"Stand guard over your press as you would over your own lives! If you allow that to be destro yed your hope is gone. Give the Socialist press your support as never before, and do all in your power to build up and preserve that great moral power for the education and emancipation of the people."—Debs.

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Government Spies Wrote Planks in Communist Party Platform, also Laid Bombs, is Charge

Washington Stirred to Depths by Sensational Accusations Against Government Spies-Russian Republic Representative Demands Full Hearing Before Senate.

WASHINGTON.—Did the Department of Justice organize the Communist party of America and write into its platform the very planks upon which it now bases its prosecutions and deportation proceedings?

Charges that the Department of Justice did these things are contained in a statement given to all the press associations Jan. 6, by Santeri Nuorteva, secretary of the Russian Soviet Government Bureau.

Members of the United States Senate, who had received earlier information respecting the alleged "agent provocateur" activities of the Department of Justice, were excited and furious to hear that the mast degrading practices of the old Russian Czars had been copied by an executive branch of the United States government.

"Conspiracy to Suppress Ttruth."

Nuorteva's sensational statement to the press occurs in the course of his comment on the arrest of Gregory Weinstein, of the Soviet Bureau, in New York City.

After stating that the Soviet representatives "welcomed the opportunity given by the proposed hearings before the Senate committee to state the facts and refute the historical lies which are being spread about the Soviet government." Nuorteva charges that the contemplated deportation of himself and Martens is a conspiracy to prevent the Senate and the American people from learning the

His statement then declares:

"We have conclusive evidence that agents of the Department of Justice have actively participated in the organization of the Communist Party or America, and that those very planks in the program of the party which now form the basis of the persecution of thousands of people have been drafted and inserted into that program by such government agents. We can prove that the chief figures in certain celebrated bomb plots were agents of a similar nature."

A member of the President's Cabinet who heard the charges against the Department of Justice exclaimed:

"I have felt for some time that private corporations were employing 'agents provocateur' to discredit labor, but it is almost incredible to learn that a department of the government has descended to that frightful practice."

Wholesale Collusion Charged.

The attention of some senators was drawn today to the fact that a well-known character within the Communist Party ranks, who was most active in its creation and early agitation, is reported to have "slipped through" the Department of Justice net, and they are asking wheth- is something that somebody is hush- and they tell you nothing! From the er he was given official assistance to "escape".

Senators learned that the Soviet representatives are you help us to uncover them? prepared to offer evidence of the most explicit sort showing that the Department of Justice was paying money to nation. At Centralia, Wash., a saturn-one side and maligned the other.. and receiving reports from the man who dictated the most alia of horrer has been loosed which is radical planks of the Communist Party, in the weeks be- state of Washington it has been a used every twisted incident as propafore, during and after the organization of that party.

On every side the opinion is expressed that the Senate thousands of victims. will certainly demand the right to question the Soviet representatives and make them prove or confess the falsity of their astounding accusation. As one member of Con-men. It has enabled a gang of unigress declared tonight:

"If America has emerged from the world war a nest roperty, ravished civil rights, It was the Seattle Union Record, ownof spies and official plotters against exploited classes at

Continued on page 4.)



The Wrecker at Work.

I. W. W. DEMANDS SEARCHING IN-

CHICAGO. — Searching investiga- have attempted to exterminate tion into the facts behind the Central- whole labor organization. They have tion: ia tragedy is demanded by the Indu-shut the mouths of every man who has strial Workers of the World in an open attempted to protest. They have beletter which has been sent to the come judge and jury and executioner members of both houses of Congress. and in their hands all Washington to The letter bears the signature of Wm. day is like a black pogrom. D. Haywood, as secretary of the I. W. W. general defense committee.

"We want, and you want, the truth," the letter declares. "In this Centralia horror we haven't had the

beyond description. Throughout the stigmatized the victims. They have signal for mob ferocity and lawless- ganda to exhort their readers to go ness which has made life a teror for and do likewise. And in Centralia it-

"It has packed jails with innocen formed hoodlums to usurp every power of state. They have destroyed guard of citizenship.

"How much do you know

Newspapers Glorify Thugs.' "For the newspapers (except fo

truth. Somebody has stopped it. There the tiniest minority) tell us nothinging up. There are burning facts which first shooting in Centralia on Arguilty men are trying to conceal. Will mistice Day, the press of the country has willfully distorted the whole situa-"Out in the Northwest there has tion. In a struggle where there were been a tragedy which has shaken the plainly two sides they have printed the right to shoot in self-defense when

> "They have glorified the thugs and self a mob of men was thrown around

"One newspaper tried to print the truth. It was not an I. W. W. paper, Labor. It announced that it had in-"Under a cloak of patriotism they vestigated the Centralia outrage, and

abolished every constitutional safe- ed by the American Federation of

that in its next issue it would print the suppressed truth. But before this next issue could appear the paper was stopped and its editors thrown into

"There are a few facts, however, which have escaped the censorship.

"First-The four men who shot at Centralia were shot breaking the law. At the coroner's inquest it was plainly brought out that they halted the parade in front of the

Self-Defense Is Lawful Right.

"Second-This would mean that the to exist. men who fired the shots were unmis takably within the law, for even in an intruder breaks into his property. "Third-But after this, other pa-

jail where other I. W. W. were impristhe town to prevent a word from oned, and threw it there. Then they

> Centralia at that time was seized and without due process of law was thrown into jail. And 10 of our mem-

> > (Continued on page 4)

WHO IS THE DESTROYER OF

Our cartoonist has depicted the conditions of American political life in a striking and livid manner in this week's Toiler. The drawing tells the story far more completely than words can describe. A few months ago the words "liberty and freedom" were moving words. To-day they are dead—except in the minds of the world's oppressed. Then, the world was passing thru a saturnalia of blood. A rallying cry was necessary to lead on the peoples to more sacrifice and slaughter. An idealogical aspect must be put upon the face of the struggle. What better catch-phrase than "liberty" could be sounded in the ears of the victims of capitalistic world imperialism?

But hypnotized labor to expect the practical application of the precepts of liberty to their every day lives and to industrial conditions. They accepted without question the promises of their leaders. They bled and sacrificed without end that the ideals which were held aloft by the sponsors of war might live afterward. How bitter is the dissapointment! To-day, the workers of the world, with the exception of Russia, are ground to bits beneath the iron heel of despotism. Of all nations, the workers of the United States are ground down more pittilessly than any. Every single Constitutional liberty has been and is now being denied them. That "bulwark of our liberties", the Constitution, has been shattered to bits by the hand of capitalistic interests. Free speech, free assembly are dead. The workers are disfranchaised. Berger has been denied the seat to which he was elected by a clear majority of 5,000 votes. Every citizen who voted for Berger was disfranchised by the acts of the representatives of capitalistic interests in congress. In New York, five socialists have been denied their seats in the state assembly. The constitutional right of the citizens to elect representatives of their choice have been violated by capitalistic interests. The destructionist is at work in every field and always it is the same influence that stands in the bagkcround.

Because of the work of this arch—enemy of liberty, nearly half'a million steel workers have been forced back to their toil, underpaid, overworked, and denied even the right to form organizations for forcing concessions from their organized employers. The steel strike in an eloquent page in the history of the rise of American capitalist influence over the historic "rights" of American workers and citizens. In every steel center, the heavy hand of oppression came down upon the workers with violence. Every vestige of personal and constitutional liberty was ruthlessely stamped into the mire. Meetings of the steel workers were broken up by armed violence of uniformed thugs. Men and women were murdered outright and no bones made of it. The steel strike They are cloquent of the true situa- was lost because slavery was imposed upon the strikers by the armed power of the state at the behest of Gary and his associates

The Constitution was an obstruction in the path of capitalistic imperialism, and because it was so, it has been wrecked to bits. It has been cast upon the scrap heap of history and now marks a I. W. W. headquarters and charged milestone along the path which capitalism has passed. It can never the door, thus bringing upon them-be rebuilt. It will never again serve as a refuge of the workingselves the penalty which they suf- class of America. It cannot be used as a weapon for their defense against the employing class. In the struggle of Labor for mastery of the world, it cannot be revived as an implement to further its rise to power. The Constitution is dead—it can no longer be said

Capitalism knows no law but the law of its own will. It will capitalist courts a man is accorded without a quiver wreck its own laws when they stand in its way. It acknowledges but one law—the law of force. The workers must forge new weapons if they would win against entrenched and power raders seized Wesley Everetts, an I. ful capital. We know now, that we can never win by merely W. W. and an overseas victim, and "gaining 51 percent of the ballots". We know that capitalism has murdered him by lynching. They deselo no more respect for majorities than it has for minorities. Labor crated his body, dragged it back to the must give all its activities for shorter hours and higher wages a revolutionary meaning. It must quit quibbling over these things forced their prisoners to dig a grave merely as such. Labor must recognize that in order to live humanefor Everetts on a vacant lot and bury ly, it must control the means by which it lives. It must take out of the hands of capital the power to control production. It must "Fourth-Every known I.. W. W. in take out of the hands of capital its unearned possession of the machinery of production. To live, Laber must rule. And to rule, it must cease depending upon the "rights" given by dead constitutions. It must by force of its invincible numbers, write a Constitution in which only they, who labor shall share.

NEWS NOTES OF LABOR STRUGGLE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

(Federated Press News Service.)

economic restoration of those coun-

pain Unfriendly to Soviets

ly attitude toward that country.

nforce the demand is threatened. It

Would Sabotage Parliament

Living costs still soar. would be no less diastrous to Amer-WASHINGTON.—Efforts of the gov- can intersts than to the interests of passed by the German national asernment to lower the cost of living our debtors." by figures gathered by the Bureau of debt upon future generations: "Pen- man shall be guaranteed the right to disclose yet greater successes of the wised that the Bolsheviki are now Jack was fully aware of the in- them a delusion which they called

Labor Statistics from 50 principle cit- sions should be made by deferring earn his living by his own efforts. It Red Soviet army.

clothe his family than it did in mid-years." summer, when President Wilson asked Perhaps the most demaging inrailroad shopmen to defer a threat- ictment of capitalist financiering is ened strike until the government had contained in the closing paragraph of an opportunity to bring down prices, Glass' letter to Representative Ford-

Up to November 15, which is the on ways and means: latest date for which exact figures are available, retail prices of 22 staple ability of collecting this interest and commodities had risen approximately decreasing at once by a correspond-2 per cent since the president issued ing amount the taxes which we must vember, compared with 18 for Octo- gress to the contrary to demand the ber-prices in 1913 being figured at immediate payment of interest which 100. Since November, unofficial data would not only seriously retard the British Despotism in South Africa shows the rise has been continued.

British Suppression in Ireland

DUBLIN.—An indication of the exher hold on Irish affairs may be kets." gathered from a comparison of raids and other activities by the military and the police under orders of Dublin castle, during the last three years.

months of 1919 the number was 5,588. eign affairs stated that Spain had keep the natives out.

of 99 armed assaults on unarmed year showed a total of 333.

In 1917 and 1918 proclamations and suppressions amounted to 35; in the period January to September, 1919,

were suppressed; in the first nine months of 1919 23 suffered this fate.

And business in the house of commons he cannot leave a job that pays him L2, a month for one that pays him L3, In 1917 and 1918 there were 98 unemployment dole. If the govern- without the written consent of the courts-martial; in nine months of the ment fails to comply, direct action to irst employer.

Lenin warns of Premature Revolt. be carried on against the measure to

current year there were 227.

capitalists has been sent by Nicolai unemployed workers. and leader of the Italian Commun-

Commending the Communist stand by the Italian Socialists in the congress of Bologna, Lenine declares that government make some provision for For Nationalization they are right in using political means its masses of unemployed until it LONDON.—How the British workto gain their platform, especially since has solved the problem of unemploying class pulls together as a unit on Capitalist: the reaction in western Europe is ment itself. only too anxious to stir up an insurrection, which would burn out the sypt demands Self-determination whole movement.

"Choose the moment for your action that is favorable from the interace and Lorraine without the consent Some time ago, it was agreed by Communism all over the world is surety for your victory."

Feb. 20, date for decision of new tactics to force nationalization

LONDON.-A big step toward the Britain was made at the special trades statement, which is signed by Saad the co-operatives have joined the comunion congress held here Dec. 11 and Zagloul, head of the delegation. "As bine, and British Labor is thus mak-12, attended by representatives of the people of Alsace-Lorraine pro- ing a united drive. more than 5,000,000 union members. tested against the treaty of Frankfort It was agreed to defer until the next in 1871, we will continue to demand Damage Claims Against Mexico meeting, Feb. 20, the decision as to that the right of self-determination be MEXICO CITY.—In view of the what action should be taken to force granted us." the government to adopt the majority report of the coal commission, and Deputies Shy at Worker's Declaration especially Americans, for losses alleg-

A labor general staff was establish-ficulty was order restored. ed for the purpose of co-ordinating the movement.

A Bankrupt World

short-time credits be extended to the cruelty to animals. It operates under Washington. allied countries to long-term notes.

allied countries on loans extended to guiding star. them to finance themselves through All these facts were admitted rethe great war. "The collection in dol- uctantly by Walter P. Stuart, whose lars of this interest," says Secretary office is listed in the telephone direction Fund. in the days of Jeffersonian Democration ought to at 25c each. Buy one for you invasion from the barbarian hordes Glass, "under present circumstances, tory as one of the state departments, Thanks comrade F. M. G.

in answer to questions by a correspondent of The New Majority. The presence at a Socialist lecture of 75 special "constables" from the "state department of constabulary" headed by Stuart occassioned the inquiries.

Socialization Law is Compromise

quibbling and more compromise, a general socialization law, which is to serve as the basis for all subsequent socialization measures, has been

The act provides that every Gerthe transfer to the communty, upon wireless dispatch. adequate payments to the present The remnants of the First, Second ommunity," and stipulates that the have been counted. ney, chairman of the house committee "While I fully realize the desireconomic bodies.

capitalists and Socialists, and appar- armored trains, 200 locomotives, 2 per cent since the president issued ing amount the taxes which we must ently satisfies nobody. It is assailed 10,000 wagons and large stores of going to Chita, where Gen. Semenoff if at times, rough teacher.

"There is a legend to the effect that without specific instructions from converted to the first Roman aristocrats were with specific instructions from converted to the first Roman aristocrats were index number stood at 192 for No-without specific instructions from contractions from contractions as a compromise with 1000 and municipal index number stood at 192 for No-without specific instructions from contractions from contractions from contractions from contractions as a compromise with 1000 and municipal index number stood at 192 for No-without specific instructions from contractions from contract talists as too revolutionary.

tries without which they will be unable to pay the interest and prin-British Rule is a country where the cipal of their debt to us, but which native must get a pass to live with winter. The town is situated on the also would destroy their power to his wife, another pass to visit his left bank of the Yenisei river. tent to which England is tightening make needed purchases in our mar-family down the street, and another to work for his tiny wage of a shil-spread of the Bolshevik forces in MADRID.—Forced by the Socialist belong, a Socialist party which is cial advices received from Siberia and In 1917 and 1918 there was a total deputy Saborit to make a definite smothered to death, and a church of 271 raids by the military and police statement as to Spain's attitude tow- which has had a special law put on private houses; in the first nine and soviet Russia, the minister of for- through the English parliament to

In 1917 and 1918 there was a total not been asked to join the allied Natives pay the general tax, and blockade against Russia, but that the a special tax in addition to punish Baikel, which the foreign representaor sy armed assaults on unarmed government refused to take a friend- hem for being natives. With the tives, including the American consul proceeds of these native taxes the British build schools—for white children only. .

LONDON.—Representatives of 300,- The negro in South Africa cannot 000 union men have called upon the rise above the serf condition, since In 1917 and 1918 15 newspapers Parliamentary Labor party to block he is not allowed to buy land. And

is declared that a relentless fight will oviets Will Continue Peace Offer

COPENHAGEN.—Ten offers of MILAN.—A warning against a premature insurrection provoked by the mature insurrection provoked by the fers will continue until peace is ob-These recommendations were in-tained according to a statement by ference of the South Staffs and Wor- in Moscow.

all important issues was again illustrated in the recent decision of the co-operative movement to aid in the PARIS.—"How can you vituperate campaign for the nationalization of Judge— Germany for having taken away Al-the coal mining industry.

national point of view," he said. "Then of its people, when you are guilty of the Trade Union congress, the Labor it will be permanent. The progress of disp osing of Egypt without a word to party and the Miners' Federation that er?" was the question asked Clemen- nation-wide platform campaign Ballot eau by the Egyptian delegation when should be undertaken to win the peoelegates of the "lost provinces" re- ple to a support of the nationalization Election plan. At the initial meetings, held to "The Egyptian people cannot accept agree upon the details of the camthe clause in the treaty of Versailles paign, only these three bodies were nationalization of the mines of Great which refers to them," continues the represented. Since Dec. 1, however, Electorate

present agitation regarding revoluionary damage claims by foreigners,

for nationalization with joint control by the state and the miners.

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The declaration of during the past few years, it should by the state and the miners. loyalty to France by the working peo- be recalled that of the nearly half a A comprehensive food policy was ple of Alsace-Lorraine because the billion dollars of such claims preadopted, of which a large measure of word "Socialist" was connected with sented on a previous occasion (in control by the state and by munici- it. During the welcoming back to the 1848), less than one per cent were est feeling, a resolution demanding mas, Right Socialist, attempted to ted.

the end of the blockade and the war read the declaration from 112,000 Following the ratification of the on Russia was adopted unanimously, electors in the provinces. Immediately treaty of Guadeloupe, in 1848, which The resolution included the demand there was an uproar. Marshal Foch brought to an end the war between that passports be granted to a trade and Generals Pau and Magin left the the United States and Mexico, numunion committee of inquiry to Russia. room, and only with the greatest dif-erous and exorbitant claims arose by Atty General Palmer, this in no wise the miscalled department of justice. keep pace; they realized, that the synodoi from which the presbyter-

urned to the French chamber.

American Legion Sponsors onstabulary

WASHINGTON.—That the world is the third Illinois legislature defeated appointed to an arbitration commising the freedom of speech press and practically bankrupt is the interpretation put by economists upon the department continues to function by the department continues to function. The department continues to function two appontees would in turn agree a law, and is now busy considering the

Some \$475,000,000 are due annually Thompson is said to be an honorary amined by the commissioners, 831 a two cent raise in gasoline, in 1920. to the United States government by officer, and the American legion is its were rejected, and out of 998 Mexican claimed, 831 were thrown out.

move of Secretary of the Treasury t functions as the police force of the upon the third arbitrator. That arpassage of other laws of like nature. Carter H. Glass in urging that the state society for the prevention of bitrator was the British minister at. the old horse-thief act. Mayor Out of 1,017 American claims ex- Two hundred millions for charity and

110.000 ANTI-SOVIET FORCES SUR-RENDER TO RED ARMY.

BERLIN, Germany.—After much ENTIRE SOUTHERN FRONT COLLAPSES BEFORE INVINCIBLE REDS. GREAT STORES OF WAR MATERIALS FALL TO BOLSHEVIKI AS TRIUMPH MARKS ONWARD COURSE.

ent offensive includes 400 guns, 1,000 if the town. The act has drawn fire from both machine guns, 11.000 rifles, eighteen

> Krasnoyarsk is situated on the trans-Siberian railway, about 300 over eastern Siberia. miles east of Tomsk. Lying on the plain, and open to the play of the caravans is almost impossible in the

European Russia.

These show that the eastward adwance of the Bolshevik forces through Siberia has reached the edge of Irkutsk, on the western shores of Lake forced to quit for safety.

Where is Admiral Kolchak?

It had been the hope of the followers of Admiral Kolchak that he would but there is no certainty now that he there. will be able to save himself, as he has

AS IT SEEMS.

Will Confer With Semenoff.

thrust which has penetrated to the Bolskeviki.

AS IT IS.

ITS ALL IN THE POINT OF VIEW. CVAC CRACVU JAYJ JNYUAU

Shepherd —: One who robs the sheep Shepherd -: One who tenderly cares himself to clothe. for sheep. Capitalist: — One who robs the slaves himself to keep. — One who furnishes employment to wage--: An servant of the dom-Judge inant class. -: An important asset of Courts — -: A dignified person who capitalism. dispenses justice. - -: A scrap of paper. (see election). Courts - -: The dwelling house of -: The place where the chicken tells whether it -: The weapon of Demo-

-: The casting of ballots Electorate: - People who are born in by the electorate to determine the will of the majority. -: The citizens of a country who determine their

self-government.

Congressional district. — A political subdivision of the country whose electorate choose a citizen to represent them in Confrom choice

Reported by SKYGAC.

BY CURRENT

PEOPLE.

nations, one representative each of tion.

"Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute" was the cry in 1810.

America the land of the free and the assylum for the world's religiuos A donation of \$2.00 received from and politically oppressed. This was cy. In the days of Wilsonian Demo- home.

"Government of the people and by Numa Pompilius of Rome.

Debs' pictures are still selling. They be found in the constant danger of Solonic dispensation not by force but

subs cards and literature.

The Black Sheep

CHAPT. XIII. Prison visitors.

Late news dispatches from Siberia Secretary Lansing has been ad-suggested the subject to their minds. and status of their slavery. They gave practically unopposed at Taiga and adjequacies and contradictions of his liberty. and spreading over a later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the later period the him this militime and spreading over a later period the him this right in case it is denied him Siberia, has been captured by the south Russia where the forces of as a natural plaything for illiterate the costs wir. Householder more payment of interest which would acmoney today to feed, shelter and crue, during the next two or three the transfer to a Moscow Gen. Denikine are making a further folk, and therefore not worthy of serious consideration. Like the subject industrial progress. The slave believ-"There is no definite news regarding of economics prior to the time he had ing himself to be free, and knowing owners, of such industries as are and Third enemy armies have surren- Admiral Kolchak's headquarters," the met George, it did not occur to him that his liberty depended upon his adapted" to "management by the dered, and 60,000 prisoners already state department announced. "At this that religion had any influence for ability to furnish military equipment time he has not reached Irkutsk evil on the masses of mankind. He to his military masters now worked ational government may assign the Another Moscow dispatch says the where the Cech forces have taken the was a naturalist with a strong leaning with all the energy of his arms and work of socialization to the various booty captured by the reds on the railway station. The station is located toward the biological phenomena. He brain. That is why civilization biostates, communes, or specially created southern front in Russia in the pres- across the river from the main portion was more interested in the philogen- somed under the Solonic dispensation. etic history of man than in his soci- Wth the products of the freed man's ological relations. But his eyes were genius, his masters conquered the

"The representatives of Japan are to be opened, and Collins was a thoro, world.

leader, is located, and from where he here as elsewhere, they may be called suckled by a she wolf and their descis endeavoring to excercise authority the gages by which, the concentration endants have ever been true to their of wealth may be measured; they admother's milk. They have always had, "In the south of Russia, the forces wertise the fact that there are vested and as long as mankind will tolerate operating under Gen. Denikine, have property rights in the community. The their existence will have, all the ra-KIMBERLY.—South Africa under bitter winds, traffic with the town by been cut in two by the Belsheviki Bibles. You will notice that the emb-Bibles. You will notice that the emb-tocrats no sooner had subdued their Sea of Azov. The Bolsheviki forces lem of the church is the cross, that enemies, than they turned upon the winter. The town is situated on the Sea of Azov. The Bolsheviki forces left bank of the Yenisei river.

WASHINGTON.— A threatening Taganrog and Rostov-On-Don on that Spread of the Bolshevik forces in Taganrog and Rostov-On-Don on that like Parsons and Spies, because the cracy is alien to all sentiment. They ling and a half a week. There is a abor party to which no laborer can belong, a Socialist party which is spread of the Boisneyis forces in sea. In the Caspian section, Derbender can defended the rights of the poor. He defended the rights of the poor. He was a member of one of the ancient as was their legendary foster mother brotherhoods of Labor — a quinquing the gall brotherhoods of Labor — a quinquin- from whose dugs they drained the gall alis, or Lord and Master, if I read mixed milk of rapacity. If you want In the nothwest and armistice has history rightly. Just read your Bible to know them, then read your Bible's been signed between Esthonia and carefully and you will find much rev-description of Jehovah. He is the soviet Russia and fighting in that sec-olutionary terminology in the pass-Super Aristocrat. Labor is the source ages reputed to be the words of of their power and they thanked her In the Ukraine the Polish troops Christ. But in order to understand it with the "Iron Heel". And what was have advanced and have taken over according to the materialist concepthe result? Rome fell and with her general, Mr. Harris, have now been teritory abandoned by the Denikine tion you have to have some idea of fell civilization down into the pit of the scope and extent of ancient labor the dark ages, to rise no more for a The aim of the Polish government organizations. We might call them thousand years. Wolf like they deis reported to be to stabilize the sit- the pre-christian unions. They were stroyed the flock on which they preyuation in that region in an effort to organized in all the ancient empires. ed, — and starved. be able to make a stand at Irkutsk, prevent bolshevism finding a foothold but there is no certainty now that he there.

Empires rise and fall as a result of the concentration and re-distribution ancient brotherhoods were organized The evacuated regions are reported of wealth. It was organized labor upon Rudolph's favorite principle, been cut off and it is not even known infested with bands of robbers and existing under the ancient military 'Mutual Aid'. They preached thrift despotism, that kept the germ of and loyalty to one another. They were liberty alive and carried within it the strong for industrial efficiency. They promise of the ultimate redemption were ruled by their own chief, who

centive in life is an effort to keep a patrician called God.

lash from his back has no incentive to a lash from his back has no incentive to lash from his back has no incent the sciences.

a country as distinguish- work productively, hence accumulated was said of many Saviors before his ed from those born in no experience of a useful nature. They day. They called them Soters. Nearother countries who were unable even if they had been ly every union worshipped the memory came to that country willing to improve the methods of of one of these generous souls. The district: —: A political fiction when anything but misery to the masses of collectivesm. It is an act that not under control of the and ultimate destruction for theminspires awe, veneration and gratidominant class. Read selves. As early as eleven hundred tude; it is an act which translates man account of Berger's elec- years B. C. labor had begun to orga- to God. Christ appealed to the sense tion from 5th Wisconsin nize. The exodus of the Jews from of solidarity of all nations and was prisoners, and the persecution of the religious anti—war minority. (Write to your congressman and ask for a report of the treatment of the relig-

the people and for the people shall not These men saw that a nation en- IA are direct roots of the German perish"—A. Lincoln. Sovietism (which slaved is a nation dying. They real-word KIRCHE the Schotch word is government of the people and by ized that when the population became KIRK, and the English word church. Peace on earth, Good will towards the people and for the people and more numerous, and lived in cities, that There was also a Greek name desigmen. According to the press reports of be allowed a foothold in America, says production in shop and field had to nating a confederation of these unions the nationals of both countries for refers to reds radicals, bolshevists, or Produce more and have more. This struggle for existence had been taken ians and other denominations get alleged injuries to their persons and any persons having an idea of later was the rule in the hand—tool stage from the masters and transferred to their term synods. The Pope of Rome property. By agreement of the two vintage than the Lutheran Reforma- of production. Produce more and have the backs of slaves; that leisure would is called Pomtifex Maximus or chief less is the rule of modern industry. develop new tastes and habits of bridge builder; in fact the whole ter-CHICAGO.—Despite the fact that Mexico and the United States was "Congress shall pass no law abrindgFranklin. More than 100 years later ified with commodities which the shot thru with the language of the state constabulary bill last May, sion, with the understanding that the assemblage". Congress DID pass such the daylight saving stultified brains of chattles could not these primitive unions. The church is supply. They were forced to realize the evil ghost of labor's assinated that labor needed a nobler incentive father. to work than the whip in the hand of Rome assasinated the ancient labor Five seventy five is contained in a a master; that they needed an ideal unions; not by fire and sword and letter from comrade A. B. Asenat. of which they might hope to attain thru wild beast of prey; she tried that and Charleroi, Pa. This amount is for the perfection of their arts and crafts. only succeeded in bribing them into There was still another and perhaps the catacombs. Principle is immortal, more potent need for the formation persecution can only advertise but of the Solonic trade unions. It may never destroy it. Yet Rome killed the

peyond the frontier. The masters

knew that they would succumb to these marauders, unless their hands were strengthened with arms and It was several days after Jack had supplies furnished by industrious been locked up in a cell with Collins slaves. That is perhaps the basic for a mate, and with Rudolph occupy- reason for turning a portion of the ing an opposite cage that their con-slaves into freed men. But the word versation drifted upon the subject of freedman like the modern term wage religion. It may be that it was the worker did not mean that these people sound of church bells calling the po-possessed true liberty. What the pulace of the village to devotion, that masters did was to change the form

This delusion made civilization

of the masses from the economic tyr- was responsible for their conduct to the military cast in society. He was You may ask how it was that the their president, and often their mastmilitary over lords of ancient times er workman or the teacher of the permitted such organizations. The trade. He was also their attorney at answer is that complete slavery not the ports of their masters, from only dwarfs the body but degenerates which the christians get their idea the mind. A man whose highest in- that Christ is our advocate, the chief

mingle his brain with his labor, with unions incurred the displeasure of the result that where the working their master; putting themselves in class has no such incentive to create, danger of re-inslavement or death. civilization does not advance. Man History records in a more or less must be sustained by production. The vague form several of the massacres tendancy is for population to increase of inoffensive working people. There geometrically, while the resources were instances in which their lord and from which they must be fed do not master would offer his life as an increase unless the tools of production atonement for the quilt of his people. are improved, and the knowledge of It is perhaps from this that the sayagriculture advanced. Slaves do not ing, "Greater love hath no man than would rather be boiled or improve tools, neither do they advance he who layeth down his life for his brethern," originated. Christ was not In those days the masters did no the first of whom this was said. It production and distribution. The mast-habit of giving ones self for his fellow ers of the world have never produced men is a direct result of the teaching Egypt, is the earliest recorded labor therefore considered the Lord and

> foremost statesman of the world, name of the ancient union. The Greek Amasis of Egypt, Solon of Greece, and word KURIOS sometimes written KURIKOS and the Latin word CUR-

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CLEVELAND, O., WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14th, 1920.

The Coal Settlement.

The news comes from the Columbus convention that the Coal strike is ters to the State Office. And while stand by him. Let your dollars work "settled", that is, it is if the operators will accept the recommendations which appreciation is being given, let us for freedom for Chas. Baker. the president's commission of three award the miners. The operators are announce that the cartoon service is not compelled to accept the award, tho the miners are. The strike settlement; donated to you. It is a free gift to may be characterized as a victory for a capitalistic imperialism alligned with traitors within the miner's union. .

How reactionary and behind the present times are the officials of the emancipation grow. Every reader miner's union is seen in this "victory" for "business unionism". How lacking should lend his heartiest assistence by in moral courage were the statements of President Lewis. "We were compelled", was the keynote of his speech before the convention in defense of the officials' ignominious surrender to the government's injuction. They had not the vision to look thru the bars of a prison cell and see a new day for the miners. They could only feel the taint of the prison clinging to them as they sellers that the State Office has ever dallied with the bourgeoise for the crumbs from their table. Such an example kandled. The price is right too-50c of moral bankruptcy has seldom been held up before a body of workers.

"When this (the union), becomes, anything elese than an American institution, I shall leave it," Lewis is credited with telling the miners. Lewis prob- mittee, contains much astonishing inably is in blssfull ignorance that the miner's union ceased utterly to be an formation about the tangled Russian "American" institution in the way that he means when the Government of the policy of the Allies. Most of it has United States issued an injunction "ordering" its members back to the mines. never appeared in print before. Order When that injunction was issued, the United Mine Workers of America it, read it and pass it on to others. ceased to be an "American" institution and became an object of vegeance of capitalistic imperialism acting thru the government.

Lewis' statement that the officials, by acting as they did in compliance with the demands of the injunction, had "saved the organization to make such 'progress' as was possible in the future", must be accepted with a doubt as to expirations were mailed out last week. its truth. The future will likely disclose that instead of being "saved' the organization has been wrecked.

The miners will have much to ponder over as they pick and blast their write another worker's name on the way beneath the surface these coming months. These days are charged with BOOST slip. Boost a bit. mighty forces which are driving the workers into closer affiliations with one another. The idea of One Big Union is a light in present darkness. This light, the miner must and will find in his darkness. It is a light that no group of platidunious and visionless leaders can snuff out.

The miner's strike is UNSETTLED.

DEMOCRACY RAPED.

Comming on the heels of the denial of a seat in Congress to Victor Berger, Socialist, because of alleged "disloyalty" is the refusal by the state legislature of New York to seat five socialists elected in regular manner by cal Cinti. Union meetings and shops the voters in their political districts. The movement of plutocracy and capi- are good places to sell literature. Try talist imperialism toward complete domination of the life of the workers is it. Order a bunch of our pamphlets. growing by leaps and bounds. Congress, having set an example in the denial of the people's right to seat their chosen representatives in the national lawmaking body, we may with all justification expect all states to follow in a like work of getting subscriptions is fur- German admiralty in ordering that manner whenever those whose opposition threatens the rule of capitalist nished by comrade Jas Albert of New- the Lusitania be torpedoed is the

There is no dodging about the bush by the state legislature of New York subs and his letter states that he in this matter. As soon as the assembly opened, a resolution was adopted thinks a six month's treatment of The declaring the seats of the five socialists vacant. No bones were made as to why. The fact that they were elected upon the platform of the Socialist Party right. was declared as the reason. The Assembly will now proceed to decide the "loyalty" of the five socialists. It will in this case be the plaintif, judge and jury. Just what chance the socialists have of taking their seats in the face of such a combination may well be guessed.

A new era has been born in the political life of the United States. These two denials of duly elected representatives of voters marks the beginning of political despotism in America. Capital sees its domination of the law making especally well favored in regards to bodies of the maton threatened by the increasing number of worker's repre- halls and possibilities of holding meetsentatives. It is to thwart this that they are denied their seats. It is a step ings. At Derwent, a permanent headef desperation. But capitalism must perforce take it. No method, however, sub- ville, the County headquarters, has versive of the principles upon which the government is suposedly erected, must permanent quarters. Local Robins be left untried. It is to this stage that the social revolution in Amerca has meets in the hall owned by the miner's arrived—that duly elected representatives of the workers are denied their union. This Local has also rented a constitutional rights at the hands and by the orders or Capitalist Dictatorship. picnic ground for use the comming A lesson in tactics is being driven home to the workers that must be learned summer. Present indications in Guern-—that the ballot is a "scrap of paper" unless backed up by economic force—live activities will be carried on there tionary Germany is participating. their positions. In one locality, ac-Revolutionary Unionism. The answer to capitalism's rape of democracy is in future. mass action of the workers.



DEBS: HIS AUTHORIZED

Life & Letters

DAVID KARSNER

"I give to you as the author, and to Boni and Liveright as the publishers my word of approval and hearty endorsement of your book. You will write just the kind of a book that Time and History will require, and in every line, on every page, you will be speaking for me with my authority, given to you without reservations or qualifications."-Eugene V. Debs to David Karsner. Address: COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY OF OHIO,

3207 Clark Ave. - Cleveland, Ohio.

Comrade Roy Hall of Coshocton, O., at one time for what they want, while Ohio", is the way M. A. Toohey of Henry and his brother? Then order ial" in the title is confiscated. The sends a dollar bill for a sub for anoth- they often have to spend much more Toledo, greets 1920. His wish finds a package of Mr. Block and the Pro- great majority of people have prefer- tooks on social problems, and a world ians under his reign—knowing as he er comrade. Yearly subs are in the for something they do not want. And an echo in the minds of thousands of fiteers. Any worker who reads it will be subjected to the inquisition Looks as the the workers had decided then, isn't it just as easy to sell a dolthat a dollar is little enough to spend | lar sub as the other kind?

EDITORIAL & PARTY NEWS PAGE.

SPARKS.

Comrade Marguerite Prevey is scheduled to address a Prisoners' do so at once. Meetings provide great state of Kansas. the Movement.

That the Toiler Cartoon Depart- the Kansas courts in February. sires no return for his labor except to see the Movement for working-class Show your appreciation by lending a hand. Actions talk.

Bullitt's Report is one of the best a volume. This report of the Bullitt Mission to Russia and the testimony before the Senate Investigating Com-

Comrade Phalen of Columbus forwards three subs this week.

A thousand notices of subscription Did YOU get one. If so, send your renewal at once. Don't delay. And while you are renewing, add 25c and

Comrade Harry Carter of Wakemen O. writes for membership application cards. Looks like he was out for members, doesn't it? Sure does. He also sends names to receive sample copies of The Toiler. Some comrades find many ways to help the work along. Introducing The Toiler to the unacquainted is one of the best.

Literature committees to work in the shops are being organized by Lo-

An instance of what can be accomplished by a slight effort given to the castle. Ind. He sends us four new time is up. And we believe he is

subscriptions from him indicates what servitudes, and that these peoples, and the disposition of the Turkish the land, it produces: a little activity will accomplish.

Guernsey County Locals seem to be quarters is being established. Beyes-

Considering that bundle of literature which was sent, you comrades, literature agents and Local secretaries. have you ordered more like it? Don't neglect the literature end of the Movement. Better order a package from those samples—RIGHT-A-WAY.

Comrade L. L. Lowery, of Fir, Ark., sends us two subs. Every little sub helps make a big revolution. Get the

Comrade T. H. Cave of Holy Hill, Fla., orders a quantity of literature for distribution and for self education.

The man who desires to be informed is to be commended for independent there will be some lively skirmishes

"Let us make this a "Happy New Year" by getting 10.000 members in phlet with a "kick" in it to hand to Guards, every book with the word "soproduce these results. Get in action, The price is 10 for 60c or 10c for one. The municipal library of Budapest, 000 books, many of them irreplace- is the most fruitful nourishment that

Dollars Needed Baker's Defense!

Charles Baker, organizer for the Defense meeting at Bellaire, Jan 18th. Communist Labor Party, has been ar-Other Locals are contemplating meet- rested, and is charged with violation ings in the near future. Every Local of the Lever Act, by interfereing with which can arrange a meeting should the operation of the coal mines in the

propaganda opportunities and every Baker defended the miners in the comrade should realize their value to recent coal strike. For this, he is now indicted and out on bonds approximating nearly \$70.000. Ne will be tried in

ment is turning out most satisfactory Money is needed NOW for his work is the opinion of many comrades defense. Baker has always stood by who have written commendatory let- the workers. Now the workers must

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TWO PRISON POEMS.

By RALPH CHAPLIN

PRISON SHADOWS.

Like grey-winged phantoms out of sullen skies They flood my cell and seem to fashion there I know not what dim landscapes of despair; All day I felt them lurking in my eyes. And now they fall like crosses, sombre-wise, Upon the shameful uniform I wear, Upon my brow, my face, my hand, my hair; And on my heart their shadow always lies.

O heart of mine, why throb with futile rage And beat and beat against these hopeless bars? For, though you break in life's last deadly swoon, You cannot pierce beyond this iron cage. To see the pulsing splendor of the stars Or feel the blue-green magic of the moon!

OUR LIVING DEAD.

Mourn not the dead that in the cool earth lie. Dust unto dust; The calm, sweet earth that mothers all who die

As all men must. But rather mourn the living souls who dwell.

Too strong to strive, Within each steel-bound coffin of a cell — — Buried alive!

LUSITANIA.

PARIS.—A sin equal to that of the blockade of Russia, according to Armand Charpentier, writing in "Le Populaire." Says M. Charpentier:

"Mr. Wilson and all of the heads of the Entente governments declared that this war had for its purpose terge, declared the two outstanding out that while the United States has Comrade H. M. Kohr is on the job the liberation of all of the peoples iplomatic problems of Europe were: only six per cent of the population of once liberated, were free to choose mpire. their governments.

"The ministers of the Entente, betraying the unanimous sentiment of their peoples, have sinned equally with the German admiralty which ordered the torpedoing of the Lusitania. Sending women, children and sick people to death is a crime.

"These same ministers of the Entente are today committing a crime to the inconceivable ignorance of nd killed by White guards.

the peoples, are busy condemning to Boys and girls of 14 and 16 who are a gradual death, by hunger, by cold, uspected of Socialist or Communist of iron and steel. by disease, a population of a hun- ympathies have been denied admitdred and twenty millions of inhabi-tance to any school in the country. ply of gold. tants, whose sole crime is that they rofessors in universities and technitook seriously the Wilsonian prin- al schools, some of them noted scholciples and the promises of the min- rs, have been persecuted for suggestisters, in guaranteeing them the ng the most moderate reforms in the supply of wheat, and refines 80 per government of their choice."

have proceeded to organize two squads utionary as well as revolutionary so-create.—The New Majority. of "go-getters" whose purposes will cial theories. On the counter-revolu be to compete for new members and ionary "Index" are included Marx,

Let Mr. Block do your agitating.

Stories of the Cave People, \$1.25 each, 5 or more \$1.00 each. AS BAD AS THE Italy may be first to Socialism and War, \$1.00 each. recognize Soviet Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 9.-If Russia wants he Soviet form of government she should be allowed to have it and the allies should recognize her present overnment Foreign Minister Scialoia f Italy said today.

The Italian statesman, here for iscussions with Premier Lloyd

EDUCATION OBJECT OF CAPI-TALIST VENGEANC.

BUDAPEST .-- A systematic reign of of zinc. error against culture and education is being carried on by the counter- of aluminum. revolution in Hungary with the purpose of crushing all opposition to the of oil. resent regime.

Many priests have been hanged out- supply of corn. a hundred, a thousand times more right for alleged Communist views, Sixty per cent of the world's supply to be no "boring from within" by sey County lead to the assertion that abominable, in which, besides, reac- and hundreds of teachers have lost of cotton. These ministers, thanks to the in- ording to a well-authorized state- of silver. difference of their parliaments, and ment, 40 school teachers were mobbed

resent regime.

Local Tiffin comrades recognize the order to examine private libraries and s Lenine and Trotzky.

noted for its comprehensive list of able, were burned.

WAR ON IGNORANCE.

We have declared WAR on IGNORANCE. Will you enlist in the ranks of the ENLIGHTENERS? We intend to establish in the State Office of the Communist Labor Party of Ohio a Book and Pamphlet Department second to none in the nation. We will handle only the best of the Revolutionary literature of the past and present. We will also publish new literature of our own. We have since Jan. 1st gotten one pamphlet off the press, another will be ready for sale in a few days. Others are contemplated.

The co-operation of all readers of The TOILER and of all Locals and literature agents is earnestly hoped for. The demand for new and good revolutionary literature is greater than can be supplied. We want YOU to help us supply this demand of the workers for ENLIGHTENMENT. Every worker can sell pamphlets every week to shopmates and other workers. Every Local must carry a full line of the best there is.

Every Class-conscious Worker must help Strike Down the Monster, Ignorance, that Enslaves the Workers.

HERE IS OUR LATEST LIST. READ IT EVERY WEEK FOR ADDITIONAL TITLES.

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Jack London's Works, 60c each, 5 or more 45c each. Debs Authorized Life and Letters-Karsner, \$1.50, 5 or more \$1.25. Russia in 1919, Ransome, \$1.50, 5 or more, \$1.25.

Lenin, the Man and His Work, Williams, \$1.50, 5 or more \$1.25. Pelle the Conqueror, \$4.00 (2 volumes). Philosophical Essays, Dietzgen, \$1.25, 5 or more \$1.00 each. Savage Survivals, \$1.25 each, 5 or more \$1.00 each. Socialism for Students, 60c each, 5 or more 40c each.

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> enter of culture and social research, must have known, with his broad and has been demolished. More than 15,- deep understanding that persecution

REUS TO BE DRIVEN OUT OF A. F. of L.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—If James P. Holland, president of the New York State Federation of Labor, can help it, the next two months will see the weeding out of all radicals now within the Federation. This involves the job of getting rid of some 5 to 6,000 'reds' now identified with A. F. of L. movement within this State; but Holland insisted before the Annual State Industrial Congress, in session here, that it is essential for the prosperity of organized labor that they be eliminated.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—There is radicals in the organization of Ma-Forty per cent of the world's supply chinists, according to action of the principal officers and the field agents of the union adopted a policy that no Forty per cent of the world's supply member shall retain membership in the union who is affiliated with the I. W. W., the One Big Union, or any other ultra-radical organization.

THE NEW INQUISITION

Concerning the recent repressive cent of the copper and operates 40 per governmental raids against radicals a correspondent writes us: "I note by While paying its wage workers less the press that the cossacks are busy truth of the above statement, and onfiscate all books dealing with revoand the bailiffs of the grand Inquisition are making merry. Great God! Comrade P. R. Davis of Chesapeake To think such asinine idiocy could be Aurelious, could have tolerated for a moment the persecution of the Christ-

can be given ANY cause".

UNLIVED LIVES.

By THOMAS MUFSON

I saw her in the subway, sitting opposite to me in a fairly well filled car. thinly covered with weak looking, prickly, closely cropped hair. She was reading a paper-covered book and was, apparently, utterly oblivious

between her general appearance and the type of book she was reading.

She seemed to be a woman of about 40 years of age. She wore a heavylooking, black plush sailor hat, a large, shabby black jacket with extraordinarily large buttons, the top one of which was missing, leaving her coat physically, so that the day's labor tires her out. It is the night that she is But like the beauty of the flow'rs, partly open; a dark skirt, which matched her coat in shabbiness, and shoes which once were black. In one hand she held her book, in which she was inclutched a not very clean handkerchief.

large red letters, was "Tempted by Love."

The girl sitting next to her looked at the woman, then at the name of girl, and both made evident efforts to keep from laughing outright. Everybody was smiling. Mirth pervaded the atmosphere.

She paid no heed to the pleasantly diverting commotion she was causing, this shabby looking woman of 40, engrossed in her novel, "Tempted by Love." One could see on her face, rather long and pallid and masklike in its utter un- found in the topmost gallery of Carnegie Hall and the Metropolitan Opera responsiveness to the surrounding agitation, that, mentally, she did not sit House to have her spirit unfold, for a moment, in the fairy land of music and in a crowded subway car on her way home from a day's dull work. It was of dreams. manifest that, for the time being, she was in another world, a world of youth, of leisure and of love. She was enjoying the shadows of emotions and passions which life, evidently, had not given her to enjoy in the substance. In the thrilling ages of "Tempted by Love" she was vicariously living her unlived life.

I worked alongside of him in a large printing establishment. We were press feeders. All day long we stood in front of our rattling presses. All day the black jaws of the devouring machines opend and shut, opened and shut, and as they yawned open our hand shot in with paper food, and as they closed the hand came out empty, and then went in again, and out again, feeding the iron beast all day long, while the belts whirred and the machines clattered and the hours dragged on their heavy way.

The incessant noise penetrated the brain and made it numb. Hands became black with the black saliva of the ever-hungry presses. Minds and bodies sagged with the monotony of identically similar mechanical motions. repeated over and over again. The voracious iron monsters seemed bent upon crunching between their metalic jaws the suft human hands which flitted in and out, ministering to their insatiable appetite.

mine. He attended to his work with a dull, dead steadiness, paying no heed to physical senses, of those who died mentally and spiritually before they ever all that went on about him. Occassionally, however, I saw him cast an in-lived. Between these two armies of the quiet dead, restlessly grope they who voluntary glance of hatred at our sleek wellfed foreman, the "driver," as ever feel the proddings and the stirrings of eager, craving life's forces, whose the men called him, meaning the slave driver.

I finally struck up a talking acquaintance with my moody fellow pressman. Soon we were quite friendly, and I was enabled to get vivid glimpses into his inner life.

I got to know that he was an anarchist. He was, however, the type of shackled limbs. anarchist who becomes such not through philosophy or through sympathy with human suffering, but through personal bitterness. For the whole time during which we worked together I do not recollect having seen hin laugh ment, the care, the training, the education the recreation that nurse to matur- an occasion to spread similar terroronce. His whole personality seemed impregnated with gall and wormwood. He ity the latent powers which slumber in the heart and mind of every child? ism all over Washington. The result was filled with a malignant hatred for God (or, rather, the idea of God), for What undobted glimpses of precious, natural gifts in the children of the is that liberty lies broken and ravished Russia. society, for all of life. He was widely and deeply read, with a keen intellect and a spiritual makeup that, I inferred, might have been once responsive forced neglect and ginal athrophy? to the best and highest in human existence. But the rancor which corroded his soul had coarsened a nature which had once been deeply sensitive. Heine seemed his favorite author, and he interspersed in his talk most biting quotations from that poet. On one occasion, in a communicative mood, he flashed his whole life before me in a few sentences.

"I have never lived," he said to me. ."I have been denied everything my spirit ever craved. I never had youth. Can you realize what that means? I stepped from childhood into middle age. In between was a stretch of struggle ample and abundant nourishment by bread and books and schooling, by peace has to kindle mob passion all over the Department of Justice have actively participated in the orwith poverty, illness, loneliness and ever broken hopes. That period, youththe period when life is to be most beautiful and most joyous—was an ugly the inspiring beauties of nature and the passion-refining beauty of art which nightmare to me. I awoke from my nightmare to find my youth, with all its possibilities, no longer before me-gone. Can you know what that means?

"When I think of what my life could have been, and what it was and is," he said, while a brooding light burned in his brown eyes.

There were times when the light in his eyes was not that of a sane man. I was convinced that he was not entirely sane.

(Continued from page 2.) by cunning. They deified Christ. They "When ever I hear their damned advantage that our ancestors lacked. changed him from a saviour of labor bells ringing, the whole history of We have the printing press. We can to a God of Rome. Thus the masters their perfidity flashes thru my brain reach the slaves with a message that entered the brotherhood and changed an I feel as the it is my duty to wipe their membership from honest handi- them off the earth." craft into an army of fanatics, camp-Roman aristocrats.

love one another, he simply ante-dated delusion. Karl Marx, who said "Workers of the "Yes that is so. They were given World Unite". But Rome, jealous of what they were taught was liberty. the passing of worlds markets as the power of her proletariat, said to It made them happy. It gave them the workers, "We too have seen the hope. They had a goal to steer to light. Come and let us worship your that made life worth living. It built Lord together. We shall give you the up civilization and laid the foundation temples and the priests of the gods of for later development. What if it was Rome, and raise your religion out the a delussion inculcated in their brain narrow confines of the brotherhoods for the benefits of their Masters? The and make it the imperial creed of the Masters destroyed them, but have empire, wholly spiritual—unspotted of warned us with their example. the world."

"The slaves fell for it. The masters the words of the masters again." entered the union. They said 'the Nazerine has conquered,' In reality They turned the productive laborer the cell door. into a religious fanatic, and Civilization lay dead for a millenium.

"The arstocrat did not create the church, he is incapable of creating any-thing but hell. He stole it, as he cell.

The Black Sheep. to get it by his favorite method of ancient times. People imagine they brutality and force. Cunning is an are free because they are told so on other lupine characteristic.

This little speech was made by Ed. aigning for the supremacy of the Collins to his solitary auditor in his cell and for the benefit of Rudolph "Christ or who ever it was that led accross the way. When he had conthe masses at the time of Caesar Au- cluded, Jack remarked that he did not gustus found that Rome claimed pos- need to get exited over it, seeing that session of the entire earth. Thus in these ancient unions were not productsaying workers of Rome you must ive of true liberty but rather of a

class conscious worker will not trust

"Are we free now?" Jack asked. "Looks like it. Now, does'nt it." facilities of transportation and comthey had conquered the Nazerine. Collins replied as he kicked against munication; with modern improved

"My Country, tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing.

rotteness. Labor must rise by virtue has every-thing he calls his own. He "I will tell you, that the brains of of its intelligence." stole it from the ancient freedmen by mankind are still under the same delcunning and knavery, when he failed ussions that blinded the people of

"Can you believe," he asked "that when I was a child golden curls used to hang down my shoulders? See what has become of me. Some day, when I She attracted considerable attention because of the strinking incongruity look into the glass and think of those curls, I wil go mad."

> She is a working girl. All the hours of the day she works busily in a shop. She has been doing that since her fourteenth year. She is not vigorous So seldom stands Time's truest test; Welcomed Chance to Testify. looking forward to—the night, when the life of her mind and spirit begins. A thing of moments, at its best.

She has an irresponsible craving for education, for knowledge, for tensely absorbed. In the other hand, which rested on her lap, she tightly music, for literature, for art. Her soul's passion glows in her eyes. A deep melancholy of her harrowed spirit, the sad pessimism of her unattainable de-The name of the book that she was reading, which glared out at us in sires. Her Socialism is the Socialism of a sensitive soul which dreams of a Still wears the false mask in an age, better world, a world of freedom and of full-orbed life, and she spends devoted And casts plain Justice in the mire. courses to be able more adequately to express the things that are knocking at her soul; to be able more fully to grasp the significance and sense the beauty of the great masternieces of art. She eagerly attends classes in so. ciology, inphilosophy and in science, worshiping at the feet of admired in- There's many a flow'r that's with'ring tellect. She goes to the theater when a cherished play is to be seen. She is n the slums by poverty fed;

> But those tastes of life's beauty, her yearning periods of the soul's ex- And those on whom fair fortune pansion, are hurried, feverish and disturbed; precarious snatchings, stolen from the precious hours of sleep, for the night is short and the long day soon Know not the heartaches they endure sounds its inescapable call of the factory, while the eyes are heavy for the This old world for so many years, sleep that has been denied them, and the body weary for the rest of which it Has been steadily slipping back. has been deprived. However, for two whole weeks she casts from her soul all Like individuals, sometimes, the burdens that oppress it and goes off for her "vacation". There she at- It too, gets on the downward track. tempts to concentrate 12 months ful-orbed life in a fortnight. She succeeds When Ideals are but passing thoughts only in casting upon the rest of the year a darker shadow of depression and And Greed becomes the Races' curse; restlessness and discontent. The years fly; with them youth and youth's When man's desires are growing strength and buoyant hope. As dreams recede and ambitions disintegrate, more vigorous natures grow embittered and cynical; her spirit withdraws more and more into its inner being and consumes itself.

The narrow, twisted and broken paths of unlived lives criss-cross and zig-zag across the face of this amazingly mismanaged world. Vast is the countless host of those who have manifestetly died before their time through the occassional casualties of war or the unremitting casualties of peace, by industrial disease or industrial accident. But aster still and as lamentable He said hardly a word, my compaion who worked on the press next to is the innumerable multitude of those whose death is not apparent to the thirsting lips the tantalizing waters of life touch, only to recede, who have been permitted but to taste of the fruit of the tree of knowledge by which the eyes of their soul have been opened to the beauty of the diviner fruits hanging upon the tree of life, but which dangle far beyond the reach of their to the train and driven out of Cen-

> We live in a world of unlived lives. How many children of the working class, of the millions who reach manhood and womanhood, receive the nourish-) vorkers awaken trembling hop in the heart of the

"But knowledge to their eyes her ample page. Rich with the spoils of time, did ne'er unroll: Chill Penury repressed their noble rage. And froze the genial current of their soul."

How many men and women feel that they have lived the full physical, mental and spiritual life which they were capable of living? How many can fellow-workers. But a lying, prostisay that they have received that complete and harmonious development, that tuted press has concealed it all and of mind and leisure, by the joys of social life and comradeship and love, by country by wild, screaming lies.

The superman and the superwoman of our soaring imagination are but We know the secret evil force which the man and the woman at our side—disinherited long before birth; the is risking even civil war in order to government agents. crippled culmination of the sins of a mismanaged world, the stunted product destroy the I. W. W. in the Northwest. of generations of unlived lives.

myself too.

the fourth of July. But we have an will put things before them in a new light. We will teach them what we conceive true liberty to be, and when

Masters." needed to teach the workers what you

to a battle of printing presses. If that is so, then what becomes of your theory of machine developments and and the liberation of the proletariat," after I delivered papers for the news Jack asked smilingly.

"Remember," Collins cautioned, "the down fall of capitalism does not necessarily mean the liberation of the proletariat, it may mean the establishment of an industrial oligarchy that will ruthlessly tear away the last shreds of our delusion of liberty and subject us to a naked and horrible slavery. Remember that with modern methods of spying a tyranny may be established more hideous in its aspect and more damable in its consequences Droned Rudolph from the opposite Capitalism will indeed fall of its own

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HOW TO MAKE A SUCCESS IN LIFE.

(With acknowledgment but no apology to the American Magazine.) he newspapers and whitewash them? Dear Editor:

Until a couple of years ago I was a lazy girl and I used to get tired in he government make a sweeping, im- system of "agent provocateur." they once see it, then it is good by the canning plant after working ten artial inquiry into the Centralia case. or eleven hours a day. Then one night We demand that it send investigators "According to your idea all that is I saw your magazine with all those there to sift out the responsibility.

factors in the downfall of capitalism, in a Turkish bath, and on Sundays. overnment stand idle? company I stood outside a cigar store Our Own Hands Are Clean." examined by a big specialist, and in nocent. this second year I have worked so "Innocent men may be railroaded.

now pay may carfare to the consump- mobs. Under the darkness of censortion sanitarium. win your prize, because they tell me the government investigate; then the than any the world has yet known that I will have to pay the railroad in truth will be known—and we will advance to send my body back home, know who is guilty!"

Yours for Success

the Race.

How strange it is that those who

And try to join one's friendly host; Will wear smiles their Maker gave,

Desert us when we need them most This friendship in this world of ours,

Beset with Greed and Greed's Desire; The feet of millions trod about And under it's false mask we find.

A world in Greed hears not the voice Of those who dwell in hovels poor:

-JOHN V. DAGANHARDT, Piqua, Ohio.

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ers now lie in jail charged with mur er and about to be tried.

"Fifth-Those who held sway in entralia showed their love for justice v seizing the I. W. W. attorney and that the I. W. W. might have no de-Ralph Pierce was sent from Seattle to fore the American people. defend our boys he was escorted back

"Sixth-Working hand-in-hand with the anti-union elements throughdemocracy has been replaced by the rule of the mob and the gunman.

Lumber Trust Behind Terror. "These few facts we do know. And we know that behind them lie a multi- D. of J. men as Authors. tude more—a red scroll of horror

"The I. W. W. knows the hand that to us the pages of the nation's press.

It is our old enemy, the lumber trust. t up to you, the American Congres. Yours is the duty to uphold the Contitution of this country. Out in Washington it has been trampled uner murderous feet. Will you join with

mpartial Inquiry Is Demanded. "We of the I. W. W. demand that

want them to know is a suffeciently stenographer who studied manicuring been put into contempt in Centralia large printing plant. It resolves itself at night and gets to be the wife of a Already one innocent man there has railraod president opened my eyes died a ghastly death. And 11 others and showed me that I could advance are to be tried for their lives. The Not Anxious to Stay in U.S. hoodlums are attempting to provoke I got a night position as a rubber the union men into revolt. Will the

gentlemen for their coupons when we who have censored the truth. In and iron tonic to last for the winter don't need to now. We know our memand collected enough cupons to get bers and we know that they are in-

hard and done so well (I was usher in Clean, stranghtforward American men ship any crime may be perpetrated.

(From "Success Story Contest" in Local? Emulate the example of Locals Niles and Tiffin.

The Trend of Government Spies Wrote Platform.

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home and against new experiments in government abroad. the American people ought to be informed of it imme-

Nuorteva's statement follows:

"We have been informed that Mr. Gregory Weinstein, of the Russian Soviet Government Bureau, has been arrested and held for deportation, and that similar action is threatened against Mr. Martens and other members of his staff as a last desperate effort to prevent the truth about the Russian situation, and about the real foreign policies of the Russian Soviet government, from being placed before the people of America.

"We welcomed the opportunity the propsed hearings before the Senate Committee would give us to state these facts and to refute the hysterical lies which are being spread about our government and about the Russian Soviet Bureau in New York.

"Soviet Russia, victorious over her internal enemies. has no desire to interfere with the internal affairs of other countries. It was, and it still is, our hope that now that the futility of intervention in and of the blockade of Russia has been proven with such diastrous results to our oppon-How can this old world better grow ents we would be allowed to live in peace with other countries.

Attempt to Prevent Peace.

I. W. W. Demands liberate attempt to prevent the impending peace and un-

"I regard the mean persecution of our bureau and the frantic man-hunt of all friends of Soviet Russia as a dederstanding with our country and to prevent a fair hearing before the Senate committee.

"I feel confident that the large masses of the Amerhrowing him into jail also, in order ican people, in spite of the manufactured prejudice against us, will now, at least understand that there are forces at be covered up. And when Attorney Work who are afraid of getting the truth about Russia be-

"The Senate hearing would also have have opened wide--if we were permitted to testify--the Augean stables of the work of Russian reactionaries in this country, who ut the state, hoodlums have made this have squandered on abonimable plots and intrigues tens of millions of money lent by the American government to

> "It seems that there are many people beside Mr. Boris Bakhmetiev and his crowd who would not like to have these matters made public.

"There also appears to be another reason for the desire to deport us. We have conclusive evidence that agents of the ganization of the Communist party of America and that those very planks in the program of the party, which now by all the laws of impartial nature and by the dictates of unperverted justice know who is the power that can close form the basis of the persecution of thousands of people, have been drafted and inserted into that program by such

> "We also are prepared to show before the Sente Com-"We make this charge. And we put mittee that some other radical activities, the instigation of which has been charged to Russians, in reality were managed and inspired by secret service agents.

> > "We can prove that the chief figures in certain celebrated bomb-plots were agents of a similar nature.

> > "In other words, some officials have been establishing that sinister institution which is known in Europe as the

"We are ready to bring out all facts concerning this charge, the gravity of which I fully recognize. It is clear success stories. The one about the "You must act. he government has that some officials implicated in this matter are only too anxious to prevent us from disclosing these facts.

"Neither Mr. Martens nor I are opposed to going back to Russia. In fact, it has been our fondest wish to go there and to participate in the splendid work of Russia's social the rest of the day and asked the "Our own hands are clean. It is not reorganization. We have been staying here as a matter of they came out. The first six months 4 years of existence the I. W. W. has duty, in the hope it would be possible to dispel existing pre-I saved enough to buy cod liver oil ever needed to conceal anything. We judice and to establish friendly relations between the United States and Soviet Russia.

"I am sure that such relations will soon be established in spite of all the frantic efforts of reactionaries to disa movie on holidays too) that I can and women may be the victims of foul credit the people of Russia. The people of America in genneral are too sensible to support such policies as have been I am so happy and I hope I will We demand that you lift the veil. Let pursued by some officials here in respect to Soviet Russia.

"I shall take the liberty of reminding our persecutors of the words of one of their own national heroes: 'You can fool some of the people all of the time; you can fool all of Why not try the same stunt in your the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."