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Greater Than The "RED SPECIAL"

By J. L. ENGBAHL. THE NATIONAL Socialist Party has something greater for this year's campaign than the great "Red Special" of 1908! You guessed it--THE BENSON CAMPAIGN LEAFLETS. There will be ten of these leaflets, one each week for ten weeks, from now on to the end of the campaign. The material that goes into the first of this series of leaflets appears on this page. When this was being written more than 600,000 copies of this first leaflet had been ordered. Additional orders were being received in every mail. I make the guess that one million copies of this first leaflet will be spread over the land--the first big message to the workers of the nation in this campaign. An Increasing Audience. The second leaflet will reach a greater circulation; the third leaflet will go to an increased number of workers, and so on to the tenth leaflet that will be distributed on Sunday, November 5, on the very eve of the national election, Tuesday, November 7. The voices of "Gene Debs and the other speakers who travelled with the "Red Special" reached only a few thousand each day. The capitalist press reproduced very little of their speeches. The circulation of the Socialist press was small, reaching very few non-Socialists. Nevertheless, under these handicaps, the great "Red Special" did noble work. Millions Every Week. But imagine reaching one million workers on the first week of the distribution of these Benson leaflets; more than 100,000 for each day in the week. Soon it will be 200,000 each day, then a quarter million, then perhaps half a million a day before the casting of the ballots begins; three of four million a week! This can be done! Look at Oklahoma! The comrades in this state will distribute 280,000 each week; and Oklahoma is only one of the 48 states. The distribution of these leaflets requires more work than was needed to arrange and attend a meeting during the four of the "Red Special". It will demand an organization with a system and a brain behind it. It requires greater care and energy to properly distribute 1,000 leaflets than it does to arrange for a meeting for 1,000 persons. But if you can get 1,000 workers reading 1,000 leaflets, you will accomplish greater good than can be achieved by a meeting with an attendance of 1,000. Milwaukee was carried for Socialism by its bundle brigade. Oklahoma will be carried for Socialism by the farmers who spend their nights after the day's work is over, riding from one farmhouse to another leaving pieces of Socialist literature behind them. The government of the United States will be captured by the Socialists only after the workers of the nation have become readers of the great literature. That's why this great literature campaign is greater than the "Red Special". "Educator" For This Year. The "Red Special" was great in its day--it was an agitator. It gripped the imagination of men and women. Four years and eight years from now we will all look back on the "1916 Literature Campaign" as the greatest effort of every Socialist movement up to its time. The "Red Special" was an agitator. This "Literature Campaign" is an educator. It will grip the minds of men and women. And on top of this "Literature Campaign" we will build the greatest political organization this country has ever known. All Depends On You. The success of this great work--this "Literature Campaign"--depends on the efforts of every Socialist local, every Socialist, every Socialist voter, every Socialist sympathizer in the land. Order a bunch of these leaflets for distribution in your neighborhood. The price is 50 cents per thousand; \$5 for 1,000 each week for 10 weeks, 10,000 in all; order larger or smaller quantities just as you choose. If you can't distribute these leaflets, you can send in a contribution to pay for sending these leaflets to some worker unable to buy them. Make your voice heard at the National Campaign Headquarters, Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago. FARMERS FOR BENSON. The farmers who read "The Organized Farmer", which is issued weekly by the American Co-operative Association at Wausau, Wis., are voting more than three to one in favor of Allan L. Benson, the Socialist candidate for president, as against Hughes and Wilson. Here is the result of the straw vote as announced in the current issue: Socialist, Benson ..... 179 Republican, Hughes ..... 27 Democrat, Wilson ..... 31 In commenting on this vote the editor of "The Organized Farmer" says: "While the above shows only a very small part of our readers voting, less than one per cent, still it gives some idea of how the farmers who are growing rich and fat under the prosperity of the two last mentioned parties feel about it. Sure! The farmers are waking up!

Ideals stand no chance in this world because deals bring in more cash.

Capitalism provides a market in which principle may be sold. Money talks in all languages. It says always, Starve and slave. When the workers "get wise" they will get whatever else they want. The workers have at least one thing left them--that is, microbes. The hands can never be free so long as the head is bound. A sucker is born every minute in order to absorb the lies that come into existence at least one a second. Despite the dry weather Mr. Hughes seems to find an abundance of mud to sling about. Solve and dissolve are synonymous. To solve the problem of unemployment we must dissolve capitalism. The greatest disgrace of the twentieth century is that there is still poverty in the world. The ballot is a mighty fine swatter when directed against the pests of society. Bonds are no less a mark of bondage when they are made of paper than when forged of iron. You will never get anything, even a licking, unless you invite it. Might as well invite success to the workers as failure. While the job is not often transmitted to the children, very often the mortgage is. Socialism will destroy the "homes" that are maintained by charity, by removing the need of them. Every man has some fool idea, but some manage to sell it, and that is what counts. Sure, life is worth living. But so many merely exist and do not truly live. Construct society on a co-operative basis and there will be no longer need of the preventative measures which reformers advocate. There are no property rights. What pass for such are merely the privileges that have been accorded property. Look over your effects, and you will discover the effect of the system that you have been sustaining by your vote. Again the old parties are condemning the effects of capitalism, but never do they get to the cause of the effects, capitalism itself. A pauper and an investor are alike. They both live at the expense of society, and both are products of a dishonest system. The reformer tells you just how much capitalism shall be permitted to steal from labor. The revolutionist declares that all theft shall cease. Classes are wrong. But classes are facts. They are a product of capitalism. They must be recognized in order that they may be done away with. Capitalism has almost put an end to private property. More than half the property of America is to-day corporate property. The Mexican trouble is too handy a thing with which to put an end to strikes to be permitted to die out in America. When the judge who struck the Danbury hatters a death blow behind their backs talks in favor of labor he is doubtless talking thru his hat. When the president issues fine phrases about the dignity of labor, it is well to remember how helpless he stood before Emperor Rockefeller in the Colorado controversy. The cost of living is so high that the world has been forced to low living. The masters clearly intend that the workers of America shall be starved into submission. It is too bad that the toilers who know they are exploited cannot free themselves and leave the fools slaves. But the fools have the power to keep all enslaved. The campaign will be a battle with squirt guns, in which Wilson and Hughes will shoot at each other in fun in order to keep the workers from shooting at the criminal capitalism that supports them both. The man who thinks he can't convert another never does. If you can't do the job alone, you may accomplish the result by sending out literature and letting the other man talk for you. Wayland used to say that when a man is listening to a speech he was armed against it, but when reading an argument he might kick all he wished but he would still get back to the silent argument. Some one says that the trust is a thing of the past--that holding companies have taken their place. The trust has gone out in the same sense that the Standard Oil company has been dissolved. There are suckers who will vote for Wilson in order to keep Hughes from getting it, and other suckers who will vote for Hughes to keep Wilson from getting it. These suckers are the real cause of the subjugation of labor.

Here's The First Of The Ten Benson Leaflets

What Do You Care?

By ALLAN L. BENSON.

Socialist Candidate For President.

WHAT DO you care whether the chief of the coast and geodetic survey is a scientist or a horse doctor?

What do you care if the national wealth has increased forty-one billions since Mr. Wilson became President? Have you any of the billions? Morgan and Rockefeller have got a good many of the millions that make up these billions but have you got anything for your work but a bare living? I refer to these matters because Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wilson are making much of them. The day Mr. Hughes was nominated he telegraphed to the chairman of the republican convention that he would accept the nomination because a crisis confronted the country. Mr. Hughes' western speeches show how he rises to the requirements of a crisis. They also show how utterly incapable he is of understanding either popular needs or public dangers. Mr. Hughes has done nothing but flyspeck the Wilson administration over trifles.

THINK of a candidate for the Presidency, in such times as these wasting his breath to denounce the Wilson administration because it removed a scientist from the head of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and appointed as Mr. Hughes said, "An excellent Stock Breeder and Veterinary Surgeon". Think of the same candidate in the next breath, denouncing the administration because it appointed a son of "Battery Dan" Finn to a place in the New York Customs House. Is such a man promising material for the White House? Does Mr. Wilson show much fitness for the White House when he boasts of a prosperity that means hundreds of millions to a few and nothing but work and a bare living to the rest? American working men and women who fail to follow the reasoning back of these questions will do so at their peril. It is of the utmost importance to the working class of this country whether it is governed in the interests of a few or of everybody.

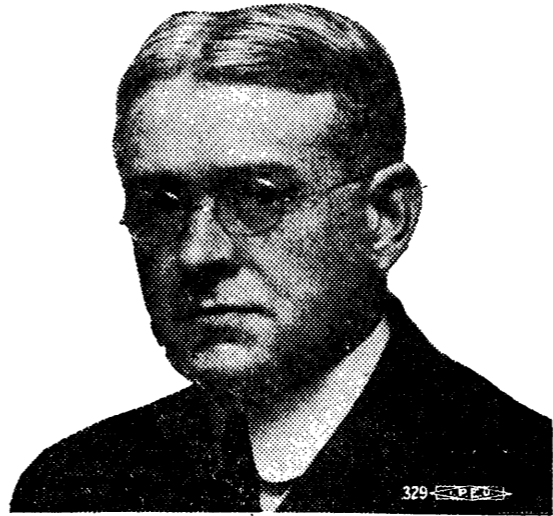
MR. ROCKEFELLER knows the importance of having a government that will sustain the system that has made him almost if not quite a billionaire. Mr. Morgan knows the importance of having a government that will sustain the same system in his behalf. The inhabitants of the richest country in the world own none of its riches, because unlike Rockefeller and Morgan they do not realize the necessity of having a government at Washington that will not sustain a state of things that makes a few multi-millionaires while keeping everybody else hard pressed for bread.

MR. WILSON boasts that his administration has made this country prosperous. Why did Mr. Wilson's administration fail to bring prosperity to this country until an unparalleled war in Europe had dumped billions of gold into America?

MR. WILSON boasts that since he became President, the national wealth has increased forty-one billions. Who has the forty-one billions? Is the working class becoming rich? Or are Mr. Morgan and Mr. Rockefeller becoming richer? Down in Wall St. they say that J. P. Morgan, Jr., has accumulated more money since the European war began than his father gathered together in all the years of his life. Mr. Wilson is pleased to announce that the Railroads are enjoying unexampled prosperity, their profits last year averaging \$4,100 a mile.

The 400,000 railroad men who voted to strike apparently did not get much of this. Who did get it? The stockholders of the railroads, of course. How many of them are there? According to the latest reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission, there

He Writes The Leaflets



ALLAN L. BENSON.

are not more than 600,000. The \$4,100 a mile of profits were therefore entirely absorbed by a little group who represent but six tenths of one per cent of our population. More than that a few big railway interests got more of the loot than did all the rest of the 600,000 stockholders.

MR. WILSON joyfully mentions that during the last year almost six hundred million dollars worth of food supplies were exported, "a gain of 140 per cent over the exports during the last year of the Taft administration."

Why should Mr. Wilson exult over that? Why should we exult over it? Do not our grocers tell us that we are paying constantly increasing prices for food because so much food is being shipped to Europe? Isn't that why meat is high? Isn't that why the price of flour has increased \$2 a barrel during the last month? Are the farmers getting all of this increased cost of living? By no means. The increased price paid to farmers for wheat last year amounted to \$12 for each farmer. Food speculators are getting the money.

THIS country is not being run in the interests of those who live here and are producing its wealth. It's being run in the interests of a few. A few own industrial America--our railroads, our great manufacturing establishments and our natural resources. THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA IS ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESTORING AMERICA TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

WE SOCIALISTS do not regard America as only a great cow to be milked by the Rockefellers and the Morgans. We believe the great industries of the nation should be owned by the people, thru the government. We believe the government should also be owned by the people and operated in their interests and only their interests, we are weary of a system of private ownership under which, after more than a hundred years of hard labor the richest country on earth is owned by a few while the rest are struggling hard for a living.

We demand public ownership of the great industries in which so many millions of us must work and upon whose product our lives are dependent. We are not willing to work only when we can work at a profit for Rockefeller and we are not willing when we work to take only a bare living and give the rest of the value we produce to Rockefeller.

WE URGE ALL WELL DISPOSED MEN AND WOMEN TO HELP RESTORE AMERICA TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND, BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WE MEAN ALL WHO LIVE AND LABOR IN AMERICA.

In Leaflet Form!

NOTE--This article by Allan L. Benson, our candidate for president, goes into the first leaflet of the series of ten--the Ten Benson Campaign Bombshells--that will be issued during the campaign. You should place your order for this and the remaining nine leaflets immediately with the National Campaign Headquarters, Socialist Party, 803 West Madison Street, Chicago. The price is 50 cents per 1,000; \$5 for 1,000 each of the series of ten, 10,000 in all.

Here is about the richest thing that has happened yet in American politics. J. Frank Hanly, Prohibition candidate for President, in accepting the nomination in the usual formal speech, bluntly informed the people that the delegates of the recent St. Paul convention didn't know what they were about when they incorporated planks favoring the initiative, referendum and recall in the party platform and that he would repudiate them, as being "subversive of representative government." The decent thing for Hanly to have done would have been to decline the nomination.

Two Million To Cast First Vote; How'll They Use It?

By WM. F. KRUSE.

National Secretary, Y. P. S. L.

WHILE THE old political wisecracks are scratching their heads and worrying about doubtful states, and favorite sons, and a lot of other pre-campaign shop talk, there is one factor that seems to be quite generally lost sight of, and that is the part that the young voters will play in the coming election. The importance of this is not generally realized, but it becomes immediately apparent when we note that more than 700,000 young people (640,000 young men and 71,000 young women) will cast their first vote this year. Disregarding all naturalized citizens, and allowing a considerably smaller average for the last four years we find that more than two million young people will cast their first Presidential ballot in this election. Two million votes! These are not to be sneered at, and in addition, adding to their power and influence we must reckon that at least one million of those who vote at one Presidential election refrain from doing so at the next. Two million youngsters and half of that number old-fogy stay-at-homes. There is power in those words.

WE SEE a considerable amount of speculation as to the size of the total 1916 vote. Just what it will be no one can tell, but it is quite safe to predict that it will not be so very much over fifteen million. In the face of the enormous interest aroused by the special issues of the 1912 campaign the vote was heavily over the number, and it never rises under any circumstances much more than a million in four years. In fact during the eight-year period between 1896 and 1904 there was an actual decrease, while from 1904 to 1912 we find but a small increase in the face of all the special features of the campaign. There are six million votes at least that are in doubt so it is easy to see that there never was a more opportune time than this in which to fight our hardest battles for progress.

Our task is to reach all progressive minded people with our message. And this applies especially to the young voters, they are generally the easiest to reach with the justice of our views, and they have the most at stake in our success. Old fogies are sunk deep in their lethargy, and at any rate they will not have much longer to put up with conditions, no matter how bad they become. But young people have all their lives yet to live, they are passionate for liberty and of happiness--here is the only way for them to realize it, thru the ascendancy of the socialist movement. There are six million doubtful votes in this election, nine-tenths of them belong to us, if we can but put up the proper campaign to reach them.

WE HAVE made great efforts in the past, and we have made some worth-while gains. We should never forget that the socialist movement was the only one that made any progress during the fight of 1912, that the socialists were the only real winners. Wilson was elected, to be sure, but that by no means signifies the great Democratic victory that some think it does, for in his victory he received 117,226 votes less than did Bryan, in 1908, when he was defeated. It was one of those back-sliding "victories". And the Republicans fared no better, for even when we combine the regular republican with the progressive vote we find that Taft and Roosevelt together in 1912, received 69,674 less than did one of them alone in 1908. On the other hand the Socialist Party gained 476,574 votes over and above its total for 1908, more than doubling the old record and gaining more than three times as many votes as its combined competitors lost!!

It does not take vast majorities to elect in this country. The number of first Presidential voters alone, two million of them will be able to swing the result either way. The vote of those who will vote for the first time in their lives, about three-quarters of a million is more than enough to throw the die in a tight place. In 1880 Garfield was elected President by only 9,646 votes; in 1884 Cleveland won over Blaine by about 25,000, practically 3 per cent of those who will, on November 7th, cast their first ballots. The power lies in our hands now, it all depends on how we use it.

The Socialist Party is the party of today! Its mission is here, its time is now. It espouses the cause of Youth and of Progress, and all those who hold these dear should lend their support to the Socialist cause in this great crisis of human affairs. The man who knows he has the ability to produce good things, condemns the system that keeps him from producing them.

Candidates Start National Tours

By MAX SHEROVER.

Manager, Speakers' Bureau.

THEY'RE off! The Standard Bearers of the Socialist Party, Allan L. Benson and George R. Kirkpatrick will be firing the first guns in the gigantic campaign as you read these lines. Comrade Benson starts on his presidential speaking tour, Sunday, August 27. From that day till Election Day he will tour the country from end to end, rousing the workers to a realization of their own power. He will re-enforce his TEN 42 Centimeter Leaflet Shells with about sixty speeches that will make Wall street tremble.

Comrade Kirkpatrick went down into Oklahoma early this month and has been on the go there ever since, addressing audiences of farmers that run into the thousands. The message comes back from Oklahoma that the state will be painted a bright red on the map of Socialist victories. Comrade Kirkpatrick will start on his regular campaign tour, Sept. 3, when he will open up with two gigantic meetings--one day--at East Liverpool, Ohio, in the afternoon and at Salem, Ohio, in the evening. Below is given but a partial list of the cities in which the national candidates will appear. From these locals comes word of great encouragement to those in the National Office. Tickets are selling fast and it is hard to get halls that will hold the immense throngs that will turn out to hear our message this year. We will open up with two gigantic meetings--one day--at East Liverpool, Ohio, in the afternoon and at Salem, Ohio, in the evening. Below is given but a partial list of the cities in which the national candidates will appear. From these locals comes word of great encouragement to those in the National Office. Tickets are selling fast and it is hard to get halls that will hold the immense throngs that will turn out to hear our message this year. We will open up with two gigantic meetings--one day--at East Liverpool, Ohio, in the afternoon and at Salem, Ohio, in the evening.

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Comrade Allan L. Benson will be accompanied by Comrade Geo. H. Goebel of Newark, N. J., who will co-operate with the locals and help them make the meetings come off in good order and with maximum results to the local.

Table with columns for AUGUST and CITY, listing dates and locations like Elizabeth N. J., Open Date, York Pa., Hagerstown, Md., Williamsport, Pa.

Table with columns for SEPTEMBER and CITY, listing dates and locations like Rochester, Pa., Washington, Pa., Bellaire, Ohio, Open Date, Oil City, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, Grand Rapids, Mich., Kalamazoo, Mich., En Route, Elwood, Ind., Dubuque, Ia., Rock Island, Ill., Muscatine, Ia., Des Moines, Ia., Ottumwa, Ia., St. Louis Mo., Hannan, Ill., Terre Haute, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., Portsmouth, O., En Route, Buffalo, N. Y., Rochester, N. Y., New York City, 3 P. M., Providence, R. I., Manchester, N. H., Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Brooklyn, N. Y., Syracuse, N. Y.

KIRKPATRICK SEPTEMBER TOUR (Comrade Kirkpatrick travels alone. He will finish his work in Oklahoma, September 1, and from there go direct to East Liverpool Ohio.)

Table with columns for SEPTEMBER and CITY, listing dates and locations like East Liverpool, O., Salem, Ohio, Brownsville, Pa., Fairmont, W. Va., Huntington, W. Va., Louisville, Ky., Norwood, Ohio (Cincinnati), Open Date, Detroit, Mich., Battle Creek, Mich., Racine, Wis., Lincoln, Ill., Springfield, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., Brookland, Ark., Birmingham, Ala., Nashville, Tenn., Roanoke, Va., Wilmington, Del., Bridgeport, Conn., New Haven, Conn., Boston, Mass., New York City, 3 P. M., Evergreen, L.I., N. Y., Jersey City, N. J., Lynn, Mass., New Bedford, Mass., Brooklyn, N. Y., Newark, N. J.



# Railroad Men Do Not Now Meet Soldiers With Bayonets At The White House!

By ADOLPH GERMER.  
NO GREATER example of the power of unity is needed than the visit of the railway employes to the White House.

Had that same delegation of railroad men who threaten to tie up every road in the country gone to the White House ten years ago, they would have been met by soldiers with fixed bayonets. The railroad men were not organized as solidly then as they are now and were not the same force to be reckoned with.

It used to be that representatives of labor who threaten to strike would be driven from Washington and it would still happen if they were only a handful. But now that the train service is completely organized and that the

engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are acting together, they have brought the national administration to its knees and a cordial invitation is extended to them to come to the White House. It may be a huge political trick to give Wilson credit for saving the country from disaster and thereby boost his candidacy. Be that as it may, labor has been asked to the White House where heretofore the representatives of labor were obliged to beg for a hearing.

### AN OBJECT LESSON.

THE experience of the Railroad Brotherhoods should be an object lesson to the workers in every other industry and should accuate them to complete their organization to perfection. The Railroad Brotherhoods are

no longer obliged to beg. The power they possess thru their powerful organizations enables them to command, and that is the why of the invitation from Washington.

Of course, the Brotherhoods can not afford to become intoxicated with power and disregard their sister unions. If the unions in the shop service should return the treatment accorded them by the Brotherhood, in case the latter should be compelled to resort to a strike, results would be disastrous. The roads could man the trains and have the shop men to keep them in repair. However, let us hope that the shop men will forget the past and that every one employed in the railway service will respond to the call should a strike be necessary.

### COMBINE WITH MINERS.

AND STILL another step can be taken to strengthen the position of labor. There is no reason in the wide world why the railroad workers should not have a working agreement with the miners. The railroad men haul the coal that the miners produce. The miners mine the coal hauled by railroad men and shoveled into locomotives by the firemen.

Railroading and mining are two basic industries that, if the workers in them were fully organized and worked together, they would not only be invited to the White House but could give orders to the White House. They would have just as much right to do it as Wall Street.

Altho many have not agreed with the past policies of the Railroad Brotherhoods and

altho leaving the proposition to Wilson may be a political trick to gain political prestige, every Socialist wants to see the railroad men come out triumphant. And should it come to the worst, the Socialist Party as in the past will be found on the side of labor. In the meantime, we cannot afford to overlook the valuable lesson the case of the railroad men teaches. Workers divided reap scorn and contempt. Workers united merit and command respect. This has forceful application to the political movement as well. The moment we build up a party membership of several hundred thousand and boost the vote into the millions, we will command the respect of the nation and our progress will be easier and more rapid.

Our watchword must be ORGANIZATION.

## Hunger!

Cable reports bring the news that the German Socialists are distributing anti-war leaflets in spite of the strict censorship and the heavy penalties attached to violations of imperialist decrees. While the heavy hand of militarism has not been able to suppress the public press, the distribution of leaflets offers an excellent avenue for publicity concerning actual conditions in the Fatherland. One of the leaflets distributed by the Socialists was headed, in large letters, "HUNGER". Translated it reads as follows:

The inevitable has come to pass. Famine! In Leipzig, Berlin, Charlottenburg, Brunswick, Magdeburg, Koblenz, Osnabruck and many other towns there have been riots by the famished people in front of the food stores. And the government of this state of siege, has only one reply to make—a state of siege, salves fired by the police and military patrols.

### Should Have Foreseen Blockade.

Mr. von Bethmann-Hollweg accuses England of the crime of having caused famine in Germany, and the partisans of war to the death and the supporters of the government repeat this idle talk. But the government should have known that it was inevitable; that war with Russia, France and England would result in the blockade of Germany. Since the beginning of time it has been the custom of noble souled peoples during war to harm each other economically and prevent the importation of food. War, the assassination of peoples, is the crime; the plan of starvation is merely a consequence of this crime.

"Cruel enemies have 'encircled' us," cry the makers of war. Why have you adopted a policy that has brought about this "encirclement"? Is the simplest counter question. Any imperialistic policy for prey is a crime, and this has been the policy of all states. But the German government adopted an imperialistic policy whereby it attacked all other states, entered into conflict with all and finally, allying itself with the corpse state of Austria and with Turkey, whose failure was inevitable, it forcibly caused this world war.

### Victories In Place Of Food.

And after criminally plotting this world war it has made itself still more culpable. Its government has done nothing to check this famine. And why? Because it does not harm the governmental cliques, the capitalists, the country squires or the usurers of food products who are benefitting by it. Because if, at the beginning of the war, serious measures had been taken to prevent famine and misery, the blind masses would have recognized the redoubtable gravity of the situation and their enthusiasm over the war would soon have died down. This is why the masses have been appeased by cries of triumphant victories while they have been delivered over to the agrarian usurers and capitalists.

With the cry, "Hold out until the end," by which Scheidemann (leader of the socialists supporting the government) and his associates have rendered the government great service, an attempt has been made to prevent the people from striking ahead. The reigning classes did not wish to abandon their mad plans of annexation and they lied to the people when they said, "If we hold out till the end Germany will dictate peace and will dominate the world." The people were also deceived by the statement that "the German submarines will prevent England's importation; England will implore peace and then the war will end."

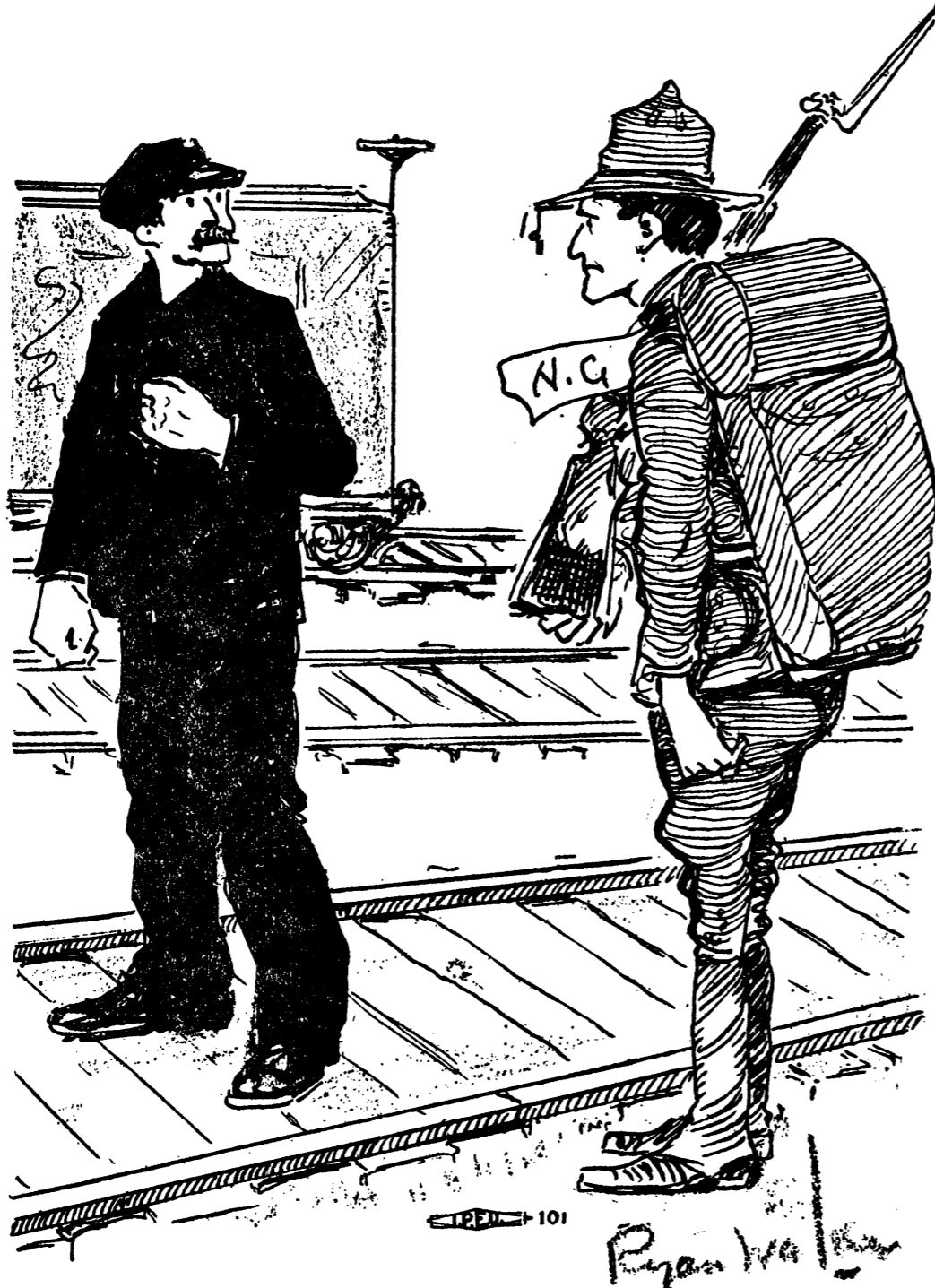
These are stories for children. The submarine war has procured new enemies for Germany, but it is out of the question to think of its preventing England's importations, even if Germany had ten times the number of submarines it now has.

Then we were deceived by the deliberate lie that "the Balkan campaign will give Germany space in which to breathe; we shall receive large quantities of food from Turkey." All well informed people know that Turkey cannot deliver anything, since there is a scarcity of food in Constantinople and the coast towns of Asia Minor, and that the Turkish government cannot feed its own army.

Now, to console us, we are reminded of the harvest to come; all misery will end with the arrival of the new corn. This also is a deliberate lie. A simple calculation shows us that in the course of twenty-two months of war two harvests have been consumed, plus the large reserves in fodder, sugar and other products that were stored in the country at the beginning of the war, furthermore all "requisitioned" food in the occupied territories in Belgium, the north of France, Poland, Lithuania, Kurland, Serbia and what was imported from Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

Now there is nothing left. The occupied territories have been drained; men are even now dying of hunger in Poland and Serbia. The neutral states are hermetically closing down on the exportation of food products because they themselves have not enough. Our harvest cannot render much for the fields have not been sufficiently cultivated because of lack

Did you notice that the Wilson administration countermanded orders to mobilize 25,000 more soldiers on the Mexican border. This happened when the general railroad strike loomed biggest. What did the Wilson administration intend to do with these 25,000 soldiers in case of a strike? ANSWER PRESIDENT WILSON!



**NATIONAL GUARDSMAN:—Your boss didn't arm me and send me to the border for nothing. When you strike I'LL BE READY FOR YOU!**

of labor, fertilizer and seed sowing. The number of cattle is limited.

"Food Dictator" Comes Too Late.

We are told that a "dictator of food products" will attend to their proper distribution. It is too late. The usurers of food products have accomplished their work. To collar them now would serve no purpose. There is not enough food left to "distribute" in a manner that would satisfy the people. This is the naked truth.

The people have been cut off. Criminal capitalists, tolerated by the government have done the rest. What will happen? The war may continue for six months more, perhaps for a year, leaving the men to die slowly of hunger. But then the future generation will be sacrificed. To the horrible sacrifices in dead and mutilated on the fields of battle will be added other victims—children and women—who will perish from lack of food.

And even then the end will not have come, for this war can no longer be concluded by force of arms, even if it lasts one or two years more. German militarism, after all its "victories," finds itself in a blind alley. If the war continues it will be solely because the people tolerate this infamy.

**Calls On Working Class To Rise.** Men and women of the laboring classes, it is with us that the responsibility rests. Either the working classes will continue to persist in their idiotic resignation, which will cause long infirmity and a miserable decline, or the proletariat will rise, deny their services to the government and the reigning classes and force them to make peace.

There is no choice. Action is necessary! Rise, men and women. Show your will; make your voices heard. Down with war!

Long live the international solidarity of the proletariat!

Mrs. William Morris Feigenbaum, aged 26, one of the most tireless workers for Socialism in Greater New York, was drowned in Lake Winola near Scranton, Pa., when she went beyond her depth. She was dragged from the water as she was going down the third time but a pulmonator failed to revive her. Mrs. Feigenbaum was formerly a public school teacher and was prominent in the teacher-mothers fight a year ago. She is survived by her husband and son, Thomas.

## IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

By Max S. Hayes.

**O** I, YOU! Candidate Hughes told a group of automobile workers in Detroit:

"The working men of America are not asking for anything they should not have. All they want is a square deal."

Fine! But why didn't Hughes make that statement when the United Hatters were before him pleading for a square deal, instead of voting to fine them upward of \$300,000 and classifying them as trust conspirators?

Because he wasn't a candidate for office just then?

How many will swallow his bunk now?

Quite a few, including some of those who dug down for an hour's wages and chipped it into the fund to help the United Hatters save their little homes.

It appears that, after the scandalous manner in which harvest hands have been treated in Western States during the past few years the officials of at least one State are becoming sufficiently ashamed to endeavor to end the villainous scheme of luring hundreds of workers from the large cities to the wheat fields only to swindle and abuse them. The State Employment Bureau of Kansas announces that next year no army of city laborers will be called for until a job is assured for each man summoned. A canvas of the farmers during the past few years the officials of at least one State are becoming sufficiently ashamed to endeavor to end the villainous scheme of luring hundreds of workers from the large cities to the wheat fields only to swindle and abuse them. The State Employment Bureau of Kansas announces that next year no army of city laborers will be called for until a job is assured for each man summoned. 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Another Fake Wins.

By LUCIEN SAINT. Special Washington Correspondence. WASHINGTON.—The much-lauded shipping bill, passed by the Democratic Congress, is a fake government ownership scheme.

The bill allows the government to go into the shipping business for a time, and then to draw out when it becomes profitable. It makes a cat-paw of Uncle Sam for the Shipping Trust. It does for the capitalists of the United States something in which the capitalists are too cautious to risk their own money.

Whether they like it or not, government ownership is fast becoming an issue with which the old parties will have to deal sooner or later. There are a few straight government ownership men in the ranks of the Republicans, and a few more, probably, in the ranks of the Democrats.

And now comes the shipping bill, advertised to the radicals as a government ownership scheme, and with a wink, to the conservatives as a great boon to the capitalists.

Unrest Rampant.

WASHINGTON.—In spite of what the politicians of both capitalistic parties may, can or will say, industrial unrest is rampant. "Karl Marx, hunger and a longing for happiness is abroad in the land."

For the first six months of this year, there were more than 1,700 strikes and lockouts in the United States. For the corresponding period last year there were only 427. Does this look like peace and "prosperity"?

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A Horse Power System

By JOHN M. WORK.

WHEN I was a little kid, thrashing was the great event of the year. I was initiated into its mysteries by a big stiff in blue denim blouse and overalls who took his four-tined fork and pitched a ton or so of straw on me.

The man who stood on the power and cracked his whip at the circle of horses was an immortal to me. I dreamed of the day when I might occupy his position above the greasy wheels and look out and down upon the world myself.

STEAM THRASHER CAME.

BUT THAT day never came. The steam thrasher came instead, and the horse power disappeared like magic.

In the time involved, it was but a short development from the primitive flail to the steam thrasher. There was an old flail lying around the barn when I was a boy. My father had used it in thrashing wheat.

There were rumors that some day there might be a thrasher run by steam. Most of the farmers scouted the idea. They said, "It can't be did!"

HOW IT MADE US HUSTLE!

LORD, how it made us hustle! My job was hauling in bundles. It was all right in the field, but I never knew what was meant by the strenuous life until I tried to keep the famished feeder satisfied with sheaves.

Later, the improvements came. No feeder. No band-cutters. No emptying of half bushels. No double line of men shoving the straw back.

SLOW POKE SYSTEM STILL HERE.

IT IS all in the long ago, brother, but we still have with us a slow poke industrial system which is very much like the horse power thrasher.

Or, perhaps I am too generous toward it. Perhaps it would be more nearly correct to say that it is like the flail.

The great industries are owned by a comparatively few people. Their private ownership of the industries enables them to get for themselves most of the value of the labor of the great masses of the people.

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LETTER TO LONDON.

"Dear Sir:—Today Roadmaster C. B. Lynch, of Tallhart, Texas, Rock Island, has sent over the following letter to the Socialist Party, N. M. C. D. Dallas, Tex., getting signatures of all men working under him and all other employees of the company except train and engine-men, to a petition to Congress and the President of the United States asking them to intervene in the 'Eight Hour Day Proposition'."

"The Mexican laborers are required to sign this after it is explained in English to them, which of course they do not understand. Some of these Mexicans believe yet that they signed something regarding the controversy between the United States and Mexico."

"We are all told that if we did not sign the petition we might all lose our jobs, including the officials of this division."

"This letter is being written to you in the hope that Congress and the President may learn of the circumstances under which the names of railroad men are signed to this petition. Every man in this town that signed it did not wish to, but realized that they could do nothing but comply with the request in the form of a threat, or maybe lose their job. And if every town on the line was approached like the railroad boys of this one was, no doubt there is a false impression created by these fished petitions."

"These petitions are to be in within 48 hours, and no doubt quick action will be brought to bear on both Congress and the President."

"Do what you can for our interests. Yours truly,"

If Republican Presidential Candidate Hughes visited your town, or if he is going to visit your town, distribute a few thousand of our Benson Campaign Bombshells and explode the fake G. O. P. issues. The first of the ten Benson Campaign Bombshells appears on page one of this issue. Great stuff, isn't it? Well, pass it along.

is that, instead of factory products being sold for their actual value, they are sold at prices away above the actual value. And the farmer has to pay these prices or go without.

Again, the remedy is the collective ownership and control of the great industries. This will not only compel the capitalists to get their feet out of the trough, but it will enable us to run the industries in a scientific manner and cut out the waste of effort. All this will greatly reduce the prices of the things which the farmer has to buy.

SOCIALISM BOON TO FARMER.

SO YOU see that Socialism will be a great boon to the farmer even if we said not a word about the land itself. But Socialism will also solve the land problem.

Now don't get scared and climb a tree. Socialism is not a cross bull waiting to pitch you over the fence. It is not going to take away your little farm—if you have one. If you have a farm which you are farming yourself, Socialism not only will not bother you, but it will give you all the great benefits mentioned above.

But maybe you haven't any farm. The United States census shows that, in 1880, 25.5 per cent of the farmers of the United States were renters. It also shows that, in 1890, 28.4 per cent of the farmers were renters. And it also shows that, in 1910, 38 per cent of them were renters.

Just look at these figures climbing the ladder. Will you? These figures were gathered by non-Socialists, and you can depend on it that they would not make it look any worse than it is.

These figures show that just about two-fifths of the farmers of the United States are renters, and that the percentage of renters is constantly increasing.

WHAT DOES SOCIALISM PROPOSE?

NOW, what does Socialism propose to do about this? Why, we propose to make such land collective property, and give the farmers who are now led to death by landlords a chance to farm it co-operatively, and thus get the full value of their product, instead of dividing up with the landlords.

Oh, no, we are not going to rob anyone of his land in order to do this. Yes, I know that a good deal of it is owned by retired farmers who worked hard for it.

As for the great tracts of land which have been bought for speculation by people who traffic on the people's needs, I won't promise that they will be paid a red cent for it. You can pay them if you want to.

But, as for those who paid for their land by the sweat of their brow, and moved to town to spend their old age, no one knows their toils and hardships any better than I do. Of course we shall compensate them, either by paying them outright, or by giving them old age pensions.

And as for the men and women who have the privilege of farming co-operatively—Say! Life on the farm has often been extolled, but that will lay all past experiences in the shade. They will at last have a chance to farm efficiently. They will be able to shorten their course of labor. No more of that working-from-dawn-to-dusk stuff. They will have time for recreation and reading and friendship and all the higher things of life. They will have all the advantages and conveniences and comforts of the city, without its disadvantages. Farm life will be a joy then, both for the grown-ups and the kids.

NOTE FOR SOCIALISM.

AND YOU guys who stay on your little private farms, you may not believe it now, but I can tell you what you'll do all right. You'll come and clamor for a chance to sell your farm to the public, so that you can get into the joys of the collective farming too. If you hang back, your wife and kids will nag at you until you do. Your wife will see what a comparatively easy and happy time the women of the collective farm are having, and she'll want to get in. Ditto with the kids. They'll see that you come around, even if you don't like to give in.

So, come on and help us to put this old horse power system out of business and develop a better one.

The way to do this is by voting the Socialist ticket.

THE MENACE OF MILITARISM.

Not only have the efforts failed of Editor Charles Baker of the Hamilton, Ohio, Socialist to have the militiamen who assaulted him brought to trial before a civil court, but he has himself been arrested on a ridiculous charge of sending scurrilous and defamatory matter thru the mails.

Further on was an article describing those who enlist as "poor, weak-minded, deluded-brained duds." The article was in poor taste and the language was coarse and inelegant as some of Roosevelt's expressions on pacifism, but if Baker violated the law then every paper has done so.

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It isn't very often that we are able to supply bundles of back numbers. Between orders a bundle every week for three, six, eight or 12 months ahead. Send all orders to The American Socialist, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago.

Jack Carney, care The Buffalo Socialist, Buffalo, N. Y., would like to learn the address of Arthur Dalton, an English propagandist who came to America several years ago, and has been lecturing for the Socialist Party.

Do not petition or beg for what is yours. Swat the congressman now who asks you to petition.

The Million Dime Column

Conducted by MAX SHEROVER.

Total number of dimes received up to and including Saturday, August 12:

44,101

This shows a gain of 2,060 dimes since last report. Elsewhere in this issue is given an announcement of the new plan wherein 5,000 banks are being put to work.

Following is a list of comrades who have donated and done their bit to load a bundle in your name among them? If not, why not?

Table with columns: No. of Dimes, Name, Address, No. of Dimes. Lists names and addresses of donors.

Distributes London Article.

However, your instructions were to place before the convention, the position of the Socialist Party upon the Suffrage question, and I felt that if possible the instructions should be carried out. Accordingly, I had struck off immediately a thousand bills or dodgers bearing Meyer London's article on the Suffrage Amendment which appeared in The American Socialist of Nov. 6, 1915, a copy of which I had with me. There was a great mass meeting to take place that evening at eight o'clock. By that time we had a force of Socialist women organized to distribute the leaflets. We distributed the 1000 with the exception of one hundred which I reserved, that I might hand one to each delegate on the morning of the 12th.

I also wish to report that the main object of the Woman's Party will be the securing of the passage of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment. I believe that the women of the Alliance had to be for all who are in favor of that amendment, and against all who are opposed to it. This being true, while I was not allowed to address the convention or attend a single session of it, except the public opening session, I feel that something was really accomplished by each delegate, to say nothing of the hundreds of outsiders being made aware, that the Socialist congressman is in favor of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment. I believe that the words of Meyer London, actually in congress, with both voice and vote on the amendment when it comes before that body, will have a far greater influence than any words of mine could have had.

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JENNIE A. McGEHE ATTENDS WOMAN'S PARTY MEETING.

An interesting report has just been received from Jennie A. McGehe, Socialist state secretary of Colorado, who went to Colorado Springs as the representative of the national organization, to attend the convention of the Woman's Congressional Union and the National Woman's Party. One of the resolutions passed by this convention defined, "That we congratulate the Progressive, Prohibition and Socialist Parties upon the definite stand which they have taken in their endorsement of suffrage for women by national action." Miss McGehe's report on this convention is as follows:

By JENNIE A. McGEHE.

I attended the convention of the Woman's Congressional Union and National Woman's Party at Colorado Springs, Colo., August 11-12, and report as follows:

After the adjournment of the public session the morning of the 11th, I was invited to address, for five minutes, the resolutions committee, composed of one member from each of the 12 suffrage states. I did so, using 10 minutes. I then inquired of the chairman of the convention, Miss Annie Martin, if I might be allowed to address the convention. She replied that she would be able to tell at 3 P. M. whether or not I would be allowed to do so.

Only Members Admitted.

As the session that afternoon was the one at which the policy to be pursued by the Woman's Party during the campaign was to be determined upon, I wished to be present. But I was informed at the door, that only members of the Woman's Party would be permitted to enter. I was given a card, which, if signed, would admit me, and was urged by several of the leaders, who knew by whom I was sent, to sign it. Upon reading it, I found that it was an application for membership in the Congressional Union. The card declared that the signatory believed Woman Suffrage to be the paramount issue of the day, and pledged herself to work for suffrage "without regard for the interest of any political party." This card, of course, I could not sign. There were also representatives of other organizations waiting with me outside those closed and carefully guarded doors, chief among whom was Miss Read, the representative of the Hughes Alliance, who had been sent to attend the convention. Finally, the doorkeeper announced to us that the convention had just voted to admit all who would sign the cards. Thus were admitted all except myself.

At 5 p. m. I was informed by the chairman that I would not be given the floor, as this was not customary, and that as my appearing before the resolutions committee had gained for the Socialist Party a mention in the resolutions adopted by the convention, we could not reasonably expect more.

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these parties who would support any who promised suffrage and stood a good chance of being elected. In conclusion, I hope that you will allow me to state that I believe that the Republicans will probably pass, if elected, the suffrage amendment. I also believe that unless the Socialist Party makes a tremendous effort to reach the politically and economically uneducated women of this country, the enfranchisement of women may mean a retrogression in national affairs for a few years. It is likely that the Republican politicians will attempt to use the votes of the newly enfranchised and grateful women to saddle upon the nation a program of militarism. Women are more emotional, very often, than men, more conventional, more easily made the victims of that disease called patriotism. They are more susceptible to the influence of the jingo.

Women Defeated Waite.

In Colorado, when woman suffrage was introduced many years ago, the politicians used the woman vote to defeat the Populist governor, Waite, who sent the troops to the strike district to protect, instead of the miners, and who had done more, perhaps, than any other man to secure "Votes for women" in Colorado. In every mill and factory, practically, where large numbers of women were employed, there were placed placards bearing about these words: "If the Populists re-elect Waite, this factory will be closed." The politically inexperienced, frightened, and brow-beaten women slaves voted against Waite to save, as they thought, their jobs. The women of Colorado have had the vote so long now that they cannot be stampeded by the politicians more easily than can men, but the millions of eastern and southern women who have not had the political experience of our western women will be pliable material for the capitalists to use for the furtherance of their schemes during the next few years.

It would seem, then, that after this presidential campaign is over, the Socialist Party should spare no effort to reach the women of this country with our propaganda, for woman suffrage is coming to this nation and coming soon. The vote of an untrained and unenlightened womanhood may prove most harmful. The vote of an educated motherhood will bring the co-operative commonwealth. The educating of the nation's women is the right sort of "preparedness" for our industrial age.

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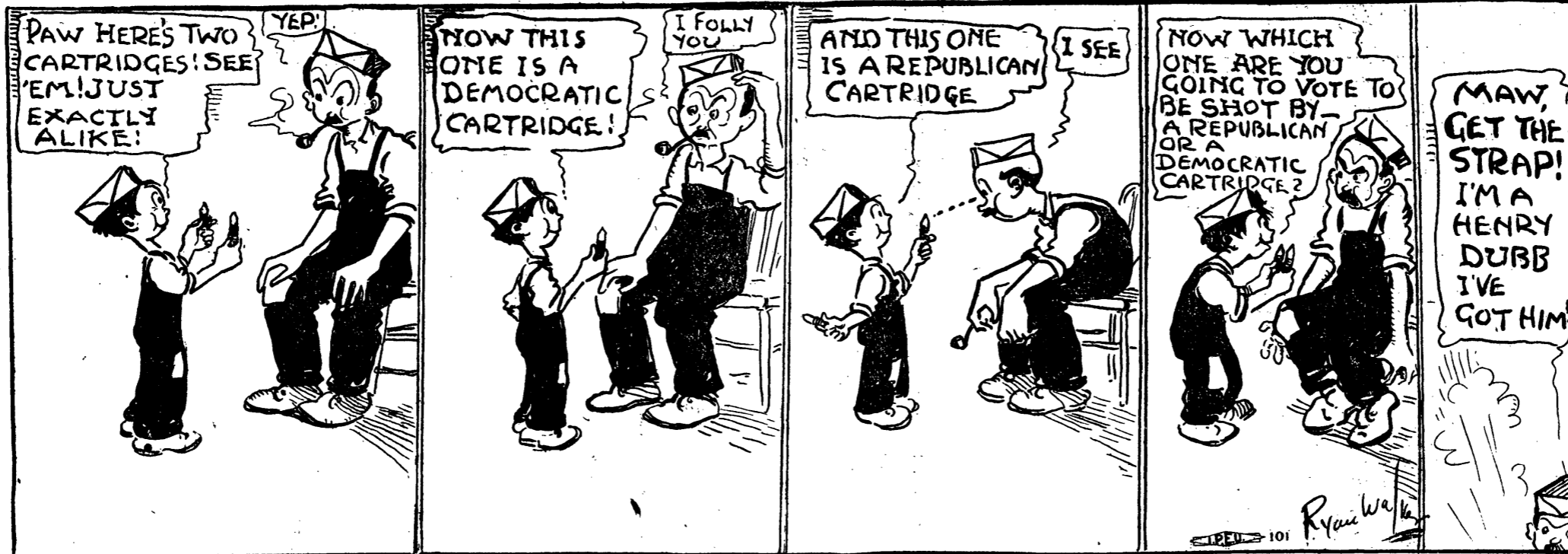
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By RYAN WALKER.

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By MAYNARD SHIPLEY. Associate Campaign Manager.

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On The Firing Line



Maynard Shipley.

The campaign for the election of Comrade Eugene V. Debs to Congress, from the Fifth District of Indiana, began with increased activity, August 14th.

The big task before the campaign managers now is finding the means to reach the thousands of farmers who have as yet heard little or nothing of the great Socialist movement.

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Socialist Hopes and Prospects.

From The Christian Science Monitor. Aside from the two principal political parties and their temporary offshoots—as, for instance, the Liberal-Republican movement in 1872 and the Progressive movement in 1912, and aside from the People's or Populist party in 1892, no political organization in the United States has polled a number of votes equal to that recorded to the credit of the Socialist party four years ago.

With 2,000,000 votes the Socialist party would still be greatly in the minority, since the total popular vote of the United States in 1912 was 15,036,542.

Our Chicago correspondence, reporting the views of the Socialist national headquarters in that city, announces that the expectation of the leaders of that party rises to a higher pitch than ever this year.

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practical the Progressive party has been dissolved will go over to Socialism as the most feasible way to the realization of their ideals.

Several back numbers of the organ of the Y. P. S. L. of the Netherlands, (Zaaijer Group), show us that the movement in that country is making steady progress.

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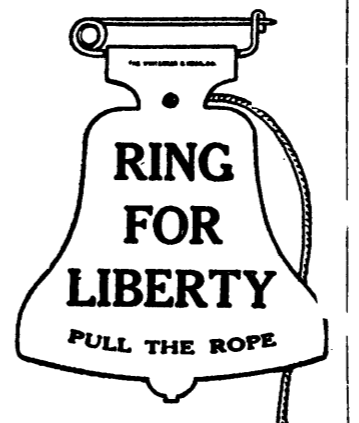
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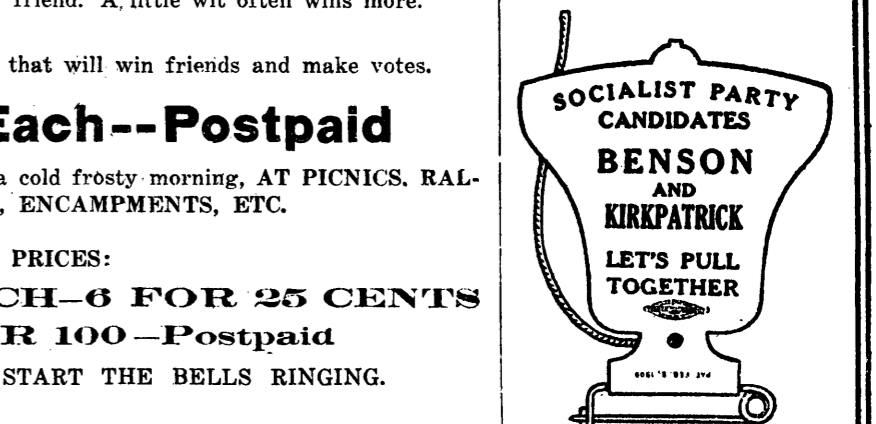


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