

HE rating classes want peace a little, but they want war more when they want it. Otherwise they would sign an agreement to sink all their ships and disband all their armies.—Alan Benson.

If anything has been established during the last 25 years it is this: That great military establishments don't prevent war and that little military establishments don't prevent war.—Alan L. Benson.

## Hillquit Peace At Cop

Norris Hillquit will be the chief speaker at the special congress of the American Socialist Party to be held at Copenhagen, Denmark, starting December 1st. The American Socialist Party will have the honor of being the first to meet in January were not successful.

Hillquit is the representative of the International Socialist Party. He is the only one selected to go to Europe by the national executive committee on motion made by J. Stitt Wilson, of Berkeley, Calif.

Many Will Attend. Among the Socialist parties of neutral nations that will without doubt have delegates present are Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland, Italy and the United States.

It will be the duty of this congress to make plans to restore to vigorous action the International Socialist movement. The big question will be the calling of an International Socialist Peace Congress along the lines proposed by the American Socialist Party. This congress will be the beginning of many steps that will be taken to mobilize the great army of labor in the war upon war.

Will Blame The War. Although this congress may not be able to accomplish a great deal it will blame the war for future effort. It will take the initial steps and no doubt outline the program that Socialism must now adopt not only to end the war but all future wars.

Make It Last War. "Labor will certainly demand a place at these peace negotiations. As in all previous wars workers have suffered more hardships and will bear more burdens when the war has ended. But, different from all previous wars, labor is conscious of its suffering, aware of its possibilities and will have the foundation of an organization through which to voice its demands.

## Plans For Peace

Advocates of the basis of peace agreements, to be urged by the leaders of all countries, have called for the following:

I. Frontiers should be determined and should be determined by military conquests, but by natural divisions of race, religion, language, and custom.

II. Subject peoples should be granted self-government and should be allowed to decide by plebiscite whether they desire to be under the suzerainty of any power.

III. The policy of the balance of power by which the nations of Europe have been divided into antagonistic camps should be superseded by a league of Europe, of which all nations should be members and uniting whom there should be an international body to judge all quarrels and differences.

IV. The constitution of each nation should be democratic.

V. The armament industries of the different nations should be taken out of private hands and placed under state control, so that syndicates may no longer be tempted to exploit national jealousies for profit.

VI. The ideal towards which we should move in a United States of Europe, ultimately of the world, in which national armies and navies are replaced by an international police force.

VII. The opinion of American Socialists be obtained upon these proposals. The American Socialist will be glad to receive short and concise opinions from its readers and to publish as many as possible of them.

## MILITARISM AND SOCIALISM.

There is no room in the same world for militarism and Socialism. When one comes in the other must go out. Militarism is a beast that must either be driven into the outer darkness or permitted to devour all that is worth while in society.

This is the first and biggest fact of all, that militarism cannot be adopted in small doses. The essence of militarism is competition and the end of competition must always be the power to crush all rivals. A partial ineffective militarism is like a gun in the hands of a tenderfoot in a frontier camp,—an urgent invitation to be killed.

Militarism is a beast that makes the food he feeds and grows upon, and he eats until he bestrides his world. If we are to have armies or navies we must have the strongest in the world, or they are worse than useless, a mere bid for destruction.

There can be no talk of a "democratic" army, or a "citizen" army. These things have never existed. This war has shown that every step towards that end spells weakness, and strength is the end and only end of militarism.

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# STRANGLE THE BEAST!

By A. M. SIMONS, Author of "Social Forces in American History"

THE mad beast of militarism is sinking his fangs into America. At first the very horror of the war overshadowed all else. Everyone could see that it was exactly the crushing methodical preparation for the killing of men that made possible and indeed, inevitable, the final bloody climax, and there was unanimous condemnation of all making ready for war.

Now familiarity is breeding acquiescence. Some infection of the martial spirit has crossed the Atlantic. American jingoes are preaching the need of military preparations. Powerful newspapers, politicians and paid agents of the armament trust, with the blood-lusting snobs of the army and navy clique are crying for more battle-ships and whispering of the need of a great standing army. That whisper will soon become a scream for the whole military mess.

If we would avoid the crushing brutalizing grip of this beast upon American life it will demand every atom of militant determined energy of the Socialist movement of this country. There must be no compromise on this thing. The hell of the European war is already paved too deep with the good intentions and compromising performances of Socialists.

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and death in time of war must be confined to a military clique. These chosen pets of armament rings and ruling exploiters must be given the right to strike when they see fit. Otherwise they may not be able to involve the nation at war at the most advantageous moment, and gain such an advantage as Japan had when she struck the Russian fleet, or Germany when she swept down upon Belgium, or the United States when it sent the fleet to Vera Cruz.

This spirit of autocracy must not be curbed in time of peace lest it fail to act ruthlessly in time of war. Initiative and independence must be crushed, for the spirit of militarism is unquestioning, blind obedience.

To better inculcate this spirit the epauletted snob must be made the social hero and given full scope to show his superiority. He must be permitted to kick workmen, sabre civilians and outrage the women of the working class without interference. Similar privileges in a less degree must be extended to all uniformed brutes. Otherwise the common soldiers might forget that they are trained dogs who must bite only when ordered, and never snap at their trainers.

The conscripted army is superior in killing power to either the volunteer or the hired assassin. Therefore let us have conscription. If we do not our neighbors will, and our armament will be but an aggravation inviting assault and destruction.

## MUST FAVOR KILLER.

The laws of war must be made to favor the professional killer. It must be made noble and heroic for strong men to drop bombs from the sky upon the heads of unresisting women and children, but torture and ignominious death must be meted out to the civilian who resists the uniformed ruffians who break open his home to destroy his little possessions and assault his wife and daughter.

The honors in competitive murder and mayhem must go to trained craftsmen in those trades. Therefore the youth of our nation must spend years in the barracks until, like the men of some of the foremost military nations, practically every man is infected with foul sexual disease.

We must train our little boys to worship death, destruction and arbitrary authority. We must drill them in "boys' brigades" and troops of "boy scouts" in churches whose religion is the worship of a tribal Jehovah who was pleased when his chosen people slew the women and the children of other tribes.

We must encourage all things that

breed hatred of other races and peoples. We must preach "manifest destiny" and "benevolent assimilation," and the high character of our "culture," until we have reached a degree of insane egoism where we are anxious to whip all the world.

The grand purpose of wholesale murder and national aggrandisement justifies all means. Deceit and treachery and lying must become the customary thing between nations. With Roosevelt we must despise treaties and be ready to tear them up when dealing with weaker nations like Columbia or Belgium.

The nation that would be adequately armed, and anything less is an invitation to destruction, must teach a philosophy that drips blood and bombast. Its educators must be Treischkes, Nietzsches and Munsterbergs; its journalists and statesmen, Hearsts, Hobsons and Roosevelts.

If we once enter this road we must not, cannot dare not stop while a single resource remains unsacrificed to the beast. Else by just that thing withheld we may be less strong than the neighbor we defy and taunt to mutual slaughter.

## BREEDERS OF SOLDIERS.

Our women must become mere breeders of soldiers and slaves of the factory. Thanks to the inventions of generalists of workers we are now able to rise to the full height of the savage and leave all our useful work to be done by women and old men while the young men may be reserved for killing one another.

We can travel this road to the bloody pit that is its end or we can turn about and travel the road that leads to human brotherhood, mutual democracy and equality, international solidarity and cooperation and a world of free and happy men and women.

But we cannot travel these two roads at the same time.

It is either capitalism and competitive military hell, or Socialism and cooperative peaceful enjoyment of the bounty of the earth.

The time is here to choose. Militarism is, after all, but the bloody claw and gore-flecked fang of the beast of capitalism.

Whoever defends any form of militarism, any armistice for wholesale killing, defends the most damnable feature of capitalism and can have no part or parcel in the doctrine or movement of Socialism.

It is equally true that whoever would strike this thing that has blotted the history of mankind with blood, and has now plunged half the world into a gory carnival of death must work with the Socialists.

Moreover we must work quickly, for the beast is now within our gates.

## Here They Are!

Following the election of Socialists elected to the state legislatures are compiled by the Socialist Party for information Department. The name of the state senator elected in Montana is the only one missing.

The latest returns, received in a telegram from State Secretary Thomas W. Williams, shows that only two Socialists were elected in California. They are L. A. Spengler, butler district, 1st district, and W. Downey, attorney, 73d district. Witten W. Harris, Bakerfield, editor of The Labor News, was nominated by the Socialist Party but accepted nominations from other parties and was elected to the legislature. This report indicates that Estelle Lavton Lindsey, who would have been the first Socialist woman elected to a state legislature, did not win out as reported by the early returns.

The list shows 31 Socialists elected to state legislatures is as follows:

- Idaho—E. W. Bowman, Adams Co. Minnabota—Richard Jones, Duluth, Montana—(Name Missing), Minnabota Co.
- Oklahoma—G. E. Wilson, 2d district.
- Wisconsin—Louis A. Arnold, Milwaukee.
- STATE SENATE MEMBERS.
- California—L. A. Spengler, 1st district, George W. Downing, 73d district.
- Illinois—Christian M. Madden, Chicago, Joseph M. Mason, Chicago.
- Kansas—George D. Brewer, Crawford Co. Massachusetts—Charles H. Morrill, Bayville.
- Minnesota—J. W. Woodfill, Two Harbors, A. O. Devoild, Minneapolis.
- Montana—Alexander Mackel, Silver Bow Co. A. N. Alderman, Silver Bow Co.
- Nevada—C. A. Steele, Jerrington, Nevada.
- Oklahoma—N. D. Prichard, State Senator, C. H. Blagwood, Major Co., S. W. Hill, Roger Mills Co.; McLenore, Beckham Co.; D. C. Kirkpatrick, Dewey Co.
- Pennsylvania—James H. Maurer, Reading.
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## Labor To Stand Strong Against Forces of War

BY CHESTER M. WRIGHT

War, industrial organization, political action—the three big issues before the restoration of the American Federation of Labor at Philadelphia.

The convention is going to stand strongly opposed to war. As to industrial organization and political action there doesn't seem to be any overwhelming possibility that the action will differ materially from what President Compton wants it to be.

"Hearts" Still Lives. A conservative majority dominates this convention and can be overthrown only by a coalition between radicals and dissatisfied conservatives.

It is such a coalition never would be able to stand on a radical change in the position on political action and the probability is that the "reward your friends" hoax will rise safely through the storm of one unionism.

There is a resolution in committee providing for a labor party independent of all others. And there is a report ready which advises union men to vote only for union men in case of standing for all elective officers. But if the administration holds its grip it is hard to see how any such resolution can get through in the face of the executive board's strong stand in praising the Democratic ticket for the Clayton bill.

More begging from the outside seems labor's program for the immediate future. And in this connection the strong note of disgust with such a policy voiced by R. A. Rigg, the executive delegate from Illinois, a Socialist, was "refreshing."

What will happen to the various resolutions favoring organization of industrial lines cannot be predicted. There may be some slight progress, but it does not appear probable that any radical departure will be taken. The federation does not close the doors to any organization that wishes to organize industrially. Where the federation exercises its strongest influence is in the area of what might be called the social side. It takes no leading position in urging such advancement.

New Ideas Circling. The convention does demonstrate a growing progressive mind on the economic side, however. It is clearly evident that new ideas are finding receptive minds among the rank and file. There is not quite that bitter, unbending opposition to progressive ideas and to the progressive spirit that there was once. The active operation of economic forces are bringing new ideas with each year.

Progress is evident here, and more progress will be evident next year. And it may be said with a fair chance for accuracy that if this convention should make with certain progress in official control that control cannot possibly last beyond the next convention. There will be a break made in the old line and the great growth of strength organized labor has known will be at hand.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S ISSUE.

This is the last call for a bundle order for the Young People's Issue, No. 100, Nov. 21, of The American Socialist.

We have just received one of Ryan Walker's smashing cartoons. The cartoon is a good one and studies by every young man and boy in America. Every young man should get a bundle of this issue and devote the week to work among the young people. Use the order blank on page two.

# EUROPE'S MILLIONAIRES, THROUGH DIPLOMATS, FOOLED WORKERS TO SLAUGHTER EACH OTHER

By JAMES KEIR HARDIE, Socialist Member of the British Parliament

I HAVE twice refused official invitations from the Secretary of the Socialist Party of America to contribute an article to his press on the war now being waged in Europe. I have done so because, representing a minority on the question as the Independent Labour Party does of the Labor Party forces here, I did not care to take what might have appeared to be, an undue advantage of the other section.

Now I have learned, however, that the British Government is paying two leading Trade Unionists to visit the United States and Canada with a view to influencing working-class opinion there in favor of the war, and I cannot allow that to go unchallenged. The two men referred to may carry the credentials of some Labour officials, but they have not been selected by any working-class organization, and are the paid tools of the Government.

One of the most hateful features of the war is the spirit of militarism from which each nation needs to work up against the enemy. No life is too vicious and no imagination too foul for the capitalist press. But in this organized Labour can have no hand.

The armament workers of Germany, whether a Frenchman, a Britisher, or an American, are the same in France, Britain, and the United States of America, (Canada, and every where else). When the war is over the struggle of the working-class for its own emancipation must be resumed.

It is, therefore, of the first importance that neither should be said or done by the representatives of organized labour in any of the countries involved in it—war, which the war is ended, will make more difficult for the masses of the working-class to attain their harmonious unity under the auspices of the International Movement.

THE LABOUR PARTY. 20, Victoria Street, London, S.W., August 7th, 1914.

Dear Sir—

We beg to inform you the Special Meetings of the National Executive of the Labour Party were held in London on August 7th and 8th, 1914, in connection with the European crisis, when it was decided to forward to each of the affiliated organizations the following Resolutions:

That the conflict between the nations in Europe in which this country is involved is owing to Foreign Ministers pursuing diplomatic policies for the purpose of maintaining a balance of power; that our own national policy of understanding with France and Russia only was bound to increase the power of Russia both in Europe and Asia, and to endanger good relations with Germany.

That Sir Edward Grey, as proved by the facts which he gave to the House of Commons, committed without the knowledge of our people the honor of the country to supporting France in the event of any war in which the war was certainly involved, and gave a definite assurance of support before the House of Commons had any chance of considering the matter.

That the Labour Movement repudiates the fact that it has opposed the policy which has preceded the war, and that its duty is now to secure peace at the earliest possible moment on such conditions as will provide the best opportunities for the re-establishment of amicable relations between the workers of Europe.

W. C. ANDERSON, Chairman. ARTHUR HENDERSON, Secretary.

That declaration was sent to all the affiliated organizations and has never been questioned, amended, or recalled, and still stands as the official declaration of the Labour Party. It is very important that this should be kept in mind.

Now the formal resolutions and declarations were passed there has been a development on the part of the Labour Party. The Party itself

in the House of Commons, and the Executive of the organization for the country, both decided by majority to accept an invitation from the Government to take part with the Liberal and Conservative Parties in a great Recruiting Campaign.

But this does not in any way alter the attitude which the Party originally took to the war, nor the reasons which led Great Britain to take part therein, a fact which I desire should be steadily borne in mind.

LET US LOOK FOR a moment at the reasons which led the Party to come to its decision about the policy which led to the war.

We fight as the allies of France and Russia. At the close of the Russo-Japan war in 1905 the Russian Empire was bankrupt in every sense of the word. Her reason for making peace with Japan was more financial than military. Russia for over half a century had been the great central state among European nations.

From the days of the Crimean war in the middle of last century down to 1905 not a cent of money could be got on loan in Europe to aid the bankrupt Russia. She was isolated and abandoned not only for her aggressiveness, but also for her treatment of her subjects, such as the Poles, and Poland, and her unscrupulous and unprincipled suppression of every reform movement.

Who is there that has not shuddered over the tales of Siberia, over the tortures and unparelleled atrocities of her prisons and dungeons under Prince Kropotkin in a damp stone dungeon under the sea, where his very gums rotted, and his teeth fell from his mouth? That was Russia!

At the close of the war with Japan, as I have said she was bankrupt financially, and an extract from the nations of Europe successful revolution was being waged within her borders, her army and navy were hounded by the revolutionaries, and prepared to join with the revolutionary movement in the overthrow of the Tsar and all he stood for.

WHO THEN CAME TO the rescue of Russia, loaned her money, gave her moral prestige, and

standing amongst the nations of Europe Great Britain. Why was it done? To re-establish that old worn out myth of what is known as the "balance of power". Our Government formed its understanding and laid its plans with Russia, the monster of iniquity, and with France, to check the growth of Germany.

Six years ago Mr. Lloyd George declared in a speech that Germany in creating a navy was only doing so for her own defence, and that England in her place would do exactly the same. The "German menace" had no existence until after we had formed our alliance with Russia. That was the origin of the present war, and the whole policy of Great Britain since, and its secret diplomacy has been on the side of creating the circumstances and the situation which made the war inevitable.

One of the most popular justifications for the war in England has been the cry that we are out to protect Belgium. If that were the object it has failed. The neutrality of Belgium, which was guaranteed by treaty in 1905 was not made with the most bitter opposition from the Belgian nation. That treaty was not made to protect Belgium, but to suit the plans of the great nations of that day. When the Belgians were struggling on their own, the British Government, under the leadership of Mr. Asquith, sent British troops were there to help them to protect their neutrality and independence.

Luxemburg was also crossed by German troops. Not a stone was displaced, nor the hair of a single head injured, nor was the fact more merely mentioned in the British press, although Luxemburg is a protected state exactly the same as Belgium. And when the German troops British attitude towards small states in South Africa, in Persia, in Egypt, in India and elsewhere, it requires a very imaginative person to swallow the absurd statement that we are out to protect the rights and liberties of Belgium. As a matter of fact, France has simply been Belgium to suit her own military necessities, and our Foreign Office has aided and

abetted the crime.

I NOW TURN FOR A MOMENT to the position taken by the Independent Labour Party, which, as it is now universally known, is a Socialist organization affiliated to the Labour Party, on the same basis as are the great Trade Unions of England.

It cordially approved the policy set forth in the resolutions of the Labour Party (as set forth above). When, however, it was invited to take part in a recruiting campaign with the two capitalist parties, appearing on the same platform with them, and making itself responsible for all the blatant nonsense that is being talked as a reason for being at war, it at once declined.

It felt that, under the circumstances, to have done anything else would have been inconsistent with its position as a section of the International Socialist Movement. It realized that the object of those who promoted the war in Europe was certainly not love for Socialism or the working-class.

We know that already the growth of the Socialist parties, particularly in France and Germany, was speedily bringing about the downfall of militarism in both countries, that in France the Government could not be carried on without the sanction at least of the Socialist Party in the Chamber of Deputies, and the recent action of the Government in expelling the Socialist Party from the army from two to three years had for all practical purposes been abandoned.

IN GERMANY ALSO THERE was a corresponding growth. When the German army was increased to only 100,000 men the proposal could be financed was to place a direct levy upon capital, instead of the usual terms. Five years ago from now, and the Socialists of those two countries would have been in a position to compel their respective Governments to settle such outstanding questions as those of Alsace and Lorraine and come to an amicable understanding one with the other. But that outlook has come past for ever, and capitalist militarism is giving itself a fresh lease of power, not only in

France and Germany, but also in England. France the reactionary forces, Royalist and Catholic, are laying their plans for power at the end of the war. In England Lord Roberts has declared that the war makes inevitable for occupation, Russia is a great territory, rich in minerals and other forms of wealth, but poor and backward. Germany, like England, has had great prosperity and an ever expanding trade. The British manufacturer wants to "smash" German trade and get it for himself.

The British and French millionaires want Russia opened up so that they may find investments for their ever increasing wealth. And so they employ skilled diplomats, and create armies and navies to achieve their ends, and all the time they are feeling the workers in supporting their political parties and slaughtering each other when called upon to do. We Socialists of the Independent Labour Party will oppose the whole system, whether in war or peace.

I CONCLUDE BY SAYING that Great Britain is not in this war to protect Belgium, or to put down militarism. Our Foreign Office, in secret and unknown to the nation, so involved us in agreements with Russia and France by order to preserve the ill conceived balance of power, that as the official documents clearly prove, we were practically forced to join in war the moment it called the purpose of Russia that there should be war.

It is the duty of every young man and boy in America to get a bundle of this issue and devote the week to work among the young people. Use the order blank on page two.







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So Long, Bull Moose!

By JOHN M. WORK
"ONE EFFORT—ONE TO BREAK THE CIRCLING HOST!
THEY FORM—UNITE—CHARGE—WAVE—ALL IS LOST!"

The so-called Progressive Party has run its course more quickly than most of us expected. It was born of the selfish ambition of one man. It had no other reason for its existence...

It is not surprising that a people who were in the habit of voting for the Bull Moose ticket in 1912, should have done so again in 1914...

During the period when the Bull Moose was carrying so attractively in the campaign of 1912, we more than doubled the Socialist vote of the United States.

In the campaign of 1914, we regained our entrance into Congress. We are now in Congress to stay.

In the future, we shall keep increasing the number of Socialist congressmen until we have a majority. Likewise with the Senate. We shall keep on increasing the number of Socialist local officials, gradually absorbing the city, county and state administrations. Then, we shall elect a national administration.

But the goal is in sight. With our eyes upon it, nothing can stay our progress. "AWAY, THEN—WORK WITH BOLDNESS AND WITH SPEED, ON GREATEST ACTIONS GREATEST DANGERS FEED."

Selected names of persons to have come out upon the ticket in 1914. It is now one of our National Committee's most important duties to determine the question as to whether or not to take place next fall or next year.

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Building The Party

By WALTER LAUFERBERG

Last week we suggested a plan for increasing the membership that every Local of the party should adopt. We suggested a plan of constant personal solicitation. Such solicitation should be organized carefully by forming a committee to carry on the work.

When a Local desires a quick increase in membership, no better plan can be devised than that adopted at Sedalia, Mo. They formed two contesting committees, and each strove to out do the other.

At Sedalia, Mo. "We started a membership contest some time ago which resulted in more than doubling our membership. We divided the local into two teams, naming a captain for each side. We had thirty-four members to start with and when we completed our two months campaign we had one hundred and twelve members."

Such a plan encourages a spirit of emulation which is sometimes needed. A Local gets into a rut and stagnates. The same faces are seen each week, and finally perhaps the Local disbands.

Get New Faces. When such a condition is in its first stages, some plan like that outlined above should be adopted. Get some new faces and some new ideas into the organization. We do not want to be like a dead dog. We want the Socialist party to really represent the thought, the hopes and ideals of the great Socialist movement.

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Government Troops Would Quell Rebellion Of Arkansas Miners

By FRIDA HOGAN

The hills and valleys of Arkansas have been the subject of numerous bits of fiction and poetry and perhaps many city workers have thought about them as a beautiful retreat from the ceaseless, wearying struggle.

But now we find ourselves in the midst of a struggle so spectacular that it has become a reality. The hills and valleys of Arkansas have been the scene of a rebellion of miners.

How Trouble Started. The direct beginning of affairs which led to the sending of the troops, was Frankin Bach's violation of his contract with the union, his withdrawal from the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association, which embraces all the larger companies of the Southwest which does business with the miners' union, and announcement that he would operate his mines on the open shop basis.

This was only a half step. It was not the first such announcement. It was the last of a series of such announcements. Bach had been in the habit of operating his mines on the open shop basis for some time.

Here is a case in which a Local accomplished a result that can be duplicated in any part of the country. If the right spirit prevails and the same methods are adopted.

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