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## LYNCHING COME TO LIGHT

Everetts, Returned Service Man, Leaving I. W. W. Hall When Attacked by Centralia Mob.

that he was one of the occupants de- ley Hills, Mass., who made three adfending the I. W. W. Hall when the dresses before business men. mob attacked it in front.

building and had reached the next Hotel Statler at noon on "America's street when he was sighted and pur- Undeveloped Resources." sued. Perceiving that he was the object of violent intentions he turned and 300 clients of his organization of busdefended himself as best he could.

dragged to the city jail where a rope stries in Cleveland were among those was placed around his neck. At this seeking advice. juncture, Chief of Police Hughes is said to have drawn his gun in a bluffing manner saying: "The first man who drows that rope over the crossarms of the telephone pole will be shot." The rope was thrown over but

lynching was deferred until after dark, of lunar mountains. He spreads out Chief, the prosecutor or other official, him to project the curves of the pres- this new experience. the time then being about three o'clock ent into the future.

swarmed into it and with no one interfering with their coming or going. It of the jail and was badgered unmercifully in the evident effort to extort from him some confession which they

At about 7 o'clock in the evening, pitch dark at this season, he was taken out of the jail, and with every light in the town extinguished was dragged in in plain sight of nine other prisoners,

A fifteen foot rope was tied about from which he was hurled.

The body, totally divested of clothing save his shoes, from having been went a succession of automobiles remained. bearing mixed parties of men and women to view the grewsome spectacle. Cars were parked in a semi- quemada. circle with their head-lights converg- | In the end four men held on su Everetts, another martyr of the social and compelled to dig a grave and bury revolution!

out on smutty adventures to view the a memory among workers of his workers international! naked body of the "dead wobbly."

down, again dragged through the Centralia Defense should be forwarded streets to the city jail and there to George Williams, 318 North Wyomdumped upon the floor in the corridor ing St., Butte, Mont.)

### MORE DETAILS OF BABSON SAYS DE-PRESSION IS COMING.

Business Seer Tells Industrial Chiefs Everybody Will Slack Work Suddenly.

Captains and lieutenants of indus-CENTRALIA, WASH.—Further try held their own forum Jan. 16, at

Mr. Babson addressed the Cleveland He succeeded in leaving the besieged Advertising Club in its club rooms in talism.

In the afternoon he spoke before iness advisers on "The Labor Situa-He was overpowered near the river-tion." For an hour Mr. Babson's clients bank and kicked and stamped upon asked questions on business and labor

> Mr. Babson is a business seer. In 1913 a man in his organization predicted a general war would presently start in Austria.

Mr. Babson does his forecasting Craftier \*council prevailing, the which rise and fall like the silhoutte

the past, but the thief will come in another way.

"The present period of prosperity More and more people are slacking on the oars of production. Some morning

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tow of an automobile to the river occupants of the Hall, who had been immediately before or following his of his comrades to break down their death is not certainly known as those spirit. The other prisoners were then who tell of it were not close enough taken out singly, as if to be lynched. and told they would get the same as his neck and to a beam of the bridge tain confession dictated by the mobsters in possession of the jail.

dragged by the automobile, was left being in each instance given to under-

The exquisite mental torture may better be imagined as worthy of Tor-

what remained of Wesley Everetts, a Girls and young women were taken | spot that will be for ever hallowed by

supreme sacrifice for a better world In the morning the body was cut | (All money and funds for aid in the

# A LETTER FROM ELLIS ISLAND

TO THE COMRADES OUTSIDE THE "ISLAND OF TEARS":-

Here upon the so called "Island of ars" are gathered ses" of the Soviet armies throughout conditions of the Mesaba range; from hundreds of soldiers of the proletar parts of the United States and of man, ationalities. What results of their pernicious policy of aiding monarch sts and other enemies Gary, in which the unions claim less ternational union officials. There were lynching by a mob of Wesley Everetts son, founder and president of the Bab- fate we are going to meet we do no vet know. But we of Democracy since the armistice." on Nov. 11th, near this city, reveal son Statistical Organization, Welles- do know that we have earned the most bitter enmity of the representatives of the existing der and that all ingsof Russia and at one time the idol

We are ready for anything and verything. We are tinue "to interest in Russia's internal conflicting industrial policies, and a they took the convention as one of the ready to carry on the struggle against international capitalism to the finish. According to the United States constitution, every person has the right of consultation with turesque Kentsh Hills, near Tun- the sentiment of labor, because no mines. They came to the sessions until all but senseless when he was conditions. Some of the largest indu- his attorney before testifying. This right has been denied health he dissipated during his brief taken place. The workers themselves took an active art in the discussions; us and so we are answering the persecutors with a silence and hectic hour of world fame. Virile, are groping. They do not know where they followed the debate carefully; it strike. In other words, we refuse to talk, or give answer mentally alert and still retaining much they are or what they want. to any question. With this we are trying to demonstrate sible for his meteoric career, Kerenski the coal strike and the convention of ous "yes". The delegates meant business that there is no demogracy in the United lives in anticipation of the near function of the near function of the coal strike and the convention of ous "yes". The delegates meant business and they discussed and voted with the workers that there is no demogracy in the United lives in anticipation of the near function of States for the working class. A jayous spirit prevails and for his country's regeneration. The icon working class. The from statistics, plotted in curves among us. The icey waves, splashing around our prison He realizes his mistakes of the past, steel strike representd an effort, by walls do not weaken our courage, no do the ruling class dream-fabric that opportunity once an organizing genius, to unite on a at the suggestion, some say of the his pictures of what has happened for agents. Our courage in fact has been strengthened by

Twice every day we walk in the wen air. Ranks are is chafing at delays and obstacles of The coal strike placed the most power-Everetts, in a greatly weakened condition, was thrown back into the jail which became the center of a crowd of Legionaries and business men who government agents consider us a eritable army, real who are now middle of the readers, strike. The Labor party convention soldiers of the revolution.

> The time "inside" is taken up 51 22 ares and discussions. As often as possible concerts are arranged for the evenings, for we have amongst our number good talent, members of the Left in order to es- abor's attitude. we shall find everybody slacking at some professional actors and musicians. International cape the equally dark monarchistic reand other revolutionating songs are sung,

We call upon the comrades on the outside to do all in nevitable aftermath of the scheming to follow rank and file opinion. To in private. Among the American use Lloyd George's phrase: "Where-born, there is a restless, impatient their power to solidify their ranks. Do not worry about terfering in Russia's internal affairs. ever these leaders turn, they find spirit—a lack of interest in work; a bridge. Here he was tortured for a over powered while defending it. The us. Do not waste much means in our defense. The great time, but with his life spark dwindling corpse of Everetts with its torn and majority of us have admitted we are Communists. Our would not aid the monarchists was situation crops up again and again. filled. Anything that promises a tower and lower, he is said to have de-fied them to the last and repused their ated neck around which the noose still plans are decided. We are refusing individual defense. commendable," said Kerenski, "but so Durng the tense hours when the offi-change is followed with eager haste, proferred confession. Whether hanged clung was placed there in the view We demand to be tried as a mass and is Communists who do not deny their principles.

> Your duty on the outside is tremenduously large. Yet tions when preferring no publicity on Public sentiment is 100 per cent faithful have stood out for weeks Everetts, if they did not make a cer- you must face the enemy and battle until victory is yours. the work he does in the dark."

And so we demand that you must do everything to The program was followed for two unite the Communist Parties immediately. We, here on are the most bitter against the French strike who was commenting on labor's winning the strike, but there is a furwhole days the remaining prisoners Ellis Island, regardless of which of the two Parties we and British. He expressed his disapprospect. His face relaxed; his eyes tive earnestness, a spirit of solidarity dangling to the bridge all night, and stand that those removed had actually belong to, are only Communists. If there are leaders throughout the night there came and met the fate of Everetts, untl only one amongst you who stand against unity, push them aside. Japanese and Allied design." He who still propagates this unnecessary spite is not worthy to be named Communist. Do not spare your energies and determination in the propagation of our Russian spokesman there, Kerenski nigh universal labor sentiment behind turn to work when they were ordered ing upon the dangling body of Wesley picion of being I. W. W. were removed principles. May the workers soon establih their own declared to be no representative of both strikes. rule in the United States. May the Revolution soon be accepting orders from Kolchak, "the strike leader referred was not on the when the 14 per cent settlement was a consumated fact. Down with capitalism. Long live the same as he would from any other who run, quite the contrary, the men were made. Many of them feel that they

Signed

LETTISH GROUP OF COMMUNISTS.

Ellis Island, Jan. 13th, 1920.

Perhaps the worst instance of ludicrous comedy in the annals of mock Justice so noticable of late in the courts of the state of Washington, is the Baker's Defense! temporary injuction issued by Judge (???) Webster of Spokane. This injunctions is issued against 65 persons of Spokane County restraining them from participation in the I. W. W. or any part thereof.

An njuction against people prohibiting them from belonging to an orga mization of their choice.

Thnk of it. Enough to bring a cackle from the lips of every dead tyrant. A huge satire on the Constitution and an insult to the intelligence of humanity. Here is proof positive that Justice is as dead as a smocked mackerel in the court over which this Webster presides. .It is enough to jar one loose from his reason when he contemplates to what ends these characters will go. ing nearly \$70.000. Ne will be tried in For if a Judge can restrain 65 from doing certain things why can't he re- the Kansas courts in February. strain 65.000 od 65.000.000? He can and will, because this judicial imbecile is not restraining individuals so much as he is suppressing ideas, and the growth of the idea will determine with him how many people to enjoin.

However, as much cause as there is for gloomy pessimism in the con- for freedom for Chas. Baker. templation of such a step by a so-called judge, yet we know that Labor will go on, amused not a little later on at the recollections of the ludicrous antics The Communist Labor Party of Ohio. those who have stood by you 33 people there is out under \$10.000 backyard. There were few Russians of the judicial monkeys of today.

# **Dollars Needed**

Charles Baker, organizer for the Communist Labor Party, has been arrested, and is charged with violation of the Lever Act, by interfereing with the operation of the coal mines in the state of Kansas.

Baker defended the miners in the recent coal strike. For this, he is now indicted and out on bonds approximat-

Money is needed NOW for his defense. Baker has always stood by the workers. Now the workers must stand by him. Let your dollars work Send all remittances to

3207 Clark Ave. Cleveland, O.



DEFEND

### KERENSKY RE-**VIEW RUSSIAN** AFFAIRS.

LONDON - France, Eng-describes the labor situation in the by the gigantic "steamroller succes- ized miners of Illinois to the anarchic army from all Russia are "merely reaping inevitable union towns like Toledo and Cleveland the rank and file at the convention.

#### Kerenski Realizes Mistakes.

He realizes his mistakes of the ast, ists and despising both.

far they are merely empty words."

#### Bitter Against French and British.

may follow."

ary Lansng's purported acquiescence presages a speedy downfall.

potential enemy of democracy and an ever-growing menace to civilization."

Schools where their Salesman are expected response from the delegates, present vested with the title of "labor taught efficiency. Efficiency to make as when Chairman Hayes, in the leaders" are not leading labor. Thus ceipts in Worcester, Mass, according Russians. (Mad enthusiasm. Hats indicated by the bitter struggles beto the Akron papers.

the Saloonkeeper in Chicopee Falls, ly as much surprised as though he had Mass. who sold the liquor that killed unearthed an explosive shell in his even revolutionery in character. Glenn

# THE SPIRIT OF MID-WESTERN LABOR

- By SCOTT NEARING.

"Patchwork" is the word that best

and and the United States, shocked middle west. From the highly organitself.

ican Federation of Labor organizations in a common cause against the ommon enemy—the steel corporation. not radical enough for the Soviets, not directed by the Chicago Federation of that had not a hard, rough palm. onservative enough for the monarch- Labor-was held in the teeth of the The mid-western cities-particularly

presentatives of the Right. I predicted these events is the passing of the old They fear raids and arrests, but they 18 months ago that this would be the leaders, those who have forgotten how do not hesitate to express themselves "The declarations of Lloyd George themselves in the fog." Evidence of desire to go somewhere and forget. and Premier Clemenceau that they their inability to grapple with the Movies are crowded. Theaters are "Statesmen well versed in politics," ing whether they should obey the in-meet the demand of an insatiable aphe added, "believe speech was given junction, Lewis, flustered and upset, petter for "something doing. man the better to conceal his inten- exclaimed: "We haven't a chance! At Gary, where a little knot of the

for us. We are standing alone!" "alone would be able to frustrate the us on the run," he said bitterly, "and I time." don't see when we are going to be able Boris Bakhmetieff, who now occu- to stop running." Neither guess was not worried by the injunction. They pies the Russian Embassy at Wash- anywhere near the truth. There was are as accustomed to injunctions as ington and apparently accepted as the ample public sentiment and a well they are to strikes. They did not re-

Russia but merely one who is now The labor group to which the steel did not go back, in many cases, even fighting with their backs to the wall. have been victimized by the authori-Kerenski said he was not surprised Neither leader understood. Both felt ties; they are convinced that they have t the anti-Ally demonstrations in the isolation that comes with passing been "sold out" by their own leaders. Wladivostok and other Siberian cities. power. Both had developed a com- They are in no frame of mind for "I am most concerned about Secre- plex of inferiority that, in a leader, either compromise or arbitration.

Victor Berger is out under \$145,000 Mexico for the Mexicans. (Another out the middle west. Bail for making a Socialist Speech, outburst.)" The speaker was evident-

in the room, and no Mexicans. The

sneaker had no reason to suppose that he was appealing to any special interest when he made the chance remark which proved to be the event of his

Quite different was the feeling of than 10 per cent of the workers, there but few "labor politicians." Most of Alexander Kerenski, former premier of labor opinion. The mid-western the bench. The convention looked like labor movement is far from homoge- a district gathering of the United of his home country and the hope of neous. Its feelings have not been for-Mine Workers. Few of the delegates means will be used to try to make tharmless to capithe allied powers, gave vent to his feelings in the above fashion. And be feelings in the above fashion. And be vast territory, divergent nationalities, They were there for business, and movement that has not yet come to serious events of their lives, reflecting the same grim determination that was Kerenski is now residing in semi- No man and no organization in the shown by the miners after Judge Anseclusion in the heart of the pic-imiddle west is in a position to speak derson had ordered them back into the bridge. He is rapidly regaining the crystalization of labor sentiment has regularly and conscientiously; they was as easy to get a thunderous "no" of the magnetic personality respon- Recent events like the steel strike, on a vote as it was to have an uproari-

> The convention was typical of the spirit that is growing among the workers in the middle west. Many of the delegates came to this December meeting with sweaters instead of overcoats. Some wore the hats in which they were accustomed to work.

Gompers' opposition. These three the larger ones—are filled with cross events, marking the advance of the currents of agitation and propaganda. "Russia," said Kerenski, "is endur- labor movement into unexpored terri- Those foreigners who speak broken ing Bolshevism and the ultra-radical tory, were reasonably fair tests of English are cowed and very bitter. Few of them will come out to meetings ials of the Mine Workers were debat- and then dropped as soon as it fails to

against us. Even organized lobar isn't against the combined pressure of the civil and military authorities and the A similar point of view was stated economic power of the steel corpora-He declared that Russian Democrats by one of the leaders of the steel tion, there is no longer any hope of pointment in America, which, he said, grew weary, almost dim: "They have and a promse of results "the next

> The rank and file of the miners were back at the behest of the court. They

The rank and file of the workers in to give Japan a free hand in Siberia," The uncertainty in the minds of the the middle west are not radicals. Far he said. "I am hoping that is untrue, leaders was even more pronounced at from it! They are not joining the L because it is not right and would be the Labor party convention. Men W. W., the Socialist movement, or most dangerous for the future peace upon whom the promoters of the con- even the Labor party in great numof Russia, China, and the United vention were depending to strike a bers. They are determined to stand by keynote, seemed stunned and dazed, the institutions of the United States "Acquisition of the coal and iron de- For the most part, their speeches con- - at least for the present, but they posits in Siberia would make the Nip-sisted of denunciation of the type that are not "100 per cent Americans." onese economically independent and was heard in labor conventions during They are puzzled and a little frightenable them to carry on an imperial-the late nineties. They protested and ened; they are not sure of the next istic program which would make a complained, crying out with the an- step, but of two things they seem guish of children who have been pun- convinced—first ,that the economic ished for something they have not and social rigors of the present society done. At intervals they stmbled on have become well-nigh intolerable; The Akron Rubber factories have some thought that met with an un-rand, second, that the men who are at money of course. One of them carried course of his remarks said: "We want the members of the rank and file are t to its logical conclusion by robbing America for the Americans (scatter- left to shift for themselves. That a blind Newspaper Vender of his re- ing applause). We want Russia for the they are learning the lesson rapidly is thrown into the air. Delegates on tween the conservative and radical their feet, wildly cheering.) We want factions in local labor groups through-

The middle west contains the germs of working class action-drastic and

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# THE LABOR STRUGGLE HERE AND **EVERYWHERE**

(By the Federated Press.)

Working Class Must Forge New Weapons

Jerome, noted British author and pub-Liberal organ "Common Sense" of London, in a recent address to the So- more than 12,000 new millionaires cialists of Glasgow expressed the deliberate opinion that parliament is played out, and that "parliament was never meant to serve the common people." Said Mr. Jerome in part:

likes, and will hand out jobs as baits been his last resort after having failto appeal to the country. Recent bye- honestly. elections showed that the people were crazy to get rid of the present gov- \*

give way to middleclass ideals.

ple's men.

prove unfaithful to their trust.

"Parliament was never meant to serve the common people, and a labor government would simply find itself hedged around by the monied interests imposed by the forces of canitalism. Parliamentary government was fashioned by the commercial classes to secure themselves against feudalism. It was not designed to enable the working classes to emancipate themselves. The working instruments of government."

#### Roumanians Boycotted Elections.

BUCHAREST.—Seventy per cent of the people of Roumania boycotted the willing to coin profits out of the atroc government during the legislative ities of thugs and thieves. elections by refusing to vote. The Sotheir ballots in protest against the ab-

The government aided in suppress-by 300 years of bondage." ing the labor vote by excluding 400,000

per cent. of the people voted, the Liberals, who were the real masters of the government, suffered a humiliat-war." The initiative for the move-imprisoned him. The danger of astro-

RUSSIA TO SOVIET CONGRESS MOSCOW .- The following notification has been issued from the Moscow wireless station:

those parties who have decreed the defence of the Soviet Republic.

These parties are: The Russian Communist party, Ukranian Bolshe-Left, the dissident fraction of the So- made obligatory in the red army. imalist Social Revolutionaries.

a vegetable garden.

#### MILLIONAIRE LIST GROWS 2,000 A YEAR

thousand persons in the United States at Everett, at Wheatland and Butte; round the sun." Will the people today tax reports show.

however, also includes many persons burden of sorrow. whose incomes are well above \$1,000,- Hope on—fight on: calumny, pris-ty that is on goal. 000 a year. Thus, for the last full year ons and death have been met, and for which reports are available, 67 must still be met. But we are ever

persons paid taxes on incomes rang- He died a martyr to his convictions, ing from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 a broken in health and spirit under the GLASGOW, Scotland.—Jerome K. persons for the research to the second for the relation and spirit under the iron heel of tyranny. The rulng class licist, now special contributor to the proximately 7,500; in 1917 there were moved around the sun! It was only a In little by-elections 19,103. During the four war years few hundred years ago.

SIGN OF THE TIMES

#### WORKERS NOTICE.

"It might be that by an accident labor through the London Daily Herald, that to our knowledge of the stars more To WARN the nation: might attain a parliamentary major- the monkeys that are used on the practical discoveries than perhaps ity; the press might, as a trick, per- Island of Sumatra to pick the coconuts any other man who ever lived. He saw "Beware," said he: mit of a labor government as an aw- out of reach of the human being in the that Venus and other planets were not ful example. But what would happen tops of the trees, that they consistent round like the fixed stars, but changthen? It would go down in a week of ly refuse to work overtime. They come ed their appearance from crescent to "Be not stampeded reaction, or what is worse, it would down promptly at 4 o'clock every full like the moon at different times. afternoon says the Monitor and no This and other discoveries of his was Into a labor dictatorship, "Let labor look at France, with its threats, promises of bonus or entreat- convincing proof that the planets replutocracy, and let them remember ies will induce them to pick one single volved round the sun. that Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Cham- nut more. This surely should be copied Now in those days the church wieldbelain went into parliament as peo- by many American workers, because ed temporal as well as spiritual power. Is LEAST FITTED they are not the recipients of Surplus It controlled the government as well "What, has killed kings, however, value, the monkey knows it, why dont as religion. And the church had al- For the responsibilities will also kill parliaments when they we know it? Monkey-sense will take ways taught that the earth was the its place alongside of Horse-sense.

> MEXICO CITY, D. F.—Another apist party of Mexico to American comcase of war between the two countries.

The apeal says: suffering that another war would into prison, broken in health. Unlike

the Germans.

s soon as organization is complete.

To the memory of those were slain understands that the earth revolves

The millionaire class, as computed, dren, who are bravely bearing their

#### GALILEO AND DEBS.

Galileo was one of the great genius-Over in England es of all time. He devoted his life to a search for truth and the spreading Winston Churchill of new light among his fellow men. of that day made him a victim of the For district after district In the calendar year of 1913 ap- inquisition, because he said the earth

Nothing exemplifies the all round Was choosing genius of Galileo better than his invention of the telescope. Word reach- LABOR MEN! ed him in Italy that a Dutch spectacle -maker had invented an instrument "Members of parliament do not reto sell his Interstitial Glands for that would make objects look larger "Members of parliament do not reto sell his Interstitial Glands for present the people but a party, and the \$20.000, and then expected to pick up Without any further information Gapeople have no control over them. a poor set for \$5.000, and thereby be Mr. Lloyd George can do what he \$15.000 to the good. This must have cided that such an instrument could For POWER be made by a series of glass lenses. to labor leaders whenever he wants ed every other way to make money With his own hands he set to work Were swinging round te and produced a telescope that would magnify double. He kept on perfecting So Winston his invention till he made instruments ernment yet it smiled at these signs It has come to the attention of the that would magnify 32 or more times. Thought it his DUTY Christian Science Monitor (Boston) With these telescopes Galileo added

center of the Universe. So when Ga- Of government!" lileo made propaganda of his scientific peal has been issued by the Commun-discoveries and in books and lectures Well, it seems that Winston tried to tell the people that the earth rades, calling for a general strike in moved, he was arrested for teaching Wasn't exactly the person ideas that differend from those of the ruling class, and finally was made To make that little speech, "The scattered bandit tribes a prisoner of the inquisition. Like do not cause one-millionth part of the little man when thrown For a bitter cry arose Debs, however, Galileo's sentence "It has been proved that most of broke his spirit and he died a wretched classes will have to forge their own these bandits are either supported by these bandits are either supported by foreign financial interests who want thing to discredit and vilify him. He "WHO is this VETERAN" "banditry" as an excuse for intervention in Mexico, or else buy their guns was a devout Cathole, but the church refused him burial in consecrated of GALLIPOLI was a devout Cathole, but the church refused him burial in consecrated of GALLIPOLI was a devout Cathole, but the church refused him burial in consecrated of GALLIPOLI was a devout Cathole, but the church refused him burial in consecrated of GALLIPOLI was a devout Cathole, but the church refused him burial in consecrated of GALLIPOLI was a devout Cathole, but the church refused him burial in consecrated of GALLIPOLI was a devout Cathole, but the church refused him burial in consecrated of GALLIPOLI was a devout Cathole, but the church refused him burial in consecrated of GALLIPOLI was a devout Cathole, but the church refused him burial in consecrated of GALLIPOLI was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial in consecrated of GALLIPOLI was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial in consecrated of GALLIPOLI was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the church refused him burial was a devout cathole, but the cathole, but ground. Al this because he said the

There is much evidence to show that the ruling class understood the truth And Cambrai, cialist party, the Unionist party, the League of People and all the subject nationalities, numbering about 420,000 citizens, withdrew their candidates and their ballots in protest against the ab-Alone and unmolested by alien armies, try to crush it because it would turn And at those words it can rise above the impediments left the people against their rule and LONDON.—A movement has been dence in the speeches and writings of pecial privileges. There is ample evi- The hearts of women men, most of them union members, launched for an ex-soldiers' Internationale—an organization in which mobilized," and in neglecting to register 300,000 others.

LUNDUN.—A movement has been dence in the speeches and writings of our last three presdents, Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt, that it is not thru ignorance that they have opposed Socialism. It was because the church and convincing the residue of the fact that only 30 called out animosities, and to proclaim the re- knew that Galileo had convincing onciliation of the peoples in an improof of his propaganda and would For their LOST SONS, osing manifestation denouncing win the people to his side that they ment comes from France, belying the nomical discoveries lay chiefly, indeed, members. Seven Socialists were elected, in spite of the fact that the party dier entertains vindictive hatred for "danger" of Socalism, the "menace" of Bolshevism lie in their economic After the war, a few wounded thruths. The rulers well understand French soldiers started the Repub- this, but because the truth would enlican Association of Ex-Soldiers. It is danger their class rule, they try to now one of the strongest bases of in- keep it from the people by imprissonternationalism in France, and alling and vilifying those who try to The Red General, Formerly a Tsarist power, and finally his life in defense The All-Russian Central Executive though its membership is only 100,- enlighten the masses. The church has Committee has decided to grant ad- 000, its influence has been enormous. long since paid the penalty of making Upon the invitation of this organ-Galileo a martyr to his convictions. In the Soviets of Russia in an advisory ization issued by Raymond Lefebre, trying to keep scientific truths from its vice-president, British, Italian and the people, by persecuting Galileo and other ex-solders' national organiza- hundreds of others ,the church only mobilization of their members for the tons are joining into a great body. An discredited itself, and has fallen from supreme over the larger part of October 5th by Red Petrograd. He, righter, with a rope. vik Communist party, Menshevik So- MOSCOW.—Only one case of chol- Europe. Will our martyrs of today be formerly a general in the army of the Communist party, Internationalist Petrograd since June 15 as the re Galileo, come into he own and go down Petrograd, one of the first to enter cial Revolutionary party, "Poale MOSCOW.—Upon the suggestion of ing Socialists today, just as we laugh and he fell as the first victim of the death. Sion" party, and the League of Max- the workers, the Moscow soviet has at the potentates of three centuries White Terror in Yamburg. The Soviet constructed a model town for workers ago for persecuting and vilifying Ga- f Petrograd sent two representatives, malist Social Revolutionaries.

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drawing nearer the Justice and Liber-

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To the memory of comrades, wives them? It is certainly a supreme insult nizations of the city assembled with standards and bands at the War Completely. I know that no sky-pilot could do it."

The Red hero was burried, according to the wishes of his family, in a small obscure workers' cemetery.

The Red hero was burried, according to the wishes of his family, in a small obscure workers' cemetery. endar year are at least \$50,000, or To the comrades who are buried in mssariat, where the collin stood, coverable whom they shall not hear speak. No ered with beautiful wreaths, in the five per cent. of \$1,000,000. This, of federal prisons, because they were whom they shall not hear speak. No ered with beautiful wreaths, in the federal prisons, because they were whom they shall not hear speak. No ered with beautiful wreaths, in the federal prisons, because they were whom they shall not hear speak. No ered with beautiful wreaths, in the federal prisons, because they were workers' cemetery, and not like the idea of being ushered do it."

"Perhaps not and yet I cannot ac-

# FIT. TO GOVERN.

Was getting WORRIED.

With their keen noses

Now at the moment when Labor

From the Labor Journals:

\* \* \*

And the cold anger of men Who had seen comrades On the hot, pest-ridden coast Slaughtered USELESSLY For a mistake— Turned against Churchill For the BLUNDERING And the MUDDLING That wasted the youth Of England. And thus Are men's hearts turning All over the world, Vot against ONE Mistaken battle, But against a whole Mistaken SYSTEM Of MANY battles; Not against Churchill only, But against ALL Of Churchill's BREED, The statesmen of earth Sitting in high places Playing their game of power They who have WRECKED A civilization They who plunged into hell \* \* \* Whole PEOPLES, By their ambition And brainless muddling, But who still have the nerve, To talk loftily Of fitness to GOVERN. nstead of slinking away And hiding in shame At the DESOLATION They have made.

And BANKRUPTED a continent

# THE FUNERAL OF **NIKOLAYEV**

General, Was Hanged by the White Guards in Yamburg.

cations will be allowed to send two siderable number of four-tamily or three representatives to the Con-apartments have been built, each with ing class, just as Debs stands for was taken, General Nikolayev was republic uncovers its head in his mem-typical church reform. economic truths that are "dangerous" the first one to be hanged. "They are ery. His memory will shine-forever. scientific truths and everyone today were his last words.

The millionaire class includes all To the memory of comrades, wives them? It is certainly a supreme insult nizations of the city assembled with Red Army and our victory." songs. Zinoviev made a short fare-

not prevent him from entering the of the Socialist Republic. His enem-General Nikolayev, who, during the ies hated him for this. It even seemapture of Yamburg, was hanged by ed that the bullet was too good for

"His act will not be forgotten. His

this for us so heavy and dangerous fight for the great cause of Socialism will depend on the personal efficiency J. C. C. time, he gave his knowledge, his and the proletariat. and endurance of the workers, then

# The Black Sheep

CHAPT. XIV.

Sunday Mornig (continued.)

"I say Collins do you really believe oning. that there is such a thing as a personal "Now I do not say that all mission-

stupidity."

"You must admit that the churches crimes." tion and all that old junk. The preach- sometimes from higher up." ers are becoming civilized."

f its mortification. Remember the often seem to act against it." church has a two fold purpose, the Jack suggested that there was a

clusively dedicated to the workers. and suspected by the other." Capitalism has learned to chloroform "Unfavorable variations are doomed them in mass by means of revivalists. to extinction," suggested Rudolph. These devils hand out the bunk as of "That is quiet true when they are your reward."

from it," Rudolph argued.

of the cause of labor. He was a gen-eral from the old time but this did from a different view point. You were den on society. There is only one not prevent mm from entering the raised in a ghetto, where your body thing that can be done with them, they was starved for bread ,but your mind must b eexterinated. Doubtlessly this was fed with truth. You were raised will be done by war. It appears to me in a radical, I might say revolutonary that an effort to educate them is mernternational conference will be called its once high estate when it ruled he Whites, was solemnly buried on him, and they killed him, this old I was roised on the nitrous an effort to educate them is merdamnation, and on the morphine of stematic educating machinery. All "He died as a hero. He seriously gold standard bliss. Only last summer that you can get into action is a few cial Democratic party, Revolutianry era has been reported in Russia. In similarly vindicated? Will Debs, like Tsar, was, according to the papers in believed in the cause that he defended. I wandered into a Gypsy Smith meet-cheap pamphlets and papers written "The land owners and lackeys of ing and there I saw Mr. Block and by men who lack education. If I am Communist party, Internationalist Petrograd since June 15 as the re dames, command of the Red Army, and the old time besought him to enter the Henry crying to the skies for salvaright that the mass of the workers Ukranian Borotbisti party, Ukranian the scourge made by the commissar of truth and enlightenment? Will postook over the command of the Xth ranks on their side and promised him tion. They were singing their "heads are slaves by heredity then nothing Ukranian Borotbisti party, Ukranian the scourge made by the commissar of the White Social Revolutionary party of the ublic health, vaccination has been terity laugh at Wilson and Taft and division. The hangmen of the white great advantages, but he repected off," apparently very happy over the but extinction can befall them when Roosevelt for persecuting and vilify- army could not forgive him for that their offers and preferred this heroic prospect of getting their surplus value the markents are gone. With the passwhen the worms have had a barbaque ing of the markets, passes the need on their carcasses."

to capitalism. In the end the people in- murdering me but the idea of the capitalism in the end the people in- murdering me but the idea of the capitalism. In the end the people in- murdering me but the idea of the capitalism. In the end the people in- murdering me but the idea of the capitalism in our army he willing to follow in his steps. May every replied, "simply because it will force type which today finds no place in the WE WILL DEDICATE OUR WORK with the right to know about Communists cannot be murdered, fighter in our army be willing to follow his example and may there be world may become the possessors of low his example and may there be enough to get a chance to use their the earth," said Jack answering the heads. Booze befuddles the intellect; Jew. "Praised be he, who gave his energy it renders it incapable of absobing in- "Hully gee!" Collins observed. "For thousand persons in the United States at Everett, at Wheatland and Butte; round the sun." Will the people today and his life for the cause of the work- telligence. The church never favored a kid, you've got the damnedest ideas Debs and Socialism has to teach All troop detachments and all ergamenace to machine industry, especial-some thinking to answer you comfive per cent. of \$1,000,000. This, of course includes some high salaried executives whose private fortunes do noney power.

To their wives, mothers and chil
To their wives, mothers and the stand for such intactory—

that belonging to a china factory—

sult of carelessness on the part of a china factory—

that belonging to a china factory—

that belonging to a china factory—

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the people as soon as capitalism starts molded. Think of her power during the well speech. "Today," he said, "we Thus Soviet Russia honors the of- a war big enuf to produce a real middle ages," said the boy. bury the fallen hero Nikolayev. In ficers and generals, who serve and scarcity of workers. When production

the masters will see to it that there is no booze to be had.

We must give the capitalist credit Jack sat on the edge of his bed for being long headed where their perswinging his legs and stroking the sonal interests are concerned. They fuzz on his chin. His mind was in- take pains to prepare the public mind grossed with the things Collins had for a necessary change to their intold him regarding the ancient labor terests. That is why they are sending unions. It was all so different from out sky pilots and temperance workwhat he had been taught by his pa-ers to preach sobriety. They know that rents and the dominie concerning the sobriety will be needed when workers origin of Christianity. And yet, Col-shall have been made scarce. It works lins gave him by far the more reason- on the same principle on which they able explanation. It had originated in use missionaries. We all know that the needs of the poor; it was the an- missionaries are sent into so called swer to the soul's cry for liberty; to heathen countries for two purposes, its longing for a greater scope of self to educate the heathen in the use of expression. No wonder, that the Bible american manufactured articles, so as said of Christ "the poor heard him to expand the market for them, and gladly." He thought of the text that second to fool with the heathen's relisaid, "Those that sat in darkness gion which will naturally make him saw a great light" and again "Stand sore so that he will either kill or hurt ye in the freedom with which Christ the missionary. This then makes the has made you free, and be not again excuse for sending over an army and taken with the yoke of bondage," enslaving the heathen-for his own These and other thoughts were racing good of course. The surplus value so thru the boys brain. At last he asked, acquired, is naturally not in the reck-

aries are conscious of this when they "No," the other answered, "intel- go. A tool does not need consciousness. ligent people do not entertain that Gods move in mysterious ways thru idea now. Gods are only personifica- the halls of the chambers of comtions of man's desires. Devils are the merce. But very often the missionary the personification of his fears. His does know and acts upon his knowreligion, and by that I mean he church ledge. The Hawaiian Islands are a case affiliations represent his class posi- in point. The natives loathe the very tion in society or rather the social name of missionary, because these phase of it. Church membership for a sanctimonious devils stole nearly working man simply advertises his everything the natives had and then sold out the country to legalize their

are becoming more liberal," Rudolph "The ass knoweth the crib of his suggested; "they no longer teach master," Jack quoted, "and the their ancient superstitions, such as a preacher knoweth the source of his brimstone hell and the six day crea-income. It is never from on high but

"You know it," agreed Collins. "You mean they are becoming ex- "Material interest is at the bottom of tinct," Collins retorted, "when science it all. All is governed by it with the enters a church that is the first sign exception of the working class. They

first is to act as a show window for good reason for this singular phenothe wearing apparel on the backs of menon. Said he, "it is doubtlessly due the female parasites, and the second to the fact that labor has been bored is, to act as a chloroform cap for to slavery ; they are domesticated the workers. The workers and their animals whose life habits no longer masters do not go to the same church conform to their personal requirebuilding; they go to churches of the ments but rather to the requirements same denomination. They sing from of the masters of the world. They have the same hymn books; they read se-been specially selected for slavery and lected passages from the same Bible; I am half way convinced that your atthat keeps up the delusion of the tempt to make anything but slaves out identity of interests. The only differ- of them is sheer folly. Of course I ence is that the preacher in the rich may be mistaken, in fact I hope I am man's church praises his pew renters mistaken, but I recognize in such for their benevolence, while in the men as George and Herman, Rudolph poor man's church the preacher tells and yourself nothing but unfavorable his victims to be contented with their variations. We belong neither to the lot and not read socialist literature. | master or the slave class with the "There are very few churches ex- result that we are hated by the one

vore. Hell for those who dare to think unfavorable to the natural environfor themselves and 'pie in the sky' for ment. Thruout the ages the rebel those who swallow what they dish out. types have died childless; that is why They teach entirely a negative at- they are not more numerous. But capititude toward life. It consists of a long talism develops the world's markets, series of don'ts. It may be summed up and educates the world's peoples in the like this don't think, don't strike, don't art of production. They tie the nations covet, don't swear, don't drink, don't together with bands of steel in the smoke, don't do anything your man-form of railroads, and with commerhood bids you do, and great shall be cial treaties. That will eventually put and end to a place for the investment "But the workers are getting away of surplus value. When the markets are gone what need is there for the "That is the way it appears to you. working class. Fifty per cent of them

I was raised on the nitrous oxide of a thorly organized, trained and syof slaves. Capital no longer has an in-"Still you seem to believe in the centive to exploit. A new battle front day whch must come as a logical se-"Yes I favor prohibition," Collins quence of evolutionary processes our

"When she was a property institu-

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## **WHO IS AFRAID?**

The hurricane has already spent its fury. The storm swept accross the country and gathering up in its whirling arms a few thousand alleged "reds", the nation woke up one morning to the fact that it had been "raided". The newspapers followed with volleys of lurid "news" of terrors that would be visited upon the offending "radicals". They kept it up as long as there was a hair to hang a "red" story by.

publicity campaigns for one thing and another. It is sufficiently fed up on the Soviet republic on any terms whatever. such that it no longer waxes delirious over artificial and t rumped up governagencies during the war, people hoped for a cessation when the armistice publicity. was signed, only to be disappointed by further encroachments upon the hitoric liberties of American civil and political life. They are growing jealous of what little is left them in the way of personal and political liberty. Campaigns of repression directed against the "reds" have lost their savor upon

In all probability no one will be deported who does not desire it. The own selfish ends. average foreigner, especially Russian, is only too anxious to get passage to his home land, if it is free, so much the more acceptable. Most radicals are becoming used to jail terms, while that life has lost its novelty, it has also lost its fear for them. If by chance in the capitalist courts, a "red" is sentenced to serve time, he looks upon the mater in a philosophical manner. He is neither deterred from following his conscience in the pursult of industrial democracy for the working-class, nor does he hesitate for a moment in fear of prison bars.

Members of the Communist Labor Party have nothing to fear from governmental raids. Ours is a legal political Party. Its methods are open to the gress from Wisconsin, and twice repending calamity—the relation of the lady Comrades are in Pelle the Conqueror, \$4.00 (2 volumes). public view. It has nothing to hide. It courts every opportunity to carry on fused his seat by the loyal henchmen its activities where all may see. If the government desires to know what the of capitalism who compose that body, been averted. The possibility of that three, \$61.50 is raised and sent to Communist Labor Party contemplates, it can learn at any time. If it will edge that he is not the only victim of not be convinced by the propaganda which we publish, then it has the power a world made safe for democracy. The to give us the streets for public meetings where our speakers will be glad to five candidates of the Socialist Party tell our message to all who will listen.

These things being true, what has any Communist Labor Party member the same "kibosh"—firmly, calmly and to fear? The answer is, he has nothings to fear.

Capitalist class "justice" offers some striking contrasts if you have an soft impeachment will receive the latter with the 14 per cent advance to eye for color. Consider the case of one W. A. Kistler, embezzler, of Warren slightest consideration from the "pa-Ohio. Mr. Kistler confesses to have robbed the county in which he was treasurer of the modest sum of \$30.000 odd dollars and some other odd cents. their sacred temple. Maybe this ar-He is now explaining why and wherefore in court. To date a certain lady, bitrary procedure will have the salother than his wife, is playing an important role in the lurid story.

durance vile pending the outcome of the case. The sherriff has extended every courtesy which will make the county jail as "homelike" as possible. The prisoner has been given a large room in the Woman's department—this is rather tough on the woman's ward. Electric lights are provided, also rocking chairs and a real bed, not just an ordinary lousy jail mattres or plain board or concrete floor, not by any means. Mr. Kistler states that his deserted from the army that is being Providence. Let us pray. health is improving.

Now, we do not begrudge Mr. Kistler his bed and rocking chairs. Our To an humble observer it would apmethod would be to give every prisoner humane and decent surroundings. pear that some of the strenuosity now But we are citing a contrast. Here it is. A few weeks ago-until he became being expended in rounding up inso ill that his life was feared for, Eugene V. Debs was caged like a wild nocent foreign-born residents might animal in a cell for 14 hours out of every twenty-four in the Atlanta Federal be more effectively utilized in conprison. Debs is known over the whole world for his great and loving heart. Millions love him as they do their own families. He never filched a penny the bourgeoisie standpoint. from any one, but has given all he ever earned except a bare substistence to the unfortunate. He has refused to line his pockets with gold, and he could have done so times innumerable. He chose rather, to remain with the poor still being hurled by the capitalist eve of precipitating a social cataclism bourgeouis press to the affect that two-day examination, finished the treason, and that they executed his and the unfortunate, that he might help lift them up. His life has been one dalies at the profiteers, but we notice when the watch dogs of our nation the Bolsheviki killed in cold blood the case of the murder of the ex-Czar Nilong service to the oppressed.

Debs is only one. The jails of America are filled today with men and erstwhile stinging denunciation large-kind of dope the people are expected to document shows that not only were andra nee Princess of Hesse, of their women whose crimes are that they sought to lift the fallen and make easier ly removed. The worst that now apabsorb, and, strange to say, there are the Bolsheviki not guilty, but that the daughters Olga, Maria, and Anastasia, cutor and the defense, the tribunal the path of the world's toilers. Capitalist society has condemned many of them to long prison sentences. Robbers, embezzlers, thieves of all descrip- of the consumers is liable to breed tions get out of jail with only a few months to their credit. It is a usual Bolsheviks. Of course the editors are custom, especially where the prisoner has "influential" friends on the outside. aware that profiteering cannot be pre-It is as the the capitalist class recognized in the thieves a certain kinship vented and are only making a grand that must be upheld. As a matter of fact, there is little difference between must be thought of the "mutt" who robbing a victim at the point of a gun and doing the same in the regular persistently supports a profit system way-where the victim performs his daily task. Capitalism has immesurably while continually bellyaching about more respect for the thief than for the philosopher, if his philosophy endang- the practice of its ethics? His carers the existence of the robber system—capitalism. The thief is extolled, the buretter needs adjustment. humanitarian is jailed when he is not assissinated . Such do the daily court records give us in the way of social contrasts.

with a sign at the Union Station "the writes comrade Frank Renko. He them to close down their furnaces and on every page, you will be speaking for me with my authority, given to you the murder of the ex-Czar's family City of Opportunity". Truly—since orders Bullitt's Report and states he leaders of the strike were ignorant of Akron in the past year sent more people to the Electric Chair in Co- will send subs for some of the prem- the fact that there was an overproduclumbus that any other city in Ohio. I iums later.

# EDITORIAL & PARTY NEWS PAGE.

## HYPOCRICY REVEALED.

Slowly but surely the perfidy and hypocrisy of the burgeoisie is being revealed. It is becoming apparent to even the hitherto most credulous duper of the governing element in society that deceit and duplicity, rather than honorable procedure, are the means universally employed by them to perpetnate their reign of exploitation.

The testimony of Wm. C. Bullitt, attache of the Peace Conference, before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, is a startling epose of the conspiracy of the Allied governments to wreck Soviet Russia. This, however, is no surprise to readers of history. No one conversant with the long record of chicanery employed by the master class, and the merciless use of force when necessary, to maintain their supremacy over the lives of the workers, expects them to be anything but liars, knaves and butcehrs, yet never before has the cloven hoof been so openly exihibited as since the close of the World

Mr. Bullitt relates a story of duplicity that is amazing for its brazen effrontery and practically every prominent representative of the Allied governit has swept them into (and mostly out of) prison, where they were rated, ments is charged with insincerity and double dealing. Returning from Russia, thumb marked, photographed and some probably will be deported. Rising whither he had been sent for the "declared" purpose of studying conditions without warning except in a few localities, where the tip was somehow given, with a view to a declaration of peace with the Soviet government, he reported understand us, not even if they live to the Peace Conference the terms the former would accept, which practically 1,000 years. embraced all demands of the Allies. He tells in detail of his efforts to secure consideration of these terms and how the representatives of the various governments "passed the buck" on to others until the expiration of the date hard to destroy the idea of Commun-Somehow or other, no one seemed to get very excited. A sense of disgust specified for a meeting, and all but charges these representatives with lack seemed to pervade the general atmosphere which was directed at the govern- of intent to carry out the project. Reading between the lines one can discern ment's alleged drive at radicalsm. The public is becoming used to ponderous the insidious machinations of the world imperialists to prevent recognition of

Even though the matter be taken up on the floor of the Senate, as is mental campaigns, especially when directed apparently at the political rights probable during the further discussions on the League of Nations, it is safe of citizens. So much of repression was accomplished by the government to prophecy that the capitalist press will carefully refrain from giving it any lective spirit as against the spirit of

> Every reader of The Toiler should procure a copy of "The Bullitt Mission Russia". At the present time nothing is of more importance than the enlightenment of the workers regarding the nefarious practices of the rulers they have been taught to respect. .This report will go far toward acquainting them with the real character of those who control the State to further their are to be seen every moment of the Socialism Utopian and Scientific, 15c each, 10 or more 11c each.

TOM CLIFFORD.

# RUMINATIONS OF A REBEL

- By TOM CLIFFORD -

Victor Berger, twice elected to Con-

may find some comfort in the knowlelected to the New York assembly had given for the "knockout" is the same Party. They are charged with being importance. "revolutionists." and no denial of the triots" who have the might to exercise the right to prevent contamination of experience is a great educator.

created for the purpose of holding the workers of this nation in subjection.

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The steel strike has resulted in a fiasco. The gentlemen comprising the Steel Trust must be chucking over the tion of steel due to the lack of markets

of capitalism.

members of the Communist Labor wives and children is of secondary persecution. The most wonderful spec-

Maybe they can partly meet the graciously accorded them by Brother like these songs, because they conhow helpless they would be without them." the wisdom of their leaders to guide Since last March 8,000 soldiers have them. Then, perhaps, it is the will of

> Were it not for the phenomenal astuteness of those guardians of the public welfare, the secret service sleuths the nation might now be writh

# DEBS:

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#### Life & Letters

#### DAVID KARSNER

"I give to you as the author, and to Boni and Liveright as the publishers jected to any ridicule. Yakhontov, the nurder. The clever plan of the Socialmy word of approval and hearty endorsement of your book. You will write chief defendant ex-member of the Revolutionaries failed. The Newcomer to Akron is greeted | "I am after some of the new books", ignorance of the workers that enabled just the kind of a book that Time and History will require, and in every line, Yekaterinburg Soviet, admitted that without reservations or qualifications."—Eugene V. Debs to David Karsner. was organized by him for the purpose

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### Communist Spirit **Thrives Among** Ellis Island Exiles.

written by one of the deportees on Ellis Island to his brother:

"Between bad stomachs and the U. decide which is causing more trouble to the officials at Ellis Island. A week ago the probabilities were that they lid not figure on having concentrated so many 'Reds' here.

"Now that they have us here the nvestigation committees come around stay a while, and go away muttering, 'Damn those Bolsheviki! We can't understand them.' Of course they can't

"It must be admitted that the U. S Department of Justice is working very helping in their progress.

indivdualsm. So far has this devel-

from home, and without any invitation a line is formed and all are

"Another luxury is rye bread. A Comrade receives some rye bread and they are not fit for the positions they distributes it among the Comrades. tire closing down of the industry-has need of money. Before one can count happening just now is the nightmare our lady Comrades. These instance can be multilied ad infinitum.

"There are nations who express And now the coal miners, through individual, such as France and Italy. Socialism and War, \$1.00 each. duty to society. They now admit that music lies in the folk song and revoluas that advanced for the persecution of whatever obligation they owe to their tionary songs, the result of years of tacle is that of the Russian Comrades singing their folk songs.

Garfield, Any way, hasn't the govern-stantly interrupt and tell us that we

"But the officials do not seem to

# sination.

-speaking of course strictly from it right in the bud. A few thousand sian document from the Moscow Com- them to the skies.) men, scattered througout the country munist newspaper "Pravda" throws that these later phillipies have the swooped down upon them. That's the exCzar of Russia and his family. This cholas Romanoff, of his wife Alexpears is a mild reproof, coupled with a some one hundred per cent muts murder was committed by a political and of divers persons with them. reminder that continued exploitation that lick it up like a cat does cream. opponent of the Bolsheviki to discred-

## **WAR ON IGNORANCE.**

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it the Soviet Government. Yakhontov cording to Yakhontov's evidence, the ment promised to look further into the make too much noise. Well, we can acmatter, and what more can they ask? count for this: 'He who has no soul for who was responsible for the order, murder of Nicholas Romanoff was at-It is true that some of them are manimusic is either a scoundrel or a fool. evindently got himself elected to a tempted when he was at Tobolsk, but utary effect of making real rebels out festing a spirit of insurgency, and "And so the spirit of Communism is high Soviet position in order to be the watchful guards prevented the Newspaper reports state that Mr. Kistler is doing very well while in of these milk- and water-protesters. even go so far as to say that their daily unfolding itself here on Ellis The mills of the gods are still doing officers should have emulated the ex- Island, with the officials gaping and was finally discovered and punished terinburg, when confusion reigned abusiness at the same old stand and ample of Debs and gone to jail, but mumbling to themselves, 'Damn those' for the coldblooded assassination. The mong the Soviet authorities due to the these misguided malcontents forget Bolsheviki! We can't understand party to which Yakhontov belonged, approach of the Czecho-Slovaks to the the Left Social-Revolutionaries, is city, he, as chairman of the extragenerally considered as the most ordinary commission, gave out an ortreacherous opposition to the Bolshe-der to shoot the imperial family and viki, and this party was, before the those around them. Yakhontov declar-The Truth About establishment of the Soviet regime as ed that he was present at the execuwell as since then, a terrorist party, tion and, in any case took the responthe Czar's Assas- which by its deeds of violence against sibility on himself, but was not guilty individuals has always been discredit- of the robberies that followed the ing all constructive revolutionary murder. In his evidence Yokhontov movements. It is interesting to note specially emphasised as the last words ng in the throes of revolution. Yes, sir, (From the Moscow paper "Pravda".) party killed in a similar manner my death, my people will curse the that when members of this same uttered by Nicholas Romanoff: "For trolling the insurrection in the army you may not believe it, but they nipped (The following translation of a Rus-Count von Mirbach, the Allies praised Bolsheviki."

The other defendants, including from Maine to California, if you be- an interesting light on the charge The Revolutionary Tribunal presid- Gruzinov and Milyutin, declared that An occasional shaft of criticism is lieve the newspapers, were just on the frequently repeated in the American ed over by Comrade Matveyer, after a they did not know of Yakhontov's After the speeches of the prose-

found guilty of the murder of the ex-Czar's family et. al only Yakhon-As the results indicated, 11 persons tov, and sentenced him to be shot. in all were killed. The number of de-Gruzinov, Malyutin, Apraxima, Mirofendants was 28; three of them, Gru- nova, and 9 Red Guards were found zinov, Yakhontov, and Malyutin being members of the Yekaterinburg Soviet, guilty of robbing the victims and were two of them, Maria Apraxima and Ye- also sentenced to be shot. The rest lizaveta Mironova, being woman, while were acqitted. The following day the the rest were officers of the guard. sentences were carried out. The de-After a long examination of the cision of the Tribunal is the best proof witnesses and defendants the complete that the Soviet Government has taken The ex-Czar and the rest were shot all measures to detect and punish and were not, according to plan, sub- those who were guilty of this senseless

The Toledo Blade complanis that of discrediting the Soviet regime in Kolchak was whipped last week, but the interest of the Left Social-Revolu- that good news about him was due.tionaries to whom he belonged. Ac- Yes it came, he Resigned.

# THE SETTING SUN OF CAPITA

- By WALTER B. DILLON. -

Once when I was a boy I made a have swung the battle—but I slept on. munists sense it, but they can't and so us and spring to their defense. trip by coaster from New Haven, Con- The good old vessel tossed and churn- we are left to fight the battle all The long and bitter night of Capimecticut, to Machias, Maine, and dur- ed the seas and the men fought brave- through the night. Let us, then, be cig- talism's last stand is before us, coming the six months that it took to com- ly to the last, but the elements proved ilant. Upon us depends the future of rades. Many workers who ought to be statements at both places: plete this voyage I saw the sun go victorous and we finally crashed bows the race, and the rising sun must find on deck ready to fight the elements down in many different ways and un- on to Peaked Hill bar, plowed the full us still on deck though battle scarred and keep the good ship safely on her oats is the talk in favor of direct ac- a little too brightly upon the altar of der many and varying conditions. To- length of the vessel and hung with and weary. night, facing as we all do the setting our stern caught fast.

ly the night that we rounded Cape threw me across the cabin, rocking though we Communist Labor Party day years ago. But the shock of the Cod in one of the worst sou'easters chair on top of me. Still sleepy I members and the members of the bars ahead will awaken them, and in

prepared to dip below the western will carry you safely to shore."

rough night before us. breezes, in order that we might round another and fresh start. Cape Cod before the impending storm This incident in my life, comrades,

as they look on at the struggles of the is before us. social elements, the workers who un- The setting sun of Capitalism is slaughtered there; MURMANSK, derstand the current bending every slowly sinking behind the hills of where the first really great battle of energy in preparation for the impend- yesterday. In that sun the Capitalist the workers and the capitalists was ing gale, and the shirkes amongst the Class sees all to plainly the demise fought. And Liberty Arch, standing workers looking calmly on and lending of all that they hold dear. The sun is across Fifth Avenue, emblazons to the

but I slept on. It bore us in its teeth the setting sun good night, and we Russia at Murmansk. slowly but surely towards the treach- would go peacefully to our rest in the litterness of our hearts at and misery to the Working Class as a factory scheme. erous sand bars. The men of the vessel full knowledge that the dawn of the this base betrayal of our comrades in whole. fought valiantly, but I-I slept in day would bring love and happiness to Russia, we might at first feel inclinignorance of danger, slept while the whole world. But the spirits of the ed to laugh now at the discomfiture of others sweated, groaned, suffered and dark will not have it so, and as the those so-called Socialists who are The darkness has set in Let us turn cursed in the agony of their battle sun sinks to its rest we Communists, themselves today the victims of the from the black pall of the Capitalist with the elements. Perhaps the weight the captains of the human vessels sail- same brutal tactics of the same Ca- West to the brightening East of So that I could have added would have ing on the sea of life, are warned of pitalists, but we cannot afford to de-cialism's Dawn.

that is given to any sailor to ex- picked myself up and sat down again, Communist Party are getting the the meantime we must bend our backs but another heavy sea sent me sprawl- brunt of the attack, our former com- to the task of keeping the ship at least Up to the time we reached Martha's ing. Again I sat down and again went rades in arms, the Socialists, are re-over the waves instead of under them. Vineyard, the weather had been ideal, sprawling, and as I picked myself up ceiving their share of attention.

appeared bright enough, and remarked ly would happen at or near high tide. ous to support it though they were attack. to my father that we probably had a At last we swung clear, I held her perfectly in harmony with it so long

grimly on her course, and the men of as it was still an academic proposition. As the afternoon wore on I grew the vessel manned the pumps, reefed These are the men, if you please, comsleepy and finally went down into the sails and we all fought our way rades, who themselves or through cabin and fell asleep in a rocking around the cape into the untroubled others like them voted for the Liberty chair. My last waking memories were waters of Duxbury harbor. It was high Arch across Fifth Avenue, New York of two other vessels, one to the star-moon before any of us awakened and City, on which is inscribed amongst board and one to port of us, like our- took an inventory of our losses and other names supposedly symbolizing selves with every sail bent, running damages. They were quite grave but the heroic victories of American wing and wing, trying to get the last far from hopeless and we immediately troops in Europe, the name MURounce of speed out of the fleeting began to repair them preparatory to MANSK.

I am telling you because it so vividly To me, we three vessels were merely portrays the struggle we are now enrunning a race, and my thoughts were gaged in. The few years just previous republic against the armies of Allied generous warmth and light of true country one more hyperdermic. Presiwholely devoted to matters of rela- to 1914 were as the hours of the morn- Capitalist governments; MUR- brotherhood, not to a chosen few. but dent Wilson once told me the Repubtive speed, happy when we appeared ing and earl yafternoon of that day MANSK, the blackest and ugliest to all mankind to be gaining on the other two vessels, on Long Island Sound; the present smudge on the escutcheon of all workangry if they seemed to be gaining on is the late afternoon of that same day; ing class organizations that failed to us. How like the grown boys of today and the night—the night, comrades, rise in a very gale of terrific wrath to

of the storm.

on that day on the sound. Would that Class and victims of the Capitalist

avenge their brothers who were no hand to avert disaster, even as I of a deep red hue, symbolical of the world that passes beneath its shadows looked on that day off Cape Cod. rise of the Socialist Commonwealth on that we are proud of America's part The storm struck in all its fury— the morrow. You and I, comrades, bid in the slaughter of the workers of

averted disaster, an atom by myself impending evil, and instead of going sert them as they deserted their for- Long live the Worker's Common- once how your local preacher suc- "But they may be sincere," Rudolph quite certain that they are on their but the sorely needed atom that would to our well earned rest we remain mer comrades. Their plight, comrades, wealth!

fate, but as the fight we are waging is The masses of the workers go calm- against the Capitalist Class and these ly to their sleep, prototypes of myself men are members of the Working

they could sense the storm as we Com- Class, we must forget their wrong to course are below decks blissfully tion I question whether it does much venus to a suicide's grave. The church They own the gas that gives us light The "Iron Heel" of capitalism is sleeping in total ignorance of the

The night may be long but the dawn the sound a blue pond, the breeze a my father came down the companion- Even in the strenuous night of our is a certainty. Though the fight rage summer zepher, and the landscape way, lantern in hand, dripping from battles with the forces of Capital we all night and the elements keep the beautiful and serene in all the cloth- the elements. His first words were: can find time to smile at the plight ascendancy at all stages we know that ing of late summer. But as the after- "Well, Walter, if we go down I will of these same Socialists. The situation the dawn will come and so we will periments are successful we all want mind, the fact that Christ loved the It is a grand thing for the poor man noon grew towards a close and the sun lose a valuable chest of tools, but I in particular of those Socialists in keep on fighting though our ranks be New York City who have now been thinned, our organization all but shathorizon, a peculiar lull apparent even Fully awake at last, I went up on barred from their seats in the State tered and our nerves a taut set of silkto me, a landsman, seemed to throw a deck and took the wheel. Luckily for Legislature is very ludicrous. These en shreds. Our knowledge of the goal pall over all. Our sails flapped list- us the tide was rising. The captain are the men, mind you, who voted for to which we have set our course will lessly in the intermittent breezes, the warned me to swing out to sea just as and supported the Liberty Loans, who renew our courage and with gritted captain cast repeated and troubled soon as I could feel her answer to the were averse to the St. Louis Proclamateth we will throw back the hordes buying? glances at the heavens which to me helm which we hoped almost hopeless- tion after it became extremely hazard- of Capitalist Huns at every repeated

> The sun of Capitalism is setting, the more expensive articles. comrades, and the long and bitter Q.—What is going to happen to that your ideas would weaken your but because of a deep-seated convicnight is about to swallow us, a rents? night is about to swanow us, a remost night fraught with all the suffering A.—Rents are likely to stay up. family. Suppose however that the with the present system. The efforts and torment of a Capitalism in full Houses and apartments have been too preacher had begun a series of ser- of Foster and his co-workers to orknowledge of its impending demise, cheap. I would advise you to lease for mons on the evils of interest, rent, and ganize the packing houses and the and resolved to die in an orgy of blood as long as you wish. and frothing mouth open to tear and will last longer with a Republican day wage to the wandering worker, has convinced many of the workers in rend every worker who stands in its than with a Democratic victory? path. But long as the night may be,

To the new day, comrades, let us de- brains. vote our every energy and thought, and through the long night of Capi- at par? talist bestiality let us comport our- A .- In five years witouth question. personal insults or persecution but for labor trouble? merciless and terrible in our exactions A.—Theoretically I believe in these against all the who cause sufferring plans, but I have not yet seen a satis-

Capitalism's sun has set, comrades.

COMING.

(Continued from page 1)

situation before his clients in Hotel were mistaken. What you should have Statler and before the employment said was, that he greatly influenced managers in the Chamber of Com- the social life of the community. You They own the meat we eat, merce were similar. He made these must not confuse the two terms."

"The worst of all forms of wild hound a young girl whose fire burned And own the milk we churn. impossible here

them."

reach a point where people will stop ror of the slaves.

and terror, with its gleaming teeth | Q.—Why do you predict prosperity ed the necessity of a four dollar a the American Federation of Labor,

A.—Republicans represent the have become of that sky-pilot?" MURMANSK, where the soldiers of and great as may be our suffering, money, the initiative and largely the "He would have been 'canned' for presents, not only the easiest way but working class Russia were slaughtered we know that the Red Dawn will bring brains of the country, and the Rewhile defending their working class to all humanity the high ideals and publicans, if elected, will give the boy answered.

Q.—How soon will Liberty bonds be

selves as befits the progenitors of the They are the best investment at the New Era. Erect and unswerving we present time, because in the depression." Rudolph quoted from somely, in the big Carmen's auditorium in will face the fire of Capital, gentle but sion they will posses the quality of abthing. He loved to quote poetry. He en-Chicago, give them, free of charge,

off the fence, smilingly indifferent to sharing and bonus plans as remedies the 'Kasidah'. Church bells rang again talent obtainable in Chicago, and a

ceeded in persuading your parents toprotested "many of these women are." way.

Mr. Babson's addresses on the labor economic life of the community. You turned his face to the wall.

good to put people in jail or deport will make life a hell for a fatherless And own the clothes we wear. sun of Capitalism, I recall particular—
The jar as we struck and caught now beginning its ruthless grind, and dangers ahead, even as I slept that them for talking about such things, child. A church will dismiss a preach—
They cause the wars and make us but, nevertheless, all talk in favor of er who accidently uses his brain, but direct action is wrong. Revolution is neither you nor any one else has ever For us they do not care. heard of her dismissing from member-"The appeals to patriotism have ship, a banker on account of the way They own the lights upon our streets. lost their force. The only means of he got his money. He may have obreaching the wage workers is to let tained it by financing gambling dens They even own the Congress of this them learn by experience. Let them or renting rooms to a vice syndicate. try in a small way some of the things If he has the money he is a respected Now, Brothers, listen, this surely is which they wish to try. If these ex- citizen, and child of God. They never poor; that forgave the Magdaline: After his address before his clients they never think of the fact that he questions were asked of Mr. Babson. forgave the thief. You must not for-Some of these and his answers folget that the cross is the emblem of the church, and during the days of the Q.—Is it not possible prices will Roman empire the cross was the ter- Plumb received an ovation at the La-

A.—It would seem so, but it is not father to send you out in the world un- miners believe that they should have apparent yet. People are still buying prepared for the battle of life. All he a share in the control of the mines, not had to do was to point out the fact because the leaders have told them so, father's power over the rest of the tion born of long and bitter experience profit, or suppose that he had preach-steel mills through the machinery of what then in your estimation would these industries that the industrial

conduct unbecoming a minister," the the only way out of the present diffi-"Exactly."

and the Democrats all heart and no into every human expression, love, af- has already come," recruit their memfection, friendship, trust, all that is bership to a 100 per cent basis; conpurest and most beautiful in life seems trol the hiring and firing in many of to be affected by it," said Jack.

coal-he owns you body estate and and gathering their membership weekseemingly are never able to get down Q.—What do you think of profit with passage from 'Omar Khyam' and union affiliation, a concert by the best livened many on otherwise lonely hour and as a part of the return for their and a fey minutes later female voices talk by some leader of economic or were heard in the adjoining rooms. | social thought.

> him to listen to their infernal bunk bulk of the column are not at all sure tion," Collins answered. "You told me with no chance of escape."

awake and watchful for the breaking is quite just, and they deserve their BABSON SAYS DEPRESSION IS send you away from home. How hele "O Hell! so are snakes!" Collins rechanged their love into hate. I remem- torted. Then turning to the boy he ber, that during that discussion you said: you talk to 'em kid, I'm going to said that the preacher controlled the sleep." He crawled into the bed and

GOMPERS FRIENDS.

And own the coal we burn. "Let me illustrate: the church will They own the shoes that's on our feet

fight,

And I must tell you straight, old United States.

unfair -

That they do not own the air. One of the poor men.

THE SPIRIT OF MID-WESTERN LABOR.

bor party convention. He is welcomed "The preacher could persuade your with like enthusiasm everywhere. The

culty. Meanwhile the Amalgamated Cloth-"This law of 'Economic Determining Workers, proceeding on the aslicans were all brains and no heart ism' is a wonderful thing; it enters sumption that "for us the revolution their shops: tie the clothing centers "He owns the land, the fruit, the together in a great industrial union,

Collin's blue eyes flashed. "Church Individuals fall by the way. Leaders Janes, by God,; he fairly hissed. That lose step and are pushed aside, but is what I call the last hair on the tail the column of the common life moves of the limit; rob a man of his created steadily along. That is what is happen-The Black Sheep. value, rob him of his earned wages; ing today in industrial centers of the rob him of his liberty and then force middle west. Those who make up the where they are going, but they feel

# THE YANKEES IN SIBERIA

From The Nation.

In "The Press and the Siberian Situation," published in the International Relations Section of November 8, reference was made to the general public indignation in Vladivostok over the suppression, by order of the American Command, of the liberal newspaper Golos Primorya for its publication of an article dealing with the behavior of Americans and many of us watched hopefully for the smoke of in Siberia. We reprint below the article over which the controversy arose. It is entitled The Yankees, and appeared in Golos Primorya (Vladivostok) of August 28.

Not so very long ago we knew of the trans-Pacific Yankee only through pictures. He seemed to us then a sort of magician in his star-spangled hat and his bright striped trousers; so very tall, and with a wedge-like, pointed little beard.

We knew that this Yankee, as by a magic wand, created at home towering skyscrapers; that he bulit gigantic steamers, invented machines. It appeared that the Yankee's life was passed in strenuous work, in the roar of monstrous machines, in the brilliant, blinding light of electricity; to us he seemed living in an unfamiliar atmosphere, master of nature, commanding her bounty by the mere pressure of the electric button.

And in our time of national crisis, we fixed our rainbow hopes on our Yankee friends beyond the seas. Soon, very soon, he would come to us, with real, genuine help. That was why he was a friend! He would press any one of his numerous bottons, and laden steamers would go out to us—a mere trifle to him. It seemed so simple and so natural. The Yankee's factories produced endlessly varied machinery, tools, and articles of first necessity. It grown-up children! would only be a trifle to him. He could do every-

Friends in need are friends indeed. It is not

We all spoke of America, hoping so for her coming, and we thought that after this war we should look no more to the detestable Germans for the at every turn, where vision is needed, and where one things we needed. We would open our great markets to America and her exports, and in return she would bring us her experience, knowledge, and capital, and help us to increase the productive powers of our industries, to exploit, our mines and our forests.

We were genuinely happy to welcome the first Americans, who came from so far away to give us present coditions in Russia, at once introduce and a helping hand. We rejoiced and we hoped, with the confidence and faith so inherent in us Russians.

The Yankee came, not in his star-spangled hat way different from our own speculators. He came and the American pays a handsome commission.

without his magic wand, but he spoke much and We Russians are simple, but simpler still is Mr. with great grandiloquence about himself, and he wondered what we wanted. And when we modestly enumerated our needs, he smiled at our trifling demands, and said: "Oh, yes! We'll send you many steamers, everything, all right!"

And we began to await the promised steamers, America nvessels on the horizon. What talk there was about our idle mining and forest resources! We thought that now, with the coming of the enterprising Americans, their systematic exploitation would begin, enriching ourselvels and them. The question of transportation, too, seemed solved: the Americans would take the railways under their care, their carrying capacity would at once increase, for it would be a simply problem for American specialists; besides, rolling stock was already on the way. At last we should no longer wait a year at a time for a

chance to ship our goods. We even forgot the Bolsheviki. It was only necessary to behold the brave, husky, disciplined American soldiers and it was clear that Bolshevism must fall before their awe-inspiring forces.

Time passed. We came to know our visiting. Yankees better, and soon all hopes began to melt away. We were disillusioned. Some said: "Our friend the Yankee in only getting ready". Others only waved their hands in despair. There were even some who doubted the authenticity of our Yankee, who said he was spurious, and that the genuine Yankee was still at home. With her highlydeveloped industries America could do everything; didn't she make coffee out of old soles?

How simple and trusting we Russians are, like

But if we Russians are simple, the Americans are not less so, who think they are conquering our hearts and our markets and are doing something big. Only at home, where everything is under their absolute command, are they creators. Here, where one must build from the ground, where obstacles rise must risk much, Americans fail, losing courage and faith, caring only about the invested dollar.

Their representatives made dragon-like conditions: immediate orders for large quantities of goods, with cash guarantees, and still greater orders for the future, also cash down; as though one could, under accustom the population to new goods and machines. Things were no more hopeful in our export of raw materials. The Americans have not yet learned to and bright striped trousers, but in a business suit; buy them from us directly, but do so through Japan. not lean, but well set up and well fed, looking in no It is less troublesome; the Japanese buys, re-ships,

American.

Time does not wait. Pretty soon the German travelling salesman will come, offering the most liberal terms, for German industries and foreign trade are great and strong, and her representatives

adapt themselves to all varied circumstances. I wonder what the Y. M. C. A. boys are thinking about that!

II.

Two years ago, in Japan, at the Hotel Imperial, a few Russian ladies of my acquaintance gathered for a social chat after dinner. I introduced to them my new young American friend, who spoke some Russian, wore his evening clothes easily, gracefully knocked the ashes off his cigar, and whistled a few

popular and common American tunes. In our little circle he deported himself freely, even familiarly, with the ladies, and talked much nonsensical stuff; but when the conversation turned to art and literature, my American friend listened with great wonder, in silence, although the talk was about English and American writers. He did not

know them, and everything seemed new to him. The ladies soon became animated, and imperceptibly the interest turned to themes of love and success in life. One of the ladies proposed that each should tell an entertaining story of some beautiful

I told of a lively affair which pleased the ladies very much. The ladies modestly and adroitly got away with some facetious, witty nonsense. The turn came to the American who related the following. He lived once in a house where a beautiful young girl was staying. He became greatly infatuated with her, but she paid no attention to him. Once, when no one besides them were at home, he entered her room without knocking and seizing her began to kiss her. "And what did the girl do?" asked one of the ladies. "She could do nothing," he answered complacently. "I held her fast by the hands." This free confession aroused a long outburst of laughter, due to his utter stupidity. He remained convinced that we admired his "beautiful daring".

When the ladies took their leave, and we remained alone, he said thoughtfully: "How lucky you Russian are!" "Why?" 'Among you, one may enjoy the company of women and girls, pay court to them, appear with them in society, at theatres . . . " you not enjoy these pleasures at home?" "No!" he declared emphatically. "If one pays too much attention to a girl at home, it is likely to end badly; she will either demand that you marry her or begin

you, was seen with you, because she expected a proposal, in a word, because you were attentive." "But suppose nothing really happened between you?" "No matter. If you don't pay her, she will sue you in court, and will win, because the law is on her

It oppressed me as a nightmare: the lady, blackmail, the curious law-suit, and justice on the side of a blackmailer.

Then he told me how cruelly American society is persecuting prostitution, and what hideous shapes, thanks to laws, secret vice is assuming, driven to ugly, underground methods. It was hard to believe that life could become so deformed in the free American states.

I greatly pitied my handsome yong American, dressed so showily, making dollars so fast, but without the slightest interest in or understanding of art, literature, music, which open beautiful worlds of exalting, soul-enobling emotions. But my American friend, lying back in the deep easy chair, his feet thrown far out, lazily moved the points of his shining patentleather shoes up and down, whistling the while a popular air. In the commonplaceness of his stupid little air one felt the true reflection of American life-noisy, deafening, showy, but without daring in which the narrator was the hero. We cast depth and content, and so foreign to Russian cul-

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Of course it is a trifle—that stupid, commonplace air. One might overlook it, if its place were only the backyard and the alley. But if noisy coarseness has occupied the central position in American song, it then offers condemning testimony. Music is the most free and sublime of the arts. It reached its apogee only at the uttermost limits of Jewish culture. It is the utterance of the most mysterious emotions of our souls, for which language is poor, co'or pa'e and poetry incomplete. As no other art, music is the blamelessly exquisite image of man's spiritual life. Music does not repeat or imitate as but he did not understand that the merriment was do other arts. Music is a going out into the world of hopes and dreams, into the immeasurable empire of sound, a yearning for perfection.

And what do the Americans give us? Noisy, rude saucy little airs, galloping, trotting airs, such as circus horses like.

My childhood was passed in Little Russia. I learned to love songs woven of beautiful words, harmonious and rapturous as a prayer. When, for the first time, I overheard a stone-cutter singing, "Never was my love for thee so cruel, old hag!" I was seized with deep consternation. Such mockery seemed like to blackmail you." "Blackmail!" I almost rose the vulgar hiccoughing of a beast. Never could I

from my chair. "Very simple. She will demandbring myself to compromise with the coarseness of handsome payment because she spent her time with the factory worker who assimilated only the negative side of city life, the underside of culture.

In American songs I feel this "old hag" tune pervading all, a spiritual emptiness, cynicism and pertness, and I cannot compromise with it, for to me, a Slav, a song is a thing of beauty, as prayer and music are—the image of a bright hope.

American literature, too, is infected with "Pinkertonism". Characteristic is the work of Jack London, a brilliant, gifted, and original author, but discoursing of brutal strength, of cruel, despotic, conquering, coarse men-and little else. The animal in man shut off from his vision the deep, noble, compassionate soul of man a thousand centuries old.

American architecture has given us skyscrapers, vast, grandiose barracks, and the bungalow; the latter, however, has a charm and originality of its own. I know of no American sculpture and painting, but apparently they are undeveloped and inferior; otherwise American multi-millionaires would not roam over Europe greedily buying up, without thought of worth or price, all objects of art. Have they really awakened to spiritual things, or are they buying rich and famous decorations for their palaces? I hesitate to pronounce judgment. But it seems to me they are moneyed men with enormous stomachs buying luscious viands. One may buy pictures for dollars, but one cannot buy understanding of beauty which belongs to the soul that hath glory in it.

Universal, insolent, lying advertising; monstrous industry: enormous skyscrapers: feverish chasing after the dollar; these have crowded out all spiritual

I once watched, on a screen, an exhibition of American industrial development. I was at first with wonderment at their genius, their progress, but soon this vastness transfixed me with dread. I felt that these giants with their yawning traps and terrible antennae had overtopped man himself, had seized him in the flying wheel with steel paws, and had long enslaved the inventor. These black monsters with their infernal roar have smothered the spirit of man, killed the sense of beauty and sublimity.

Great strength is too often paralleled by weak intellectual development. Nature, so wasteful in the world of vegetating things, is frugal with man: endowing him with great physical strength, she limits and curtails his intellect. Whom she endows with strength, she deprives of an additional weapon for the struggle of life.

And American culture—is it not like the lowbrowed athlete of great muscular powers developed at the expense of mind?