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AN OPEN LETTER TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT--WHAT'S YOUR ANSW

trial at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. President: I do not put this in form of petition for two reasons. One is, I doubt if it will ever reach you on your golden throne in France as you administer democracy to a crouching world. The other is, I do not think there is anything within your gift great enough or small enough for me to accept, since you allowed your underlings to sentence Eugene V. Debs to ten years in a felon's cell.

You were born in Staunton, Virginia, in 1856, Mr. President. Two years later you moved with your family to Augusta, Ga. Your father, Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, became one of the most prominent preachers of the South. And to one who understands historical materialism, this is equivalent to saying, your father (altho originally from Ohio) was a staunch advocate of chattel slavery; he could not otherwise have retained his pulpit or popularity in the South at that particular time.

When the Slaveholders' Rebellion burst out, and armed rebels marched against the Stars and Stripes, your father, we are informed by your biographer, was a strong upholder of the Confederacy.

If this means anything it means your father, Mr. President, openly advocated and urged the overthrow of the government of the United States, openly encouraged men to take guns and shoot down American soldiers who were defending the Stars and Stripes.

What would that be under the present Espionage

Debs never did that, Mr. President. I sat on the platform when he made that Canton speech and heard every word. He said nothing about the war; he scored the plutocrats and their politicians; the unjust conviction of Tom Mooney, Rose Pastor Stokes, and Kate Richards O'Hare; he dared to defend the I. W. W.

to express his sympathy for the Bolsheviki of Russia. of thousands of loyal men. Who was one of counsel for Eugene V. Debs in his It was for this not for any incitement to defy the

> If Gene Debs deserved ten years in prison for cent war? what he said about the United States in wartime,what should your own father have received, Mr. President?

If Mr. Haywood and his hundred I. W. W.'s deserved sentences at ten, fifteen and twenty years at free! Leavenworth,—where should your father have spent his declining years?

If Mollie Stimer and those other four children were justly given fifteen and twenty years in the slow poison of the penitentiary, for passing handbills in favor of peace-was it just that your father's old age should be spent under the blessed sun, breathing the sweet air of freedom, unscathed by prison stripes?

Speaking of children, Mr. President, you yourself were a boy nine years of age when the war closed. Often and often you must have tossed up your cap ished during the Civil War a distinguished member, and yelled with delight when the soldiers of the Con. like your father and yourself of the Democratic Party. federacy marched past. Yes, and very boylike, you His name was Clement L. Vallandingham. He, like must have breathed the wish that you, too, could thousands of other Democrats in the North, did not shoulder a gun and march away to kill Yanks.

Espionage Act? Ask Judge Clayton, or any of these prehension of armed invasion and an uprising of lands. other federal judges or district attorneys who have Northern Democrats of the South, suspended the privbeen so zealously executing upon radicals, what they lige of the writ of habeas corpus, Mr. Vallandingham believe to be your wish.

of seeing Jefferson Davis riding by, on his way to prison at Fortress Monroe, under guard of federal this difference: Vallandingham openly denounced

a U. S. Senator, had become the chief organizer of all. armed rebellion against the United States; he had from the infamous libels of the capitalist press, and his co-conspirators had caused the death of hundreds tenced to be confined during the war!

Compared to the disloyalty of Jefferson Davis, ling of its present-day critics! mandates of the covernment—that he was marked what do you say of the "disloyal" remarks, of acts for punishment by your subordinates. of Socialists, I. W. W.'s, or anarchists during the reof Socialists, I. W. W.'s, or anarchists during the re-

> What was the punishment of Jefferson Davis, this arch-traitor, this arch-rebel? He was confined a few months in Fortress Monroe-and then released. He was never indicted, he was never tried. He was set

> Compare that magnanimous treatment with your administration's treatment of its critics! Are you not the equal in magnanimity of Andrew Johnson?

> Has the government of the United States any reason to regret its magnanimity towards the traitors and rebels? You should know better than I-you lived your boyhood and youth among the Democratic beneficiaries of that magnanimity.

Here in our little city of Dayton lived and flourapprove of the war. He particularly disapproved of What sort of offense would that be now, under the the Draft Act. And when President Lincoln, in apdenounced it. He spoke at a Democratic rally at Mt. Among your boyhood recollections, I find, is one Vernon, Ohio-just as Gene Debs, 56 years later, spoke at a Socialist rally at Canton, Ohio. There was only President Lincoln as a tyrant and usurper-whereas Jefferson Davis, once Secretary of War and late Debs did not criticize you or your war measures at

For this Vallandingham was arrested at his First labored night and day to put armies in the field to street residence, one night, here at Dayton, and taken Compare that with your administration's hand-

Later President Lincoln, calling him a "wily agitator," commuted this sentence to transportation into the Confederate lines.

Your administration has been trying its hand at deportation lately. We are informed you contemplate shipping away several thousand radicals, snatched suddenly and often secretly from their wives, little ones, and friends, to be sent penniless into other lands across the sea, where many of them will be hung.

Perhaps you feel that Lincoln was too "easy" in dealing with his public opponents.

But now, Mr. President, in calling your attention to these matters I have been stirred by the thought that you, as a student of history, yourself a writer of history, must know that the Iron Heel is an anachronism; is a clumsy makeshift generally discredited ever since Bismarck made his stupendous effort and stupendous failure to crush Socialism in Germany. For every radical you clap into jail you make twenty who feel that such martyrdom is indicative of a great and vital truth. For every radical you deport, you stir up a hundred who recognize in that the typical tactics of czars and despots of all ages and of all

May I not suggest that, with the red wave rolling so tremendously westward from Russia, already inundating Austria, Roumania, Germany, breaking into Italy, into France, into England—and the Allied governments already breathless and bankrupt from the world-war, it might be more statesmanlike, more prudent, more conducive to the health and safety of the capitalist class and middle-class in the perilous days to come, if you were to throw wide open the prison doors and bid all these political prisoners and exiles lestroy the government of the United States, he and to Cincinnati. He was tried, found guilty-and sen- breezes may cleanse from their minds the miasma of to come forth where the warm sunlight and fresh revenge and hatred.

Crush Foreign Invasion then "Guilty"! with "Mercy" Unite All Workers is aim of Soviets, says Lenine

RUSSIA WILL PAY DEBTS IF REAL PEACE IS GUARANTEED. 1,000,000,000 FAVOR SOVIET CONSTITUTION.

By EDWARD BING

BUDAPEST.—Premier Lenine today gave his first bona mercy." fide interview. He replied by wireless to my questions wir lessed to Moscow from Budapest.

Following are the questions and answers as transmitted

Question-What is your political attitude toward the United States and Japan?

Answer-With reference to the United States and Japan, our first political aims are to repel their shameless, criminal, bandit-like invasion of Russia that serves only to enrich their

Many times we have offered peace to these states, but they have not even answered, and continue to war upon us, helping Denekin and Kolchak, plundering the Murman and dict. Subsequent developments of the trial, however, led the Archangel regions and devastating especially in eastern defendants and their lawyers to believe that Remele was not resistance to the brigands of capitalistic Japan and America.

Pear to Publish

of all countries, Japan and the United often been subject to alterations,

Question-Under what conditions colume. would you conclude peace with Kolchak and Mannerheim?

many times. For example, William number of alterations; namely, crushing the resistance of exploiters followand with me personally in Moscow in the name if the United States government; also in our letter to Nansen. It we did not even close the capitalist

fundamental conditions—we are ready to pay all debts to France and other states, provided there will be real peace; namely, paece signed formally and confirmed by the governments of England, France, the United States, Japan and Italy, since Denekin, Kolchak, Mannerheim and sothers are simply in the hands of the Odessa governments.

After the capitalist exploiters began developing their resistance that we began to crush their resistance, applying even terror.

It was the proletariat's answer toward such action from the bourgeoisie, just as springs conjointly from the German, English, French, American and Japanese capitalistic efforts to restore exploiters to power in Russia.

Soviet Program Unchanged.

Question—Has the Soviet program undergone reforms or changes since the establishment of your government?

Answer—The Soviet government did not have a reformist government did program, but a revolutionary one. Reforms are secured from the dominating class while the latter's domination continues. consequently a reformist.

Onestino—What is the real character.

masses from their exploiters. Our further economic aim is a single Separately, various measures aiming fraternal union of workers and toilers at the realization of our program have

enumeration of which would occupy a I will point out only one point in

chak and Mannerheim! our governmental program regarding mercy,"

Answer—They have been exposed which there were probably the greatest were no

went; also in our letter to Namsen. It is not our fault if the United States and other governments fear to publish terror. We not only freed many Kethese documents and conceal the truth from the people.

We did not even close the capitalist papers, and there was not even talk of terror. We not only freed many Kethese documents and conceal the truth from the people.

But the system is so constructed that under no circumstances they had seen in the people.

The Czecho-Slovaks are supported by Anglo-French money, while Manner heim has German-French funds.

The trial of Thos. Hammerschmitt, Lotta Burke, Chas. Thiemann, Alfred Welker, Walter Gregory, John Sahn, Frank Reis, Wm. Gruber, Fred Schneider, Philip Rothenbush, A. J. Feldhaus, Arthur Tiedtke and Jos. Geier, all Socialists of Cinto help up this amount. The state of fice will soon issue a special circular cinnati, on a charge of "conspiracy to defraud" the government by interfering with the draft act, culminated in the federal district court a compromise verdict of "guilty, with

The jury, with the characteristic carelessness of American juries in dealing out the cards of fate, decided to end a threehour struggle in the jury-room by "passing the buck" to the
judge.

There had been, it is rumored, an almost even decision of

The light of Bellaire, O. socialists for free speech on the streets struck for free speech on the streets struck for free speech on the streets struck for free progressive unionists exist

After a thoro discussion about four than those in this vicinity. Two thirds of them kept faith with Mooney and struck for the allowed number of speeking, illegal, and therefore a graphical struck for the allowed prohibiting public speeking, illegal, and therefore a graphical struck for the allowed prohibiting public speeking, illegal, and therefore a graphical struck for the allowed prohibiting public struck for the allowed prohibiting public

opinion at one time, at least upon certain of the defendants. vote upon the ordinance could not be The foreman, a Georgetown Republican editor named Remele, a man of dominating personality, had shown himself from the beginning of the trial prejudiced against the defendants; he held this fall.

Atty. Price held that the petitions were not submitted to the auditor as the law provant and in fact admitted his unfavorable opinions of Socialism and Socialists when examined for jury service, but had insisted he would not let the prejudice interfere with an impartial verdict. Subsequent developments of the trial, however, led the defendants are man of dominating personality, had shown himself from the mitted to the auditor as the law provance of the defendants; he lieval to the auditor as the law provance of the socialism and socialism were illegal because they were not submitted to the auditor as the law provance of the social strike but a political strike and that this fine, claiming that their strike but a political strike and that this fine, claiming that their strike but a political strike and that this fine, claiming that their strike but a political strike and that this fine, claiming that their strike but a political strike and that the resonance control and ownership of the tools of production and distribution by the workers was voiced, thereby building the way for the soviet.

ARRON PLANS MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

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The first step in planning its municipal campaign was taken by the Solicition is null and void, the miners claim. Siberia, where the Russian peasants offer the most heroic going to keep his word. It was probably due more to Remele's street for regular Sundar afternoon aggressive attitude in the jury room than to any other one cause, that the resistence of the sticklers for a verdict of acquittal was finally broken down to where they agreed to leave it to the tender "mercy" of Judge Hollister.

These jurors were average men; they

They wanted to get home; it was must be a Republican and the other near train time; and the jury room a Democrat; and these two "select" was hot.

So they made it "guilty with Such a system is a guaranty that no nercy," although convinced the 13 Socialist will be drawn. were not guilty.

It is thus the liberty of indicted identified "patriotism"

Socialists can be lightly juggled war's sentiment; only two had rewith, when they face a jury of reactionary, hide-bound Republicans and Democrats.

structed that under no circumstances they had read nothing about So-could a jury favorably inclined to cialism but what they had seen in wards Socialists is drawn for jury the newspapers; only one or two had service, it is a mistake approximatever met a live Socialist before. service, it is a mistake approximating a calamity. Two jury commissioners are apointed, one of whom of ignorance these 12 men were sud-

sible for a lower people to create their on 13 working people who declared autonomous republic within Russia. We help all independent free devel-opment of every nationality to increase the Socialist party activities of those and spread, for which we offer the 13 in opposition to the war and to the most heroic resistance toward the draft act.
brigands and capitalists of Japan and The surprising thing is, that they

the United States.

Our further political aims are to closing harangue of District Attorney Soviet Constitution, which has the mis-Answer—The Solution of the Sol

An appeal will be taken and Attor-bey Sharts predicts that this case will be a live issue for another year. One thousand dollars are needed to urther fight for the freedom of the 13 convicted comrades. Members of the Socialist Party are called upor

Socialists Lose Street Fight

The first step in planning its municipal campaign was taken by the Socialists of Akron when they rented the largest hall at 550 South Howard campaign meetings.

These meetings will begin in Sep

ember and many state and out of state speakers will be engaged. The campaign committee also plans to distri-bute from 1,000 to 10,000 Ohio Socialists weekly.

NEW PHONE FOR OHIO SOCIALIST AND STATE OFFICE.

Comrades desiring to reach the state office of the Socialist Party by telephone are requested to call Harward 5639. This is the new phone number of the state office. It will appear regularly hereafter in the editorial column, above the editorials.

THE DAWN The down of Labor's day is more a distant dream. The soviet world is being built within the old regime; And being born the golden age

which all thinkers dream, The Russ has forged the radiant way; and Europe follows fast behind.
When peace and freedom light the
road, who fail to follow but the road, w

And only where the workers rule, fair peace and freedom do we find. A CAPITALIST COURT

Ding-dong, ding-dong, 'tis the court bluff at fine justice and work don

exhort. 'God save the state and this honor The judge takes his bench and lawyers

And this bold little farce to make people tremble Is grinding away from early till late

When he returns, sometime in September, his "mercy" will be made evident by the sentences he imposes. Belleville Miners Call for General Strike

DEMAND FREEDOM FOR ALL CLASS WAR PRISONERS AND BUILD WAY FOR SOVIET CONTROL OF INDUSTRY.

A district mass meeting was called cussion reverted to the responsibility by the miners of Nigger Hollow Mines, for the penalty clause as between the 1 and 2, located near Belleville in labor fakir and the mine owner one St. Clair County, Ill., Sunday August miner remarked: "I do not care in 3, at Priester's Park, Belleville, Ill. whose coop the egg was hatched. It History was made at this meeting for was a rotten egg?" The fight of Bellaire, O. socialists History was made at this meeting for was a rotten egg.

Due to the existing "penalty clause" they have now been fined for not going

States be called upon to come out on strike. Socialization of mines was de-

joint regulation prescribing penalties which conflicts with the right guaranteed by the United Sattes constitution is null and void, the miners claim. While this matter was under discussion by the immense mass meeting the labor fakir was given his just dues. One miner defined a labor fakir as one who is not willing to take the medicine he hands out. When the district members also being members of the miner's union

We are still husy, it seems, trying to stamp out the "red terror" in Russia. Why don't the sentimentalists stick their noses into the "black and white terror" in this country? Our race riots ought to keep them busy "doing good" at home.

Haig claims the British army won view granted the capitalist Christian the war. In Italy the Italian army Science Monitor, states that the Left won the war. In this country our army won the war. In this country our army won the great war. Shall we now have a scrap just to settle this important question of "who won the ment is because it is too highy paid."

Thirty policemen sworn in for special duty resigned because of sympathy with the striking mill workers of Rome, N. Y.

Olaf Finnestad, who was deported from Seattle on the "Red Special" last winter to Ellis Island and then sent to Norway at his own request, reports that he is busy in Socialist agitation work in the land of his hirth.

The Kansas City Star is disappointed because the several regiments of soldiers sent to Leavenworth Military Prison to quell the strike of several thousand prisoners did not turn the machine guns upon these unarmed in mates and mow them down.

The was still busy, it seems, trying to stamp out the "red terror" in Russia. Why don't the sentimentalists stick their noses into the "black and" in the streets."

To all of which we can only say—POOR KIDS.

Congressman Peli wants to revive the four-minute spielers plan in order to carry on effective propaganda against the growing tendency towards Bolsbevism.

What is Socialist Propaganda? What they have

Written for the O. S. by W. E. REYNOLDS of Michigan

retary ought not to excite a great living the wage-earner can be forced in luxury, all this they have done yet they are in poverty. They have never secretary took office, how many ar-

It would be to the best interests constantly ignore this fact?

In the article referred to, Germer of all concerned to face the issue In the article referred to, between the define the different positions, then each Keracher Convention. Keracher is amwrangling factions, they have learned to face the different positions, then each Keracher Convention. Keracher is ambien in his ply able to speak for himself, but we to get together regardless of race, native or aread and make a common

that determines wages, the contents chooses? I have more than a suspicion. They have learned by this war that of the Eye-Opener for June, are suft that if we were that kind of socialists they must get together both industrial. ient proof that a new alignement is over here the N. O. would not have by and politically and be brothers in thrown us out, but have welcomed fact in every country and nation; absolutely necessary.

storage and have forced the prices only man in Michigan who "tries to olutionist, this is not SOCIALIST sure enough socialist ought to try to carey, rot Wall Street democracy, the propangands at all, but, just plain see to it that SOCIALISTS and not humanitarians, pacificists, hole-and-corner reformers of every kind, are sold it cold it c

The fact that vast quantities of elected delegates.

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If only Socialist delegates had been to the various delegate conventions has nothing at all to do with the poverty of the masses. We are fighting, not for cheap food, but for control of the food producing industries. We are fighting, not to lower the prices of the commodities which the prices of the

the revolutionary socialist is not for cheap prices, or higher wages, but the the abolition of the entire wages-sys-The June Issue of the Eye Opener tem. We are not robbed by profiteers. The working class of the world have is before me and in it I notice three we ARE robbed by the system of every age and nation been the signed articles by Adolph Germer, Na-selling our labor power upon a com-world's slaves. They have fought tional Secretary of the Socialist Party. A signed article by the national sec-determined by the lowest standard of thing that the masters might revel

secretary took office, how many articles of propaganda nature have you remedied by legislative reform, hence hood, nor yet known the true meaning metiacle from the pen of National Section all energes wasted upon such legislative of life, they have never enjoyed the reform, are wasted energies. This condition can be remedied only by the question of interest to a class a social revolution. If that statement through this war for Democracy in is true, then the ONLY propaganda degrading murder and slaughter of the they SOCIALIST propagandaf
No. Most decidedly and decisively, as will enable the worker better to undertsand his class position thus for the first time in all history, at They were evasive, factional, polmaking him more ready and willing to work and fight for the abolition power as a class and to dream of their coming freedom.

There have been factions in the article entitled "The Left Wing, and party, ever since it was organized as a party. There will be factions in is evaded. If nobody has yet informed in the workers into organizations, the socialist party, as long as the him, let us do so now, namely; there they have learned to educate and or the forces seeking legislative reforms and are two classes in society, proletaire ganize themselves, they have learned to ducate and or the forces seeking social revolution and hourselves. the forces seeking social revolution and bourgeoisie, and their interests that no other can do this for them, are kept together in one organization. are not identical but opposed, and this they have decided to organize for the Why should we shut our eyes to such holds true whether within or without purpose of overthrowing the despotic

may support the party which in his ply able to speak for himself, but we to get together regardless of race, nabest judgement seems most adapted just have to remark that, isn't it not to the purposes which is sought to be accomplished.

To a revolutionist, familiar with man can lead six-thousand of us his throne and banish slavery of every form in every country upon earth. the wages system, knowing what it is around however and wherever he form in every country upon earth.

that determines wages, the contents chooses? I have more than a suspicion They have learned by this war that

storage by the profiteers!", being Michigan has had more SYSTEMATgiven the front cover of the official IC STUDY CLASS WORK carried on Michigan has had more SYSTEMAT. stand together united, develop the given the front cover of the official organ of the party must be taken amongst the members of the socialist to represent the National Office's party than any other state in the manhood and freedom, they then will become the soverein rulers of the article in question states that the real can not get "square meals" is because one man no matter what his name the profiteers have the food in cold may be. Besides, Keracher is not the it not. They see their Comrades jailed, they see the heavy hand of despotism. They want free speech, so high that wage-carners can not see to it that the proper delegates tree press and the right of free as"afford" to buy the food. To a rev- are elected". Any socialist who is a semblage. They want universal dem-

dastries. We are fighting, not to lower the prices of the commodities which we need to live; we are fighting for a system which will enhale the products of the so-called socialists throughout the party were used in an effort to get the so-called socialists throughout the play of social forces are analyzed and explained. One should know "Value, price and Profit." Not merely know "Price and Profit." Not merely know that the book exists, but BE FA. Matianal Office ignores it. Also our European Comrades and much tific," by Engels.

These books, and articles about The National Office ignores it. Alour European Comrades and much signore it. until people who know understanding of those, underlying something of the socialism of Marx.

ignore it. until people who know understanding or those something of the socialism of Marx, principles, one will fare much better orinciples embodied in these books and other scientific socialist if he studies the works of Marks other books of a similar nature, these writers are placed in charge of affairs. Understand this right. The fight of Every socialist should be familiar Thru comrade Genevieve Zrn, the

ANISE, in Seattle Union Becord.

Our natural pace!

It will come first

And the Bulgars

It will come next

And the Austrians

WILL CEASE FIGHTING,

And THEN it will come

And the power of the Kaiser

That a WORKERS COUNCIL

The little man in the Kremlin,

Who said: 'THAT DAY

Of the NEW WORLD!'

Yes, even though the Powers

As once they joined to crush

The Revolution in France,

Of the French Revolution

The feudal lords of earth

All its own CONQUERORS.

Yes, as the IDEA

Overthrew at last

So shall the IDEA

Of OUR Bevolution

Overthrow in the end

OUR CONQUERORS!

Marks the beginning

Of ALL the EARTH

COMBINE to crush us,

In Germany,

Will crumble inward.

When the day comes

Rules in BERLIN,

REMEMBER

WIII CEASE FIGHTING,

In Bulgaria,

In Austria,

But WE will keep alive

The FLAME of revolution

Till the WORLD is alight!

(Russian Pictures from Raymond In a little room In the Kremlin, Just off the high court Of the old CZAR, In a chair still bearing The old Czar's CREST, Sat LENINE. A little, bald-headed man Of 48 years, Patient, deliberate, No lover of WORDS, But a quiet, shrewd executive, Into whose eyes The swift, sharp flash Of a GREAT VISION Come for a moment Lenine, who saw in his youth His brother's corpse swing out On the Czar's gibbet, Who saw the PRIEST field up the holy IKON Blessing the Cossaks' rule Of WHIP and SWORD; LENINE, the noble, Who swore in that hour ETERNAL ENMITY Against the ancient order, And went forth, suspect, To danger and prison And long, long years of toll,

And final TRIUMPH!

The REVOLUTION

May FAIL in Russia,

He sat there, calm and sure,

we are a primitive land.

We have been forced forward

And said: "Colonel Robins,

purpose of overthrowing the despotic

The very first or cover page article, as with open arms—for Germer and they have fallen together, and the first or cover page article, as with open arms—for Germer and they have fallen together, and the must rise together, that when the

THE LITTLE BALDHEADED MAN

Learned by War

GEO. H. PARSONS.

ganize themselves, they have learned

that no other can do this for them,

power that oppresses them and holds them in bondage.

They have learned by this war that they must cease to be divided into

must rise together, that when they

They fought for democracy and got

writes comrade Joe DeFelippo of Fair-mont, W. Va. He sends two dollars for himself and his comrade wife.

Among Locals in other states, none have been more heartily in sympathy with us than Local Bellville, fil. Several thousand copies of the Ohio Socialist have been sent to this Local in the past and we are in receipt of an order for three thousand copies of this weeks issue. A letter from comtains a ten dollar donation to the

Locals which have not yet gotten started to work on the press fund. The ten dollar donation of comrade gives a dollar and pledges seven more, should take a hint from Local Dola. Wm. Stewart of Lectonia, O. which He wishes us good luck.

DEBS and ALL political prisoners is on.

NOW THEN-TO THE FRONT!

-Now Then- To the Front

The first offensive in the big drive to FREE

Mails going out of Cleveland are loaded down

We are mobilizing and army of 15,000 LIBERAT-

We are placing before each of these prospective

Your name will be revered by your children and

soldiers who will participate in the campaign to

FREE DEBS an opportunity such as comes only once

all children of men IF YOU SHOW THE COURAGE

NEEDED TO PLACE YOURSELF ON THE SIDE

OF DEBS. GO OUT TO YOUR PRIENDS AND PEL-

LOW WORKERS AND REQUEST THEIR ASSIS-

TANCE in this fight to liberate the champion of

ONCE. Send for another list as soon as the first one

is filled with generous donations. Never say quits

until the LIBERATION FUND contains enough

thousands of dollars to make the haters of Debs un-

A contribution list has been sent you. You are one of the 15,000 addressed. Begin your DUTY AT

American workers and his prison mates.

derstand that we mean business.

NOW THEN-UP AND AT IT!

We Knew it all the Time

We knew that your cooperation would be forthcoming the minute wa proposed that we join forces in a campaign to free Debs and all political

We said-JOIN FORCES-and we mean exactly that. We have at this end of the line all the equipment necessary to make a liberation campaign, the like of which has not yet been attempted for any incarcerated Socialist. You have at your end thousands of willing hands, heads and purses, anxious to enlist in the fight. They have fought

You have built a strong weapon in the Ohio Socialist. This paper is now the strongest of all party owned Socialist papers in America. It is growing in strength every day. Thru your orders for literature and other essentials to carry on the Socialist propaganda work you have compelled us to equip a state office that can not be surpassed in efficiency in the nation.

YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS. We have only been your servants,

your agents. We have obeyed your will as best we could interpret it.

And now the facilities which you have given us will be brought into play in a campaign that will stir the nation, that is, with your loyal help. This help we are now assured of. We had no more than mailed our first incement of the FREE DEBS AND ALL THE REST campaign, than letters began arriving, many of them containing large sums of money—all consecrated to liberate the best beloved and most hated man in the United

JOIN! You are wanted on the inside. In this battle between lovers and The revolutionary movement in Rushaters, enlist upon the side which makes for progress instead of destruction. Sign the blank below.

APLICATION BLANK

SIGN UP SIGN UP!

JOIN[®] THE ARMY OF LIBERATORS

"I herewith make application for membership in Pledge: the ARMY OF LIBERATORS recognizing, that as a member of the working class, it is my duty to work unceasingly for the FREEDOM OF DEBS and all political prisoners. I shall distribute leaflets, personally carry on agitation work, support meetings, do all I can individually and thru organization to help liberate Debs.

ADMISSION FEE \$1.00 MONTHLY DUES: Doing your DUTY daily. CityState.....

(Membership Cards will be sent you immediately upon receipt of your application. 'Address Headquarters, Army of Liberators, 3207 Clark ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Inspiring Notes fom Press Fund Letters.....

sentence of several months for alling their own means of publicity. eged anti-war offences, writes us a letter that ought to make every comnergy and enthusiasm.

These books, and articles about these books and articles embodying the these books and articles embodying the principles embodied in these books and other books of a similar nature, these are socialist propaganda.

Thru comrade Genevieve Zrn, the comrades of South Slavie Br. No. 41 comrades of South Slavie Br. No. 41 few young-old friend J. C. Kimmons, of Corono N. Mex., can spare a dolinalising contributors to the press fund. They KNOW we must have that press to fight our hattles. And they act upon that knowledge.

"Never too late to do a good deed" writes a day of the press fund is raised, or all have been alloted my six feet of soil. Inclose?"

"Never too late to do a good deed" writes a day of the press fund is raised, or all have been alloted my six feet of soil. Inclose? Sind first installment.

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ANNOUNCING-

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Debs Goes to Prison

By DAVID KARSNER

"I suppose you are going up to say good-by to him before he goes."

"Oh, "Gene Debs never goes out of Terry Hut but what he comes by this shanty and yells in, 'So long Boh, see you again.' He'll come by here to-night before he goes away. He won't be gone long, I'll bet."

That night just before train time, 'Gene Debs, his brother, Theodore, and I were walking slowly to the station from Debs' home.

"Just a minute, boys," said Debs, 'I want to step at that shanty over there and say 'so lon' to Bob."

Strolling down Seventh street tow-

Strolling down Seventh street towards the center of the city's heart
(Wabash avenue) an alderly man
hove into sight. He looked to me as
though he might be a retired wage
worker, too old now, maybe, to work faithful Comrades who would not let worker, too old now, maybe, to work at whatever had been his trade. A butt of a cigar was gripped between his teeth, and a battered light felt hat dipped over one eye. His clothes hung upon his slender frame in a manner resembling nothing so much as a scarecrow's. I put the same questions to him. With some show of city pride after the manner of an elder citizen who has a speaking acquintance with all the local celebrities, my friend owned that he knew 'Gene Debs very well.

"I once worked for him," he faithful Comrades who would not let their 'Gene go away from them without a farewell and a last hand-shake.

Shortly after 9 b'clock Saturday night I went to the Debs home on Sth street, near Sycamore. Lights were shining throug the side windows of his sitting room. For some minutes of the moment Debs had quintance with all the local celebrities, from the movies passed his home, and each said something in inaudible tones.

Frequently I heard people say, 'There

Debs very well.

"I once worked for him," he vouchsafed, swelling up just a little. I asked what he had done for Debs.

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I the sitting room, furnished like I asked what he had done for Debs.

"Oh, I tinkered round his porch and painted her up. Well, so "Gene is leaving Terry Hut to night for prison! Well, I'll be damned. That's tough, ain't it? Well, now, there was Don Roberts! Don laid these bricks in this street. Yes sir, he paved all this street you see here, and what did he get for it? Why, he got six years, that's what he got for it. Six years. Times ain't changed none, the more you do for people the more they soak you. Ain't it so! Yes, sir, Don Roberts 'done' six years at the 'pen.' That's what he got for paving these streets."

I now remembered that Don Roberts bim away to night."

In the sitting room, furnished like any ordinary American home, sat Debs in an ample rocking chair, smoking a cigar. He might have just returned from a campaign trip. There was good nature everywhere, and Debs seemed to be the one least aftected by the ordeal through which days to come. Around him sat his brother, Theodore, Mrs. Debs, Arthur Bauer and Mrs. Bauer and dangter, they soak you. Ain't it so! Yes, sir, Don Roberts 'done' six years at the 'pen.' That's what he got for paving these streets."

had been the mayor of the city some money received for washing clothes while back and was involved in, or of the neighborhood. said to be, in a graft scandal. He had Debs saw me looking at the flowers. served his term.

"What does Mr. Roberts think of Flynn.

"Gene Debs," I inquired.

"She is a Catholic," said Debs,

Hut House, they all stand 'round and smiled rather sadly.

there Saturday afternoons. Now I'll 'The back of the house resembles bet you anything that when 'Gene a horticultural hall,' said Mrs. Debs,

"Well, I dont know. Now we ain't Comrade Pendergrass writes as follows: "There has been no diminution, but an increasy in my revolutionary propensities. Thus again, as ever, has persecution defeated its purpose. I now propose to continue the fight until assure you we will get there.—E. W. incarcerated—it has already been tried of incarcerated—it has already been tried of the fight until incarcerated.

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green and shiny in the back and elbows. A greenish black braid ran all
around it and on the cuffs. A high
piccadilly collar with soiled flaps
pinched his neck. He had a profestional air about him

pinched his neck. He had a professional air about him.

We struck up a conversation about 'Gene Debs.

"Well, I should say I do know him! For twenty years, sir."

"What does Terre Haute think about Debs going to prison?" I ventured.

"Well, now, speaking for myself," he began, "I have known Debs for many years. I like him personally, but he's certainly got some cranky notions in his head." He gulped down the rest of his beer and ordered another.

"I'll tell you., I hope Debs goes to prison, and I hope he s-e-r-v-s-twenty-four hours." I was surprised.

"But why the twenty-four hours?"

"Just to prove to him and his followers that the law is bigger than he is." Some one nudged the doctor's arm and they strolled away to a stall in the har room.

At the Terre Haute Tribune office I interviewed Mr. House the stout of the coat sleeves.

"But why the twenty-four hours?"

"Lake care of the other, speaking words of love and cheer. They represented, typically so, the great American labor movement. They were the ones who would gladly have gone to prison to serve Debs' sentence for him.

One big raw-boned miner worked through the crowd. He trust his gnarled hand into that of Debs' and tears flowed freely from his eyes. "We're with you, 'Gene,' he sobbed, "by God, we're with you to the last man."

"I know it,' said Debs, patting his cheek; "until the last drop we'll stand together, all of us. You know only by standing together can we win. You hoys take care of the outside and I'll take care of the inside."

"Debs Goes to Prison' can be had for 25c in phamphlet form.—Order of Socialist Party of Ohio, 2207 Clark

At the Terre Haute Tribune office Socialist Party of Ohio, 3207 Clark I interviewed Mr. House, the city Avc, Cleveland, O. (Continued next week.)

I interviewed Mr. Hopse, the city editor.

"Everybody in Terre Haute loves Debs," he said with feeling, "but many think he was mighty foolish to make that speech when he did. He had no right to do that. I guess the feeling in Terre Haute about Debs is somethink like this. Ninety five per cent of the people here don't like his ideas, but they worship the man. They all love him. But there probably is not one man or woman in that ninety-five per cent but who would go to jail for 'Gene Debs if they could."

Further down on Wabash avenue where 'Gene and Theodore have their office I came up to the janitor of the building.

(Continued next week.)

Enclosed find money order to help the probably its good work we are sure to free him in a few months.—Glenn Finch.

Headlines in capitalist papers are funny. A recent one reads: "Knights of Columbus open Peace Convention—Will Wage Fight on Bolshevism."

Local Convoy, O. also throws its hat in the press fund ring this week. Comrade A. M. Meads, see'y sends us a check for \$21.50 which was collected among the comrades. The Local also donates \$5.00 of this amount from its treasury.

I now remembered that Don Roberts bought them out of the hard earned

"Fingers and toes with him," replied the old fellow. "You'll find Don down ther standing round the Terry and simple man blew a ring of smoke that House, they all stand round the restaurant of the restaurant of

Ten dollars comes in from comrade

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Pauline Graf of Hamilton. This

Ten dollars at the state oic.

The dollars comes in from comrade and Don'll be thicker than ever.''

Terro Haute will honor itself by erecting a huge monument to the memory of Debs!''

Debs come out of prison he and Don'll as sne snewed me the myring nower that had been brought to the house all day and evening. They were the gifts of Debs' neighbors, whom do not share his ideas, but who worshiped the man.

"Right up the street", said Debs,

Greetings and good cheer to all, showing a very determined effort to boost the press fund away up. From the Local comes a donation of \$15 and from the German Br. \$5. Thanks, compand wife of Newark, O.

Comrade K. W. Boring of Wellswille, O. remits 8 dollars. Three are his pledge for August, four for companded who wishes his name witheld shows how easy it is to get press fund coutributions. A list of for the press fund and a years sub. That makes a dandy little sum, Some leading citizens and politicians automobile to take the party to the some show of respectability.

"Yes, we don't want to miss our train," replied Debs, rising. Theodore, who has been closer than a brother to Eugene, like Jonathan to Payel and say good-by to 'Gene Debs. I'll just go 'round and say good-by to 'Gene before he goes.' The old wage worker slowly amd say good-by to 'Gene went over to her and patted his pledge for August, four for companded off toward Debs' home to take he said with infinite tenderness, "it will come out all right in the end."

In front of the house there was an automobile to take the party to the

ambled off toward Debs' home to take his parting farewell.

Down at the Terre Haute House some leading citizens and politicians were standing in groups out on the pavement. Several iron rods that were holding up the awning that extended to the curb were bent in just about up to a man's shoulder, and a several leading citizens were settled sangly against them. I went in the bar. It was crowded.

The man next to me was drinking slowly from a glass of beer. He wore striped trousers that were frayed at the heels, and a black coat that was green and shiny in the back and elements. The man are to me was drinking the heels, and a black coat that was green and shiny in the back and elements.

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NEED OF STRAIGHT THINKING

An editorial in the Cleveland Plain Dealer of August 6th, entitled "Time for Straight Thinking" is a ludicrous example of the sort of straight thinking" that is done for the workers by capitalist hirelings and peddled to the workers daily in the press.

"America is in the midst of events so fraught with momenteous possibilities that it behoves every one to take a firm grip on his judgement lest it go dangerously astray"-is the first three lines of this editorial. Having thought in a straight line thus far, the writer proceeds to flounder in a maze of exceedingly crooked lanes of reasoning.

Continuing, he says "There is nothing fundamentally unsound in conditions as they exist." The necessity for 'adjustments', he states are uquestion

So we have it from the hand of our master's hired men of the press Of course no one is a same state of mind supposes such editorial piffle is in tended for the consumption of any except the workers. Editors of capitalist papers hold their jobs thru their ability to color the news of the day and to write such twaddle as this for the benefit of wages slaves. The bosses don't need such advise and counsel. They know their interests. They know that will act as the alarm clock to the things as they are perfectly satisfactory to them.

"Nothing fundamentally unsound in conditions as they exist". No indeed, a mere "adjustment" is all that is needed. Let's take a little survey of America today and see if mere adjustmnts will remedy the evils that exist.

Today, there are 100 strikes on in New York City alone and in almost avery industrial center there are from one to ten. The number is growing daily.

Today, there are 5,000,000 underfed school children in the country. Today, the entire stocks of food of the nation are held in the grip of

giant corporations for speculation against the needs of the people. We have just passed thru two of the most serious race wars in our

nistory and the end is not yet. Twenty-five hundred political prisoners are held in the capitalist bastiles,

while daily the number of those demanding their release grows-and their de mands fall upon deaf ears. Capital and labor are girding on the armour of a coming conflict that shall make all previous one seem like a Sunday school picnic in comparison.

.... All the necessities of life and happiness in this country are held by small class of capitalist dictators who release them only at extortionate For twenty years the attempt has been made to curb the power of the robber class to exploit the people. Well meaning reformers of every hue

have attempted by mere 'adjustments' to prevent and to break the hold of corporate greed. They have failed. Absolutely and utterly failed. Greater and greater combinations of capital have grown each year until today we have reached the point where revolution must take place of 'adjustments' that fail.

The need is for entirely different deal. The things which the people need, the people must control. All power of the capitalist class to exploit the people must be taken from them. All machinery of production and all natural resources must be placed in the hands of the producers for their use and enneed must and will be fulfilled before the restless currents of social life are stilled. No 'adjustments' are possible. Ecvolution alone, will satisfy the people.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

They are still in jail. Debs, Kate O'Hare and hundreds of other class

Why? There is just one answer, Because the democratic officials, meaning President Wilson and his advisers want them there. No possible excuse exists for their remaining longer in prison. No good cause is served thereby, no ends of justice or security are advanced.

It is within the power of President Wilson to set them free whenever he wishes. True, Wall Street has spoke. It has stated plainly that any consideration shown Debs would be looked upon as bearish upon the situation. Wall Street considers Debs a bad labor leader. And so he is for Wall Street.

jail is upon Mr. Wilson's shoulders.

A HEALTHY SIGN.

One of the healthiest signs of the times is the inclination of large proups of labor to break the leading strings that bind them to their 'leaders'.

In a number of instances the rank and file have broken with their officials and are supporting families, too. If they can support their families on \$50 per week. And a large number of them are supporting families, too. If they can support their families on \$50 per week and less, why can't the State Secretary support his, on \$55. By the least of the members of their hundrers what law of their same the rank and file are growing weary of their hundrers what law of their same the members of the membe in leash. Lately it seems the rank and file are growing weary of their burdens what law of ethics are the members of the Socialist Party bound to give greater attention to, and feel more Debs' edition of the Onio Socialist.

To means that the workers are learning to do their solicitude for the family of an official only \$1.00 the hundred.

own thinking independent of their officials who in many instances are out of touch with the workers. Of course the bosses howl about the sacredn contracts etc. To our minds, the welfare of the worker is a damned sight reaction. An official who feels secure contracts etc. To our minds, the welfare of the worker is a damned sight in his employment, whose children are more sacred than any contracts with his exploiter. The boss naturally wants well fed and generally well cared for, NATURALLY loses touch with the several months notice of a coming strike, so he can prepare to defeat it. Of course he will feel preved if his workers fail to give him advance notice.

Also there is a lesson in these manifestations which is clearly discernible Conditions for the worker are becoming unbearable. Labor is growing desperate. The dilatory methods of the usual run of union officials are growing obnoxious. The rank and file are learning what they want and they choose the shortest

PARTY NEWS AND VIEWS Chas. Baker Ready for State

FIRST THING-PAY DUES!

Second-have you voted the party cferendums yet. A new state executive committé, a new state secretary, naional convention delegates are to be elected in Ohio. And the acts of the recent Ohio state convention are before you by ballot. Have you voted? Get into touch with your local sec etary AT ONCE.

AGAIN-Pay Dues-NOW!

STILL TIME

Don't miss hitting sledge hammer There is still time. Every Ohio Local should make a campaign this fall such as will make it feared by all retainers of the master class.

Tom Clifford adressed a mass meetipg at Steubenville last Sunday, held under the direction of the Russian

\$20.25 literature order from Moline, Il., attests to the popularity of the

H. A. Hedden is busy organizing in Minnesota. He is also busy taking subcriptions for the Ohio Socialist.

application for a speaker. A new soon as they begin the campaign, and Riverside, Va. local but an exceedingly busy one, is states John C. Chase.

Scott Wilkins spoke for Local Canon at Nimisilla Park last Sunday.

merly secretary of Local Crooksville tentiary, Atlanta, Ga. A. A. Hennacy, enlivened the days' duties recently, County Jail, Delaware, Ohio. A. Local Crooksville has been inactive for some months. Comrade Conaway sleeping comrades - with plenty of

"Crimes of the Bolsheviki" still conof them still leaving this office. 20 for or too small for him to tackle.

But "Debs Goes to Prison" would be just as poplular, if the comrades would orly try a sample. Send for a copy. Each 25c. Ten or more at 18c.

One hundred "Crimes" to E. C. Showers of Mansfield. The only way. Everybody buys them.

Baltimore, Md., enters our hive of busy bees with a substantial literature Debs pictures selling fast. Get yours before they are all gone.

A Salary Raise

To the members of the Socialist Party of Ohio. Comrades: In last week's Ohio So-Secretary informing the membership of the referendum on the State Convention's proceedings. We are told in this article that of the two most important measures to be voted upon, pertant measures to be voted upon, but the Russian Revolution came along secured if the comrades will only expressing the state.

In the state.

The locals reporting show a very satisfactory increase in membership.

New members for the party can be at it. He's comrade Alex Sherbin but the Russian Revolution came along secured if the comrades will only expression at it. The state is the rank and file from expressing the state.

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New members for the party can be at it. He's comrade Alex Sherbin at it. He's c important measure and should be given most thoro consideration by every nember before he votes upon it.

several comrades and the only reasons

is 44 hours. This means that for a will have built up an officialdom which mechanic to receive \$45 per week, he will be a barrier to your own progress many dof Let us see. In the building trades the masons and bricklayers do, but,—they work about eight months in they are working for the cause. If they get a dollar an hour and more some them. times, but their work is never steady. Perhaps President Wilson has heard the voice of Wall Street. Perhaps he does not dare to act against its spoken will. Perhaps he feels that Debs stendily thru the year average more than \$45 per week. Printers, who are highly skilled mechanics, only get \$35 to \$40. Railroad enginers, the arist corracy of the railroad industry, don't average \$45 per week without putting in a great deal of overtime, and their lives are in constant jeopardy. It is very evident, when one examines the facts, that it is only the very highest skilled workers who receive an average of \$45 per week thruout the year.

It will require courage to do that, we are aware—in the face of Wall age of \$45 per week thruout the year. Machinists are getting 60c to 80 cents.

Where international capitalist imperialism is hurling all of the forces at its age of \$45 per week thruout the year. Many may receive it part of the time, but strikes, lockouts, over supply of labor, etc. always cut down the aver-

of the Socialist Party members are not more than semiskilled and many than their own receive.

Again, a well paid, comfortable, officialdom makes for conservation and well fed and generally well cared for, NATURALLY loses touch with the rank an file who are constantly worried by all the vexations that harass the life of a wage slave. There is within their lives a constant cause for a desire to overthrow the existing constant cause for a desire to overthrow the existing constant cause for a desire to overthrow the existing constant cause for a desire to overthrow the existing constant cause for a desire to overthrow the existing constant cause for a desire to overthrow the existing constant cause for a desire to overthrow the existing constant cause for a desire to overthrow the existing constant cause for a desire to overthrow the existing constant cause for a desired to the cause of this own life. It would be a burning shame, an Debs to die behind prison bars.—D. B. everlasting disgrace upon the laboring class of this country if they allow laborated to the constant cause for a desired to the constant cause for a de

A NEW LOCAL ORGANIZED

Due to the efforts of Comrader Willison and Pinkerton of Eeast Liverpool, a new local of 19 member was organized at Power Point, Ohio. Oliver S. Spencer is the secretary. Willison and Pinkerton will visit Wellsville next.

Try it yourself. Visit neighboring by the rear ranks, if you'r in arrears. al should organize surrounding ter-

A bunch of "Crimes" went sailing away down into Cedar Key, Florida, blows at capitalism by failing to the other day. And another bundle place a municipal ticket in the field. to Davenport, Ia.

> U. G. Rison of Columbus suggests that we cease selling literature at a profit. He wants all literature sold at cost of production. What do you think about it?

Local Findlay is staging a "come back." A. P. Kuhn is laboring diligently to reorganize.

Dues stamps sales are better, thank you. Shows that locals are going after their members in bad standing. Next-your local

A thousand copies of the Ohio Socialist a week is an order Local Ak-Local Frement has made a definate ron contemplates placing with us as

WRITE THEM TODAY

We have three Ohio comrades in prison. Write them a letter. Send them postal card. Address them as follows: A. L. Hitchcock, Federal Peni-Schwartzenfeld, Stark County Workhouse, Canton, Ohio.

E. R. Gebhart of Local Van Buren making things hot in his community. He has challenged a preacher to deb ate. In fact he is a perpetual debater tinues a popular pamphlet. Hundreds and no job of conversion is to large

AKRON MUNICIPAL TICKET

Mayor-A. C. Holloway. Councilmen—John Hansen, J. D. Cooper, J. Koons, C. W. Mantell, S. Clinker, R. Haase, N. Riley, Israel Myers

Municipal Judge-J. H. Thomas. School Board-F. W. Hoffmyer, Mrs. Ella Wagar, Mrs. Marguerite Prevey, Mrs. C. C., Stottler.

"We just raised \$28.50 the other day to square up our indebtedness. We have it about wiped out now. The next drive will be for picnic funds and the press fund." Nellie Lescher, Tiffin, Ohio.—A Local that is suf-Sold 20 "Crimes" in an hours time Send me 20 more. Shall give the profit to the press fund.—J. W. Sprigg, Weston, W. Va.

Chas. Baker will work two weeks Holloway will see to that.

lives. This is the history of all the re-actionary unions. It is the history of a hundred "Pree Debs" edition of the the Socialist Party of New York, where Ohio Socialist. by the life and death struggle of the rank and file against the reactionary rialist appeared an article by the State officialdom. The Algernon Lees and the Secretary informing the membership of on the life blood of the real and waxed fat a total of more than a hundred locals Anderson is responsible for this. She powerless to function as a revolutionary organization and carry their mes-

so far advanced by those who lavor the raise, are (1) A mechanic gets as much or more than \$45 per week. (2) A man can not support a family on New York. Don't set the precedent by raising the State Secretary's salary.

Tons than this amount.

Tons and I won raise one official above your raise one official above your raise. Let us examine the first reason ad-lf you raise one official above your vanced. The modern union work week selves, they'll all demand it. Soon you

Let the reward of your officials be

Over in Russia, struggling Russia

Is our state secretary worth moer to age.
On the other hand a large majority Russian oCmrades? If not, then why should we raise him above ourselves

Yes, we are with you. Enclosed find money order for the Liberation Fund. Comrade Debs has stood the acid test and has upheld what he believes to be

in Youngstown, beginning about the

AND AGAIN—Pay your dues. They are always due. Resurrect your membership book. How many months do

SPRINGFIELD VOTERS-

ATTENTION
The Socialist Party in Springfield has nominated candidates for the City Commission. Springfield workers should vote for worker's candidates. The two workers' candidates are-Alex Connell

Polish comrades at Fairpoint and Maynard, O. have just organized locals of six charter members each. All members subcribe for the O. S. for three months each. Good luck to the new locals.

Comrade Anton Zilich, of Bulger, Pa. is responsible for the receipt of two yearlies from that city recently. We hope there are still good prospects for subs there.

With a renewal and also a new one visit this week. His chief stamping grounds appear to be Buenna Vista

Comrade Geo. H. Shepp of E. Liverpool, O. keeps the comrades on the Ind sends in a dollar for a years mailing list. Two is the number this trial of the O. S. We hope he likes

Comrade Steckel of Tiffin remits four dollars and a half for subs this week. Comrade Steckel is always at Local Neffs, O. takes in five new

nembers who now receive the O. S. for a regular weekly visitor. Max Hauswalt of Joliet, Ill., former Clevelander, remits \$3.50 for four subs. Our Joliet list is growing very

satisfactorily. Comrade M. J. Courtney keeps our Penns Creek, Pa. list growing. This is a new town on our list and we are

proud of the start we have made. And still another new town on our list is Phelps, Wis. Thanks to con-rade Matt Sallman two subs starts us

up in business in this city. Comrade Geo. F. Parson sends in wo subs from Beckley, W. Va.

Comrade Paul Luhn of Cincinnati. O. sends in three subs for a half

vear each.

Now we know what's going happen. Comrade A. C. Holloway

THE JUNE ROLL ROLL CALL Here is the June roll call. Thirty locals and branches reported out of

pertant measures to be voted upon, one is the question of raising the State but the Russian Revolution came along Secretary's salary to \$45.00 per week.

Now, I think myself that this is an found that they were absolutely workers are daily in touch with. workers are daily in touch with.

Arm yourself with a application card or a dozen. Try for nember before he votes upon it. sage to the workers. After seven members before the week is out. Also, I have discussed this matter with months of organized fighting against if the name of your local is not in the officialdom they are not yet able this June state constitution provides that every local SHALL report monthly to the state office.

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TO OHIO SECRETARIES Selling them? It's the special na-Selling them? It's the special national convention assessment stamp we refer to. You DO WANT the Ohio delegates to attend the national convention, don't you? Well, they wont be in a position to attend unless you sell the special national convention assessment stamps. Make an extra effort this coming week. Reach every member. Make returns to the state office at once.

TO OHIO MEMBERS.

Buying them? It's the special national convention assessment stamp we refer to. The coming national convention will be the most important in the history of the Socialist Party. Momenttheir lives a constant cause for a desire to overthrow the existing order.

Therefore, they remain revolutionary, while their well paid officials become this campaign, there shall be no lasts. We shall be swamped with applications to join the Army of Liberators. Send in your application today.

history of the Socialist Party. Moment-ous questions will some up for settlement and Ohio delegates must be present to help settle them right. Buy one or more special convention assessment to help settle them right. Buy one or more special convention assessment to help settle them right. Buy one or more special convention assessment to help settle them right. Buy one or more special convention assessment stamps. Get them from your secretary. Do it today.

State Organizer Chas. Baker, who is now filling speaking engagements in Minnesota and will go from there for a short tour of Indiana, will again be ready to fill speaking engagements in Ohio begining about September 1st.

Local Youngstown has already engaged him for two weeks. He will do intensive organization work in that city during this time. Other locals are ready for similar work. We suggest that every active and inactive local in the state engage him for from two days to a week. The inactive locals are of course, more needy than the active ones.

hership book. How many months do in the state engage nim for from two days to a week. The inactive locals you owef Why owef Better pay shead.

An Industrial Democracy is not built by the rear ranks. You'r in the rear if you'r in arrears.

Terms are \$5.00 per day and expenses. Let us hear from you at once. We desire to arrange the routing in the shortest possible time.

Locals waging municipal campaigns should make application for Comrade Baker at once. The longer you wait the less your chances for getting speakers.

In the Trenches

Comrade Ida Ortner is again at the front with a list of five subs

Comrade Mrs. W. P. Calkins of a slumber song Moreover, the title weed, N. Mex., sends another sub for months. She states that one at a YOUR OWN BUSINESS. never lets a prospect pass without a challenge Sticking to it always wins in the end.

To all members of the Socialist Organization the SOCIALIST MOV-6 months. She states that one at a

comrade F. D. Lowe makes his regular Buzard of Youngstown, O., shows he

Comrade O. C. Whitehead of Wabash, the first dose.

The Ohio Socialist will be a weekly visitor to the headquarters of the So. Slavic Br. at Greensburg, Pa. hereafter.

After reading the O. S. for 6 months After reading the C. S. for 6 months comrade Fred Meyer of Lorain renews which, at present, to a certain extent and sends another new one. Good scheme. Try it comrade.

Read that over again: Time, Labor and Money. And this sustaining force and Money. And this sustaining force and Money.

Comrade Mary Miller of Columbus, O. sends in two half yearlies.

A trial sub is what comrade Geo. A. Prindle of Hermiston, Ore. requests. We accept the challenge.

of Springfield, O. Two yearlies for him. Another hooster at Springfield

are to hand with two yearlies. Another new town on our list is

Comrade Edwin Blank is on the job again. Fight half yearlies keeps the rust from gathering on his record. Comrade Mary G. Waters of E. Liverpool, O., sends in five new ones.

scriptions of late weeks than usual.

Just why, we can't say, but it proves that when a copy of the Ohio So-

Mind Your Own Business By Buby Herman, No. II.

The article printed under this head Twelve yearlies from comrade D. in the last issue has caused much D. Harper of Huntington, W. Va. comment—of which I am exceedingly causes us to sit up and take notice glad The only adverse criticism was that some comrades are still popping to the effect that the "title was too away with the same vigor as ever. abrupt and severe." Well, I have allowed the goat, he says. "Well, I have allowed that a sleeping person is more readily aroused by an abrupt noise than by soft soothing sound

EMENT is—or should be!— the main business of life. And it must be re-Two yearlies from comrade C. C. Buzard of Youngstown, O., shows he is keeping up a constant fire upon the enemy lines.

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Buzard as BUSINESS. Too many are prone to regard it as an agree-able substitute for what we are pleased to term "religion;" a sort of pleasured, in the continue of the contin dulged in on stated occasions. when the enthusiasm generated by a particularly appealing speech or ar-ticle "wears off" they lapse into inactivity until the next dose of sti-

mulant is administrated. Any organization, even that of the most primitive form of church organization, must maintain some sort of machinery of organization. To do this requires the sustaining force of human energy. The application of this force must be in time labor.—and that

in—a democatic—or socialistic organiz-ation must be supplied as large a degree as possible, by EACH MEM-BER OF THE ORGANIZATION. One Local of which I know has a

Again we welcome comrade J. Rehm of Springfield, O. Two yearlies for this Local is considered "fine" if there are as many as EIGHT present! (A quorum is five.) Another Local reports a membership of quite a bit over a hundred—And the average attendance at husiness meeting. Another booster at Springfield is comrade F. O. Mechlin. One yearly adds another to his record.

Comrade Daniel Birgers of Chicago joins the Boosters. Three new ones is his first effort in behalf of the O. S. We invite him to keep up the pace.

Polit over a hundred—And the average attendance at business meetings is attendance at business meetings is attendance at business meetings is TWELVE; and not more than one fourth of the "goodstanding" membership comes out to a propaganda meeting! And the only time these "Socialists" come out of their lethargy is when some exitement is started right under their noses by some disappointed would-be "boss" accusing some successful would-be "boss" accusing happen. Comrade A. C. Holloway of Akron remits ten dellars for as many yearly sub. cards. Of course they are for sale to the unlightened. Comrade Holloway will see to that.

Do it for all the rest. Only \$1.00 for a hundred "Free Debs" edition of the Ohio Socialist.

THE HINE POLY ROLL CAY.

Do it for Debs. Buy a bundle of the 'Free Debs' edition, Order now,

B. Sanders, Lee Gilliam, D. B. Dale, E. Kansol, J. N. Wallace, Daniel Berger, Robt Kerr, D. Handerson, Frank Baxa.

Help liberate Debs, Distribute 100 of the "Free Debs" edition of the Ohio

We have received more single subcriptions of late weeks than usual.

In the contract why, we can't say, but it proves hat when a copy of the Ohio Solialist falls into new hands it results

In a new reader. So we say to our boosters, keep up the work of passing around the O. S. Show it to those who are not readers. Then get their subs. Eventually they must get accommod the contract with socialism. Why not now the contract with socialism why not now the contract of the co

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Proclamation to the Membership

pudiated on referendum, usurped power and attempeed to prevent the new N. E. C. from functioning. This usurpatory action, together with the expulsion and suspension of more than 35,000 revolutionary comrades from the party, is a desperate move to retain control of the party for moderate, counter-revolutionary Socialism.

The old N. E. C. is dead; it throttled the will of the revolutionary masses in the party: you comrades, must act; we meet simply to provide you the opportunity to act and asert your supremacy.

At this moment of crisis--of crisis in the world Capitalism and of Socialism-action is imperative. Action is imperative against Capitalism and against moderate Socialism in the

Your N. E. C., accordingly, acting

forces for the struggle against Cap-

It met to rally the party members for the definite assertion of Communist Socialism in the American movement. It met as a revolutionary N. E. C. expressing the revolutionary sentim-

ents in the party.
Your N. E. C., by unanimous decision of the members in session de-

retary Germer, who refuses to recognize your N. E. C. as the organ of

2.-To re-instate the expelled State organizations of Michigan and Massachusetts, and the suspended Language Federation restoring to the party, with all rights, more than 35,000

3.-To re-organize the Socialist Party as a Communist Party, in harmony with our affiliation with the Communist International. 4 .- To call upon the members, re-

gardless of the party-wreeking old N. E. C., to rally to the support of the class war prisoners.

5.—To consider seriously and com-

prehensively problems of organization shamefully neglected by the old party 6.-To request the co-operation of

Wing Section, Socialist Party (and the old National Executive Committee of organization. We shall, as conditional transfer of organization of organization. We shall as conditional fractions of conditional conditions and the old National Executive Committee of organization. We shall as conditional conditio the revolutionary sentiments of the

7.-To assume full control of the Emergency National Convention on August 30, the old N. E. C. and its executive sceretaries leaving no authority to organize or postpone this Convention. We will shortly inform you of the place where the Conven-tion will meet, together with the tion will meet, together with the roster of delegates. Our temporary executive secretary will call the convention to order.

wing. It sabotaged the election; it Emergency National Convention come expelled and suspended more than members (and threatens to States. expel more) in order to control the "To carry out this purpose we Convention. This must be prevented; adopt the following program: and your N E. C., accordingly, assumes 1.—We re-affirm the call for the and your N E. C., accordingly, assumes full control of this Convention—the most important in the party's history—in order that it shall actually become an expression of the revolutionary Socialism in party. No postponment which the usurping members of the full convention is adopt the following program:

1.—We re-affirm the call for the Comrade J. W. Sprigg of Weston, willions of billions in profits, when make the press fund grow that works both ways. He sells socialist pamphlets and turns the profit into the press fund grow that works between this miserable insignificant cigarmaker let his idea lose on us. I heard of him promptly and went to a meeting where the spoke. He did not say much nor an expression of the revolutionary delegates irrespective of any action and turns the pront into the press Socialism in party. No postponment which the usurping members of the fund. Just now he is disposing if the of the Convention by the old N. E. C. former National Executive Committee must be recognized by the party; no may take. must be recognized by the party; no pleas of lack of money must be accepted; your N. E. C. assumes full financial responsibility. At this moment of crisis in the world of Captalism and of Socialism, to abandon the Convention is treason to the re-

This meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Parey occurs under extraordinary circum stances. Elected by the votes of the membership—overhelmingly— it is compelled to meet without the cooperation of the old party administration.

The movement which culminated in the rules of party procedure.

IV.—We call upon all party units expelled by state or local organizations to take such actions, in accordance with their local rules, as will insure them representation.

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Bolsheviki of Russia. Local after local, in resolutions and Cemonstrations urged the National Executive Committee to call a convention, greaf masses of the membership declared their adherence to the new revolutionary principles, but the Nat-ional Executive Committee, the repre-sentative of moderate Socialism—the Socialism of Scheidemann and Kerentky-acting as self-appointed guardians of the party, refused to accede to the demand of the membership for a convention.

It was only after the membership are the revolutionary masses in our itself had taken the matter out of the hands of the National Executive Committee and had endorsed the convention by an overhelming vote, that the convention was finally called.

In their effort to maintain their rule under mandate of the party member of the party the moderate Social-ship convened in session at Chicago, July 26-27.

In their effort to maintain their rule ternational.

The Communist Party in every nation is rallying the revolutionary proletariat against Capitalism and Imthe organization. Members have been expelled and suspended wholesale in order to influence the vote of the reerendum election, and to give the old National Executive Committee and moderate Socialism control of the con- and vention and the party. These reactionary and treacherous acts have injected into the present party situation a bitter struggle for control of the party organization and the danger rally the proletariat for the Commuparty organization and the danger rally the proletariat for the Commu-exists that this factional struggle nist struggle, in accord with our own over democracy against autocracy conditions.

within the organization may over shadow the original purpose of the its activity. But August 30, in the call for a national convention—to re-call for a national convention—to re-organize the Socialist Party of the end of the Left Wing controversy. organize the Socialist Party of the end of the Left Wing controversy U. S. on the basis of the Communist Revolutionary Socialism will control Socialism which is sweeping through the ranks of the Proletarian movement of the world and everywhere a Communist Party, to express the act! You will transform our party into bringing new inspiration and courage mass struggle of the proletariat. to the workers in their struggle for Then-action! Then—the revolution emancipation. The old National Executive Committee consciously inspired this process by attempting to refer to the convention the controversial questions over administrative actions,

which its disruptive tactics engendered. Recognizing this danger we call upon the membership to elect representatives to the Emergency National and organize these proletarian masses Convention, not merely on the basis of settling questions arisen out of the 6.—To request the co-operation of reactionary administrative action of It is our determination—as it is the National Council of the Left the old National Executive Committee yours, comrades—to act on problems Socialism-but on the basis of reorganization the party for the achieve-ment of Communist Socialism.

The action of the membership in this question has already been indicated in the overwhelming and all but unanimous endorsement be referendum vote of affiliation with the Communist Party (Bolsheviki) of Russia and the Communist Labor Party (Spartac-ans) of Germany and other Communist parties of Europe. The work of the wention to order.

* * * Emergency National Convention of August 30, will be to re-organize the to retain control for moderate petty bourgeois Socialism as against the proletarian Socialism as against the resolution of the Communist International Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist International Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist International Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist International Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist International Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist International Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Control of August 30, will be to re-organize the Communist Co the Left Communist International. Out of the

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Comrades, history calls to you! We

The Socialist Party is hampered in

We must go to the proletariat. We

must build our movement anew. We

must get the masses in our party-and

There are 30,000,000 American wage

workers-the force of potential rev-

olution. Our chief task is to awaken

It is our determination-as it is

ally develop our press under party ownership, establish a party-owned publishing house, a party school for

agitators, and a comprehensive lecture burcau. We shall develop the neces-

sary technique to get your call for revolutionary action to the masses

The final struggle is coming. Our

deeds in the days to come shall pro-letarian history. Comrades—prepare!

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE SOCIALIST PARTY

Marguerite Prevey, Fred Harwood, Louis C. Fraina, C. F. Buthenberg, Edward Lindgren, L. E. Katterfeld, Wm. Bross Lloyd, H. M. Wicks, com-

Local Seneca County, O. makes re-

ALFRED WAGENKNECHT.

of the American proletariat.

wage the working class struggle.

answer the Communist call for action

I had been successful and the league sentiment of the party-legitimately organized to awaken the members to from the big city daily to the smallest country weekly, as well as all the leadthe necessity of Communist Socialism. The party has, in referendum, (also ing magazines from the Saturday Evening Toast and Lady's Bone Jourplmingly accepted affiliation with the Dommunist International. nal, to the Literary Disgust. Some we had to pay hard cash to, others saw This acceptance of the Bolshevikthe point and were paytriotic enough Spartacan Communist International im- to do their duty to themselves free Spartscan Communist International imposes the obligation for transforming the principles and tactics of the Socialist Party in accord with the Communist International—to build the munist International—to build the limited States. every labor organization as well as in lodges of secret orders, two of which orders were under our entire control, namely the National Motory You cannot, comrades, brook any Club and the Ancient Order of Hod ompromise of this issue. You must Carriers,

act, and act uncompromisingly as an These two organizations could be depended upon to carry out any plan the league suggested be it the conviction a brave labor leader on a trumped up charge, instigating a raid on a peace-ful Socialist meeting by a band of rowperialism. Hearkening to the inspidies or corrupting legislatures into passing un-constitutional laws. By ration of the Communists of the First International and of the Paris Commune, and answering the call of means best known to ourselves we the Communists of Russia, Hungary controled the churches so that people learned to belive it wrong to steal a Germany, the Communist Party bottle of milk for a starving baby, ealls the proletariat to the final strugbut right and proper to charge two dollars for a bottle of milk if the league gave it's consent to the milk

We passed all kinds of laws that never pass a second reading at the hands of Jesus but we had to control the agitators some way. It might have been best to hang every Russian than to poison the peoples one that even looked like an agitator, we did hang one, but on a referen-You will crush the moderates. You will dum vote we found that a majority of the league was afraid hanging all would not work out well. So it was publish such monstrous lies and get decided to have all foreigners who the nation into war. The press does were not tamee enough to cat out of not now depend on the people for its our hands, deported as anarchists, even existance. It depends for big profits if we had to perjure our highest of on its advertisers. Stop buying advert-ficials to get away with it. As for the ised goods as far as you can. You ficials to get away with it. As for the natives, we put them in prison for life.

Well things were going pretty well under by brainy management. It began to look like we capitalists were good for the saddle for another fifty years. But as usual the unexpected happened. A measely miserable, in-significant eigarmaker whose entire weight did not amount to one hundred pounds, got on idea that cleaned up the National Screwery League and finally put all us capitalists to work in the coal mines. He went about the country agitating. We soon had him sentenced to a thousand years in pri-son, but that did not help us any, his was not sent to prison with him, but like John Brown's soul, went

We were in the midst of a newspaper campaign against Russia. The it must quit." situation was alarming. They had the I left the hall studying; it would best form of Government in Russia never do to let that sort of a thing best form of Government in Russia never do to let that sort of a thing once reigned, Paris is again alarmed, them alone the people would soon find out and the whole world would want. The Soviet form of government. That would never do. So we hired the most would never do. So we hired the most of laws passed promptly to press, such as thies of star, across, counter-act the criter of the crit at war with Russia which would have We sent over a hundred thousand to mational Trades Union Congress at meant a draft of ten million men and prison and fined a million but it did Amsterdam Legion of the German

Well, I am glad of the opportunity mittance of eleven dollars, being the second one from this Local and totalto say a few words to people who have ger under our control it was impossible the intelligence to get out and try to to pull off the war against Russia. The

- By Doctor Cowley Cowles - come to the conclusion that he is too
I had been to a banquet at the lazy to think. There may be a few
Union League Club and mixed some of you who have sense enough to know
lobster salad with other evils. In due you are slowly starving to death, but ime I got to bed and dreamed. I most of you will be burried and never dreamed I was the brains and General know what you died of. But I want to speak of another matter. Throughout to speak of another matter. Throughout the II. S. the entire press is busy and ance for the sole porpose of keeping capitalism in the saddle, by any old means, be it the law, the common lie lies about Russia that was ever continuous throughout the II. S. the entire press is busy and has been busy for more than a year publishing the greatest assortment of lies about Russia that was ever continuous throughout the II. S. the entire press is busy and has been busy for more than a year publishing the greatest assortment of lies about Russia that was ever continuous transfer on present another throughout to speak of another matter. Throughout sufficient food.

Dr. Max Levien, Bavarian Communist leader, is said to have been of the failure of the state, church arrested while trying to escape to security for the masses of the people. thruth about Russia your mind will be was in fine working order. We had poisoned by these lies and with the the entire Capitalist Press back of us minds of the American people poisoned

> We are not at war with Russia and at the present moment have no cause for war, yet our soldiers are in Rustrying to establish the regin of Kelchak, an understudy of the former Czar, against the wishes of the Russian people, who are building up the very best form of government ever heard stomach must be fed. of. Just a little more of this poisoning of the minds of the people and the schemers will bring pressure on Congress to declare war on Russia. What does that mean to you? Think a minute; what does that mean to you. It means that ten to fifteen million men will be drafted. If not you then to see the end of taxes caused by the war just closed. But our burdens, if we Railroad shop employes are on strike. get into war with Russia, will be It's nation wide. More wages demandmultiplied a thousand fold. Believe me, this war with Russia will come just employes to remain at work, were not as sure as you sitting there, if you do obeyed.—Golly, that's going some. not stop it. Now one of you of course cannot stop it, nor all who are here. But the people of this country can if enough of them have sense enough to revolutionary action.-Yes it is! carry out my idea.
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> The Press which should be the

guardian and protector of the country and the people is a foul prostitute who betrays them. There can be no other reason for these monstrous lies about minds enough to make war possible. Now my idea is to make the press depend on the people. Make it de-pend on the people and it will not dare may not be able to do this entirely, but you can to some degree. Get the habit and keep it up for life. Agitate the idea among your friends to the utmost. You do not violate any law as you have a perfect right to patronize vocate a boycott against a named in dividual. Go to it, stick to it with all your might and pass it on and on. The advertisers will soon learn of it. For a little while they will bluff but soon they will stop adverstising in the press, knowing that it hurts instead of helps business. The Press will howl

itself hoarse, threathen and what-not all of no avail, it will have to change front for having lost its revenue from adverticers it will have to look to its readers solely for support. Knowing this it also will know that it must come clean for when its readers quit,

able liars to prepare matter for the a number of laws passed promptly to press, such as tales of starvation, counter-act the effect of the idea, but samohow it got ahead of us. Every to this continent. Hats off! meant a draft of ten million med and prison and nined a million but it and Amsterdam Legion of the millions of billions in profits, when no good. The advertisers dropped the delegation told Gompers he was an this miserable insignificant cigarmaker press and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker press and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker press and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker press and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker press and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker press and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker press and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker pressure and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker press and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker press and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker press and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker pressure and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker pressure and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker pressure and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker pressure and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker pressure and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker pressure and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker pressure and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker pressure and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker pressure and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker pressure and found other and less example insignificant cigarmaker pressure and found other and cigarmaker pressure and found other and cigarmaker pressure and found other and cigarmaker pressure and pensive means of publicity. Several promptly and went to a meeting where he spoke. He did not say much nor did he say it nicely, but his idea took hold at once. He was the last speaker of four and his words were about as sellows:

| Pensive means of publicity. Several large firms who persisted in standing by the Press lost their entire trade. We tried subsidizing the Press, but the course but all capitalists were promptly and went to a meeting where he spoke. He did not say much nor did he say it nicely, but his idea took large publications demanded such an exorbitant figure for their further ser-layer. vices, we found it impossible to meet their demand. With the Press no lon-

In The Week's News.

statement that between three and six the truth. million children in this wonderfully death, but productive country are not getting and never enough to eat because their parents

Now what do you think of that! minds of the American people poisoned Gompers pleads to give labor more. it will be easy for the profiteers to He must be wanting to make a name start war on Russia.

> The rail clerks have joined the rail- he gives. road brotherhoods in a threat to strike cost of living lowered. Verily, these panized into a union, it is claimed are restless times, even among the No officers above sergeants and deconservative workers. All because the tectives are allowed membership. Wage stemach must be fed.

All of which leads us to remark

by the capitalist press still continues. And howling is as far as they'll get in progress in you. You'll have to do it yourself present time. if you want to get enough to cat.

cd. A. F. of L. officials, who counseled

A meatless week is urged to lower living costs. Don't eat at all is a more

There you have it! The cat is out of the bag! The papers of August 5th inform us that "fuel dealers, fearing hat the constantly mounting prices will bring the American people to the point of violence during the coming winter, are urging restoration of fuel control by government."

These same fuel dealers are urging the dear people to buy their coal now. current unrest of labor lies in the Well, how can they when they have inclination of large numbers of men not the dollars to buy it with. Will those fuel dealers who will trust the redress into their leaders and take redress early dear people for about ten years from the Cleveland Plain Dealer. And please send us their names. We will then it goes an to tall we then

crease and now the post office clerks stuff, eh, Tavarski. demanding a 75 percent increase. What kind of times are we living in,

The International Labor Congress, neeting at Amsterdam, demands that the blockade against Russia be lifted

Corn speculators lost a half a billion last week. We wonder who found

First Bela Kuhn alarmed Paris occause he and his communist regime would not abdicate. And now that it's claimed he has and the Roumanian claimed he has and the Roumanian the cause than the one you will invest army is in control where Bela Kun in 100 "Free Debs" edition of the once reigned, Paris is again alarmed. Ohio Socialist.

One day a heavy rock fell on my leg while at work. The pain was so intense I screamed—that brought my cost of living kept climbing. The disvalet to my bedside who awakened me charged soldiers could not find employ with "Did you call, sir." I was wet ment. Suddenly—in a day—a revolution with sweat and I found myself covered the Convention is treason to the reto order.

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The Children's Bureau of the De came eight back, saying that Legion partment of Labor makes the startling had aided the kaiser. And both spoke

Raymond Robins told the Ad Club m San Francisco that: "Europe is without faith in the present organiza-tion of society." "The voice of Rus-

strict attorneys what to do to proceed ing food, If Palmer will go to see Bebs he will get better advice than

The New York police force has er-

All of which leads us to remark that the howl about high food prices by the capitalist press still continues. Wreck eight cars. There are 100 strikes in progress in New York City at the

Labor troubles grow in Great Britmen will be drafted. If not you then your brother or son or father or husband. And if not you personally, there is one thing that you will have to face. That is the consequences of such a war. You will not live long enough to see the end of tree coursed by the see the end of tree courses are now settled, the baker's strike still unbeautions of American girls who married foreign nobles are now settled, the baker's strike continuing, and the course of the end of tree courses are now settled. The parties of the course of the end of the course sympathy with the police who are on strike in protest against the police bill which denies their right to or-ganize, and the possibility of another big railroad strike, the situation in England is again announced as "threatening" by the newspapers. Threatening to whom.

> Street car traffic is suspended in Muskegon, Mich. Strike on. Scores of cars have been tipped over by sympathizers of the street car mer

> filed against the Machinists Union by the Waterloo, Ia., Gasoline Engine Co., for breach of contract. This case is similar to that of the Danburry hat-

"One of the serious aspects of the please send us their names. We will then it goes on to tell us that strikes sell them lots of coal!

The days of three, four, five and tea percent wage increases seems to be but a memory. The Chicago street car as in government, lies in the willingmen demanded nearly 100 percent increases and now the root office clerks striff the Tayarski.

> The Presbyterian Mission Board charges that American interests are spreading war propagands in order to grab Mexico.

Believe it now that it comes from Christians, will you?

Remitting a dollar, comrade Harley Gillety of Akron, O. writes: "Enclosed one dollar bill to help the good work along." And a dollar does help.

No dollar ever did better service for

EUGENE V. DEBS - By NATHAN CHABROW -

Silently, and far away, The Prince of Wales is on his way A myriad of hearts grown into one o this continent. Hats off!

Are breathing your spirit—fear not the

Though reason reason he diverced and passion come.

And death's forebeding darken every

home, And instinct master every word and move-The times are speaking though the

Forever will vibrate your mighty love; Your tall protective frame and glowing

light Outbeaming from your soft and kindly eye, And iron arms embracing all mankind

Will burn in every toiler's memory, And move their sons to thoughts and deeds aright,

In days to come more trying and more blind

There is But one Certain Way to Get a Thing Done; That is to do it Yourself.

Not entirely, but to a certain extent, limited the it . 'George' or Jennie either. No one can do YOUR and anxious to lend a hearty hand. is. It is not our purpose to establish those limitations job to your satisfaction except YOURSELF. here. Our object in bringing up the subject is to make this point clear, YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHAT YOUR LIMITATIONS ARE UNTIL YOU TRY.

limitations because if you fail, if you quit before ALL your resources are exausted, the failure is your

Therefore, do it!

And what is your job, you socialists, you party members, you, who have pledged your efforts toward That's the point we want you to think about. building the New Democracy? It's doing all you can It is a very vital matter when one is attempting to bring socialism about. Aiding in every possible way the forces of industrial evolution that, unceasingcause, it is absolutely necessary then, to know ones ly work day and night toward a better world for the workers. That's our job, yours and mine.

When we started to establish a Party owned own fault. So, we say, know your limitations and printing plant for the Ohio Socialist and the Socialist success is more likely to drop her fruits into your Party of Ohio, we knew we had a big job ahead of us, but running from big jobs never was a part of This too, is necessary, that you learn to strive our training, besides we knew there were hundreds

Within limits, one is a free agent in this world. yourself, for what you want-not leaving it to and thousands of other comrades who were willing twisted, comrade Brown has offered the socialists of

either get our own printing plant or QUIT. We started comrade Brown's offer is most generous.

ting one too. We are, in fact, one third of the way. bership in Ohio have subcribed to the fund. That Practically speaking, we have subscribed \$3,000 of the \$10,000 necessary to start publishing the Ohio Socialist on our own press.

Remember this: COMRADE BROWN OF GAL-ION. O. HAS PROMISED TO GIVE ONE THOUS-AND DOLLARS OF THIS AMOUNT IF THE REST OF US WILL GIVE THE OTHER NINE THOUS-AND. Unless our conception of a bargain is terribly now and finish it. For, you know comrade Brown RIGHT AWAY!

Ohio and those outside the state who are in sympathy We accepted the challenge of the capitalist class with us, one of the most astounding bargains that as represented by the boss printers of Cleveland to ever came within our vision. Surely, you will agree

And now we have subcribed one third of our And we are getting pretty far on the road to get- nine thousand. But only about one ninth of the memleaves a tremeduous number of socialists in this stae who have not yet done their part. And now to these who have delayed for some reason or another, their contributions to the press fund we must say: THIS IS YOUR JOB. HELP DO IT. Don't wait for

day to fulfil our part of the agreement. Election is less than three months away. But with the help of the thousands of comrades who have not yet contribrted, we can make it in good time, and we'll make election day INDEPENDENCE DAY. We will then celebrate our new charter of Liberty. We will do our own printing on our press.

Truly, this is OUR job. No one else can do it, will do it for us. It's absolutely up to us. And our resources are not even one ninth exausted. Certainly there is no cause for failure to raise this \$10,000.

Right, now, TODAY, let's follow the example of George or Jenny. They are probably working for the the comrades below who have contributed to the boss printers. This is your job. Let us get at it right press fund. That's our job. LET'S DO IT RIGHT-

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