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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth being read for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily press.

LET THE TRUTH BE KNOWN.

The achievement of the Milwaukee Socialists in electing four of their five candidates to the school board was a notable one.

A BARGAIN

Any one who has seen the faces of the Milwaukee school directors...

LANG'S SUPPLY COMPANY

1111 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

WORKMEN'S SICK & DEATH BENEFIT FUND

Table with columns for Name, Address, and Amount. Lists names like Wm. J. Smith, John Doe, etc.

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pass to the renter class and to avoid this he takes chances.
(Cornell University, from its College of Agriculture, issued "An Agricultural Survey of Tompkins County, New York." This is a 200-page pamphlet by G. E. Warren and C. L. Livermore. The survey of conditions in Tompkins County was worked out after four seasons of extensive investigation covering exact detail of farming.

This survey discloses that the wages of a farm hand in that region were from \$300 to \$350 year, with house rent, garden, wood and milk added. The survey shows that one third of the owners of land made less than the hired men, one third about the same and one third made more.

The problem of the survey was to disclose why he had succeeded and the many did so poorly. The survey solved the problem. It found, for example, that more than one third of the owners had invested capital of less than \$4,000. These were the ones who averaged profits of less than 10 per cent. The surveyors, with a capital of \$10,000 averaged a good labor income.

The survey discloses that in spite of the most energetic and economic management, only one farmer out of 225 with a capital of less than \$4,000 averaged a profit of more than 10 per cent of \$800 a year. "Shortage of capital," declared the pamphlet, is the cause of poor results in farming.

The average size of the farm in Tompkins County is 107 acres. The average size of the farm in the United States is 170 acres. The owner with less than 61 acres made less than wages. The chief reason given for this is the economy of operation made possible by machinery. There must be land enough to keep the machinery in the labor saving devices does not yield the proper returns.

The conclusion therefore is reached in this illuminating survey, that to farm successfully, a farmer needs at least 150 acres of land in one right, and ought to have 200 acres.

"SHORTAGE OF CAPITAL" AND PARASITES.
AS IN NEW YORK so it is in Oklahoma. "Shortage of capital" is gradually submerging the farmer. But why this shortage of capital? The why is because the farmer is unable to accumulate. He is unable to accumulate because he is unable to get the proper returns.

What this survey discloses is that a county in Central Oklahoma, one of the best in the country, is being watered, fairly well timbered and watered in which can be grown both corn, wheat and cotton and traversed by railway lines.

The conditions in the county I now describe are the conditions in every agricultural county in the state. In this county there are 3,000 farmers, 1,000 are renters and 2,000 own their own farms, 80 per cent are mortgaged.

There is no mining or manufacturing in this county. The wealth is derived from the land, which is owned by the labor of these 3,000 farmers and their families. In this county is a county seat town and two other electric light towns.

These electric light towns are grouped approximately 100 parasites in each town. These parasites are every 30 farmers must keep one parasite of the first degree in attendance. They must furnish him with a first class house to live in, with servants, and all the trappings of middle class fashionable life.

Their conscious identity of interest as a whole against the interest of the producing farmers in the county as a whole, welds them together. If the bank that exploits the farmer through usury should decay "the grain man, what would happen? The grain man would counter with the charge of usury, graze and withdraw his deposits from the bank and report the matter to the secretary and executive committee of the State Grain Dealers' Association.

What if the matter up with the banks correspondents in Kansas City, Chicago, and New York and the bank would be refused accommodation and would eventually be forced out of business. The banker may be a good man, but caution impels him to attend to and mind his own business.

If the big dry goods merchant should complain of the grafting on the farmer by the mill, elevator, grain and lumber men, or by the bank, how much good do you think the merchant will do the farmer and families of these other parasites? If he whispered about usury, what would the banks do to him when he wanted money to discount his bills?

Not in this all. The same 30 farmers that support one parasite of the first degree must support many parasites of the second, third and fourth degree. The bank that directly exploits the farmer by usurious interest is a parasite of the first degree. The newspaper that also exploits the bank and makes usurious interest respectable to the public is a parasite of the second degree. The landlord who rents the building to the newspaper man is a parasite of the third degree; he feeds on the newspaper man. The insurance agent who insures the landlord's building is a parasite of the fourth degree; he feeds on the landlord. All parasites of the first degree have a string of parasites attached to them and feeding on them. In the last analysis however, they all feed on the farmer.

After these local interlocking parasites take their "cut" from the products raised by the farmer's toil, it is passed on to the "higher-ups" who operate through interlocking directorates.

LINK FEELS AND SERFS.
THIS IS THE burden the farmer carries, and it is this burden that is gradually reducing him to the

\$1,264

ARE YOU wishing these figures climb from work in week. And are you doing your share to help make them climb. The \$126 received during the past week added to our previous total of \$1,138 makes \$1,264.

The week of International May Day, starting Saturday, May 1, is the time set for a specially big effort. If you do your part this campaign will be completed during that week.

It is only to get extra for The American Socialist. So use the blank below to send in your dollar for four sub cards in the campaign to raise \$5,000 to pay for 50,000 new subscribers for The American Socialist. Here is what some enthusiastic Socialists say:

W. L. Garver, Independence, Mo. — "Enclosed find \$1. I want to be numbered among the 5,000.

Robert Hunter, Pinehurst, N. C. — "Please find enclosed \$1 for sub-cards to The American Socialist. I should be glad if you would select four names to send the paper to. The time must be made to come when The American Socialist will reach millions of workers weekly."

Ryan Walker, Great Neck, N. J. — "Please find \$1 to boost The American Socialist to the 100,000 mark. The American Socialist is the biggest value for the money in the country."

Louis Jantzen, Waco, Texas. — "Enclosed find \$1 for which please send me 4 sub-cards."

Ben F. Wilson, Berkeley, Cal. — "Enclosed find \$2 for sub-cards. You are doing splendid. Keep it up."

John W. Form, former Executive Secretary of The National Socialist Party writes: — "Enclosed find one dollar for four sub cards. I hope that every party member who has a job will avail himself or herself of this offer. I feel a kind of a fatherly interest in The American Socialist. Comrade Katterfeld is the real father of it, but I had the power of life and death over it. In my report to the national convention of 1912, I recommended a party owned press, but the time was not ripe. Soon after the Lyceum Department secured the consent of the Executive Committee to publish an advertising sheet for that department — The Party Builder. Of course the Executive Committee did not dream that the paper might some day develop into a party owned press. But Katterfeld and I did dream just that. It was for that reason that I did not kill the sheet when it was an infant, before it secured the second class mailing rate. There was no one to edit it. It just sort of got itself out. It did not come out regularly, but appeared every little while. This was very unsatisfactory to me. I called the heads of departments into a conference concerning it. The Lyceum Department promised to get it out with regularity. At the close of the conference I announced that I would let it live and help it to live, with the hope that sooner or later it would develop into a regular National Office organ, instead of the organ of one department only. At the National Committee meeting of 1913, upon my recommendation, the Monthly Bulletin was consolidated with it. This made it a regular National Office organ. A year later, it was developed into a propaganda paper — The American Socialist.

You can see the reason why I take a fatherly interest in it. It is the realization of my dream. My dream, however, contemplated that two papers should be developed, instead of one. I wanted one of them to be a propaganda paper, and the other an organization paper. My reason for this was in order that the propaganda paper might not be spoiled by unscrupulous members of the party. I thought that a supplement should be printed, containing the official business, and that this supplement should be sent to party members only.

Many times I expressed the hope that the time would come when we could send lecturers out on a subscription basis for a National Office paper. This is another dream of mine which has come true.

The American Socialist is the only paper in the country that is published by the party members themselves. It is for that reason that it is the only paper that is published by the party members themselves.

I have written articles for it. Now if you send a letter or comment on the third page implies that the contributors are paid for their articles. Not one of us receives a single penny. It is a labor of love.

M. E. Langley, San Francisco, Cal. — "Please send me four American Socialist cards. This is in accordance with your effort to raise enough money to pay off the entire debt of the Party Organization."

James Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyo. — "Find enclosed \$1 to help clear the debt of \$5,000."

Wm. A. Prosser, Pittsburg, Pa. — "I enclose \$1 for four years sub to The American Socialist. This is in response to your Volunteer Call."

Eugene Knox of Illinois: "Keep on. Let us know what you want. Here is my dollar."

A. C. Nicks of Oklahoma: "I am sending you 5 sub to help pay the party debt and to help circulate the party paper."

L. P. Tebbe of Colorado: "This is to help lift the debt off. As soon as I get the sub I will send back the dollar for more."

J. J. Amundson of Kansas: "Here is another \$1. I have sold the other four you sent me."

G. I. Ehlmann of Pennsylvania: "I highly appreciate the good work you are doing. I will send another dollar as soon as the cards are sold."

H. F. Beverforden, of Indiana: "Condemn all hitting and all hitting, but results are slow on account of conditions and we need not get discouraged."

Edward Doerschneider of Kansas: "I hope I am No. 4999 and that this volume of the deficit Here is a dollar."

R. J. Baker of Honolulu, T. H.: "I enclose herewith my dollar for 4 sub-cards and hope the rest of the 5,000 will not be too slow."

H. A. Baldwin of Pennsylvania: "More power to The American Socialist. It has been a great help to the party members in this borough and we have it sent to every new member taken in our branch. Here is some money for sub-cards on your plan."

E. Klein of New Jersey: "You will find my dollar for four sub-cards. I hope that thousands of others will do likewise at this time so that you may fulfill the ambitions and aspirations of the working class."

Sam Young of Pennsylvania: "Send me some sub-cards. This is to help pay off the debt and get the paper to people who need it."

Clara Strohmer, South Dakota: "This is not much but every little helps. I enclose \$1."

But this great army needs new recruits. It needs you. Do your part now by sending in \$1 for four sub cards or by getting your local to order a supply of sub cards. Now is the time for action!

AMERICAN SOCIALIST VOLUNTEER SUB-BLANK

The American Socialist, 333 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.

Enclosed \$1. for which please send me four American Socialist sub-cards. I am an AMERICAN SOCIALIST VOLUNTEER. I want no premium but I want to see the Party Paper big and strong and the party out of debt.

Name _____ Street No. _____

City _____ State _____

THE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

THE REPORT given herewith shows that the dues for March were greater than for February, although not quite as large as in January.

The total debt now is \$4,449.42 of which only about \$2,500 is listed among the commercial creditors.

Our net resources, after deducting all debts, are \$28,915. This is the highest figure the net surplus has ever reached in the history of the party, even during the campaign year of 1912.

These resources will be useful in the not distant future. We must prepare now for a big campaign in 1916.

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Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

have persistently and systematically refused to submit to certain referendum decisions passed by the membership of the Federation.

By the way, the Finnish Federation never requested the National Executive Committee to command the state organizations to accept the expulsion of certain Finnish branches as final.

Those who voted to rescind this decision of the N. E. C. were rescinded by a vote of the National Committee, the vote being first 7 to 1 and then 27 to 24 on the second ballot.

But exactly the same inconsistency has prevailed for years and still prevails, not between a N. E. C. decision and a provision of the National Constitution, but between two different sections of the National Constitution, which are both in force at the present.

Section 1. Upon the request of three locals, the National Organization shall have the right, at any time, to take the membership of the membership of the State upon any matter pertaining to the State or organization, including the election and recall of State Officials.

Section 2. The State Secretary, upon request, shall furnish the National Office with a list of all Local Secretaries and members at large in good standing.

Section 3. The expense of a State referendum by the National Office shall come out of the State Office funds.

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Biggest Gun Ever Fired!

THE biggest gun ever fired against the policy of The American Federation of Labor, - the policy known as "rewarding our friends and punishing our enemies," has been set off by ROBERT HUNTER in his book

Labor in Politics just published by the National Office of the Socialist Party.

This book marshals an array of facts which leaves no doubt in the mind of the reader that the language federations certain autonomy in matters pertaining to propaganda, organization and financial affairs within each state and territory.

It shows that the United States "is no less than two decades behind many of the European countries in the protection of life, health and limb of the workers."

It proves absolutely that the political policy of the American Federation of Labor is responsible for all this.

It shows that this policy has corrupted many of the leaders and the rank and file of the labor movement, has robbed labor of some of its ablest men and has made the organized labor movement the laughing stock, the football, and the tool of the Manufacturers' Association and its political henchmen.

Says Mr. Hunter: "It will be remembered that David M. Parry, one of the bitterest enemies of the labor movement, sought, in 1908, to make James E. Watson Governor of Indiana. He was a notorious tool of the manufacturers who had, in Congress and elsewhere, been one of their paid agents. It was natural and necessary that he should be fought by the A. F. of L., and Mr. Gompers and his friends went into the state to defeat Watson."

"Although there are tens of thousands of union men in Indiana, all that the manufacturers needed to do in order to counteract the presence of Mr. Gompers and the work of several of his ablest assistants was to import Martin Mulhall. The story of his work is now fully told. Martin began to corrupt the labor movement. He immediately employed a hundred or more trade union leaders, and on a few nights before election perhaps the most incredible sight this world ever saw occurred in Indianapolis when an immense torch-light procession of workmen, trade unionists and others, marched to the music of Martin and sang Hallelujahs for Jim Watson. Parry stood back of the scenes and must have been enormously amused as he watched thirty thousand workingmen marching for the manufacturers. Many of these workingmen were enthusiastic trade unionists who thought they were fighting for industrial freedom, but, by some curious logic like that of Mr. Gompers, they were convinced that they could only fight Parry by starving themselves for months upon a strike. They had declared war on the manufacturers, their association, their agents, their spies, their blackmailers, and their corruptors, in their unions, yet here they were marching in politics, side by side with David."

"Lighted by the torches of the manufacturers, lined up by the marshals of the manufacturers, they voted, like so many abject slaves, for the most miserable lackey ever owned by the manufacturers. Is it possible in any other country of the world to see a sight like that?"

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THIS COLUMN RECORDS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR SUB HUSTLERS FROM WEEK TO WEEK

Table with 2 columns: Week, Amount. Rows include Last Week, Off, On, This Week, Gain.

Here is a letter from an American Socialist sub hustler that is well deserving of special attention: "The American Socialist,"

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ROLL OF HONOR

- RAYMOND LAWLER, Wisconsin, comes to the front with a bunch of fifty short time subscribers. Lewis is an old acquaintance, he is one of those hustlers that never give up.

SUGGESTIONS AND WARNINGS FROM OTHER LANDS

By WALTER THOMAS MILLS Author of "The Struggle for Existence" and just returned from a five year's lecture tour across the world.

THE Socialist Party of the United States has a membership of 80,000 and an income from party dues of \$240,000 a year. These funds together with much larger sums secured in other ways, are expended in various ways through the local, state and national organizations.

IT IS AT this point where the American movement is more sharply different from the Socialist movement in other countries than at any other. It is not at all unreasonable to affirm that if the membership in the American Socialist Party carried with it the economic advantages secured by that membership in some other country, that the membership would speedily reach the million mark and the party come to place and power in this country.

IN NEW ZEALAND the organization of The House Wife's Union which was admitted to representation in all the local and national organizations of the labor unions and which became a unit in the organization of the Social Democratic Party, secured large and important economic advantages to the families of the Socialists and put into the Socialist movement the strongest single factor in behalf of labor.

The National Office is proposing to place orders for the Comrades through a mail order house in which the National Treasury will benefit to the amount of 5 per cent on such orders. This is a good beginning, but there are many articles of common use on which very much larger savings can be realized and these orders made available in the most economical manner possible to the individual members of the party.

Young People's Dept. J. A. ROBERTS, Jr., Director. To reach the nation's youth with the message of Socialism and to bring them into the organized Socialist movement through Young People's Socialist Leagues.

HERE'S BRILLIANT RECORD OF LONE SOCIALIST LEGISLATOR IN UTAH

THE recent session of the Utah Legislature is over, and while no new laws in the interest of labor were secured, J. Abel Bevan, the lone Socialist, brought to defeat several vicious measures directed against the workers.

Senator L. B. Wight, a Republican lawyer who obtained his seat by the aid of the Park City miners' votes, introduced a bill in the state senate for a ten hour day for men working in mills, operating a bill process. This bill was rushed through the senate without a dissenting vote.

Wight's ten hour bill came up before the House the day following its passage in the senate. The latter body undoubtedly hoping it would pass there as it did in the Senate, but Tooele County sent a Socialist to look after labor's interest and Bevan was always on the job.

Debate, Nathan Hicks, 518 E. Houston Street, New York City. Question Box, Rand School, 140 E. 19th Street, New York City. Sports, E. J. Brock, 38 Hill Street, Newark, N. J.

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"New Idea" Grows

"I shall be glad to cooperate with you in any way possible in your efforts to boost the cooperative movement," writes L. A. Allton, vice president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, to the editor of The American Socialist.

able on the international movement.

The American Socialist will present to its readers from time to time the best of this material. That Socialists are intensely interested in the state society just formed is shown by the officials elected. Allton, the secretary, is a Socialist. So is the president, John H. Walker, who is also president of the Illinois Federation of Labor. Dan L. Thomas, Socialist mayor of O'Fallon, Ill., and other Socialists are on the executive board. E. L. Dare, head of the Universal Trading and Supply Company, is on the committee on finance.

The North Side Y. P. S. L. of Milwaukee has planned an entertainment and ball, Sunday, May 2nd, at Bahn Frei Turner Hall.

The Harford and New Britain Leagues in Connecticut recently clashed on the question, "Resolved, that a closed Sunday would be detrimental to the working class." It proved a big success in every way. Harford was the winner.

British newspapers and the public generally are discussing with deep interest the action of Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in introducing a bill in Parliament giving the government power to take over all factories for war purposes if it sees fit.

Henry Dubb Gets A Lesson In Saving Money

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