

## GERMAN TOILERS WANT PEACE NOW SAY SOCIALISTS

For publishing the most important and far-reaching plan for peace yet issued on behalf of the masses in any of the warring European countries, the Vorwaerts, the German Socialist daily published in Berlin, has again been suspended.

The issue which again incurred the wrath of the Kaiser carried the full-page appeal for peace promulgated by the managing committee of the German Socialist Party, which declared the German people want peace.

This is the first indication that the German Socialist Party has officially inaugurated a campaign to restore peace, in which it calls upon the Socialists of other belligerent lands to exert their influences on their own governments in the same way.

The interesting document, in which the German Socialists issue their call for peace, demands an end of the European slaughter under circumstances which will make possible friendships with neighboring nations, and it sets forth most clearly the opposition of the party to territorial conquest and annexation. The people want peace, it declares, and the government is called upon in the name of humanity to make known its readiness to enter peace negotiations.

The document begins with a reference to the fact that the Socialists have been the enemy of the war. They worked vainly for an international understanding, but when war did come, they placed themselves at the disposal of the fatherland. It then refers to the declaration of the party made in the Reichstag August 4, 1914, which said:

"We demand, as soon as safety has been secured and our opponents are inclined to peace, that the war be brought to an end through a peace which will make possible friendships with neighboring nations."

Always Opposed to Conquest.

The appeal closes with these words:

"The managing committee (Vorstand) of the social democratic party always has been opposed to a policy of conquest and annexation. We now raise anew our sharpest protest against every effort and every proclamation the purpose of which is the annexation of foreign territory and the oppression of other nations, efforts and proclamations which have become public in Germany particularly through the demands of great economic associations, as well as through the speeches of leading non-socialist politicians."

"Even the refusal of such efforts serves further to postpone that peace which is warmly desired by the whole nation. If this war which daily demands new sacrifices, is not to draw itself out needlessly, to endure until the full exhaustion of all the nations in it, one of the participating powers must offer the hand of peace."

France Germany to Take Step.

"Germany, attacked by greatly superior forces, has thus far victoriously defended herself against all her enemies; brought their starvation plan to naught and demonstrated that she is unconquerable. She should take the first step to bring about peace."

"In the name of humanity and culture and supported by the favorable military situation brought about by the bravery of our comrades in arms, we demand of the government that it make known its readiness to enter peace negotiations in order to bring to an end to this bloody conflict."

"Our fellow workers in the United States may be assured that the working classes in Germany are determined to bring about the termination of this bloody struggle of nations. If this desire is not expressed daily in our papers and meetings, then it is due to the fact that we are in an extremely peculiar and delicate position."

The school teachers of Scranton, Pa., have revolted against the drastic orders of the directors of the Scranton school district and joined the Scranton Central Labor Union. Only a very few of the teachers were willing to assume the role of non-strikers.

## To Our Friends!

COMRADES:

For several months the circulation of The American Socialist has tended steadily DOWNWARD.

And the end is not yet.

During the next two months, thousands of subscribers which were put on by the Seidel and Walker lectures last winter are coming off.

UNLESS THE FRIENDS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST BESTIR THEMSELVES OUR CIRCULATION DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL DROP BELOW THE 50,000 MARK.

This means that the energetic and difficult work of months will have been in vain.

We receive daily many letters of appreciation from comrades who tell us that The American Socialist is getting better every week. We like to get these letters, BUT LETTERS OF APPRECIATION DO NOT PAY PRINTER'S BILLS. The only thing that will do that is subs and still more subs.

AND THE GOLD UNVARNISHED FACT IS THAT DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS, THE RECEIPTS FROM SUBS HARDLY PAID ONE-HALF OF THE EXPENSE OF RUNNING THE PAPER.

It has been the pride of The American Socialist that it was not a burden on the National Office, that it not only paid its own way but was able to assist the National organization with funds.

The condition no longer obtains. We are putting these facts before you plainly because you are the real owners of the paper. We have no right to keep you in the dark and to make you believe that all is well when all is not well.

The situation although critical, is not desperate and can still be redeemed.

If The American Socialist is to be kept growing, however, we must have a force of men and women behind this paper who will not only send in subscriptions now and then, but who CONSTANTLY, WEEK AFTER WEEK, will devote their efforts towards making The American Socialist the biggest fighting machine in the possession of the party.

We, therefore, submit to you the following plan:

The subscription price to The American Socialist is 50 cents per year; 25 cents for 40 weeks in clubs of 4 or more.

We have never accepted single subscriptions at the rate of 25 cents for 40 weeks.

WE NOW WANT THE NAMES OF 5,000 FRIENDS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST WHO WILL SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO SEND IN ONE SUBSCRIPTION EVERY WEEK AT THE RATE OF 25 CENTS FOR 40 WEEKS UNTIL THE PAPER HAS REACHED THE 100,000 MARK.

We say, "solemnly" pledge themselves, for the task of keeping the National organ of the Socialist Party of America alive and growing during this most terrible crisis in all the world's history, is a solemn task, worthy of the best efforts of all lovers of liberty and the human race.

Socialist papers all over the world today find it hard to exist. Two great workingclass dailies in England have just given up the struggle.

It is up to the Socialists of America to keep the banner of Socialism afloat, and in this task The American Socialist is our most useful weapon.

The opening of the campaign for 2,000,000 votes in 1916 which The American Socialist has undertaken through its Lecture Bureau as outlined last week will bring in thousands of subscribers during the winter months. But the dull summer months will be hard, perhaps the hardest the Socialist movement has ever had to weather. If the friends of The American Socialist must act at once.

Do not sign the pledge below unless you mean absolutely to carry it out to the letter. THESE ARE THE TIMES THAT TRY YOUR LOYALTY TO THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT.

Your comrades in the Fight for Socialism,

*J. R. Eggenfelt* Editor.

*Walter Lanzenberg* Business Manager.

*Raymond* Circulation Manager.

(USE THE BLANK IN THE LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THIS PAGE.)

## PUSH PHILOSOPHY

By LINCOLN PHIFER

Capitalism is the sort of a scoundrel that declares Socialism will break up the home, and at the same time robs nine-tenths of the workers of homes.

Capitalism is a criminal that charges Socialists with wanting to divide up things, and then extracts dividends from the toilers through conspiracy.

Capitalism is a highwayman who cries, "Stop thief!" while holding up the people through control of the markets.

Capitalism is the sort of a hypocrite that makes long prayers and then promotes war for the sake of profit, while declaring that Socialists are enemies of religion.

Capitalism claims to "give" employment to the workers, yet has deprived three million toilers in America of jobs.

Capitalism is a hypocrite that gives to charity a fraction of what it steals from labor, and then assumes to be the sole custodian of religion and morals.

Capitalism is the sort of a villain that sends the toiler to death in battle, and then proclaims its virtue because it provides red cross grafters to bind up the wounds.

Capitalism is a hypocrite that starts wars that it may make profit in selling instruments of destruction, so that its own rebellious slaves may be butchered.

Capitalism rules that it may rule, and when it can't rule the nations it sends down its mills that it may rob the workers of their jobs.

Capitalism is willing to sell arms so long as the workers will use them in killing each other, but let the toilers once fight for themselves, and the profit mongers will demand disarmament.

Capitalism put its collars on the politicians, and the working class who are hitched to its machine pull the load.

Capitalism is determined that it will not open its mills until the American people are starved into sending an army to rob the Mexicans of their homes, that the plutocrats may have a little more.

Capitalism is a traitor who involves the nation that respects it in quarrels with other nations, solely in the interest of profit.

The landlord is a survivor of the war lord; only he is too cowardly to do his own fighting.

Capitalism is a hog that takes tribute just as the old feudal lord or slave driver took tribute from his vassals; only, the capitalist invades the nation to do the dangerous work in its hold-up game.

The chief trouble seems to be that the workers are permitting the plutocrats to outwork them.

The war is no doubt a grim jest. But the workers are not getting the fun out of it.

England, Russia and Germany have done strenuous fighting for the kingly cousins. It is now up to them to do just as valiant fighting for themselves and let the cousins go hang.

While Bryan was probably right, it may be this is the very reason he got in so bad.

Mr. Wilson is doing his best to convince the American eagle that it ought to have the manners of the dove of peace. But he is not cultivating the dove.

Just in proportion that the Socialists are discouraged the exploiters are encouraged. When the plutocrats are calling you to fight each other is the very time you ought to stand squarely against the plutocrats.

No person in this nation—no institution is indispensable. If we don't use the weapons we have, we shall have to make new weapons with which to fight—and that will take too long.

The revolution is on. Battles have been both won and lost. The war will be won only by those who stick till the end of the war.

You must learn to vote or they'll get your goat.

Capitalism is the kind of a scoundrel that charges Socialists with being free lovers, and then maintains half a million lawds in America.

There never was a better time to live than right now. Think of the crisis as meaning opportunity for service, and you will know it is so.

## BIG FIGHT ON FOR FREE SCHOOLS

Scott Nearing Ousted from University of Pennsylvania—Brewster Victim of Rockefeller Wrath in Colorado—Cox Dismissed from Dartmouth—Shows Money Power Seeks to Stifle the Truth to Death.

This nation is just entering upon the greatest struggle for the control of its schools that it has yet seen. When the school doors closed in June for the summer vacations, they shut in many places some of the best known and best loved educators. These men will not be able to again teach the youth of the land the truths that entrenched greed is seeking to gag and stifle to death unless the fathers and mothers of the growing generation rally in this struggle for educational liberty.

Sunday, July 4, marks another celebration of the day on which the colonies declared their independence of the British empire. This year, as Independence Day approaches, the American people are preparing for a new era of liberty when the Rockefeller and Carnegie millions will no longer own and control the nation's educational institutions.

The struggle started when Prof. Scott Nearing, of the University of Pennsylvania, who has always challenged and fought the exploiters of that state, was given his walking papers, as the graduating class was refused its diploma.

Almost at the same hour, Prof. James H. Brewster, of the law department of the University of Colorado, was dismissed from his position in the land of Rockefeller.

Then came the announcement that Prof. George C. Cox had been dismissed as assistant professor of philosophy at Dartmouth College because of his progressive views.

These men have fought for their ideas and expressed their views on the big problems of the day. That is their only crime. They enlisted their minds on the side of humanity and against the profit system.

J. O. Welday, instructor in the high school at Oklahoma City, is a Socialist, and that was the reason assigned for his dismissal when the school year came to a close.

Mrs. Victor L. Berger is a Socialist and there is a fear in the minds of the anti-Socialists of Milwaukee that she will be elected president of the Milwaukee school board when the election takes place this month.

At Scranton, Pa., the school teachers have revolted against the drastic orders of the school directors and joined the central labor union, following in the footsteps of the teachers of Cleveland, Ohio, who staged a brilliant and victorious fight against the reactionary school board of that city.

In the meantime the struggle to save the University of Utah from the clutches of the reactionists of that state still continues. And although the Blithen chimes, donated to the University of Washington by the Socialist hatting editor of The Seattle Times over the protest of the student body, still shame the people of this Pacific Coast state, their fight for intellectual liberty will never be settled until it is settled right.

SAFEGUARD PROFITS.

That is the situation today as the Rockefellers, Carnegies, and other possessors of great wealth are poised for further more millions to further subsidize education in this country, begot the public mind and thus safeguard their profits. Never before in the history of the world has such a great nation of supposedly enlightened people been threatened

with such abject mental servitude. There is hope in the fight of the students of the University of Pennsylvania. Scott Nearing was dismissed as assistant professor of economics in the Wharton School of Finance. The student committee, which has organized all the students into a protest against Prof. Nearing's removal, has sent out letters to the 2,200 Wharton school students urging them to make their protest felt. The same letter will later be sent to every one of the 7,400 students at the University of Pennsylvania. The letter is as follows:

"Dr. Scott Nearing has been dismissed from the teaching staff of the University of Pennsylvania. For two years we have been held up to the ridicule of the student bodies of every university because of the reactionary attitude of our board of trustees toward academic freedom."

VIEWNS NOT HARNETT.

"There is not a student of the Wharton school, past or present, of any shade of political opinion, who believes Dr. Nearing's liberal views and earnest personality do him harm. Men who have disagreed with him on every conceivable subject admit that he at least forced them to think for themselves. But real harm has been done to the university as a result of this recent decision, the responsibility for which rests squarely on the board of trustees."

"We have a right to expect that the board of trustees shall pay less attention to their personal interests and give more heed to their trust. Their action in waiting for the closing of the university before taking this step can only be regarded with contempt by the students. The board's 'undergraduate' organizations have met similar attempts in the past."

"Additional injustice arises from the fact that it is usual for notification of dismissal to come through the dean, not later than the spring months. Neither of these precedents was complied with. These things are more significant when we consider that other members of the faculty have also been discriminated against."

IRGE NEARING'S RETENTION.

"Do you want to give some real help to the university? Write or telegraph at once to the provost and to several of the trustees, giving your opinion of this outrage, and demanding Nearing's retention. A committee of alumni is now requesting a public inquiry into the facts of the case. If you can send duplicate copies of your letters and the replies received to us, these duplicates are likely to be most valuable in formulating conclusions."

"Strong, vigorous action on your part must show the trustees that their action is condemned by the student body."

The American Socialist is glad to give voice to this protest and hopes that the student bodies in other universities will be equally alive when a similar attack is made upon their rights. That this is only the beginning of the struggle at the University of Pennsylvania is seen in the fact that the axman of special privilege is seeking the heads of other progressive thinkers at this university.

Harrison S. Morris, one of the trustees of the estate of Joseph Wharton, who endowed the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania with a fund of some \$100,000, declares that Nearing's associates have been equally guilty of trying to better social and industrial conditions, but that they are harder to get.

CHECK SPECIAL PRIVILEGE.

"They have checked the United Gas Improvement Co. in its aggression against the people," he said. "The Reading Railway was brought to its knees in its excessive freight charges on coal by the services of one of these professors. The Pennsylvania University is not a free agent. It is supported by great sums appropriated by our corrupt legislators, and it must obey their wishes, which are equivalent to the desires of great corporations."

"My belief is that all the right-minded citizens of the state would rally to the support of the university if it would free itself from an alliance with Pennrose, Vane and Nichol, which controls its judgment in a crisis like the present, when freedom of speech is at stake."

The trustees who are said to have made the fight against Dr. Nearing are Randall Morgan, of the United Gas Improvement Co.; E. T. Stoenbury; J. Levering Jones, corporation attorney; Louis Madala, of the Newton Coal Co.; and George Wharton Pepper, lawyer and leading lawyer of the support of the movement in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

One form of protest against Nearing's dismissal is being directed at Gov. Brumbaugh, who is being urged to sign the \$1,000,000 appropriation bill for the state university until the university trustees have notified him that their dismissal of Dr. Nearing is not part payment for senate votes of the child labor interests in favor of the university appropriation. For years Dr. Nearing has lectured and written against child labor exploitation. A newspaper in Bristol, the home of Joseph St. Grundy, issuer of the Pennsylvania child labor laws, has been attacked on these lines.

Nearing and a Philadelphia minister who permitted Dr. Nearing to lecture against child labor in his church.

ROCKEFELLER AND CARNEGIE.

In Colorado Prof. Brewster had acted as counsel for the striking coal miners in presenting their case to the congressional investigating committee. Later he appeared as a witness in their behalf before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. This was base treason in the eyes of the rulers of Rockefeller land.

Prof. Brewster will tell his own story in The American Socialist next week. At the time of his dismissal he was open to charges that the influence of the Rockefeller and Carnegie foundations had secretly been used to prevent free speech and opinion, and that his dismissal from the law faculty of the Colorado state university was a direct result of his befriending the miners' union in the recent Colorado strike.

At the University of Utah a committee of 25 appointed by the alumni to investigate the situation which led to the resignation of a large portion of the faculty, has recommended that President Kingsbury be asked to step out and the members of the board of regents responsible for the existing conditions voluntarily retire.

The committee discovered that there had been complaints of censorship for more than two years, and that all efforts of the faculty to secure even a hearing for their grievances had been refused.

The American Socialist is gathering all the facts possible concerning the suppression of intellectual freedom in the educational institutions of the nation. These facts will be published in forthcoming issues.

## THE 5,000 PLEDGE

The American Socialist,  
203 W. Madison St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Enclosed find 25 cents for which send the paper to:

Name Street and No. City and State

I hereby pledge myself to send in one subscription a week at the rate of 25 cents for 40 weeks until the paper has reached the 50,000 mark.

Your Comrade in the Fight for Socialism.

Name Street and No. City and State

P. S.—Single subscriptions at the rate of 25 cents for 40 weeks will be accepted only from those who have signed "THE 5,000 PLEDGE."



The American Socialist

Official Organ of the Socialist Party of the United States.

J. L. ENDBALL, Editor; WALTER LAWRENCE, Business Mgr.; RALPH KORBOLD, Circulation Mgr.; STAN WALKER, Correspondent.

Entered as second-class matter, July 21, 1914, at the post office at Chicago, Ill., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription rates: Single copy, 10 cents; 12 copies, \$1.00; 24 copies, \$1.80; 48 copies, \$3.25; 96 copies, \$5.75; 192 copies, \$10.00.

Published Saturday, July 3rd, 1915.

Our Slogan: ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so they can have time to read the daily papers.

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd, 1915.

Our Slogan: ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so they can have time to read the daily papers.

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd, 1915.

Our Slogan: ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so they can have time to read the daily papers.

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd, 1915.

Our Slogan: ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so they can have time to read the daily papers.

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd, 1915.

Our Slogan: ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so they can have time to read the daily papers.

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd, 1915.

Our Slogan: ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so they can have time to read the daily papers.

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd, 1915.

Our Slogan: ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so they can have time to read the daily papers.

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd, 1915.

Our Slogan: ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so they can have time to read the daily papers.

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd, 1915.

Our Slogan: ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so they can have time to read the daily papers.

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd, 1915.

Our Slogan: ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so they can have time to read the daily papers.

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd, 1915.

Our Slogan: ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so they can have time to read the daily papers.

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd, 1915.

Our Slogan: ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so they can have time to read the daily papers.

FORMER EDITOR OF THE APPEAL FORETOLD WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO SCOTT NEARING

By FRED D. WARREN

When I was last in the States, I spoke in Pennsylvania and remarked that the capitalists use a part of the wealth they robbed from the working class to support the big universities where the sacred right of capital to rob was taught to the youth of the land. I also said that when a professor insisted on telling the truth that he usually got fired. At some point in my tour, some one called me down and referred to Prof. Scott Nearing as a shining example of how the plutes did not control the universities. And so I just told them to "Wait" and so our good friend has lost his job. The plutes have their hands on every agency of public enlightenment. It's a big job we've got ahead of us.

IS THIS WHY?

By CARL D. THOMPSON

Professor Scott Nearing of the University of Pennsylvania has been dismissed. Professor Nearing is a student of economics. He has studied especially the wages, income and cost of living of the workers of America. He has published his findings in several notable books and magazine articles. He has told the truth. And the truth about the modern capitalist system and its ruthless and terrible exploitation of labor, if it is once fearlessly and fully uttered, if it is once widely known, shakes to its very foundations the present industrial order. For more than half a century the socialists have been telling the world that the workers are robbed of the products of their toil, that the modern capitalist system is an ingeniously contrived arrangement by which the few are enabled to live off the labor of the many, that capitalism is fundamentally unjust and immoral in that it steals from those who produce the wealth of the world a very large proportion of the results of their labor.

NEXT WEEK

The American Socialist has secured a statement from James H. Brewster giving the real reasons why he was dismissed from the faculty of the University of Colorado. It will appear in next week's issue. It makes interesting reading, showing how the hand of Rockefeller rules or ruins a state university in order to keep the mind of the people in servile subjection to his interests.

That a mere physical existence is not all a man needs. He insists that the working man should have not only food, clothing and housing, but should also have a sufficient income to provide for all contingencies—education, accident, old age, unemployment, etc.—and that the worker should be able to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

These socialists have been saying that the worker who will not work should not eat; that unearned income is unjust; that a social and industrial order founded upon exploitation of labor and unearned income is both morally and economically unsound, and must be revolutionized or perished, that the only sure foundation for modern civilization is economic justice, in which the worker receives all the wealth he makes.

All this the socialists have been urging with what energy, might and strength they could summon for many years. That these things are true no earnest and honestly thinking man can any longer successfully deny. If these are the facts, capitalism is doomed.

And now comes a voice out of the department of economics in one of our great conservative universities that says that the worker who will not work should not eat; that unearned income is unjust; that a social and industrial order founded upon exploitation of labor and unearned income is both morally and economically unsound, and must be revolutionized or perished, that the only sure foundation for modern civilization is economic justice, in which the worker receives all the wealth he makes.

In a recent article in the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science of May, 1915, Professor Nearing declares that the wages paid to the working class are frightfully inadequate "grossly... pathetically, grotesquely... miserably inadequate" (page 124). He shows that in eastern industrial cities it costs from \$750 to \$1,000 to keep an average family in a decent living condition—just ordinary health and decency. In other words, a worker should get from \$750 to \$1,000 a year in order to enable him to live and support a family in ordinary decency. No frills or fancies; no picture shows or fancy balls; no appendicitis or poeple disease. Just plain existence. Then Nearing finds, and declares to all of us, that workers do not get anything like that amount, on the average; that four-fifths of them get less than \$1,000.

In his "Wages in the United States" (page 218-219), he says that one out of all the adult males working for wages in the United States get less than \$500 a year; three-fourths get less than \$600 a year, and nine-tenths get less than \$800 a year. And as for the women workers, one-fifth of them get less than \$200 a year; three-fifths get less than \$250 a year, and nine-tenths of them get less than \$500 a year.

It is facts like these that have led the professor to exclaim, as he did in his article in the Annals: "Nothing could show more conclusively the frightful inadequacy of American wages" (page 118).

And further analyzing the incomes of the working class, Nearing shows:

WILWAUKEE PLUTES FEAR LOSS OF CONTROL OVER SCHOOLS. Milwaukee is having another scare. Of course it isn't the great mass of the workers that has developed a case of the chills. It is the same plute gang that drove Scott Nearing out of the University of Pennsylvania and Prof. Brewster from the University of Colorado.

The Milwaukee pluteocracy is afraid that Mrs. Victor L. Berger will be elected president of the school board, which is composed of five of the 15 members of the board, the anti-Socialist mayor, Baling, has taken up the cudgel and is speaking loudly in the interests of those who elected him. He has issued a statement in which he declares that any non-Socialist member of the school board who votes the election of Mrs. Berger is making a big mistake.

William E. Hamilton, of the Greater Milwaukee Association, has also issued a statement, in which he declares that "Milwaukee cannot afford to let the word go broadcast over the country that its public school system has been turned over to the control of the Socialists."

Of course the plutes have no real arguments against the Socialists regarding the school system. They have no facts that they are willing to present to the great mass of the people. Because, they know that if they told the people the real truth, they would be told that they wanted to maintain control of the schools as one safeguard in perpetuating the profit system, that then the people would kick the entire plute outfit out of the administration of the schools. The money power may have the upper hand in the University of Pennsylvania today, but the workers are gradually winning control in Milwaukee and many other cities.

The quick succession of body blows that the courts have recently dealt organized labor would seem to merit the opening of the first organized and sustained attack on the American trade-union movement. In the past the employers in this or that industry have endeavored to oppose some demand for the union shop or better working conditions but the skirmish was or least has gone his way or the organization has lapsed into inactivity. No general or systematic campaign has been made.

As a class the employers have never had a clear conception of the potential strength of organized labor or of the logical ultimate of the labor movement. They are beginning now to understand our purpose to appreciate our power and have decided to deliver a series of crushing blows that they hope will demoralize if not destroy our organizations. Of course they will fail, but they may seriously interfere with the work in hand and possibly indefinitely the final outcome.

In this campaign they have the sympathy and support of the courts. The American Bar Association (its membership includes every judge on the bench) is already on record, in condemning the Clayton Bill, formally announced that the law will be interpreted in favor of the employer. It is a foregone conclusion that the amendable Sherman Law merely recognizes that trade unions per se—in themselves—are not illegal combinations and in restraint of trade but may become illegal combinations and be prosecuted under that law. It is equally certain that the Court will declare the secondary boycott unlawful and possibly the primary boycott. Ex-President Taft makes no bones about it. Speaking before the Manufacturers' Association he said:

The Clayton act will not protect trades unions in the operation of their business. It will not prevent the works against the Danbury hatters, instead of being the last, it is in all probability, only the first of a series of similar decisions, unless the workers demonstrate their strength and their will to resist in a manner that Congress will realize the wisdom of enacting a law similar to the British Trades Disputes Act.

The courts will continue on flimsy pretenses to sentence leaders to jail and penitentiaries so long as the workers have no voice in the selection of judges that are appointed or in the nomination of judges that are elected and continue to vote for candidates selected by the employing class.

MORE ANSWERS TO QUESTION "WHAT CAN WE DO NOW?"

By FRED D. WARREN

What is to be done about it? With the most numerous body of organized workers in America displaying almost complete impotence in the matter, there is little that we can do other than what we are now doing — and that is to continue, in season or out, to present the Socialist interpretation and the Socialist purpose.

Had the relations between the American Federation of Labor and the organized Socialist movement shaped themselves differently in the past, there would, in such a crisis, be much that we could do as a more immediate effectiveness. But we are suffering the results of twenty-five years of DeLeonism, dual unionism and kindred aberrations, and guilty and guiltless must alike pay the penalty. Every effort of the farther-seeing Socialists to prevent these factional movements has invariably been neutralized by divisionists and utopians. And every such movement has served only to throw the A. F. of L. further back into the hands of reaction and to alienate it from the Socialist party.

Today that great body of workers is tied hand and foot to the magnates of the National Civic Federation, and it is even an ally, so far as the questions of the legal minimum wage and the legal maximum working hours are concerned, with its most bitter antagonist, the National Association of Manufacturers.

The Clayton act will not protect trades unions in the operation of their business. It will not prevent the works against the Danbury hatters, instead of being the last, it is in all probability, only the first of a series of similar decisions, unless the workers demonstrate their strength and their will to resist in a manner that Congress will realize the wisdom of enacting a law similar to the British Trades Disputes Act.

The courts will continue on flimsy pretenses to sentence leaders to jail and penitentiaries so long as the workers have no voice in the selection of judges that are appointed or in the nomination of judges that are elected and continue to vote for candidates selected by the employing class.

That the confiscation of the homes and the looting of the bank accounts of the haters of Danbury, and the sentencing of John Lawson and other recent happenings have awakened the workers to the necessity of immediate and radical action is to be gravely doubted. Organized labor in the state of Colorado has been subjected to a long series of judicial outrages but at each succeeding election the workers have remained loyal to the old political parties and voted to continue them in power. No immediate change need be looked for. These bitter experiences will arouse resentment and may hasten the change but its coming depends on the necessity of the process of education. We must be content to keep up the constant, untiring agitation, confident that, assisted by the logic of events, our movement will steadily gain in strength and momentum until it finally carries before it. Our progress may seem slow but only when we fall to consider the tremendous obstacles that must be overcome.

Let me suggest that there are some very important cases which may be added to those which you have enumerated. For instance, in the State of Illinois the Supreme Court has held that where a strike is in progress and a member of the union goes to an assault upon a non-union man, although the union has nothing to do with it, and the person committing the assault is not even a picket, yet the union is responsible and its funds may be taken from its treasury in contempt proceedings.

We should prepare a series of leaflets (4 pages) each, dealing with separate cases. In this way it is more likely to be read, than if we should issue a pamphlet dealing with all of the cases in one document. In each leaflet we should call attention to the fact that whether it is a democrat or a republican the result is the same.

The organized workers in this country do not yet realize the necessity for independent political action; they are still waiting for the "good men" of the Republican and Democratic tickets.

Yet the workers in Illinois, and elsewhere, are taking a more active part in politics than ever before; there is a growing sentiment among the political partisans posing as friends of labor, a feeling that they may carry union cards, can not always be depended upon to fight the battle of labor when put to the test.

This sentiment, of some future

THE HUMAN SLAUGHTER HOUSE

By FRED D. WARREN

The casualties in the British Army last week numbered nearly 900 officers and 30,000 men. One is thankful the human imagination cannot conceive the sorrow and suffering these figures represent, but were it possible to realize the least part of it, could the people permit the continuance of this hellish slaughter? The seeming uselessness of protest renders one almost prostrate, but to despair is to fail. The price of peace is the price of long continuance. The breaking point of human endurance will be reached. The question each one of us has to face is—are we doing and giving all we can to bring a better state of things in Europe? If every friend of peace plays his part, the dawn may follow this dark night more rapidly than at the moment we dare hope. — BRITISH LABOUR LEADER.

THE COMING KINGDOM

By FRED D. WARREN

Lincoln Philor's Great Book. forecasted this war and another to follow it, through an analysis of the old law of periodicity, on which the prophets of old relied. It is a scholarly analysis of the early Christian ideal, the Kingdom of Heaven, showing wherein it resembled and where it differs from the Socialist ideal. Nineteen "books," 99 chapters, 300 pages.

A Dollar Book for Fifty Cents. "I have read the Coming Kingdom carefully two or three times. It takes a great hold on me." — Comrade Kruke, Corning, N. Y.

Address: National Office Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago.

Before I would go to war for any nation on earth, I would go to Debbs in addressing a labor picnic at Centerville, Ia. "I would be shot as a traitor. War is in the interest of the capitalist class. Patriotism is talked to the laboring man to get

him to fight, but when it is over it is the capitalist who will profit. A great demonstration of protest by the Dutch socialist party against the government bill for the extension of the landsturm was held Sunday at Utrecht. Speakers declared it would be impossible to train in a short time a new army of 400,000 men, and that the bill endangered Dutch neutrality. Demonstrations were pledged pledging the party to oppose the bill and expressing full confidence in the international movement of socialists in favor of peace.

The Federal Liberal-Conservative parties in Australia having been whipped to a standstill by the Labor party, the former, according to a cable from Melbourne, are now making an appeal to Laborites that a coalition government be formed until the end of the war, so that all classes may share the responsibilities of the contest. There is no question but what serious problems have arisen in the commonwealth on account of the war, one being the disinclination of State governments to permit the exportation of wheat and other food supplies, but it is doubtful whether the Laborites will permit their opponents to come back even to surmount the obstacles caused by the war crisis.

What is to be done about it? With the most numerous body of organized workers in America displaying almost complete impotence in the matter, there is little that we can do other than what we are now doing — and that is to continue, in season or out, to present the Socialist interpretation and the Socialist purpose.

Had the relations between the American Federation of Labor and the organized Socialist movement shaped themselves differently in the past, there would, in such a crisis, be much that we could do as a more immediate effectiveness. But we are suffering the results of twenty-five years of DeLeonism, dual unionism and kindred aberrations, and guilty and guiltless must alike pay the penalty. Every effort of the farther-seeing Socialists to prevent these factional movements has invariably been neutralized by divisionists and utopians. And every such movement has served only to throw the A. F. of L. further back into the hands of reaction and to alienate it from the Socialist party.

Today that great body of workers is tied hand and foot to the magnates of the National Civic Federation, and it is even an ally, so far as the questions of the legal minimum wage and the legal maximum working hours are concerned, with its most bitter antagonist, the National Association of Manufacturers.

The Clayton act will not protect trades unions in the operation of their business. It will not prevent the works against the Danbury hatters, instead of being the last, it is in all probability, only the first of a series of similar decisions, unless the workers demonstrate their strength and their will to resist in a manner that Congress will realize the wisdom of enacting a law similar to the British Trades Disputes Act.

The courts will continue on flimsy pretenses to sentence leaders to jail and penitentiaries so long as the workers have no voice in the selection of judges that are appointed or in the nomination of judges that are elected and continue to vote for candidates selected by the employing class.

That the confiscation of the homes and the looting of the bank accounts of the haters of Danbury, and the sentencing of John Lawson and other recent happenings have awakened the workers to the necessity of immediate and radical action is to be gravely doubted. Organized labor in the state of Colorado has been subjected to a long series of judicial outrages but at each succeeding election the workers have remained loyal to the old political parties and voted to continue them in power. No immediate change need be looked for. These bitter experiences will arouse resentment and may hasten the change but its coming depends on the necessity of the process of education. We must be content to keep up the constant, untiring agitation, confident that, assisted by the logic of events, our movement will steadily gain in strength and momentum until it finally carries before it. Our progress may seem slow but only when we fall to consider the tremendous obstacles that must be overcome.

Let me suggest that there are some very important cases which may be added to those which you have enumerated. For instance, in the State of Illinois the Supreme Court has held that where a strike is in progress and a member of the union goes to an assault upon a non-union man, although the union has nothing to do with it, and the person committing the assault is not even a picket, yet the union is responsible and its funds may be taken from its treasury in contempt proceedings.

We should prepare a series of leaflets (4 pages) each, dealing with separate cases. In this way it is more likely to be read, than if we should issue a pamphlet dealing with all of the cases in one document. In each leaflet we should call attention to the fact that whether it is a democrat or a republican the result is the same.

The organized workers in this country do not yet realize the necessity for independent political action; they are still waiting for the "good men" of the Republican and Democratic tickets.

Yet the workers in Illinois, and elsewhere, are taking a more active part in politics than ever before; there is a growing sentiment among the political partisans posing as friends of labor, a feeling that they may carry union cards, can not always be depended upon to fight the battle of labor when put to the test.

This sentiment, of some future

YOUR LAST CHANGE

By FRED D. WARREN

HOW WOULD YOU like to own a book on Socialism on which MORE THAN A HUNDRED OF THE BEST SOCIALIST WRITERS, and some of the greatest authorities on political economy in the world, had collaborated?

How would you like to own a book on Socialism, which is the JOINT PRODUCT OF THE GENIUS OF such famous Socialists as Karl Marx, Frederick Engels, Wilhelm Liebknecht, August Bebel, Eugene Debs, Victor Berger, Chas. Edward Russell, Morris Hillquit, John Spargo, A. M. Simons, Carl D. Thompson, Robt. Hunter, Geo. R. Kirkpatrick, Emil Seidel, Allan L. Benson and many others,—besides containing contributions from such world renowned authorities as Professor Chas. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, Professor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, John Moody of Moody's Magazine—all bolstering up the cause of Socialism?

How would you like to own a reference book on Socialism which combines the very best there is to be found in such famous reference books as THE WORLD ALMANAC, THE CO-OPERATIVE YEAR BOOK, THE YEAR BOOK OF THE INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY OF ENGLAND, ETC.?

AND WHAT WOULD YOU THINK IF YOU COULD OBTAIN SUCH A BOOK, POSTAGE PREPAID, BOUND IN FLEXIBLE CLOTH FOR 25 CENTS?

The book we are speaking of is THE 1914 CAMPAIGN BOOK. Some Socialists imagine that THE 1914 CAMPAIGN BOOK is merely a campaign document now out-of-date. It is nothing of the kind. THE 1914 CAMPAIGN BOOK was compiled for the purpose of enabling Socialists who do not have the time and the opportunity to wade through hundreds of volumes of Socialist books and through bulky government reports and statistics to have the BEST, the most UP-TO-DATE references and arguments at hand when they wish to talk Socialism. The fact a campaign was on, made such a book especially necessary, and we named it, therefore, THE 1914 CAMPAIGN BOOK.

The information contained in the book is just as important today, as it was a year ago. In fact, not until a new census is taken, which will not be until 1920, will the statistics contained in the 1914 CAMPAIGN BOOK be out of date.

This book for which libraries and universities all over the country have written, and which Republican and Democratic Congressmen have eagerly bought, has hitherto sold for 50 cents.

We are closing out all that are left at 25 CENTS PER COPY

The book contains 350 pages and is bound in durable, flexible cloth. This is your last chance!

SPECIAL: One copy FREE with a club of 12 subscribers to The American Socialist at 25 cents each.

NATIONAL OFFICE SOCIALIST PARTY, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

HENRY DUBB AND THE WAR

By FRED D. WARREN

This week Henry Dubb celebrates the Fourth of July. See him in action on page four of this issue of The American Socialist. In spite of his experience this week he is going to offer for civilization. You can only get Henry Dubb's experiences in the war in future issues of The American Socialist. So don't forget to renew your subscription and at the same time subscribe for your neighbor, too. You will enjoy going to war with Henry Dubb.

THE 1914 CAMPAIGN BOOK

By FRED D. WARREN

Some Socialists imagine that THE 1914 CAMPAIGN BOOK is merely a campaign document now out-of-date. It is nothing of the kind. THE 1914 CAMPAIGN BOOK was compiled for the purpose of enabling Socialists who do not have the time and the opportunity to wade through hundreds of volumes of Socialist books and through bulky government reports and statistics to have the BEST, the most UP-TO-DATE references and arguments at hand when they wish to talk Socialism. The fact a campaign was on, made such a book especially necessary, and we named it, therefore, THE 1914 CAMPAIGN BOOK.

The information contained in the book is just as important today, as it was a year ago. In fact, not until a new census is taken, which will not be until 1920, will the statistics contained in the 1914 CAMPAIGN BOOK be out of date.

This book for which libraries and universities all over the country have written, and which Republican and Democratic Congressmen have eagerly bought, has hitherto sold for 50 cents.

We are closing out all that are left at 25 CENTS PER COPY

The book contains 350 pages and is bound in durable, flexible cloth. This is your last chance!

SPECIAL: One copy FREE with a club of 12 subscribers to The American Socialist at 25 cents each.

NATIONAL OFFICE SOCIALIST PARTY, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.



JUST KEEP MUM

The Republican President is a capitalist contributor. The Boy Scouts of America, Mr. Carnegie, the United States Bank, the American Express, the Standard Oil, the Rockefellers, the Morgans, the Cullens, the Livingstons, the National Council of the Girl Scouts of America, never blinked an eyelash when he made these statements.

The National Council of the Girl Scouts was holding its first annual conference at Washington, D. C., and Col. Livingston was giving the members a heart-to-heart talk on financing the Girl Scouts.

The heart-to-heart talk was appropriate. The Girl Scouts of the United States are a self-congratulatory admission of what is possible in the realm of the mind poisons when a fellow knows the country and how to reach it.

Let water toward the wind-up of the Boy Scout business for the year at the national headquarters in New York there was a deficit of \$65,000.

What are we going to do about it? asked Colonel Livingstone's adviser. "Do about it?" retorted Livingstone. "Do about it? We are going to raise it. Fifth avenue is bent."

Nevertheless, there was one restriction on the reception of the money. The contributors did not want their contributions made public.

And, according to the chief of the Boy Scouts, the wealthy fiscal supporters of the scouts were right in their censorship. "There is a great deal of newspaper criticism of the Rockefellers, the Sages and the Carnegies," he said.

The eight Socialists arrested in St. Paul, Minn., for speaking on the streets, were discharged when their cases came up in court. But the police are still after them and claim they will swear out new warrants.

Agents wanted! The American Socialist wants agents in every part of the country. We pay good commission. Write to: The American Socialist (Circulation Department) 363 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Executive Department

WALTER LAMPERT, Secretary. National Executive Committee: JAMES H. LAMPERT, 1000 N. 17th St., Chicago, Ill.

OFFICIAL BUREAU, NATIONAL REFERENDUM. By Local Committee, Chicago, Ill. The platform of the Socialist Party shall be the supreme declaration of the party, and all state and municipal platforms shall conform thereto.

BY MR. J. H. LAMPERT, OAL. (Proposing that any Socialist voting or endorsing any proposition in support of any army or navy be dropped from membership in the party.)

BY MR. J. H. LAMPERT, OAL. (Proposing that any Socialist voting or endorsing any proposition in support of any railroad for government ownership and management be circulated in the party.)

NOTICE OF EXPELLION. Notice has been received from I. F. Stewart, State Secretary of Idaho, that Lewis Wallace, a member of the Socialist Party, has violated Article 2, Section 2 of the National Constitution.

NOTICE OF EXPELLION. Leo Johnston, member of the 31st Ward, Local County, Ill., was expelled from membership in the Socialist Party, Ill., 1915, charged with having violated Article 11, Section 3 of the National Constitution.

That was a fine article on the Chicago strike. It emphasizes correctly two important factors in the industrial labor movement: viz., industrial unionism and political action.

If you like PEARSON'S MAGAZINE at all, you will like it BETTER than any other magazine.

Send you name and address on a postcard to PEARSON'S MAGAZINE, 425 East 24th St., New York City, for a FREE SAMPLE COPY.

AMONG BOOKS

"HOMELAND OR EMPIRE" by Joseph Burgess, published by the Homeland League, 15 Woodville Terrace, Horton Lane, Bradford, England. Third edition, one shilling net; stiff paper, 180 pages.

This book is a most interesting and significant study of some new phases of the economic causes of war and militarism. The author feels that the socialist and labor movements have not gone quite deeply enough into these underlying causes.

"It is impossible to develop home agriculture so long as the home farmer is being swamped by foreign foodstuffs imported, not to exchange for home manufactures, but to realize the profits of British investors on their overseas capital."

"The failure of Christianity does not demonstrate. The New Pacifism - Norman Angellism - with its nicely balanced profit and loss accounts, showing that war is the best business of nations, waged on the territories of one or the other of the combatants, means loss even to the conquerors, ignored the factor described by the Kaiser in the illuminating phrase, 'Places in the Sun.'"

"It is the object of my book to throw out some suggestions that may make for that welding of the peace ideals of Christianity and Socialism against the factors that make for war. But while its aim is idealistic, its arguments are purely economic."

"By Mr. Hyndman, so far as I know, apart from Socializing proposals which cannot touch these overseas profits, has not proposed any measure whereby these foreign tributes may be abolished. Nor are the continental workers any better instructed. The leaders of European Socialism are under the impression that the masses of the proletariat are a military, bureaucratic and investing class of all countries that possess them, degrade or impoverish the working classes in all creditor countries."

"The author criticizes the position of the ordinary pacifist, and especially that of Norman Angell, as inadequate. He says: 'I think it is advisable to reason with the pacifists, and to convince them, if I can, that the only way to realize their dreams is to preach, not merely that no nation, whatever its conquests may be, can hope to profit at the expense of a conquered people, which is certainly not true when the subjugated race is in a lower state of industrial development than their conquerors, but that it is never the case that the working people of one country can profit by either the military or commercial subjugation of the working people of another country.'"

"If there is to be a practicable Pacifist and Patriotic Policy for International Labor there must be some organization that will specialize in its fashioning and forging. There is no such organization in existence today. I want to form an organization of the character indicated, and I would like to supplement existing organizations, but want recruits from them all, but I desire them to retain their present membership, as I shall certainly maintain mine."

Altogether, this study and discussion of the economic significance of foreign investments and foreign markets is one that every socialist should read.

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE REFERENDUM IN THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST. "Recommendation No. 2 - An open forum to contain communications from party members or organizations on points of policy, views and tactics. No personal attacks or abuse or intemperate language shall be allowed. To communication in this forum shall be sent 500 words."

FATALISM. - May I say that we are facing a moral crisis in the Socialist movement? If the spirit of fatalism which ruled the meeting of the National Committee on November 14 has entered upon a period of moral decay, our ideals are losing their power to inspire loyalty, and the party is becoming a shell.

"The world-situation was never so grave as to-day. The souls of men are in the grip of something sinister; something that is destroying hope and breeding despair. It is as though the world was filled with 'dead and death-breathing ghosts.' The atmosphere is suffocating. The war has stifled the social spirit. Strong men have surrendered their souls to the philosophy of Inevitable Necessity. And we are at the greatest turning point in history."

RESTORING CONFIDENCE. Two great obstacles have been hampering the Socialist movement of the United States. One of them is scattershot. This difficulty has been with us from the start. It cannot be remedied all at once, because it is the result of the individualism of the people of this country.

INVADE THE LIBRARIES. Of all the plans proposed to interest the leaders of thought and action in the Socialist movement, the one advanced by John M. Work is best deserving of attention and promises great results. It was, as will be remembered, that the comrades prompt librarians and library committees should be organized on our side of the labor controversy.

INITIATIVE LEGISLATION IN OREGON BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY. Socialists would do well to attend more closely to the political work of the party.

STUDIES REPORTS. After reading with studious care the reports of the Women's National Committee, both majority and minority and following the line of thought on both sides of the controversy by reading the different articles on the subject published here, I would like to add the unanimous endorsement of Local Canton in favor of abolishing the Women's National Committee as an expensive and superfluous piece of machinery of the Socialist Party.

But I am skating close to the word limit, and I shall have to leave that subject for future discussion. JOHN M. WORK, Chicago.

Massachusetts Socialists will hold their state conference July 3-5 at Pittsburg, the location of the great publishing house owned by the English Socialists. The state committee has decided to emphasize the Socialist opposition to war, the need of jobs for the unemployed and of supporting the proposed national amendment granting suffrage to women.

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

policy of the socialist party. In Oregon, after years of wasted opportunity, the socialist party succeeded with the initiation of a measure forming a 'department of industry and public works' similar to the state school department. It was commonly called the "Right to Work" measure. It demanded that the state engage in industries of any nature and employ its idle citizens.

In all the history of the Oregon movement this is acknowledged to be the crowning work of the party. Thus we see the progress to be made in socializing the state by education by following the lines of least resistance mapped out by the national platform. Constructive socialists should attend to party work in their own organizations to do their part in the movement.

RESTORING CONFIDENCE. Two great obstacles have been hampering the Socialist movement of the United States. One of them is scattershot. This difficulty has been with us from the start. It cannot be remedied all at once, because it is the result of the individualism of the people of this country.

INVADE THE LIBRARIES. Of all the plans proposed to interest the leaders of thought and action in the Socialist movement, the one advanced by John M. Work is best deserving of attention and promises great results. It was, as will be remembered, that the comrades prompt librarians and library committees should be organized on our side of the labor controversy.

INITIATIVE LEGISLATION IN OREGON BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY. Socialists would do well to attend more closely to the political work of the party.

STUDIES REPORTS. After reading with studious care the reports of the Women's National Committee, both majority and minority and following the line of thought on both sides of the controversy by reading the different articles on the subject published here, I would like to add the unanimous endorsement of Local Canton in favor of abolishing the Women's National Committee as an expensive and superfluous piece of machinery of the Socialist Party.

But I am skating close to the word limit, and I shall have to leave that subject for future discussion. JOHN M. WORK, Chicago.

Massachusetts Socialists will hold their state conference July 3-5 at Pittsburg, the location of the great publishing house owned by the English Socialists. The state committee has decided to emphasize the Socialist opposition to war, the need of jobs for the unemployed and of supporting the proposed national amendment granting suffrage to women.

Massachusetts Socialists will hold their state conference July 3-5 at Pittsburg, the location of the great publishing house owned by the English Socialists. The state committee has decided to emphasize the Socialist opposition to war, the need of jobs for the unemployed and of supporting the proposed national amendment granting suffrage to women.

WHAT TO READ ON SOCIALISM AND ALLIED SUBJECTS

THE Information Department of the Socialist Party has just compiled what is without doubt the greatest reading guide for those who wish to study Socialism and economics that has thus far appeared on this continent.

This reading guide does not merely contain the books published by The Socialist Party or other Socialist publishers. IT CONTAINS THE NAME OF PRACTICALLY EVERY BOOK ON SOCIALISM THAT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Some of the books classified are out of print and can only be obtained in libraries but they have been included for the sake of completeness. The classification is made as follows:

- 1. General Works. 2. Historical. 3. Theoretical. 4. Socialist Indictment. 5. The Socialist Program. 6. The Socialist Party.

There is also an author index, a subject index, a title index and a cost classification, so that any book you happen to think of, whether you remember the author, the title or merely the price, can be found at any moment.

There are also chapters on WHAT TO READ ON SOCIALISM as well as suggestions for a SHORT COURSE IN SOCIALISM, A COMPLETE COURSE IN SOCIALISM and a list of THE BEST SINGLE BOOKS.

This book is the result of the most careful and thorough-going work on the part of the entire force of the Information Department of the Socialist Party. It is offered to you now at the actual cost of production which is

5 CENTS PREPAID. One copy FREE for a list of 4 subscribers to The American Socialist at 25 cents each.

NATIONAL OFFICE SOCIALIST PARTY, 363 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

THE WORLD OF LABOR IT WILL NOT HURT THE CAPITALISTS

The labor organizations in Germany may become thoroughly amalgamated or at least closely federated after the war. Representatives of the German labor unions with international affiliations are discussing the matter of burying their prejudices against the "Godless" organizations, as they are now compelled to admit that if the latter were less powerful their friends or punish its enemies when it chooses its representatives from those selected by party bosses and party machines owned by Capital.

A new bulb-blowing machine has been installed by the Corning Glass Works at Corning, N. Y. Between 75 and 100 expert blowers and gatherers, who received \$5 and \$6 a day, have been laid off. A number of the men accepted situations to do laborers' work at \$2 per day, but when asked for more, declaring they could not live on the amount, they were discharged "for being impertinent."

A general strike is threatening in Spain. The miners are regarded as leading the revolt and if they do not it is feared that nearly all industries will be forced to close, as there is a shortage of coal in the country. The reason given for the trouble is rather indefinite, but the rising cost of living is mentioned as one of the causes.

A total of 6,348 farmers' co-operative societies were reported in active operation in the United States in 1913 according to the year book of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Of these 1,867 are mutual fire insurance companies, 2,165 creameries, 2,029 elevators and 365 cheese factories.

It is estimated that there are now 760,000 trade unionists serving in the British Army. There are very few union-busting capitalists at the front. They are needed at home to impart their valuable advice to the government on how to run the war.

Some of the capitalistic newspapers in Italy that have arrived on this side lately contain editorial attacks and contributions to the effect that the Socialists for having stood out 74 strong in Parliament against war. The position of the Socialists is assailed as being unpatriotic and treasonable. Turin, one of the Socialist spokesmen, in a speech in Parliament in which he declared that the masses of Italy did not want war and that the money spent for that purpose should be used for internal improvements. The plates ridiculed such talk as "utopian."

There is a revolutionary movement gaining force in Russia. Sanguinary occurrences, according to reports that have slipped past the censor, have been reported in the provinces. In the Ukraine, the revolutionaries have been reported to have killed and injured, was due to a fire. But later 20 men, including an officer, were quietly arrested and the charge is made that the explosion was deliberately planted by revolutionaries. Strikes have taken place in a number of other places and a number of workers were shot and many imprisoned. The authorities have declared that the strikes were of a revolutionary character and appear to have been directed from a committee center. There is a growing discontent and a manifestation in every industrial center. The people are in deepest misery, suffering for the bare necessities of life and strained to the extreme to preserve order.



MAKE EVERY SOCIALIST VOTER AN AMERICAN SOCIALIST READER

Last Week..... 44,482 On..... 7,728

ON FORCES STILL RETREATING. The retreat of the "On" forces has been limited to the retreat of the Russians from Lemberg.

ROLL OF HONOR. I. E. ARNER, North Dakota, will sell 50 sub-cards.

J. E. FREUND, New York, one of our most active members, appears this week with a money order for 25 sub-cards.

JOHN LINDEN, Pennsylvania: "I am very glad to send in a new sub-card."

THOMAS COVETT, Michigan: "I am glad to send in a new sub-card."

J. E. FREUND, New York: "I am glad to send in a new sub-card."

JOHN LINDEN, Pennsylvania: "I am very glad to send in a new sub-card."

THOMAS COVETT, Michigan: "I am glad to send in a new sub-card."

J. E. FREUND, New York: "I am glad to send in a new sub-card."

JOHN LINDEN, Pennsylvania: "I am very glad to send in a new sub-card."

THOMAS COVETT, Michigan: "I am glad to send in a new sub-card."

J. E. FREUND, New York: "I am glad to send in a new sub-card."

JOHN LINDEN, Pennsylvania: "I am very glad to send in a new sub-card."

THOMAS COVETT, Michigan: "I am glad to send in a new sub-card."

J. E. FREUND, New York: "I am glad to send in a new sub-card."

MORE PROSPERITY. One of the samples of democratic "prosperity" letters received by the editor of The American Socialist is as follows:

IN WHAT RESPECT ARE WE BETTER OFF? By VICTOR L. BERGER. The eagle will "scream." And we shall hear much about our "blessed liberties" and that wonderful constitution of the United States.

BUT IN WHAT RESPECT ARE OUR PEOPLE MORE FREE than the people of England? In what respect is our WRITTEN constitution superior to the UNWRITTEN constitution of England?

HOWEVER, there is this to be said in favor of the English constitution: it can be changed at any time by a simple act of parliament, while it required a bloody war of four years to make a comparatively slight change in ours.

OTHERWISE, it may be said as a general principle that a man must have money in America as in England in order to buy food, clothes and shelter.

IT IS A phrase which did well enough in its time, but which now, like most phrases, has become a lie.

RIGHT IN the beginning of the Declaration of Independence we find a beautiful phrase: "All men are created equal" and are endowed "with certain inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL." This may be true. But do they live equal? Do they die equal?

The child of the poor is born in a hovel surrounded by misery and poverty from its first moments.

THE SUCCESS OF FAILURE. By JOHN M. WORK. I HAVE often heard men who were discussing some criminal or disgraceful act exclaim: "I'd rather dig in a ditch than to do that!"

WHY THEN, should it be considered a disgrace? Because the man who does it is usually one of the most abject slaves in the world.

MANKIND HAS grown to a stage in its development where it is childish to judge people by such a ridiculous standard.

TRUETH, it is said that we are "all equal before the law," and that in this sense the phrase that all men are created equal has become the truth.

THERE IS a flood of laws passed every year. How many of these laws are for the purpose of protecting the poor, the weak and the helpless?

TRULY, the people learn slowly in this country.

THE FELLOW LABEL. The American Socialist receives many inquiries as to how the yellow label, bearing name and address of the subscriber, may be removed from the paper.

California Socialists are busy waging a campaign against the non-partisan legislation that has been forced upon the state by Gov. Johnson.

IN YOUR BUYING DEAL COLLECTIVELY. BY CHARLES COLLECTIVELY. more than two million united workers have raised wages to a point which it would have been impossible to reach if they had not organized.

It is necessary however to send your order to the National Office of the Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison Street, Chicago.

AGRICULTURE has been beneficially advanced by state colleges and experimenting farms.

Socialists believe that what one earns he should have. They also believe that what one does not earn he should not have.

Such farms should be located near the city market, in each county, in order to supply the city later.

The best methods and the most practical machinery is taken out of the hands of those who still maintain a friendly attitude toward private ownership.

The 4,000 street car employees of the Bay State Street Railway Co. in Boston have been given an increase in wages.

Texas Socialists are planning to wage a state-wide campaign against capital punishment.

LET US PREPARE FOR DEFENCE. BY LINCOLN PHIPPS. LET US prepare for national defence. But let us do it in a rational way.

Then, the railroads should at once be seized by the government. It is full control of transportation by the nation that is enabling Germany to move her troops rapidly and cheaply.

Given these things, the security of America will be forever assured.

Unearned income may arise from any one of three different sources - interest, profit or rent.

It is impossible to force all the different sources of unearned income in order to eliminate these unearned incomes.

Texas Socialists are planning to wage a state-wide campaign against capital punishment.

Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, touted with having Standard Oil connections, announced recently that he was going back to Texas to battle for the old-time democracy and against Socialism.

The 4,000 street car employees of the Bay State Street Railway Co. in Boston have been given an increase in wages.

American Socialist LECTURE BUREAU. RALPH KONRAD, Manager.

OUR STAFF OF SPEAKERS. EMIL SEIDEL, Former Mayor of Milwaukee, Socialist Candidate for Vice President in 1912.

Total Number of Contracts Received Up-to-date. Watch This Figure Grow.

HERE ARE THE LIVE LOCALS THAT HAVE ALREADY SENT IN THEIR CONTRACTS: ALABAMA - Alabama City, Ala.

COMRADE A. D. Hopper, of Paragould, Ark., wanted the Lecture Course in his town.

BIG BOOK BARGAINS. 100 Life and Deeds of Uncle Sam (Ameringer) ... \$2.00 \$0.50 \$10.00

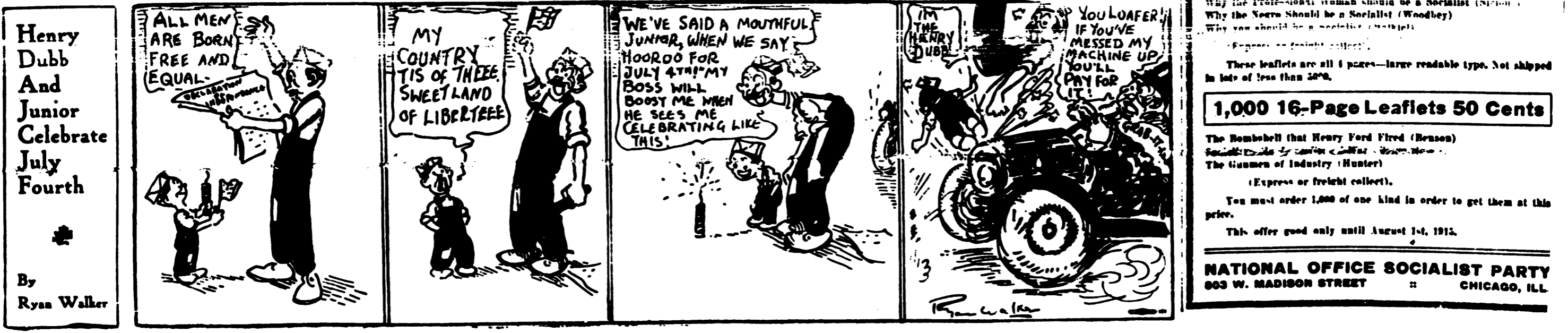
NATIONAL OFFICE SOCIALIST PARTY. 803 W. MADISON STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CLEAN 'EM OUT! We are moving our shipping department and are able to offer you the following bargains:

5,000 Four-Page Leaflets \$1.00. Make up your 4,000 any way you please.

1,000 16-Page Leaflets 50 Cents. The Bombshell that Henry Ford Fired (Beason)

NATIONAL OFFICE SOCIALIST PARTY. 803 W. MADISON STREET CHICAGO, ILL.



Henry Dubb And Junior Celebrate July Fourth. By Ryan Walker.