wife, a Mexican lady. He also sold radical literature and advocated Bolshevism. American capitalists "framed" him, getting the police to arrest him in the belief that he was a supporter of Villa. Friends appealed to Berlanga and Berlanga communicated with the govern-or of the state of Tamaulipas who ordered Nikitin's release. He is now free to pursue his own inclinations and will be -- unless intervention comes. These are only little incidents but they are significant.

Another and very important reason why American capitalism wants intervention is the fact that Mexico provided asylum for nearly 30.000 "slackers" from the United States during the war. Nobody knows the exact number but there were probably 30.000 who came to this country. Many have now gone back, many others went to South America and quite a few went to various European countries, hoping to eventually get to Russia. Today there are not more than 5.000 here — probably much less. But the fact remains that these political exiles who refused to participate in what they regarded as an unjustifiable war, were protected by the Carranza government. A few near the border were returned by local Mexican officials who sold out for the \$50 a head offered for deserters, but this was not done with the knowledge or approval of the Mexico City government. Not only were the "slackers" protected from extradition, but they were allowed to engage in Bolshevik propaganda to their heart's content. Allied firms that discharged men on learning just why they were in Mexico, had to pay damages under the Mexican law which forbids discrimination by employers for political reasons. Allied stores that refused to sell goods to "slackers" were forced to serve them or pay a fine. Sanborn's Drug Store of this city was visited by ex-Governor Breceda of the Federal District and a delegation of Mexican soldiers a few miinter after one of the waitresses refused to serve "Jack" Johnson an ice cream soda, and "Jack" thereupon had all the sodas he wanted. Pugilist Johnson is neither a "slacker" nor a radical, having left the United States on account of a charge under the Mann white slave act, but this is another instance showing the attitude of Mexicans toward fugitives from other countries. Johnson's color was probably the reason for his chilly reception in Sanborn's; and color discriminations are not tolerated.

There is still another reason why intervention is wanted — a big and influential reason. The Roman Catholic Church. Probably no man on earth is more hated today by the Pope at Rome than President Carranza of Mexico, because he confiscated vast church estates and exiled many priests who were robbing the ignorant masses. The anti-Catholic policy of the government has moderated a great deal in the last year or two, in an evident effort to stop the Catholic clamors for intervention. Lately many of the exiled priests have been allowed to return to Mexico, but the church knows that Carranza still

detests it and would not hesitate to completely crush it if his government were free from outside coercion. Therefore, the Catholic Church of foreign countries almost to a man, loudly, for intervention, and the Catholic hierarchy of Mexico, with its thousands of illiterate, degraded followers, stands ready to stab the Mexico government in the back while Allied capitalism attacks it from the front.

The stories of atrocities committed against for-cigners in Mexico may be dismissed briefly. For-cigners have been treated no worse than Mexicans by the bandits. And if Carranza had been left alone during the years of his administration, there would be few bandits in the country. The cancellation of enormous land grants to political heelers and grafters of Diaz, the division of these lands into small tracts and their restoration to the people, the proper tax-ation of mines and oil wells and the socialization of certain industries that would have taken place, would have eliminated most of the terrible poverty that is the logical fruit, not of Carranza's policies, but of outside interference. Non-interference would have enabled Carranza to remove extreme poverty and thereby eliminate the banditry arising from it. The other kind of banditry which is the bigger share of it, would have disappeared almost instantaneously, for it is traceable directly to foreigners who supply the brigands with guns and money.

It is common knowledge that oil men in the Tampico district pay \$200.000 a month to Pellaez, king of the bandits of that section. When L. J. de Bekker, an American newspaper man, asked an oil man why he did not refuse to pay this blackmail and appeal to the Mexican government for protection, the answer was: "We can't. Pelaez would blow up our wells if we did. Besides, the State Department. at Washington knows each and every payment we make to Pellaez and approves it!"

The simple truth is that the bandits in Mexicoget their ammunition from American sources - there is no other place from which they could get it. In some cases the ammunition is sold them in cold-blooded commercial transactions. In other cases it is given them and money is also paid as a bribe, besides, to protect the preperty of the donors. The same aid given Carranza soldiers would probably protect the givers of the guns and dollars amply, but they would rather help cut-throats, ruffians and robbers. than to help a government that the faulty and weak. is honestly liberal and honestly making a hard struggle against uneven odds. The Pellaez bandits in the Tampico region, who protect the property of the oil magnates never neglect an opportunity to dynamite a government railway train or kill Carranza soldiers!

There are a very, very few gangs that loot and murder and that do not get help from foreigners. It, is such as these that commit the crimes like the killing of Correll and the others that fill the Amenican newspapers. But, in the first place, these gangs are no more numerous than were similar gangs in the early days of the United States; in the second place, there are more lynchings, "patriotic" outrages and the like committed in the United States, considering population, than there are crimes of these gangs in Mexico; in the third place, if the Carranza govern-ment were given the aid that foreigners now give its enemies, the government would be able to exterminate such outhlaws; and in the fourth place, the members of many of these gangs are peons who have been cheated by foreigners and who seek revenge by attacking every "gringo" they see. If foreigners had not wronged them in the beginning, they would not be outlaws now.

After all, no matter what Mexico's offenses, they are the offenses of a child, unlettered, abused and enslaved. They are offenses that no nation that. is genuinely great and no man who is truly human, can refuse to forgive. Her whole life has been a pitiful series of serfdoms, violations and tortures. A toy, a mistress, a thrall - this was her role for centuries. At last, freed by revolution, she has been peaten and bruised almost from the very moment she drew her first breath of freedom's air, and her newfound emancipation has been but a ghastly

Unjust and unrighteous as all wars of capitalist society have been, war with Mexico will be the most wicked and wanton that was ever waged. "War" is a misnomer. It will not be war but rape - brutal, vicious, lecherous, fiendish rape, committed against a nation that has suffered as no nation ever suffered; that is slowly and painfully climbing the steeps that lead toward light and liberty; and that, in spite of enforced ignorance and degradation, has never lost the love, laughter and music in her heart nor the democratic dreams in her soul!

-From THE NEW JUSTICE.

Official Bulletin Communist Labor Party

LOCAL BOSTON COMMUNIST PAR-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THIRD TY PASSES UNITY RESOLUTION.

One of the largest locals of the Com munist Party, that at Boston, Mass. has gone on record for unity between the Communist Party and the Compassed are significant in that they being made by the Communist Labor the rank and file of that party and its officials will have to obey or

Boston follow:

tional, organized at Moscow, is a crime and only tends to split the revolutionary forces of the American proletariat, and

"Whereas there is no difference in principle nor yet in tactics between the platform and program of the Com-munist Party and that of the Communist Labor Party, and

"Whereas the chief cause for launching two communist parties appears called laders of the communist movement of America, and

forces leads to useless expense of Its circulation of 10.000 per week will land membership will follow the means, all of which are contributed make it a power for the Communist "leader" But the Cleveland Comby the rank and file, and in baseless Labor Party. internal strife between communists, thereby weakening the propaganda among the working class as well as disorganizing the communist forces in America, all of which will reflect

Communist Party of Boston, repre-

INTERNATIONAL HEARD FROM

A communication has been received by the Soviet Bureau in New York the Communist Party and the Com- City from the executive committee of munist Labor Party. The resolutions the Third International, which commands the Russian Federation of the show that Local Boston recognizes the Communist Party to cease their ruth-sincere attempt for unity which is less attacks upon the Soviet Bureau. The Russian Federation of the Com-Party. Despite the opposition of the munist Party has for months made Communist Party national officials, the demand for unity is permeating Bureau in the United States. The object was control of the bureau by the federation. This constant attack upon lose their positions, dignity and all.

The resolutions passed by Local split in the Russian Federation of the Communist Party, 18 branches having "Whereas the existance of two either seceded or been suspended for communist parties, both standing upon objecting to criticism of the bureau. the platform of the Third Internation these 18 branches have organized a Russian Federation affiliated with the Communist Labor Party.

LABOR PARTY

est in the state, joins Communist La-or Party. "Oakland World" our weekly paper, taken over into C. L. P. to rest in the shallow personal activistic with us. Only 50 out of the 500 memings and mutual hatred between sobers will stay with the reactionaries. bers will stay with the reactionaries.

The "Oakland World" is one of the "Whereas a division of communist largest party weeklies in the country.

NEW LOCAL OF 80 AT BREEZY HILL.

J. I. Crviston and J. P. Cannon are invading the Kansas coal fields. herd the membership en masse into a the above document the call of the A meeting held at Breezy Hill, Craw-Party through the actions of officials Russian-Michigan combination of Left

senting 2.000 members in joint meeting Adolph Germer, now national organthe Cleveland membership would like assembled, October 12. 1919 that we izer for the Socialist Party, held a demand immediate unification of the "rousing" meeting in Kansas City Communist Party with the Communist Missouri the other day. All of 19

Ruthenberg Again Challenged

the Cleveland membership, Ruthenberg membership referendum? agreed personally to accept this challenge "sometime soon."

word in good faith of trickery." cuses those who accepted his personal word in good faith of "cheap

The Communist Labor Party mainshall assist in all ways within its powtains that the issue was not settled and can not be settled by delegate bodies and conventions. No member Convention of the Socialist Party...

The Rational Left wing Council... extende Party? Shall assist in all ways within its powtain to secure the election of Left WHO of all Convention of the Socialist Party... can delegate the resposibility for such OFFICIAL BULLETIN-COMMUNIST a decision to anybody else. The queston of Party affiliation is one that TELEGRAM:— Local Oakland, Cal., for himself in accordance with his and despotic officialdom of the Party; a local of 500 members and the larg own convictions, and the issue is NOT should this Emergency convention rule settled until the individual Party in favor of the shameful acts of the member decides and pays his dues to present autocratic National Eexecutive

because of the vote of a few delegates. As sheep fellow the bell wether, so he seems to think the mass of the Cleve-Party. The great majority of them a new Party then and there in Chihave not yet decided where to join. The Ruthenberg method is to try to

ber of points. people were present to hear him orate, the program to which he agreed time and 12 of these were members of the lafter time in conference with other Left Wing Comrades? the program to which he agreed time his present pretensions?

If, as he now claims, he meant lenge "sometime soon." when he wrote the State instructions on June 26th that the Ohio delegates should go into the convention called debate with the lame excuse that when the delegate body of Cuyahoga County had voted, the matter was settled as far as he is concerned, and action the following, which appeared over his and the rest of the Communist Party on August 2-nd?

"The National Left Wing Council...

"Should the National Emergency Convention prove reactionary and in the control through the assistance of the Party of his choice.

Ruthenberg claims 2,500 members gates to THIS Convention shall IMfor the Communist Party in Cleveland MEDIATELY organize a new Com-Committee, then the Left Wing delemunist Party, representing the vast majority of the PRESENT. Socialist Party...

"In the event that the National Emergency convention of the Socialist rades are not sheep. The fact is that Party is not called on August 30th to date only a small fraction of this the National Council is instructed to number have affiliated with either hold a convention that will organize

kago on August 30th."
At the time that Ruthenberg signed

should go into the Russian-Michigan convention, why did he agree on July Makes lame excuse for refusing to Why did Ruthenberg persuade the debate.

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> he willing to go cohoots with the Ger- program of King Gary. merites?

Above all - Why does Ruthenberg signature in the Revolutionary Age officialdom refuse to accept the Unity dale, secretary of Local San Francisco, Conference invitation that has been extended by the Communist Labor his local has joined the Communist

of all Communist forces?

These questions are being asked by hundreds of Comrades right here in Cleveland. The issue is not settled ting to retain membership and collect until these questions are answered The demand is gaining ground from day main a member of the Socialist Party. to day that Ruthenberg appear openly Debs has not yet spoken, and when before the Cleveland membership to justify his actions in public debate with a representative of the Communist Labor Party whom he has so "Long live the Socialist Party" miliciously slandered.

Parties.

Dare he accept? Dare he refuse?

WORCESTER JOINS C. L. P.

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GARY COMRADES HELD FOR DEPORTATION

Immediately after the Cuyahoga instructions to the Delegates to the Emergency Convention that directly Aug. 30th.?

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Why does Ruthenberg now propose to meet Katterfeld in debate before the State convention, endorsed by an Ohio State Convention in conjunction.

The state of the convention of the Delegates to the Emergency Convention that directly Aug. 30th.?

Why does Ruthenberg now propose strike. Party members, homes have been ransacked by the military, wholetion with the reactionary locals of sale arrests have been made, and the old Socialist Party? Why is intimidation of strikers activities the is intimidation of strikers continues the

SAN FRANCISCO AFFILIATES

A communication from J. A. Ragscontains the oncouraging news that Labor Party. Local San Francisco, together with Local Oakland, are the WHO stands in the way of unity two largest local on the Pacific coast.

The Socialist Party is commercializing the name of Debs by attempdues by claiming that Debs will re-

with a representative of the Communist Labor Party whom he has so mist Labor Party whom he has so instructionally and the Internationally This is Ruthenberg is again challenged by the new slogan of the reactionary Socthe Communist Labor Party to debate with Katterfeld at ANY TIME before the membership of Cuyahoga County the issue between the two Communist the issue between the issue between the two Communist the issue between the issue betwe membership.

WORKERS WANTED

The Communist Labor Party wants workers, comrades who are ready and whereas the Communist Labor Party has declared its readiness to at any time unite with the Communists. Party on the basis of equality, "Therefore, taking all this into consideration, be it resolved by the Communist Party of Boston, repreciples?

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