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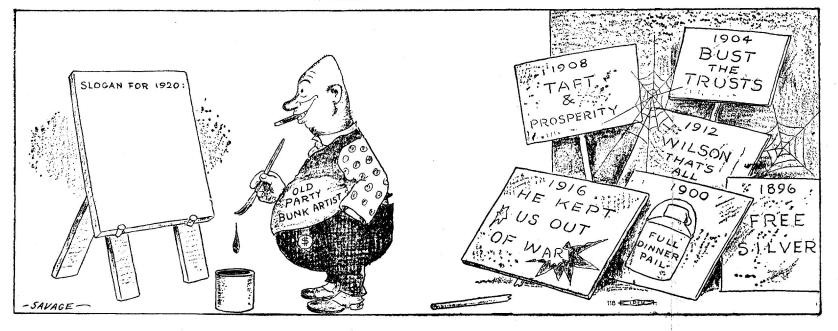
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- By Paul Hanna - Staff Correspondent. The Federated Press.

raids during the past few months whom prima facie cases bad beer a conflict of policy which neither the of premise and person. attorney general nor the secretary of

Labor Post have both given their could against the secretary of labor.

support to the general impression that lack of evidence is responsible for the long for this hour to arrive. They are force the poor to pay to support the A FEW FACTS AND FIGURES: If sudden freeing of radical aliens. That reported ready to fight. If Palmer is true, but it is not all the truth. thinks he can justify his arrests with-Against scores of hundreds of prisoners out warrants, the courts will hear his the attorney general possessed no evid- argument. ence whatever. Presumably very much frightened himself by the wholly un explained bomb explosion at his Washington home. Palmer suspended all con stitutional guarantees and proceeded to imprison every person whose rep- Oh, Lords of the Land, who own the vtation or social obscurity made it safe

to treat in such a manner. The present wholesale freeing of alien radicals is a direct outgrowth of those high-handled tactics. Against And ask if it be your will, those methods the department of labor filed vigorous and repeated protests That we run your machines and till with the attorney general. But popular hysteria reinforced Palmer. His chief confederate was Anthony Caminetti commissioner of immigration within the labor department, who agreed that "to save the nation" the constitution might properly be ignored.

Until the public reaction against Palmerism came, the department of labor was helpless. But certain court decisions have recently been rendered You may drink your booze which give the labor department the whip hand over Palmer. Two different federal judges have declared that evidence secured against a prisoner by the forcible search without warrant If you'll only permit us to earn our of his person or premises is no evi-

dence at all. In addition, the supreme court recently threw out a civil suit brought by Palmer because the attorney general's evidence had been procured in And save this old world for thee. the course of a raid, without warrant, upon the offices of a corporation. After being compelled to return documents seized in the illegal raid, the attorney general's office had come into court Our arms may pull in two; again with photostats of the same documents, and a request that the court then order the defendant to produce

Exasperated by this exhibition of the strong-arm plus chicane, the supreme court declared that it was William J. Akc.

to make a mockery of constitutional guarantees if evidence first procured illegally should be legalized by such

Secretary of Labor Wilson is de scribed by his friends as a man who does not like to make a fight unless the chance of winning is excellent. The letter of the law appearing to support the attorney general in his but call the Capitalists hypocritical,

specting counsel and bail. To suceed in the newspaper headlines, the attorney general required a darkened laboratory. Bail-and-counsel light spoiled every

In the course of his inquiry Mr. Post iscovered that a huge proportion of Palmer's captives had been the victims

labor proceeded at once to liberate the to true patriotism. WASHINGTON.—Behind the release totally innocent prisoners, and to plan of more than 100 prisoners seized in the early discharge of those against

Palmer must either acquiesce in the wholesale jail delivery of his prey or American people pretend to believe materials to the government at cost. If the Bolsheviks leads to nothing but man with some feelings of humanity, Palmer and Acting-Secretary of make ready to fight it out in open that true patriotism depends on giv- you can point out any others who did the destruction of Russia itself and I suffered from what I saw. We

MR. BLOCK'S PRAYER.

The factory, the mine and mill We come to thee and on bended knee

your soil,

And gather their fruits for you; That when it is sold for yellow gold You'll give us a penny or two?

You may ride around in your 'auto mobile.

Or flirt with another men's wife, And get drunk if you shoose Or lead any kind of a life.

bread In this grand old land of the free

We'll work while you shirk And we'll cuss the Red,

Our backs may break And our old bones shake Our brains may rust Our ribs may bust

By James Pontius.

During the war the country from North to South and East to West was to support the attorncy general in his raids against alien radicals, the labor department chief "jes lay low," his friends say, and waited for his opportunity to come. The court opinions cited above created this opportunity.

In the absence, due to illness, of Secretary Wilson, Assistant Secretary Post undertook a review of the many Post undertook a review of the many Post undertook a review of the many and support the attorncy general in his patriotic posters praising the wealthy and slandering the wealthy and slandering the wealthy and slandering the poor, and the kept men (and we know of many who had not even a sheet to put up on their beds and had not even a sheet to put up on their beds and had not even a sheet to put up on their beds and had not even a sheet to put up on their beds and had not even a sheet to put up on their beds and had not even a sheet to put up on their beds and had to live in furnished rooms) yet nearly all took a \$50, or more, Liberty bond to this one exposing the dope, but it to this one exposing the dope, but it to this one exposing the dope, but it to this one support the attorncy general in his patriotic posters praising the wealthy and slandering the wealthy and slandering the wealthy and slandering the poor, and the kept men (and we know of many who had not even a sheet to put up on their beds and had to law. To the same effect also from the town, because they had viocited no law. To the same effect also from the town, because they had viocited no law. To the same effect also create atmosphere. * * * The presence of American Legion members in court in large numbers also was a to this one exposing the dope, but it to live in furnished rooms) yet nearly all took a \$50, or more, Liberty bond the starking about.

men's slogan, but few things can be it all depends on what is done. farther from the truth. Were we to WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER of utterly illegal raids while hundreds of and all the poor would be unpatriotic logally and patriotic logally and logally and patriotic logally and patr by any hook or crook of their per- few but small amounts. To prove our the government had to force out of While seeking to avoid publicity, for assertion let us ask ourselves the them from income, graduated and in LONDON.—A young officer in the before our coming that there was a tactical reasons, the department of honest and real questions as a guide heritance taxes. We know of none northwest army who took part in more or less efficient working or-

or their money?

flag and the country, while the mil-millionaire only gave \$10,000 and a like democracy, but the moment our Considering all the difficulties they lions think giving one's life for the billionaire only \$10,000,000 each would advance looked like being successful were in good condition, well stocked country is still greater patriotism only be one half of one per cent patriots. Besides Exgovernor Johnson of on one side like a baby, and the real for. We literally sacked them, handing when our lives are ended our money California, now in the United States intentions of the leaders became clear. them over to soldiers, who killed even will do us no good, but if our money Senate, said the corporations in 1916 I have heard of the 'red' terror. It the cows, after which we restored the

But for the sake of argument we the government. that no one can do more.

tubs who put in their time to keep

Government from aiding them, though the I. W. W. hall there? Verdict, yes. Grimm's intimate friend, would leave they had nothing to give to the Red "Evidence was offered by the de-him mortally wounded, to walk half a

Secretary Wilson, Assistant Secretary Post undertook a review of the many cases to assertain how many of the persons held had been seized or sub-persons held had been seized The backbone of Palmer's position not, was 100 per cent patriotic and patriots, and those who gave less than announced that he would appoint a central Labor Council; and Ottocase broken by that single order reso on down according to the amounts 10% of their wealth are even less secret committee to deal with the I. coma Central Labor Council; and Otto-

hase patriotism on such idea, people millionaires and billionaires test--| with money would be the only patriots these who so often prate about their raids during the past lew months established through the illegal search fiteers; those who gave their lives Henry Ford may be an exception at Helsingfors: though he at first opposed the war. The few wealthy of the 110,000,000 It is stated that he sold all his war this whole business of war against of the villages what they could. A

> is gone we still have a chance to make made from 500 to 1600 per cent on could not have been worse than the estate to its pre-revolution owner. their money from selling munitions to 'white' terror, in which I have actual- "Our people had sacked the estates

> capital on an equality-50% for each. newspaper reports, many other corpo may imagine what was the total of to run these things themselves. It was With such a foundation who is the rations have made several hundred terror on the whole front. The worst the same everywhere. The 'reds' had 100% patriot? That's easy. He who per cent more prosfits than did the of it was that we did nothing but preserved palaces, etc., absolutely ungives his life and all he has is ones Mr. Johnson spoke of. So instead destroy. the only 100% patriot, for the reason of giving \$10,000 or \$10,000,000, as the case may be, to be but one-half of Suppose A has nothing to give but one per eent patriots, they took adhis life, B has \$100, C has \$1,000,000 vantage of the government in its and D has \$1,000,000,000 and each peril and made even more than 500

would give his life and all he has, to 1600 per cent on their money ineach would be 100% patriots. But sup-stead of an honest 6 to 8 per cent. only bive their money or only a part who fails to make as much as he bids, permit us to publish at the old rate of \$1.00 per year. of it and A gives as before, he would goes "into the ohle". So with those be the only 100% patriot, the others fellows, instead of giving a sufficient would only be 50% or less according sum to make them but one-half of one said to those who cast money into please, so much less than no per cent. the treasury, that the poor widow who patriots. Figures don't lie. This is why threw in two mites "cast in more than Congressman Emerson of Ohio intro- paper. all they which have east into the duced a resolution in Congress to put treasury", because she cast in all those fellows on the criminal list to Jesus did not say any one who cast stration but one-fourth as willing and into the treasury, but all they who cast anxious to bring those fellows to jus-So with the widows at the wash the millionairess and billionairess pro-(Continued on page 4.)

Labor Jury Charges Conspiracy of Capitalist Interests in I. W. W. Case.

By John Nicholas Beffel. —
 Staff Correspondent,
 The Federated Press

TACOMA, WASH.—The labor jury defend their hall? Verdict, yes. In delegated by six central bodies of April, 1918, an earlier I. W. W. hall in organized workers to watch the Cencentralia was raided by the tail-end tralia labor trial at Montesano has just of a Red Cross parade. The furniture made its report. By a unanimous vote, was destroyed or stolen, ropes were after reviewing all the evidence, it placed around the necks of the I. W. found the 10 I. W. W. defendants not W. members and they were driven out guilty of murdering Lieut. Warren of town by citizens armed with pick (). Grimm on armistice day.

to the labor jury's findings, to show the conspiracy to raid the I. W. W. that Grimm participated in the attack on the I. W. W. hall in Centralia. Cognizance was taken of the fact that in front of and raiding the hall with brought to Montesano, the trial scene, Tower Ave. and Second St. when, ac-

they had nothing to give to the Red Cross or to huy bonds, are certainly as patriotic as those who gave no matter how much. If this is not true admit that Jesus did not know what he was talking about.

So it was with the poor laboring them, thought with the contralia by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging evidence of a conspiracy by the defendants get a fair and impartial trial? Verdict, no. The most damaging e

than 5% patriots for their lives are than 5% pat Now let us see what per cent the tack was made before a shot was fired. parts of the American Federation of

Ample proof was offered, according 'Was Warren O. Grimm a party to the court refused to permit the in-troudction of evidence vital to the Van Gilder, witness for the prosecu-defense; and the labor jury expressed tion. Van Gilder testified that he stood its conviction that the troops were at Grimm's side at the intersection of

to prejudice the jury.

Meeting in the Labor Temple here, the workers' jury issued its report as five witnesses who swore that they saw WHO ARE 100 o PATRIOTS? their children from want and the business interests of Centralia to raid credible that Van Gilder, who was Grimm coming wounded from the direc-

"Had the defendants a right to Labor,

of utterly illegal raids while hundreds of and all the poor would be unpatriotic levalty and patriotism. Nearly all A WHITE GUARD'S STATEMENT

who even gave 10 per cent of their the Yudenitch advance on Petrograd ganization of local government in the Does true patriotism depend on those wealth, besides beating the government | made the following statement to The village soviets. We destroyed it and who talk or act; the laborers or product of millions by their profiteering. Manchester Guardian's correspondent put back a local autocracy in the

"I am convinced of one thing, that manders whose object was to get out of honest men on both sides. We captured big estates run by agricultural ly taken part. If these things came which the 'reds' had organized and the will be fair and put both labor and And since then, if we can credit under my personal observation you old owners have no capital with which

"I am convinced from what I saw to tell after we had left them."

persons of officials and military com-

touched. There was a different story

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Skygac's Column

Hooray!

Hooray again!

Just because the European news this date suits me far more than it does the tribe of Grabitall.

The German people went through a hard school the past five years, but but himself—for what in his heart he jumpin' jehosophat! They do seem to knows to be his own fault. have learned a lot in that hard school of experience!

the soviet idea spreads.

take the mock out of democracy.

people.

slaves simultaneously.

the hope of freedom on earth.

spend, and in the meantime lecture the people of the House of Want on the desirability of economy.

and "Current Events" is a conspicious example of bourgeois psychology as applied in the schools. desirability of economy.

In other words, you save it, and we'll spend it.

than their appetites can spend it.

One can only eat about so much beefsteak, wear about so many clothes, and see only a certain number of shows. desires and appetites and leaves a argument with me irght there; Now, surplus, that is not thrift, but inability since the news of the rise of the to consume. Inability to consume, not German proletariat, I am convinced a much more unified industrial power. half-yearly. thrift is therefore the reason for the rich man's excess riches.

Utopia can not be realized because

If you can't change human nature how did it happen that a peaceloving people who firmly believed in the biblical injunction "Thou Shalt Not Kill' were drafted into the greatest killing machine in history?

Bolshevism; Socialism in a hurry! We are indebted to the Catholic Holy Name Society for that definition.

that does?

for socialism. Socialism is an antitote can see the dilemma you are in! for the slave psychology which is wrapped up in the Gospel of Christ.

telling you about it. The book is \$8.00).

A negro in Texas, charegd with murder, was caught, indicted, tried, convicted and hanged all in a day's time. The plutepress report called it a case of "swift justice". Now if it On" headlines our own A. P. Mercy, had been a white man? Well in that how times do change! Only six short case it is selfevident that the whole weeks ago we were informed by the proceedings smacked of undue haste same paper that the Poles were going due to the prevalence of the mob spirit to stem the red tide and save the world amongst the law-and-order-ers.

"Sixty five Irish prisoners go to prison singing," says the press report. Sounds like an American write up of the I. W. W.

The Ebert-Noske government killed off all the red leaders in Germany. his head. Yet economic determinism forced the inevitable change in Germany and new spokesmen for the workers are rising from the ranks. Wonder if that significant fact spells anything to American Department of Justice?

Current Events, a school paper (sub- Hooray!!

ion of these educational leaflets.

Take a bunch to your union meetings.

scription compulsory in our town) in a recent editorial, says "the world is full of disheartened failures who don't half try. They go thru life from failure to failure, always blaming somebody clse for their ill success. * * * * in later life he will blame "the boss" r "the system" or "bad luck" or "society" or "capitalism" or "the

The idea of treating the vanquished it is easy to see the intent of the as in America, the same cross purposes in war, as though they were human editorial. The inference of course be- and antagonisms exist. Strikes fail for beings, grows in direct proportion as ing that the socialists who teach that want of concerted action, there are There is nothing like sovet rule to being anything else but a wage-earner, While the coming of the Tripple Al-Soviet rule means rule, of for and by no properties and by no properties and by no properties are anywhere you meet him the socialist harmony and co-operation of the British labor movement. in intelligence and information and while opposed to the "system" on The hope of a mansion in the sky principle, yet is far more capable of fades into insignificance when conformed by the possibility of realizing most any of the poor deluded dupes of into the conformal most any of the poor deluded dupes of in this atmosphere. All labor now recognizes that, had the employes of the whole engineering industry worked together in this atmosphere. The dwellers of the House of Have, educational opportunities of the young,

Senator Newberry, the political dew-berry of Michigan has been found Wealthy people are not thrifty people. They are wealthy simply because jury of his peers. He will not lose his their unearned income comes in faster seat in the Senate, says the press-their appetites can spend it. not BUY his seat-he was elected: Make your own comment.

Six months ago, if any one had told me that it was possible for the dead When income covers all the necessary to come to life, he would have had an that there is still hope for those who are asleep in Gompers!

"The red flag never flies over we can not find a way to change hu-man nature, concludes Robert Quillen aspirant for the presidential nomiin an article appropriately headed nation, of "shoot-or-ship-the-radicals" "Small Town Stuff" in the S. E. P. fame. Then as an afterthought he ad-

ded, "some method of assisting men who have no money to buy land, would be most helpful in solving this question." Yes, yes, General, that IS the question. Now if "some method of assisting men who have no money to buy" land or anything else, could If you can't change human nature, only be found—but genearl, we know you CAN materially change the EXthe question. Aye, we know it well.
PRESSION of it. Your grandmother
What we want to know is, what solualways made her own soap. Do you? tion YOU have for this question, and Know anybody outside a soap factory we would rather have it now than to have your confession after election that you have no solution, but merely used the question for advertising purposes. Now there is a land where they HAVE found a solution for this The Holy Name Society claims that "ship or shoot" all those who are here the Gospel of Christ is an antitote and also have the solution, well you

What wonderful things are phrases! One man says what the country needs Now do not get "all het up" and go above all else is a strongly developed

Now that slavery has been legalized published by Appleton's. (2. vols. in Kansas, and John Brown's burial place has been sold for commercial purposes, let us all rise and sing,

"Our Father's God to Thee, Author of Libertee

Trala-la-la etc. "Poles Ask Peace As Reds Hammer from the menace of Bolshevism.

Oh! Who will be our Saviour now? Besides it seems to be sort of an

off season for Saviours.

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are supposed to enforce the laws of the country but who are in realty crim-

THE BRITISH LABOR MOVEMENT

— By Felix Morley. — Staff writer, The Federated Press.

ARTICLE 2-INDUSTRIAL ORGAN-IZATION AND THE TRIPLE

ALLIANCE. LONDON.—In the framework present industrial organization there s found one of the few striking paral-Here, as in America, the basis of organization is still one of crafts or the vicious environment of "capital- frequent jurisdictional disputes, and ism'' keeps the wage-earner from ever other evidences of faulty organization. is all wrong, that any poor student can liance promises to sweep away many of lift himself by the belt of his ambition these obstacles in England the indu-

The most recent example is the longdrawn out strike of the three moulders' unions. All labor now recognizes capitailsm. Capitalist control of the in this struggle half as well as have schools is a positive blight upon the the employers' federations the strike would have seen the unions stronger instead of crippled for a long time to come, and would not have entailed anything like the loss to the ocuntry that has actually taken place.

For years past the weakness and disunity of craft centralization has been a source of anxiety to the labor leaders on this side, and is particularly action so now that labor's political power is fast outstripping its industrial developabor government trying to function in a state where all industry is last filiated bodies if it is likely to in the grip of capitalist control. Labor volve the others, until it has been subwill be in control of the government mitted to the joint body for considerwill be in control of the government of England in a few years, but it can ation.

3—Periodical meetings of the three three to be held at least

A glance at statistics shows that this 4—Consultative committee of six, critical situation is appreciated and two from each executive, who may call Wood, accomplished, even though much more the three bodies, nomistill remains to be done. In 1899, there seperate trade unions with a total and complete control of their respective membership of 1,860,913. By the end tive bodies. of 1914 the number of seperate unions had shrunk to 1,123, their membership increased to 3,959.863. At the present time the number of distinct unions is under 1,199, their total membership reveal the full significance of the amaglamation tendency. In the first place it is the big and powerful unions that are marging and federating that that are merging and federating, the weak and unimportant organizations which maintain a feeble independence and swell the total of separate unions into hundreds. Again the decrease in number is in net figures, meaning a decrease in spite of the addition of new unions, many of professional work-

alike urging along that road. The alike urging along that road. The reasoning of the English labor leaders in pushing this doctrine is crystal clear. In the words of J. H. Thomas, Now do not get "all het up" and go to calling names but go to the nearest rationalist movement, and a preacher public library and get Aadrew D. White's "History of the Conflict of that the speaker wished to become Theology and Science in Christendom," Theology and Science in Christendom," the leader of a herd of infidels! Congress, "national unionism has become obsolete. Not only must future organization be on industrial lines, and indu pay some regard to the employer, but there must be co-operation between the

various industrial unions." It is evident that this philosophy is something far more fundamental than anything contemplated by the present administration of the A. F. of L. Nor, on the other hand, does the British theory of industrial democracy bear any but the most superficial resemblance to that of the I. W. W. The idea of violent social revolution is not sericusly considered in the development on this side. Industrial unionism is something new for England and at present is regarded simply as an intesely practical step to insure greater power and solidarity for the workers. Not as a weapon for invoking revolutionary general strikes, but as a tool to insure fewer strikes with a much higher percentage of success. To summarize in the words of a prominent union organizer—"the philosophy of industrial development seldom concerns our people. It is always the next thing that counts." The phrase il-lustrates the practicality of the entire British labor movement and sums up he reasons of its remarkable successes.

A good deal has been printed in America about the Triple Alliance, but little has been said about the most vital result of its creation,--the tendency towards a closely-knit and homogeneous industrial organization which it has brought about. For years past trades union congresses have advocated Every reader of the Toiler is expected to help in the widest possible distribut- and furthered the amalgamation of unions catering for similar occupations, and much has also been done in linking : p Iceal unions in rational fell erations so centralized as to be vir tually national unions. Yet the amalgamatnion process has in general been slow and inadequate to meet the more rapid and efficient way in which the employers have federated. It has been left for the Triple Alliance to point the way for an invincible organization of labor on the industrial field.

The Triple Industrial Alliance of British Miners, Railwaymen and Transport Workers has recast future of the labor movement in this country. Still to have its first great trial of strength, it is the belief of Let the workers know the base character of the capitalist class officials who many that the development has assured the eventful transformation of un-

|promise to nationalization propaganda The membership of the Triple Alliance is now about 1,600,000, divided into 800,000 miners, 440,000 railwaymen, and 350,000 transport workers. The president is Robert Smille who is also chairman of the consultative committee, composed of two officers from chair with his feet propped upon the the cigar case to point out the stranger fice employes, who have adopted a

ment. As indicated above, the vast power not mean an underlying revolutionpossibility that concerted drastic action may yet be taken on the nationalization of mines issue. The clauses of its constitution show how jealously the Triple Alliance guards its power. They

1--Matters submitted to the joint body must be of a national character in the opinion of the body rais-

2-Co-operation is not to be expected until the matter in dispute has been ment. The reason is clear if one stops indorsed by the national executive primarily concerned. No movement abor government trying to function shall be instituted by any of the af-in a state where all industry is fast filiated bodies if it is likely to in-

litical organization is complemented by full executives to be held at least

that much in the way of union co-ordi a conference at any time, and must nation and amalgamation has been call one on application by any one of

5--Every effort shall proceed among were in the United Kingdom 1,310 the three sections to create effective

6-Autonomy reserved to each body to take action on its own behalf. when the question at issue has been loved you. You will have to love busi-before the members of the three organ-ness.'' Then with a saucy toss of her close to 5,500,000. The figures fail to izations and decided by such methods

taking action.
8—No obligation to act shall dc

sider and to decide the question of

with. ers, created in recent years.

The general trend today is distinctly in the direction of industrial unionism, improved trade union organization, and with a growing section of executive holds that the Triple Alliance may what's got into you?" her father cried harvest hands and help him to live with a growing section of executive holds that the Triple Alliance may leadership and of the rank and file easily become the autocratic and unrepresentative tyrant of the whole industrial field. Others, and they are with old fashioned hymns. I am going ed out that the commission men and the majority, hold that the Triple to play modern music.'' So saying she Alliance will galvanize the whole inswitched over on the 'Shade of the and the money which they drew out dustrial side of the labor movement Old Apple Tree'.

Old Apple Tree'.

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Of the wheat business could go to the farmer and the farm worker. He then me that one you played the other reviewed the over capitalization of organization be on industrial lines, and the field after the present transition night. That one about the dark night.' its marking of the units of industry pay some regard to the employer but pay some regard to the employer but the field after the present transition night. That one about the dark night.' strong, fotward-looking executive council of labor to hold the balance between the Triple Alliance and the rest dark? And you don't care if any body of the organized labor during this is far from home.' Then she broke transition period, and it is obvious that the Triple Alliance has already rethe Organ on the Side Walks of New York? sulted in general agitation for a stronger and more uniformly progressive personnel on the parliamentary com-nittee of the Trade Union Congress.

GALE DENIES GARRANZA SUPPORT.

assertion of Irwin Granich, published to be Daddy's little girl. Only I in the March "Liberator", which want Daddy to let me know life as says that "Gale's is published in the printing office of the Mexican govern-cause you love me."

ly, by Carranza, as Granich says. All thing he can. No matter what she even which I believe are inspired by intergirl's best friend. Do anything for unbuyable things, such as loyalty to est desiring to provoke intervention her." est desiring to provoke intervention in Mexico. Much nonsense has been published about the 'Bolsheviki policies of the Mexican government.' The purpose of it is unquestionably to arouse the dollar-patriots of the United States and pave the way for war. The assertion that 'Gale's is printed by the Mexican government, which is absolute rot, is just the kind of proof (?) that Senator Fall. Doheny Mexico. Much nonsense has been proof (?) that Senator Fall. Doheny want? & Co. would like, as an excuse for another bloodbath. THE FALSE-HOODS OF GRANICH, AS WELL AS I met this boy in front of Highees this EMPLOY OF WALL STREET!"

wieldly and weak trade unionism to solid, logical and all-powerful basis of industrial unionism. The Triple (for a time) against the oil trust.

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The Triple one is from comrade Read of Santa Alliance." of Huntington W Vs. Their inals of the lowest type. They deserve the widest publicity. You can help wieldly and weak trade unionism to political fugitives from the United hall and I would go and see if by side with the ousting of capitalist a Liberal like Bryan or Borah-that's me my artics, coat and cap and I'l

* ____ The Black Sheep.

Chap. XXV.

Unbuyable Things. Gus Anderson sat in his old arm

cach of the constituent federations. library table, his face buried in a which the other did. He then walked While the miners' federation is the news paper and his mouth filled with over to Jack and introduced himself only one of the three which is built up an enormous chew of tobacco. He was as the county sheriff. He told him ""society" or "capitalism" or "the lels between the labor movements of throughout on an industrial basis, both administration"—anybody or anything Great Britain and the Unified States. The railwaymen and the transport was not in the house. Except at meal not obey the court's order to leave the the railwaymen and the transport was not in the house. Except at meal not obey the court's order to leave the workers have now embraced the printime, Mrs. Anderson and her spouse town. To which the boy replied that ciple of industrial organization. It is the court had no power to issue such flow is that for dope for school trades, with a vast multiplicity of children? From the terms "system", minor unions more or less completely independent in policy and action. Here, it is easy to see the intent of the as in America, the same cross purposes the factor of industrial instead of dining room and read the Bible or legal process estting aside the comtrade unionism, and that the post of the 'Ram's Horn' or 'The Christian mitment order of the court. Herald', while he would sit in the strike clause, and units in the textile front room smoking his pipe and trade, are agitating for a change in reading the 'Police Gazette' or 'Smart' organization to fit in with this require- Set' magazine, that is. if he was not reading the stock reports. This evening he was thus engaged when Olive enresident in the Triple Alliance does tered. He noticed now what he had been noticing for several days that the ary purpose, and it appears that the executives are as keenly awake to their responsibilities to the community him with that childlike playfulness as they are to their executives. as they are to their strength. The Al. that had always been the joy of his liance has never yet acted as a unit life. She had become dignified, distant, on the strike field, although there is a almost to stiffness. He resented this characteristic. It reminded him of the ways of her mother. He had always boasted that she was his child with none of her mother's faults, and now that she evinced some of his real are summarized by the 1919 Labor characteristics he was unable to re-Year Book as follows:— cognize them, but averred that they cognize them, but averred that they came from the mother's side of the family. Before he thought he complained of it. "Olive, don't act like to your omther," he said almost pecvishly. To which she answered that she was trying to act like him. That she was going to be a business woman, as her father was a business man, and as he had many times said that business was a dog eat dog life and that there was no sentiment in business. that she was trying to blot all senti-ment from her veins. "I want to be-

come as much like you as possible papa, '' she finished. This was the unkindest cut of all Yet Anderson could not help but smile. He wanted his little girl to be an angel and at the same time to be like him. He saw the conceit of it 'I wanted you to be like you used to be. Just my little girl."

"That's what mamma used to be, ness." Then with a saucy toss of her head "I'll be second fiddle to no man "Yah, you're a new freak. Plum all of crazy notions," her father

roared. "Why can't you be pleasant

strong, forward-looking executive coun- man now. And life and sentiment can't derson that here too was a tremendous

Gus Anderson's hands dropped by his side. A great big tear rolled down his fat florid face. It was perhaps the first time that his daughter had ever seen a tear in his eyes. It was more than she could bear. She jumped up from the piano stool and threw vinced that you're not a bad sort of herself into his lap entwining both of a guy and I'm going to be good to MEXICO, CITY,—Linn A. E. Gale, foolin' Daddy' she cooed into his publisher of 'Gale's Journal of Revolutionary Communism' of this city. volutionary Communism" of this city, ing you that you do not mean the life has issued a statement denying the you pretend to live. That's all. I want

cause you love me."

And old Gus entwined her in his Gale's is not and never has been published in the Mexican government printing office or in any office even remotely related thereto,' declared Gale. 'Neither is it nor has it been mustn't dissapoint her Daddy. Always and side of the good and Daddy will give her every business. He asked him how much he good and Daddy will give her every business. He asked him how much he subsidized' either directly or indirect- be good and Daddy will give her every statements are deliberate lies does, Daddy is goin' to be his little the replied that there were certain

He had no sooner said this than

HIS CONDUCT WHILE IN MEXICO, afternoon, and I talked to him. He a lecture by Wm. Ross Knudsen, Organ-ALL POINT UMMISTAKABLY TO told me he wanted to get back into izer International Association of Ma-THE CONCLUSION THAT HE IS iail because his partners were still in. Funny I never thought of that. I chinists under the auspices of the So-EMPLOY OF WALL STREET!"

iail because his partners were still chinists under the auspices of the So-EMPLOY OF WALL STREET!"

in Funny I never thought of that. I chinists under the auspices of the So-EMPLOY OF WALL STREET!" Gale added that neither the Com- leave them. He told me that he had munist Party of Mexico nor he had at any time 'supported' Carranza, no where to go. This is a fearfully cold night and I'm worried about him. It told him to go and wait in the pool 11th, 1920 at 7:30 o'clock.

hurried to get the articles required.

Half an hour later Gus Anderson walked into the pool hall of Erickson and Johnson. He asked the man behind

Anderson soon discovered that he could not bluff the boy with legal phraseology. A trick which he had often played on the farmer. So he simply settled down into what was ostensibly a pleasant conversation, but which was in realty an endeavor or his part to learn who and what the kid was. In this he succeeded fairly well. The boy told him that he was reared in the counthern part of the state and that he was enjoying his first experience in working in the harvest away from home. He also told him that what they did at Anamoose they did at Westfield, and that it was his purpose to help organize the harwest workers in such a way as to make the tax payers pastime of arresting and fining men rather an expensive luxury. He told him that instead of scattering the workers would come back to the same towns and that the farmers would pay increased wages and reduce production for the inconveniences the workers had suffered on account of their greed. This of course greatly interested the solid citizen. He urged the boy to go back home and nelp his father cultivate the farm. He warned the boy that there was nothing to be gained by sacrificing ones self for a bunch of worthless bums. "You belong to us" he averred and pointed out to the boy that any effort to organize havest hands was treason to his own people. He pointed out that the farmers life was hard enough as it was, with the burden of taxes, interest and crop uncertainty; and laughed "O forget it," he said, that if the workers were organized it would mean shorter hours, wages, and more costly food, all of which the farmers couldn't stand and they would go broke with the result too, as long as she was what you that the workers would have no job wanted her to be, but when she be- He endeavored to show him that orga-6—Autonomy reserved to each body came what she wanted to be then I nizing the harvest workers would debecame your tlitle girl. Mamma learned to be taken action can only be taken of to love her church more than she every field to over grow with grass. every field to over grow with grass.

This argument would have a ap ealed to Jack as logical two months before but not now. He pointed out to Mr. Anderson that bread was a social necessity. That there was a vast difference between what the farmer sider and to decide the question of taking action.

8—No obligation to act shall devolve on any of the three bodies unless these conditions are complied with.

The briefest discussion of the Triple Alliance, however, would not be complete without mention of the section of labor thought which still favors an of labor thought which still favors are still favors and I try to reconcile myself, you don't like it." So saying she walked over to the piano and instead of her usual sacred hymns she began to paly of labor thought which still favors an of labor thought which still favors an of labor thought which still favors are consumer paid for wheat and what the consumer paid for bread. That this difference went into the pockets of mortgage holding bankers, elevater owners, railroads, commission men, millers, wholewall the pain of and instead of her usual sacred hymns she began to paly of labor thought which still favors an order to the payment of the truth from me and now that it is the truth from me and now that it is the truth from me and now that it is the truth from me and now that it is the truth from me and now that it is the truth from me and now that it is the truth from me and now that it is the truth from me and now that it is the truth from me and now that it is the truth from me and now that it is the truth from me and now that it is the truth from me and now that it is the truth from me and now that it is the truth from me railroads as well as of miller and elevator companies and convinced Angrafting agencies and sweep them out of existence.

Anderson listened to him with an indulgent smile upon his face. "Some dream kid, some dream. Dime novels vinced that you're not a bad sort of a bed and pay for your meals at the hotel. And give you back what the judge fined you, if you'll promise me to go home on the first train out."

To this Jack replied that as a citizen of the state he could not be exiled. That he was going to stay in Anamoose, in jail or out until his then they might buy out Judge Duffy's

business. He asked him how much he would take to leave town to which friends, to principles and access to the hearts of others.

THE WORLD'S ECONOMIC SITUATION.

cialist Labor Party, Pythian Temple,

Questions and discussion invited.

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We regret to record the death by accident of comrade Elmer Chapman of Portsmouth. Comrade Chapman was one of the most loval and conscientious workers for Socialism. He was a member of the Switchman's Union and was killed in the rail road yards at Portsmouth where he was em-

Cruz. He has found a place to put some pamphlets to work. And he is doing it. You can too.

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The Lesson of Albany

By a singular circumstance the farce "trial" of the five socialist assemblymen at Albany came to a conclusion on All Fools' Day. It is fitting that The final conclusion of this travesty on justice and representative government received such a sitting. It also happens that the vote of the wily members of the Assembly upon the seating of the socialists was set for one day after the last day upon which the Governor could legaly call a special election to fill their seats were they found guilty of the charges against them, thus precluding their reelection at the hands of an outraged constituency as was true in the Berger case. The "trial" ended as planned. The frame up

It is folly feel remorseful at this blow directed at the principel of representative government. Rather may we feel grateful that the hand of the buccaneers has been brought into view and the class character of capitalist government shown up so glaringly.

.... While we would LIKE to see that principal embedded in the foundation of the government so deeply that by no means could it be pried lose by the capitalist conspirators, we realize that government is a class institutionerected in the interests of one class and against the interests of all other classes. This is as true of the government of the United States as of any monarchy, the uselessness of remorse becomes at once apparent. Whatever was intended of the provisions of the Constitution 140 years ago, its inter pretation has passed under control of the capitalist class. So whatever be its interpretations, they are but in conformity with the needs of capitalism. The henchmen of capitalism at Albany sensed danger in the election of socialists to seats in the sacred body of the State Assembly. As a result a scaffold was at once erected upon which the socialists and apparently the Socialist Party as well were at once strung up.

The department of the socialists and their attorneys during the pro reedings was any thing but calculated to strengthen their position before the court of last resort-the working class, whatever their conduct was calculated to win at the hands of the judges. Apparently the Socialist Party lost sight of the larger jury in its desire to win the approval of the one sitting at Albany. They sacrificed the last of their revolutionary tenets for the sake of their seats. They attempted to barter their revolutionary soul for a mess of pottage-and didn't get it.

Since the trial began the gaze of the workingclass of America has been riveted upon it. For upon its outcome depended to a great degree the im mediate future development of a working class tactic. The radical, "red" element of Labor has been pointing out the uselessness of parliamentary action by the working class to achieve its emancipation. And now the capitalist class in solmn conclave prove beyond contradiction all its claims! It has been teaching that the present State is a machine for the perpetuation of capitalism and could not be used for the production of any thing else even tho the workers should be successful at the elections. The Albany trial has proved in

The lack of revolutionary attitude of the socialists at the trial coupled with the utter disregard of the principles of representative government by the persecutors will have a tremendous effect upon the minds of American workers who have been schooled in faith in the socalled freedom of the ballo t, re presentative government etc. They must now swing to the Left-for their is nowhere else they can go. Had the Socialist Party shown the revolutionary integrity which a working class party must have to lead the working class out of bondage-it would have come out of the fray with at least a moral

With its leaderhsip at stake, in fact its whole future as a proletarian party-it played for small stakes, played out its whole hand for five paltry seats in the New York Assembly - and lost.

The Albany trial marks a milestone on the long road the workers have trod toward the New Day. It will be easier going now with Albany behind and showing the way-class action on the industrial field.

More Punch and Judy

The stage is being set for another grand stand play for the benefit of Henry Dubb and his sister Henrietta. A complete paraphernalia of deception is being erected. From colored lights, villians, gay decievers, platidunious moralizers, jokesters, climaxes wherein the heroinc, the dear "public" is saved from immediate and violent rape, the whole fake sitting is being put together and heralded in the capitalist press as the last word in "good government" that is to be seen on the stage of present day life.

We refer to the latest war-that which has (maybe) been declared upon high rents. Doubtless it is presumed that Henry has forgotten all about the success of the great war upon the high cost of living which was declared by President Wilson and a retinue of political parrots from the Whitehouse down to the village dog catchers some six months ago. Henry has not won the re putation of having a profound memory. The same old gag revarnished occassionally, will serve over and over again to entertain him and keep his mentality from serious things, such as his own interests for instance.

The extend of Henry's gullibity is unlimited. This fact is well under stood by all politicians. It is their reliance when they face their constituents just previous to election. If it were not for Henry's enormous ability to fool himself and be focled such problems as "high rents and high cost of living" would never be. If Henry was gifted with horsesense, he would see to it that the houses of the nation belonged to the builders and useful producers instead of speculators. That would settle the question of "rents". A nation of renters is a nation of Henry Dubbs who have sold their birthright for the privilege of being flattered by the political benchmen of Henry's exploiters.

One would think to read the daily press that the entire aramament of the nation was being brought into play against the renters of the shacks and warrens in which Henry "lives", procreates and rots. All this sound and fury have a hollow echo to any one acustomed to use their heads for else than a hat rack. It will soon pass away leaving emptiness and a few million gaping Henry's in its wake. That will be the net result except that additional proof will be had that Henry is still asleep. Having succeeded to such an amazing extend in reducing the high cost of living, same crew of charlatans now

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CHART FOR CHAPTER III.

EPOCHS OF HISTORY ACCORDING TO EACH INTERPRETATION.

CONCEPTS OR INTERPRETATIONS

THEOLOGICAL FLOOD TO CHRIST CHRIST TO PRESENT DAY. MEDIAEVAL

CREATION TO FLOOD

IDEOLOGICAL

SAVAGERY BARBARISM

SCIENTIFIC CIVILIZATION

CAPTER III.

A concept of history is an interpretation of history from a certain point of view. The point of view is generally determined by the material interests of the historian.

There are three great concepts of history, Theological, Ideological and Scientific.

The Theological concept is the oldest interpretation of the happenings of history, and is based upon the assumption that everything happens in accordance with the Will of a Creator. This concept like everything else in the universe has been subject to Evolutionary process.

During the childhood of the race, when the minds of men were undeveloped, when none but the simplest ideas could be grasped, man had many gods, each of whom could do but one thing. Thus we find them worshiping gods of fire, winds, thunder, storms, smoke, water, etc. Later as their mental abilities developed they increased the abilities of their gods, and thereby reduced their number, until eventually a concept of Deity was evolved which embodied in itself all the gods of Ancient Polytheism.

In other words instead of a concept of many gods, each of whom could do a single thing, they evolved a concept of a single god who could do many things, evenrually a god all-wise and all-powerful who could do ALL things.

This concept carried within itself a fatal contradiction. A god of perfect good could not be the author of evil, so it became necessary to evolve another god, the author of evil. Today in the theological world we find a duality of gods, a good god, author of all beneficience and a "bad" god, author of all evil, called Devil.

Those who subscribe to the Theological concept of history are inconsistent, for instead of blaming their self-made devil for the evils which afflict them, they blame each other and build jails and penitentiaries to hold those who in their opinion have gone contrary to the Divine Will.

The Ideological conception of history, often referred to as the "Great Man Theory" teaches that in each generation great men are born into the world who by the sheer force of their greatness and personality cause great changes to come into the world which makes for human betterment. This theory is the basis of the Hero-Worship of to-day. It carries within itself several contradictions, for if great men are born who influence the course of history for good, then it is but logical that there are those born who influence it for evil. This is the basis for assassinations, the assassin laboring under the delusion that he is removing an evil from the world.

Another contradiction is, that if great men influence the world for good, other equally great men can influence it for evil, thus the influence of the one would be canceled by the other and progress would be impossible.

All reasoning, if such it may be called, of most of current fiction, some sermonizers and most public lecturers and librarians are based upon an assumption of the correctness of the great man theory.

The Ideological Concept of history is taught in the public schools. The Theological Concept is taught in the Sunday Schools, yet there are thousands of grade school teachers who teach in the public schools on week days from the Ideological concept and in the Sunday Schools from the Theological Concept, and never notice the

The Scientific Interpretation of history, generally known as the Materialist Conception of History, teaches that changes in social structure are due to changes of method in the acquisition of the necessities of life.

According to the Theological Concept, Gods cause change.

According to the Ideological Concept, Great Men cause change.

According to the Scientific Concept, changes in the the methods of production cause changes in the social

mount the stage for another Punch and Judy show—the same audience applands the slapstick, makebelieve. It thinks that sure enough, by some mysterious legerdemain a great change is to take immediate effect and a than one shot to will a RED. tiny bit of the heavy load of existence will be lifted from its bent spine.

Listen, Henry, there's a "nigger in the wood pile". While you are gaping in wonder at the promises of the politicians to make life habitable for you, depending upon them to create conditions decent for you-you are forgetting to rely upon yourself, forgetting that no power on earth nor in Heaven but your own organized power as a class can make this a fit world

And when you forget that fact you are lost. The workers have the power, then use it. Throw the exploiters off your backs. Take the world and all that's in it and make it fit for human beings. Make it impossible for an

"One stroke of thy strong arm, O, Labor".

The clearest statement of the Materialist Conception of History that has come to the notice of the authors is that found on page 707 the Communist Manifesto by Marx and Engels. (Kerr Edition.)

"In every historical epoch, the prevailing mode of economic production and exchange, and the social organization necessarily following from it, form the basis upon which is built up, and from which alone can be explained, the political and intellectual history of that epoch—."

An epoch of history is a division of historical time based upon the length of time any given historical phenomenon lasts *)

Each interpretation of history has its own divisions of historical epochs. The Theological interpretation divides historical time into three great epochs as follows: from Creation to the flood, from the flood to the birth of Christ and from Christ to the present day. We still use the Theological interpretation in our measurement

The Ideological interpretation divides historical time into three great epochs, Ancient, Mediaeval, and

The Scientific Interpretation also divides historical time into three great epochs, Savagery, Barbarism and Civilization.

*) The International Geological Congress adopted the following time scale:

PERIOD

EPOCH AGE "One of the most striking differences between human and

geologic history is the extreme brevity of one as compared with the vast time represented by the other. Human history is to be measured by some thousands of years while geologic history must be measured by at least tens of millions of years.

A recent event, geologically speaking, like that of the building of the coast range mountains, or the carving out of a tremendous canyon like the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona, required hundreds of thousands if not a few millions, of years."-W. J. Miller in "Introduction to Historical Geology."

Human history begins with the AGE of lower savagery Lower Savagery was an EPOCH in the Pliocene PERIOD of the Cenozoic ERA.

For a chart showing the main divisions of geologic time see: CHART OF GEOLOGIC ERAS AND PERIODS

1. Archeozoic Era. 2. Proterozoic Era.. Algonkian period.

3. Paleozoic Era

(Primary)

Cambrian period. Ordovician period.

Silurian period.

Devonian period.

Carboniferous period. Permian period. MISSISSIPPIAN. UPPER OR PENNSYLVANIAN.

LOWER OR

Triassic period. 4. Mesozoic Era Jurassic period. Cretaceous period

Eccene period.

Oligocene period. 5. Cenozoic Era Pliocene period.

Pleistocene period The names of Eras follow a definite plan, depending upon the great life stages. Thus Archeozoic means literally, primitive or beginning life; Proterozoic means "earlier or less primitive life"; Mesozoic means "intermdiate life" and Cenozoic means "recent life". The period names do not follow such a definite plan but are usually named after some place or location. Human life did not appear until the

1. What is meant by a concept of history?

2. What generally determines the point of view of a historian? What are the three great concepts of history?

4. Which concept of history is the oldest?
5. On what assumption is it based?

6., Did Gods make men or did men make Gods?

Are there any exceptions to the Law of Evolution?

8. What was the state of man's mind during the infancy of the 9. Mention some of the contradictions in the Theological Concept. 10. Explain the Ideological Concept of History.

12. Name the inherent contradictions of the Ideological Concept. 13. What sources of public information persistently teach the Ideologic Concept of History? Why?

14. Why do the grade teachers not see the contradiction of con-

15. What is meant by the Scientific-Interpretation of History? 16. By what other name is it known?

11. What is the basis of Hero-Worship? Assassinations?

17. Upon what natural facts is it based?

18. In what book may it be found clearly stated?

19. What is meant by an historical epoch? Illustrate by example. 20 How does each concept of history divide historical time?

(Continued next week)

SPARKS.

A rebel writes-The-Co. will not booster too. Comrade Iverson of Bawlf,

operate May 1st, we are going to Alberta sends \$5.00 worth of subs. and celebrate. And we say that even the gets a premium. lummest worker should come to life on May 1st and celebrate the Russian victories over Capitalism. Tis tru making headway. A little effort on the there is little to celebrate in the U. part of a few netted \$10.50 worth of S. but there may be.

If you have to work May 1st-you can square yourself by giving that day's wages to the Movement.

Another comrade writes, "Enclosed find \$3.00 for sub cards. I have been out of a job for six months on account of too much gab." We presume he was prone to discuss the interests of the workers instead of those of his boss-all of which was very displeasing to him, so the capitalist dictatorship was brought into play. But this order proves that it takes more

And a miner writes this warning, 'A miner's stomache can not be fil-three. 'ed with promises''. No, and they will refuse to "cat grass" as the workers

around again for more literature premums for the sub cards he is selling. Many comrades are building substant ial libraries in this manner. You can

"ore the Revolution.

of Slander of the Toilers all for one Can you beat it?

measely dellar. Robert Dodge of Portsmouth is one of many comrades who see it that way. He sends a sub. also. Up in Canada there is a Toiler

The Youngstown Toiler Boosters are

subs. And we are promised that all the energies of these comrades are not used up in one day either. Another try is scheduled, in fact many of them.

Tventy one subscriptions were received from Local Ashtabula last week.

Comrade Phillips rounded up 5 subscribers last week. All of Adena. O. We record with pleasure the receipt

of seven yearlies from comrade Schmid Likewise do we record the six year-

Comrade Hinton of Akron, is on the ob again. This time with a list of

of France were admonished to do be-comrade Walchli. We don't know if there is a connection between that wish and the \$8.00 worth of subs he Comrade Chapman of Toledo is sends us or not. Perhaps there is. We rather think so.

Comrade Maxwell of Sandusky remits

Comrade Pries of Lorain finds a way Isn't that bandy—A half price com- to redeem himself for neglect in sendbination of 8 pamphlets and 35 copies ing in his renewal. He gets six more.

Skygac Finds a King in Disguise

something like this:

grown up and come into his heritage, his real happiness.

put him in a fury of indignation, and from the evil of work-resentment." every day his impulse of revolt was There you have it plain as mud. and that gave him indigestion.

diagnosed the case as a mental abbera-1MIT. tion, and, but let the Doctor talk;

used to sing, about a Child of a master. Good. As an honest slave, he sition where they have to wear the you are imagining yourself a king in King? Quoting from memory it went would do an honest day's work for his livery of slavery.

of his cruel and unjust employer. cured his indigestion. The boss can-

blocked by the dead wall of fear." If you are dissatisfied, you are "suf-"If he angered his boss, what about fering from the evil of work resent, that you are a king in disguise and which we have made. It is the driving his job, his wife and children, his old ment" and the cure is, "accept the by virtue of the marriage certificate force back of every improvement in age?" He had to swallow his wrath terms of your slavery as a disguised she is a queen, that ought to please labor saving machinery which does king would, and submit to them her. A great doctor was called, who AMUSEDLY" but above all, SUB-

It IS rather amusing.

taskmasters to be cruel. He was a of raw material, thus placing whole a very grave particular, and is suscept-disguise but a slave in chains.

"My Father is rich in houses and land throw off the livery of slavery. With you have been worrying over the con- those days. He holdeth the wealth of the world his wife and children, in his own stantly rising cost of living and won- If you go around daydreaming nowhome among his friends, dispensing dering how you are to get Irene a much adays you are apt to lose step with the the fruits of his toil he could be a reeded new pair of shoes, and rubbers rush of modern industry and find It now appears that the child has king. That was his real life. That was for Gracie and a new suit for George, yourself without a job, your place when the present pay check is not big taken by some more awake and alert wholly imaginary of course, but, well "And then when he returned to his enough to pay the rent and grocery toiler. Then again you are apt to anyhow, here is the yarn, figure it out work, why not go as a king in dis-bill, don't worry any longer. Just come in contact with some wide awake guise? Why not accept the terms of imagine yourself a king in disguise class-conscious toiler who is conscious thru knowledge. While browsing thru the pages of his slavery as a disguised king would, and then you can draw on the king's of the robbery of the whole king, one of the current magazines, I found submitting to them amusedly until wardrope for the needed clothes and capitalist and wage-system business the story of the King in disguise. It he could drop the livery of his shoes. The boss would much rather you and doing all he can to awaken others seems there was a poor dissatisfied slavery and return to his kingdom?" | would thus draw upon your own ima- to the danger and you are apt to find workingman who complained bitterly "Why not indeed? He tried it and it gination than upon his swollen profits! yourself without a kingdom and will If the wife shows any signs of being be a king in disgrace. A king without "Every day something happened to not irritate him now. He has escaped "peevish" because that year-before a kingdom is a king in disgrace. last gingham dress is worn out and | The evil of work-resentment is not cotton now is higher than gingham was an evil but a positive good. It gave

A king in disguise! A wonderful today. remedy for the evil of work resent- A king in disguise is a king in disment. But that is the kind of piffle grace. "We started with the assumption If you are class conscious and a that is eagerly sought, bought and

that since he had to work for an em- real man you naturally would resent printed in the leading (misleading?) to the progress of mankind than a ployer, he was a slave. We agreed, any system of society which allowed magazines of today. A clever idea dozen satisfied kings.

Remember that good old hymn we humble slave, serving a cruel task-sections of the working class in a po- able of improvement, to wit; While disguise you had better imagine the day's wages, put the money in his But the remedy is plain. Just time to be in the eighteenth century.

then, just slip her the information to the world the measure of progress the most of the work of the world

One dissatisfied slave means more

next, that it was in the nature of private ownership of all the sources forsooth, yet methinks it is lacking in Wake up! You are not a king in

MEXICAN POLITICAL SITUATION

in Mexico bring revolution?

an excuse for intervention.

constituted proof of his determination Carranza is building up a huge espion of Obregon retort that this is not true Obregon's campaign and frame up the but that Obregon will certainly abide election. by the result if the elections are hon- Both Benillas and Obregon are make estly conducted. However, they do not ing vigorous appeals for the support expect that such will be the case. of the Radical elements and labor matter if he has an overwhelming On account of the fact that local A. F. by-gone days for tracking Radicals. majority of votes and they say it is of L. unions are aligned mainly with because of this belief that Obregon Obregon, the Bonillas papers are boosthas refused to make any promise as ing the I. W. W. enthusiastically as River but of no other use. to what he will and will not do after well as the Communist Party, which

mert today is unmistakably Ambas sador Ignacio Bonillas. Originally it seemed to be Gonzales but it appeared that Conzales was too reactionery and too much under the influence of American Financial interests, also that he would be too weak a candidate.

Will the July presidential election | are financed more or less by govern ment money, are actively supporting Many believe it will. Undoubtedly Bonillas. It is said that Bonillas was American capitalism would like to picked by Carranza himself in a conhave such a result, so it could have ference with the Ambassador in Cuatro Cienegas, the president's home town Some time ago when Gen. Gonzales after it had been decided to withdraw who is the candidate of the reaction-support from Conzales. Obregon men aries and the American financial in- also assert that the Bonillas boom was terests for president of Mexico, asked officially sprung by a handful of gov-Gen. Alvaro Obregon if he would sign ernment clerks in Quaretaro, the most a statement promising not to resort backward state of central Mexico, which to arms in case of defeat at the they claim is another evidence of the polls. Obregon declined to commit him- star-chamber nature of the Ambasself. Enemies of Obregon declared this sador's candidacy. They charge that to make himself president by force if age system consisting of spies and he could not do so at the polls. Friends censors, whose purpose is to hamper

stands for the I. W. W. brand of unionism. Conzales makes no effort to get One Financial System, well supplied up more of labor's rights than the The choice of the Carranza govern-laber support, being very frank in his with Clearing House Certificates but workers could eadure. So the ship with Clearing House Certificates but workers could eadure. So the ship of Liberalism.

If Obregon is defeated on July 4th and his followers believe the election places. was a frame up, there is no question that trouble will follow. There are Carranza's support then shifted to some who believe that the administration of interfering other things too numerous to mention. the munitions factories and other great the munitions factories and other great the state of the some who believe that the administrawith the popular choice and that all The machinery of the government this talk of coercion and fraud is part today is being utilized to the fullest of a clever scheme on the part of ing to democratic and other parties. possible extent to help elect Bonillas Obregon to get the masses in an angry and "El Demacrata", "El Civilista" frame of mind so that he can put and "La Republica", all of which across a revolution successfully.

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They believe that the Carranza gov- unions altho so far it appears that fixtures. One bunch of old hounds, The delegates voted to indorse the ernment will count out Obregon no Obregon has the larger share of them. were used by politicians and rulers of

Arks, would navigate fine up Salt

One Democratic Machine, some-what out of repair.

little cash or consideration for the hilders cut straigt across the lines of needs of the people against the legal-unionism and organized every shop as ized robbery of profiteers in high

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