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Wilson Wants Labor To

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Washington. — Wilson's true colors, beliefs and intentions relative to capital and labor were disclosed for the first time when, at the White House the other day, he addressed on intentions and so does Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States who stated to three cabinet officers recently:

"I have always been able to see Government ownership of the rail-redder when addressed on intentions and so does woodrow Wilson, President of the United States who stated to three cabinet officers recently:

"I have always been able to see Government ownership of the rail-redder when a days been able to see the colors." other day, he addressed an impressive gathering of labor rethe face."

The inevitable breakdown of the primary transfer of the presentatives.

the old civic federation tactics— Capital will not invest in railroad secmaking capital and labor lie down together like the lion and the lamb. That's all the lamb. That's all.

Can it be done?

Small Business Statesman. Wilson thinks so. He thinks that gressional committee has admitte the toilers of the world can co-operate HOW to take over the railroads with their exploiters while their wealth and their strength are being taken away from them. He favors all kinds of social reform measures, but he does not favor the reformation of society on a new and just basis. He is an old-fashioned, small business man's Democratic statesman.

This is the man who is to be President of the United States for four years more. His position is not the

movement can expect from Wilson is hearings and to give as much space a hearing and an intelligent under- to the government ownership side as standing of its superficial desires. He does not cut deep.

Congress To Mark Time.

obey the President's wishes a couple of weeks hence is still a thoro Democratic Congress. It will do exactly what the President wants. It will enwhat the President wants. It will enact a \$300,000,000 naval bill and plenty of money for the army. It will pass the anti-labor railroad legislation which the President has promised the railroad capitalists that they shall have. It will distinctly NOT tackle the high cost of living. It will NOT touch labor legislation, even the less vital. It will NOT do anything but mark time and draw its pay and run the same old routine. same old routine.

The election of November 1917 elected another House will be in good old strike broke out in 1913 he was asked tives, which House will be in good old strike broke out in 1913 he was asked to the control of the control reactionary Republican hands. This to come there and help, and he did so. will hold down Wilson, even if he One day he was arrested. In a series wanted to kick up his heels a little, of trials he was sentenced to serve

washington.— What will be added to the repealer of the "draft" clause in difference. Police testimony counted the Hay Army bill? The pacifist most and he was found guilty. forces are announcing that they will attempt, thru Representative George Huddleston of Alabama, to strike out John Spargo in "Elements of Socialism".

Socialism 79 containing the chroniques Socialism is a criticism of existing section 79, containing the obnoxious society which attributes most of the word. The President, speaking thru the mouth of his Secretary, announced poverty, vice, crime and other social during the campaign that he would evils of today to the fact that, thru stand behind such a repealer. It is the private or class ownership of the evident that here is a bone of contention which may be the cause of change, the actual producers of some years shown altimated to the change, the actual producers of some years shown altimated to the change, the actual producers of some years shown altimated to the change, the actual producers of some years shown altimated to the change, the actual producers of some years altimated to the change of the ch

ing," and provides that "If for any ly determined by the development of reason there shall not be enough vol the economic factors of production, untary enlistments to keep the reserv batallions at the prescribed strength a sufficient number of the angle to the contonic factors of production, distribution and exchange; a social forcast that the next epoch in the ized militia shall be drafted into the guished by the social ownership and service of the United States to main-control of the principal agencies of tain each of such batallions at the production and exchange, and by the proper strength." It is the contention of equalization of opportunity as a result of the socialists, the pacifists, and Re- of this socialization; a movement presentative Huddleston of Alabama primarily consisting of members of that this clause means conscription. "Unorganized militia," under the terms of the National Defense Act, in-State and to bring about the colcludes all male American citizens believing of principal means of production and the tween the ages of 18 and 45 Record principal means of production and the control of the tween the ages of 18 and 45 Record principal means of production and the control of the tween the ages of 18 and 45 Record principal means of production and the control of the tween the ages of 18 and 45 Record principal means of production and the control of the tween the ages of 18 and 45 Record principal means of production and the control of the contro tween the ages of 18 and 45. Regard-ing the word draft, this passage from change, in order that poverty, class a firey speech delivered by the gentle- antagonisms, vice and other ill results ity view of the situation.

Congress Surrenders Power.

"Of course, Congress has the power to authorize the President to "draft" men in time of war. But that entered the retail coal business and is a power which Congress has algreatly reduced the cost to the conis a power which Congress has algreatly reduced the cost to the conways kept in jealous possession. You sumer. Residents of the city, thru may search the pages of our history the municipal market, were able to without finding a single instance where Congress has yielded up this Dealers were asking \$6 a ton for the power to the military authorities in advance of any emergency. It is a power which democracies are reluctant to place in the hands of bureaucrats: but that is exactly when the coal to the city. crats; but that is exactly where this CLEVELAND GETS THE IDEA. bill lodges it. In time of peace, without a real enemy in sight, this Congress has unwittingly surrendered to the military authorities the power to conscient men

tural section. There is no attempt under this bill, to adjust the situaslackens temporarily in a given dis-No; as soon as recruiting trict the military authorities may step in, without further action of Congress, and clap on the 'draft'. Men loathe the 'draft', and rightly. This lot of people from the bigger issues bill, thanks to this 'joker' gives them of the campaign, of which the Socno protection against its steady expanding through the campaign through tension thruout the country in time

HERE'S ONE LIVE TOPIC.

Washington. — Government ownership and operation of the railroad systems of the United States is the one live topic before the special committee of Congress which has just beginn to hold beginned on the railroad systems of the United States is the one live topic before the special committee of Congress which has just beginn to hold beginned on the railroad at the state of the special control of the party. gun to hold hearings on the railroad returned at ouce.

question. The inrees of reaction are Play The Role Of Lamb ship and against government owner-ship and against any publicity on the government ownership side. The kep press has its busy censors out on the

The politicians know that Govern-

vately owned monopoly has failed ut Wilson is endeavoring to soft-terly. Regulation has failed. Railroa en and obliterate class lines by labor is badly treated and restless.

Facing The Inevitable. Even the chairman of the joint con-

dent of the United States for four years more. His position is not the Socialist or enlightened labor position the many of his supporters are labor people. He is not as radical as he sounds, the he is enough "progressive" to scare timid Wall Street every now and then. The best that the labor movement can expect from Wilson is

ernment ownership at this session of Congress; there is a good chance for it The Congress which is to meet to at the next session. But the people

Quinlan To Be Freed!

wanted to kick up his heels a little, of trials he was sentenced to serve and give him, furthermore, an excuse an indeterminate term of from two to for not doing many things which progressives who voted for him confidently and foolishly expected him to do.

FIGHT CONSCRIPTION.

The trials he was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term of from two to seven years in the Trenton prison for inciting to riot, and advocating the destruction of property during a speech in the strike headquarters.

More than twenty witnesses swore that Onival and did not speak at the

Washington.— What will be the at that Quinlan did not speak at the

FOR BETTER SOCIAL ORDER.

some very sharp skirmishing before wealth are exploited by a class of non-The clause in question is entitled tion according to which the rate and direction of social evolution are main-

man from Alabama, states the minor-ity view of the situation. social order may be attained.

> TERRE HAUTE SHOWS HOW. The city of Terre Haute, Ind., has

Purchase of coal lands by the city conscript men.

"Suppose there is a war on. Men may be enlisting freely both in the populous centers and in the agricultural section. There is no attempt vearly by this city.

Bryan, the uncommon Commoner,

The real strength of our party is measured by its membership. This has grown more this year than the par-

THE PRESIDENT WILL PUT THRU AN ANTI FAKE 8 HOUR STRIKE LAW AS SOON LAW FOR AS CONGRESS ASSEMBLES

RAILROAD ALJO A LAW DRAFTING BROTHER HOODS ALL RAILROAD MEN INTO MILITARY SERVICE IN CASE OF STRIKE
THEY WILL BE COMPELLED TO OPERATE THE TRAINS. News Trem

He Will Get What He Voted For!

HE RAILROAD workers are determined | the plutocracy and didn't charge one red cent to have the eight hour workday as follows: "LAW OR NO LAW!"

That means that if the Adamson eight hour law, passed by congress and duly signed by the President, is wiped off the statute books by the supreme court, the railroad workers will resort to force, TO THE STRIKE!

* * * * PREPARING FOR STRIKE.

DURING the past week the representatives of the railroad workers have proceeded in several directions to prepare for a strike.

They have met in conference, in Washington, D. C., with the representatives of the railway shopmen, organized into the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, to wipe out the differences between the men in the shops and the men on the trains in the railroad industry.

Let us hope that this will prevent a repetition of what took place during the Illinois Central and Harriman railroad strikes, when the men in the shops went on strike while the men on the trains remained at work. This amalgamation of interests marks an epoch making advance in the organization of the workers in the transportation industry.

Then the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods journeyed down to Baltimore and addressed the convention of the American Federation of Labor. It was promised that the aloofness of these so-called railroad "aristocrats" of the labor movement was a thing of the past, and in return the support of the men and women organized into the A. F. of L. was pledged the railroad workers in the great struggle now confronting them.

THE CONCERN OF ALL.

IT HAS therefore come to pass that the American labor movement is united as never before on one great issue, "THE EIGHT HOUR DAY".

The coal miners will not be at all backward in supporting the railroad workers, and with these two great groups of toilers arrayed shoulder to shoulder, the proposed strike can have but one outcome, THE GRANDEST VICTORY LABOR IN THIS NATION HAS EVER ACHIEVED! * * * *

PROGRESS SO FAR.

LEGISLATION for the eight-hour day was forced thru congress on the eve of election. There were two contributing causes: the strength of the organized railroad workers and the anxiety of President Wilson to secure as many votes as possible in order to bring about his re-election.

Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods, immediately after the Adamson law passed, offered to meet with the railroad heads to decide on the application of the law which is to go into effect Jan. 1, 1917. The haughty railroad barons refused to meet and discuss.

Instead, immediately after election, the railroad owners went into the federal courts and began attacking the constitutionality of the Adamson eight hour law. They invited the railroad workers to fight them in the courts.

As one official of the Brotherhoods put it, We have decided not to spend one cent of our funds in court litigation, deciding rather to preserve the funds intact in case they shall be needed to pay strike benefits."

The capitalist government of the nation is therefore left alone to defend, in the capitalist courts, the law enacted by the representatives of the capitalist parties in the last session of congress. * * * *

3,000 SUITS FILED.

IT IS estimated that 3,000 suits have been filed or will be filed, very soon, attacking the constitutionally of the eight hour law.

Judge William C. Hook, former counsel for the Santa Fe railroad, now judge in the United States district court at Kansas City, Mo., has helped "rush" matters to the United States supreme court by declaring the Adamson law "unconstitutional". This was done on one day's notice. The court, having in view the mere rushing of the case to the U.S. supreme court, could just as easily have declared the law "constitutional". But the capitalist court proved true to its capitalist masters and declared the law unconstitutional; the capitalist press hailed the decision as a great victory for them. There is a rift that cannot be eliminated

for this free advertising to mould the public mind against the eight hour law.

LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

IT IS declared by expert constitutional lawyers that there isn't a flaw in the Adamson eight hour law.

WELL AND GOOD! That clears the issue! That makes it clear that this struggle is going to be one to see who controls the government of the United States, the capitalist class or the working class. There is no doubt in our mind NOW! The courts, the state legislatures, the national congress, in the last analysis, have always proved themselves true to the master

The United States supreme court has shown no swing toward human rights as opposed to property rights. When the trial comes we feel that it will prove true to the class that has put it in power.

When it is finally called upon to decide, the United States supreme court will declare that congress has no right to pass laws in the interests of the working class, and every worker who voted the democratic ticket in the last election because, "He gave us the eight hour law!" will immediately be forced to class himself among the nation's Henry Dubbs and en-roll in the school of hard knocks to acquire a little real political intelligence.

NO HOPE FOR WILSON.

THERE IS no hope for the President. He has fallen down completely, now that the election is over.

He is trying to play the game that Mark Hanna sought to put over when he organized the National Civic Federation. What Mr. Hanna, the greatest politician the capitalist class ever produced, was not able to do. the politician in the White House cannot now ac-

Mark Hanna tried to make a lion out of capital, a lamb out of labor, and then force them to lie down together, the lamb inside or outside of the lion, it didn't make much difference.

Many of the highest officials of labor immediately became victims of Mark Hanna's great scheme and soon turned up as shinnig lights of the National Civic Federation along with the capitalist lions of industry. The capitalist lions and the labor lambs ate high priced foods and drank high priced wines together annually in some swell hotel in New York City. And thus all went well for a short time.

* * * * LAMB BECOMES LION.

NOW IT seems that the meek lamb has suddenly evolved into a roaring lion seeking an eight hour day, "LAW OR NO LAW!"

Labor is getting more conscious of its power and has decided that it has played the role of lamb long enough.

The words of the President, therefore, sounded like the death rattle of a conquered master class, when he spoke as follows:

"Nothing alarms America so much as rifts, divisions—the drifting apart of elements among her people—and the thing we ought all to strive for is to close up every rift".

That is the false philosophy that has always been advanced by the overbearing master class, the philosophy that Mark Hanna sought to perpetuate in the National Civic Federation. * * * *

IT DIDN'T HELP.

ALL THE speeches made at National Civic Federation banquets, however, didn't lessen one bit the great struggle between the exploiters and the exploited. The condition of the slaves of industry did not improve.

There is only one solution—the wiping out of the exploiters thru the social ownership of all the great industries. This is the only solution that will close up the rift that exists in present day society. * * * *

THIS RIFT TOO BIG.

INSTEAD Of advocating the socialization of industry, the President has come forward as the champion of compulsory arbitration.

The working class stands for the socialization of industry and is opposed to compulsory arbitration, claiming it will only fasten the chains of wage slavery more securely upon

by all the speeches the President Socialist Party To War may make both before and after election.

BIG STRUGGLE LOOMS.

IN SPITE of the protests,

italist government do when it called for early in December. has declared the Adamson eight

The men say they will strike. ering every phase of the food Will our capitalist government dare conscript them back into first Monday in December. service on the railroads, carrying out what the President now is trying to do it is about time we found it out".

doubts and fears of today will the support of the powerful lobby now being sent to the national capital by the food pirates of the nation. goes into effect Jan. 1, and there is a heavy penalty for violating to rally all the forces in the nation it after that date. The United states supreme court will render real struggle for "humanity first". States supreme court will render its decision before that time. dent's bidding.

We are on the eve of great

ago: "WANTED: Stout Hearts
To Face This New National
Crisis!" We believe that the Crisis!" We believe that the that conditions in the flour trade working class in this new crisis looked ominous because the storeis stout of heart. It demands houses were already overflowing and it was impossible to store more wheat the eight-hour day:

"LAW OR NO LAW!"

WHERE THE FOOD GOES. Federal authorities in Chicago, in spite of their blindness, are coming to realize that there is a conspiracy among produce men and wholesale dealers to juggle the cost of food.

Information that dealers had bought and paid for farm produce and then allowed it to rot in the fields was obtained thru investigators from

a fictitious name and address.

The names of dezens of other farmers in Indiana and Illinois, who, it is SPARED. isserted, have seen their crops rot in the fields after they had been bought and paid for by the produce dealers, are said to be in the hands of the

federal authorities.

Another report that reached Mr. Clyne was that twenty-eight carloads iver at Peoria.

HILLQUIT TO CONGRESS.

Hillquit will go to Congress next ses- be obtained for the United States. sion, which is about one year from now, in place of Isaac Siegel, the take care to make plain that we want take a narrow margin. him by a narrow margin.

who betrayed their party and voted representing the principal industries for Wilson have the satisfaction that affected". they elected him. Without these des erters Hughes would undoubtedly have carried enough of the close states to win. We are glad these people accomplished their desire, for they now have four years to learn that you can conquer the enemy only by fighting him and not with him.

President Wilson, in settling the trainmen have no pre-election lever- as soon as it was granted to us by a

On High Cost Of Living

A nation-wide war against the high cost of living, especially the therefore, of the businessmen is to be inanugurated soon by rapidly increasing food prices, who read it, The Chicago Herald the national Socialist Party. The was very close to the truth the matter is now under consideraother day when it declared in a tion by the members of the startling headline: "LABOR- tion by the members of the party national executive committee Definite Property in the party national executive committee and the party national executive committees." mittee. Definite steps will be We ask, "What will our cap- decided on at a special meeting

At the same time Meyer Lonhour law unconstitutional and don, Socialist congressman, has tried to put into force its com- under consideration the intropulsory arbitration measures?" duction of a sweeping bill cov-

Most Vital Question.

"The food problem is the most seems to be trying to write into important and vital question the law of the land, and what now before the American peothe militarist governments of ple", declares Congressman Lon-Europe have already succeeded don. "I have studied it for in doing? The railroad workers months. I can see no other say, "If that is what the capremedy than the one proposed italist government of this nation by the Socialist Party platform.

It is expected that the Wilson administration will attempt to sidetrack ANSWER WILL COME SOON.

THE ANSWER to all the the serior of the food problem at the short session of congress that convenes next week. In the effort President Wilson will have It is the hope of the Socialist Party

> Expose System's Viciousness. "The big lesson to be driven home

Congress will be in session to is the viciousness of the whole system pass more laws at the Presi- of speculation and profit-making in the means of life", says John Spargo, member of the national executive we are on the eve of great committee, in discussing the direction events in the history of this na- to be taken by the Socialist anti-high

tion and in the upward struggle cost of living campaign.

"In the critical days before the enactment of the Adamson Law, when We repeat our plea of a week the whole nation was tense with fear or flour. At that time, under conditions of such surfeit, prices were rising and had been for some time".

Spargo is not enthusiastic over the

mere asking of an embargo on foodstuffs. He suggests the following:

"The true Socialist policy, it seems to me, is to put forth a comprehensive demand for the creation by congress, IMMEDIATELY, of a federal commission, with plenary powers, to organize the resources of the nation. to regulate distribution, prices and EXPORTATION. I would thus provide for the limitation, or One farmer -B. L. Brundage, living even of exportation of foodstuffs near Gary, Ind.—is said to have re- wherever necessary. Such a federal ported that after an alleged produce commission would take control of all man had bought his entire crop of the food and other necessaries of life pumpkins, and paid for it, the crop in the nation. It would open up the was allowed to rot. Brundage, it was allowed to rot. Brundage, it was asserted by District Attorney Clyne's ize the distribution so that all parts informant, made inquiries when no ef of the country would be equally fort was made to collect the crop, and discovered that the buyer had given speculation and PERMIT ONLY THE EXPORTATION OF WHAT COULD

> Apply Collectivist Principles. "I would have this nation apply to our abnormal conditions the broad collectivist principles which the belligerent nations are relying upon.
> "The Federal Commission should

READILY AND SAFELY

of potatoes had been dumped into the take charge of the railroads and coal mines, controlling them as it would Government officials also were told speedily do in case of military necestata large quantities of beans are sity. As an emergency measure, it being held in Norfolk, W. Va., Philatonia and Saginay. Mich. both is shortage of cars at once cases to delphia and Saginaw, Mich., both in shortage of cars at once ceases to bulk and in cans. The storing of this inflate prices. For one thing, it would commodity, it is said, has increased not tolerate the congestion of railthe cost of dry beans 40 per cent and roads by munitions of war, and other canned beans 60 per cent in the last freight of no vital service to the life of the people, so that coal and food, And still nothing is done! Do the necessary for the actual maintenance food pirates control the government? of life, cannot be efficiently moved. It would enforce the rule of the priority of our own needs.
"Today's papers contain a report

Morris Hillquit, Socialist candidate from Terre Haute, Ind., of the leastor Congress in the 20th New York district, defeated in the recent electric the result that coal, which was being tion by gross fraud and trickery, de-clares he expects to gain about 1,000 a ton in the municipal yards. Here is votes when the recount is made. He something more fundamental, more said the crooked work of the election effective and more definitely part of easily be proved, and added that our program than a mere embargo.

Not all cities are so situated as to be some of the hoard members would able to do what Terre Haute does. But probably go to jail for corrupt practhru a federal commission such as I this estimate is correct, have described similar results could Demand Representation For Labor.

"I need hardly add that we should should demand that the labor unions The Socialists and near-Socialists be given the right to select members

> When the time comes the entire membership will be called upon to support and advance, to the best of

We agree with the fellow who said, when asked if the democratic form of government was a failure, "I do not know. It has never been tried yet."

railroad strike, qualified as an expediency expert. The question bobs up man who says: "Yes, Socialism is all again within a week after the election. right only we are not ready for it we hate to see the matter considered in Congress again now when the we would be ready for Socialism just capitalist Congress.

A Brave Letter

A letter from Karl Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader who was sentenced to four years in prison for his speech in a public square in Berlin on May Day, 1916, has passed the German censor without detection and reached America within the last week.

It is his answer to the charge of treason placed against him by Prussian court-martial, and in which he states his position against war and against the government with the sublime courage of an inspired leader of the working class.

He accuses the imperial German Government of treachery to the masses of Germany, of inhuman cruelty to its enemies and its own people, and charges himself with the work of expressing the cries of torture and anguish of the masses of Germany and of other warring nations.

He Predicts Upheaval.

He expresses faith in the international Socialist movement and in the people of his own country. He predicts an upheaval and a future for the international brotherhood of man. His indictments against his country condensed, but in substance, are as

The German Government is an instrument for the oppression and exploitation of the masses. It serves only the interests of the junkers, the capitalists and im-

perialists. It is the ruthless exponent of world power, the strengest factor in the race for military power, and for this reason one of the chief instigators of this war.

It tricked the masses, and even the Reichstag, at the outset of the war, and seeks now to sustain the error among the people (concealing the ultimatum to Belgium, censoring the Czar's telegram of July, 1914, published in the German white book).

Conducts Monstrous War.

The government conducts a war monstrous even by the standards of other wars, as shown in the invasion of Belgium and Luxembourg, ruthless Zeppelin warfare, submarine war, torpedoing of the Lusitania, flogging and fining systems now in practice in Belgium, using of prisoners as spies and traitors, notably among the Ukranians, Georgians, Polish, Irish and Mohammedan prisoners and in particular in the negotiations between Sir Roger Casement and Vice-Secretary Zimmermann to equip an "Irish Brigade" of English prisoners; compulsion of interned civilians to become traitors under the slogan, "Need recognizes no law."

The German Government has increased the misery of the Polish masses in occupied territories, it hinders every political and social reform, while keeping the political parties powerless under the pledge of necessity.

It denies agricultural improvements and has caused terrible among the farming distress masses.

Feeds Public On Lies.

The German Government, even at this time, has not relinquished the idea of conquest, and makes this the chief obstacle to peace

negotiations: it stifles criticism and feeds the public on lies.

Then Liebknecht declares that the slogan, "Down with the government," used in his address on May Day, summarized these complaints to arouse workmen to their class interest against those conducting the war. Continuing, he writes, in substance:

The present war cannot claim to be a war of defense or for the liberation of a nation, or for the benefit of the masses.

To the proletariat it measures

only the extreme concentration of political oppression and industrial exploitation and the slaughter of the working class for the capitalists and imperialists.

But One Answer.

There can be but one answer by the working class-increased activity against the capitalist government to end exploitation and to end the war. The Socialist whose country is the world can

have no other duty.

The slogan, "Down with war," expresses the opposition to the present war, its causes and methods and its consequences, and is the only stand a Socialist can

As a Socialist, I am fundamentally opposed to the war, the pre-vailing militarism, and have conducted my fight against them as my special duty, because it is a vital problem of the working class of all countries. (See his leaflet, "Militarism and Anti-Militarism," 1907, Congress at Stuttgart in 1907, and at Copenhagen in

THE WAY TO SOCIALISM.

Tune, "Tipperary." Up to big Chicago came a workingman one day; He wondered how to get a job to keep the wolf away. He heard a fellow on the corner talking to

He heard a fellow on the corner talking to a crowd.

Then this worker got excited and he shouted light out loud:

It's a long way to Socialism

It's a long way to go.

It's a long way to Socialism

And the bestest scheme you know.

Good-bye, Competition,

Good bye, things unfair.

It's a long way to Socialism,

But my heart's right there.

The speaker kept on telling how the present system works,

Of how it robs the workingmen and then rewards the shirks,

Of interest, rent and profit and of all the

or now it roos the workingmen and then rewards the shirks,
Of interest, rent and profit and of all the evil plan.
Then this worker jumped upon the box and shouted like a man:
It's a long way in Capitalism.
It's the wrong way to go.
It's the wrong way in Capitalism,
It's the poorest way, you know.
Good-bye, Adulteration.
Child labor as well.
It's the wrong, wrong way to Capitalism.
Much worse than hell.
This worker took to study, reading everything he found,
He saw that every Socialistic argument was sound. And thus it was that he became more zeal-

And thus it was that he became more zealous every day
And when he saw a workingman, he'd speak
right up and say:
It's a short way to Socialism,
It's a short way to go.
It's a short way to Socialism,
But the only way, you know.
If the workers get together
And use their ballots right,
It's a short way to Socialism
And Justice and Right.
—Ellis O. Jones.

WORKER SOCIALISM 1920 CAMPAISN

Have The American Socialist With You When Starting On This Road!

as the Napoleonic War, the American

Civil War, the Franco-Prussian War. the Boer War, and the Russo-Japanese

teachers for every child living to-day;

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

By Max S, Hayes. PHIL. SNOWDEN, a Labor party member of Parliament, points out that Great Britain's annual surplus production of \$1,000,000,000 is now practically wiped out by the interest charges that will have to be met on the staggering war debt and the pensions that must be paid. Snowden says there is only one way in which the government can escape bankruptcy, and that is to retain control of all the transportation facilities and manufacturing establishments and other profitable businesses held in private hands, as well as increase the income tax. Some of the leading Conservative and Liberal politicians Conservative and Liberal politicians

peeing denounced by name by the labor people, who want to know whether Christ and the Apostles would have gone war-crazy, if they were on earth. The laborites declare they are Christ-ing by the laborites declare they are christian and the laborites declared the laborites declared the laborites declared the laborites declared the labor ians, but will have nothing further to do with the Mammonized churchianity that has betrayed Christ's teachings.

NOW Minnesota workingmen are into every corner of the earth; that but also an attractive one. State Constabulary after the manner of the Pennsylvania Cossacks. The thing that is irritating the union peothing that is irritating the union peo-ple as much as the bill itself is that of labor," who managed a campaign for the wets during a prohibition at-

New Jersey State Federation of Labor, Wisconsin State Federation of homeless

STATE and city central bodies in many States are taking steps to in-augurate Labor Forward movements Will help you develop the best that is in you and will train the coming winter months. The un-usual industrial activity that has prevailed during the year and bids fair Will be awarded FREE OF CHARGE to the five successful canto continue for some time is encouraging the unionists to take advantage of conditions to strengthen their forces and prepare to meet the at-American Socialist tacks that are sure to come when business slackens.

IN THE near future an inter-national conference will be held be-tween the Socialist parties of France, England, Italy and other Allied countries to consider matters relating to the war and the position that should be assured toward restoring peace and after the conflict is over. The French party called for the conference.

THERE ARE over 30,000 union men in the European trenches from Australia. All told 150,000 haves volunteered. It is not stated how many capitalists have enlisted.

The New York American is another daily that is able to distinguish great changes in Europe after the war. Maybe the economic changes attendant upon the European war will have more far-reaching effects than the political and military movements," concludes the American. "All at once Europe has been socialized. The doctrine of Marx has been extended over each of the fighting countries. The tools of production have been taken over by the collective nation. Every man and woman is a worker for the saccompletely commandered as have tools and 119,602 negative. The repeal state, and capital has practically been state, and capital has practically been tools and labor. It is not at all improbable that, after having seen these these these may take it into their heads to apply them to the industries of peace. It is industries of peace at is idle to prophesy. But it is very likely them to the industries of peace are days to 6 the dynastic and ruling classes with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Socialist national ticket 20,117 of the dynastic and ruling classes, with only give the Sociali

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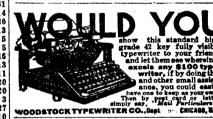
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LETTER TO HENRY DUBB.

Dear Henry,-Did you ever see a linotype machine? If you haven't seen of the Director's own figures it is one of these wonderful little labor difficult to see how they could stand by anything else. It is not the committee (as is charged by the Director), that begs the question, but that honon and some of them bring to light some interesting facts, which are published from time to time promptly forgotten by all save the pernicious socialist agitators. And sometimes an investigation is conducted for a perfectly respectable purpose, yet it brings out some most disagreeable truth. Immediately then these socialists seize upon the facts on and some interesting facts, which are the (as is charged by the Director), but that honorable worthy himself, who does so. I leave it to the readers of this are to the to the readers of this are to the to the readers of this are to the total the tee (as is charged by the Director), but that honorable worthy himself, who does so. I leave it to the readers of this are to the total to the army have refused to the army have refused to the army have refused to the total to the army have refused to the total to the army have refused to the army have refused to the total to the army have refused and elaborated Utopia offered for to the army have refused to the army have refused and elaborated Utopia offered for that the army have refused and elaborated Utopia offered for that the army have refused to the army have refused and elaborated Utopia offered for that the collaboration to the army have refused and elaborated Utopia offered for that the collaboration to the army have refused and elaborated Utopia offered for that the collaboration and elaborated Utopia offered for that the collaboration to the army have refused and elaborated Utopia offered for the total to the army have refused and elaborated Utopia offered for the collaboration and elaborated Utopia offered for the collaboration and socialist. kept hot, molten in fact, so keep your It should be distinctly understood eye on the lino man when you start from the beginning that Socialism is an alternative to service on the field, "It is our duty to proclaim the asking questions. If you see him lean not the name of a state of society, which was preferable to those who

truth that the American youth are towards the lead, you duck or you either proposed or existing. The "Cobeing cheated of this inheritance (a might get a splash on your boots. On operative Commonwealth" is no more

The majority, tho, refused rorced To Go To Work.

Of all children who graduated from the grade schools and then applied for working permits, 76 per cent did so because of financial necessity of per cent left because they were too poor to go on. Of those who leave before graduating, 68 per cent left because they were too poor to go on. Of those who left Hejp to go to work, while 23 per cent left to go to work, while 23 per cent left of illness.

From all these figures culled care
The little proper places and are ready to to unite it with any of these is as to ask an astronomer to make a mistake, but if they do and fall "fuse" with some reformer who is into ducing changes in the earth's introducing changes in the earth's objectors. To date none have been shot, the wrong place they are throw a seking to improve the climate by out. The capitalist system, Henry, is introducing changes in the earth's of the laws causing variations in the laws causing variations in the laws causing variations of the laws causing variations in the laws causing variations of the laws caus

Philosophy Of Socialism

By A. M. SIMONS.

The latest report is that there is tion and exchange, and the social or-

in common ownership) has been a history of CLASS STRUGGLES, conbetween exploiting and exploit-

ed, ruling and oppressed classes.
"The history of these class strug which now-a-days, a stage has been reached where the exploited and opemancipating society at large from all of its truth. exploitation, oppression, class distinctions and class struggles."

Perhaps this position can be made field of biology. It is a well known law in the world of plants and animals that in any organism the entire form and structure is simply the most advantageous manner of arranging the material of which the because its existence was of ad-

In the same way society as a whole supernatural power, he goes as far

by its members. Let this not be misunderstood. If phenomena of material things. society is but a means to the satis-faction of human desires thru conof the desires that govern. If all the production of the means to satisfy and beautiful, and if even then these necessities are not secured to the majority of the members of society, then that society is indeed bestiding of Dominion of the studies of Dominion

then that society is indeed bestial. If, on the other hand, the social organization is such that the animal needs are secondary, secured to all by mechanical means, while opportunity and leisure are guaranteed to every one for the development of the ethical and artistic,—then the plane of organization is vastly higher.

In other words that philosophy is a "pig philosophy" only to the pigs.
To those whose idea of "goods" to be towards atheism. produced and desires to be satisfied embraces the productions of a Wag-no inherent contradiction between ner, a Browning, a Murillo, or a Shakespeare, there is nothing debasing in the idea that production is the only reason for a social organism.

mines all social forms and structures,

The Labor government of Queensbutcher shops in Brisbane and reduced there is in this orderly development the price of meat from an average and in the provision made for each of 25 cents a pound to 12 cents a stage of it in the natural resources pound, has opened three more shops of the earth, a design, a plan that in Rockampton. The private retailers evinces a Divine Intelligence, a are quitting business and they and Supreme Power to order all things. the meat packers and the capitalistic G. H. STROBELL. organs are lamenting at the socialistic confiscation of property and stifling of "private enterprise." The mass of the people, however, are much elated, will shortly begin the publication of that they are not at all shortly begin the publication of the Right Control Review, "dedicate pleased with the action of the enter-prising enterprisers who confiscated to the principle of intelligent an their pocketbocks by charging double prices for meat. The Australians don't like that sort of thing. But we do here in America.

"For Things as They Are—More So and Better." That is the motto of a capitalist paper which is sent to us, and a more despicable sheet we never saw. Its caption is one the capitalist

BRITAIN GETS BARBAROUS. England's treatment of the Conscientious Objector is one of the most barbaric features of the Euro-People often speak of Socialism as pean War. To date, 25,000 men, most-

The majority, tho, refused to be liberal cultural education) because the top of the machine is a big case Socialism in the true sense of the part of the war in any way, either as the wage scale and working conditions of their fathers are unsatisfactory—plates in it. The operator sits in front of our fathers, or the Monopolistic tries for men who would fight. These, undoubtedly, had scruples of a conscientious sort. As a further test, the objectors were subjected to cruelty, to withstand which required more

and Frederick Engels, in 1848.

"In every historical epoch, the prevailing mode of economic production and and evaluation and and evaluation and analysis and the awful conditions of Packingtown so vividly portrayed is something that the story provailing mode of economic production and analysis and analysis and a common and a conditions of production and analysis and a common and a conditions of productions of productions of productions of productions and analysis and the awful conditions of productions of produ

est in religious circles regarding Soc- in the words of one servile library gles forms a series of revolutions, in lalism. The time is past when the assistant. It is surely worth reading statements of a subsidized press are

taken as truth by the religious man. Investigation is the order of the pressed class—the proletariat—cannot attain its emancipation from the sway of the exploiting and ruling class—the bourgeoisie—without at the same time, and once for all, our day without becoming convinced our day without becoming convinced

Because of this there are hundreds of clergymen and thousands of church members avowed Socialist and many clearer by an illustration from the are members of the party organization and assist in its councils and propaganda. There is no conflict of views along religious lines.

When the investigator sees that ranging the material of which the plant or animal is composed in order to meet the difficulties with which it is surrounded. Every limb, muscle, leaf, branch, or root was developed leaf, branch, or root was developed leaf, branch, or root was developed after another and places his finger upon the economic causes of vantage to the organism as a whole each successive change and finds no in obtaining its support from its en-

with which to obtain the Good desired by its members.

There was a time when the theory of gravitation was denounced because it was thought to undermine religion ness of a society does not depend upon and to deny revelation, and atheists ness of a society does not depend upon this fact but only upon the losiness. There was a time when Gallileo's social energies are expended in the statement of the laws of the planetary religion by an ignorant and immora the merely animal desires to the religion by an ignorant and immoral neglect of all that is good and true priesthood, and atheists have been using that arrow even since as using that error ever since as an

There was a time when the results of the studies of Darwin were thought to forecast the destruction of religious faith and atheists were quick to use his theories against religion.

The Socialist doctrine of the materialist conception of history-economic determinism-is now being used by the atheist as positive proof of the falsity of revealed religion and the subsidized religious press parades their sayings as evidence to the fixed towards atheism.

Whereas the truth is, that there is Socialist science and revealed religion. Every newly discovered law in material things, every evolutionary proces that directs or forces mankind to bet The position being once granted ter conditions, is a new proof of Div-that the Economic Organization deter-ine Omniscience, of God's determinate counsel and foreknowledge. We see then, the manner in which a society Design in all the boundless provision disposes of its productive powers, the made for every need of man at the "goods" it sets about to produce, and different stages of his development; the manner of their production, be and we see the development inspired, come the great fundamental social inaugurated and forwarded by laws or forces which seem to use man as an instrument.

We choose, therefore, not without land, Australia, which established reasonable grounds, to believe that

> to the principle of intelligent an voluntary motherhood." The magazin will be published at 104 Fifth avenue New York, subscription price, on dollar a year. Dr. Frederick A. Blo som, first president of the Ohio Birt Control League, will be the managing editor.

HELD UP!-Two thousand Dim Banks are being held up and so is the class may well adopt, only to the final report on the Dime Fund bein workers it would sound like, "For held up, because these banks have no Things as They Are. More So and as yet been returned. If you have bank send it back today.

Have You Read The Jungle by Upton Sinclair.

Before this war broke out, countless thousands of people came to these shores from every country of streams kept coming and coming, all to be swallowed up in our American machine of the master class.

Among those immigrants was a

family of Lithuanians, and some of their friends. Their hopes were high him thru. The other members of the little band went to work under the little band went to work under the agreement?"

The latest report is that there is ganization necessarily following from the part of the President to secure an embargo on food products. Who banks are scattered all over this thought there was any chance of the country. They should be back in the latest report is that there is ganization necessarily following from it, form the basis upon which is built up, and from which alone can be explained the part of the President to secure up, and from which alone can be explained the political and intellectual history of that enoch instory of that enoch in the latest report is that there is ganization necessarily following from it, form the basis upon which is built up, and from which alone can be explained the political and intellectual history of that enoch is the latest report is that there is ganization necessarily following from it, form the basis upon which is built up, and from which alone can be explained the part of food, clothing and shelter".

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The Statist is a British capitalist publication of wide circulation and influence and an acknowledged authority on matters relating to its class inter-

ests. In reviewing the economic changes that have been wrought during the past year or so, the London paper does not hesitate to call things by their right names. "For example," says the Statist, "we are adopting revolutionary measures which it may well be doubted whether any Socialist would have ventured seriously to propose even in a book for adoption Europe. They came here hoping to find the promised land—some of them profits which capitalists may make found but the blighting of their hopes. found but the blighting of their hopes, and six feet of the promised land, but on the Potter's Field. Yet the but of the Potter's Field. to be swallowed up in our American life and institutions—in the profit machine of the matter class of the country. We have given protection to the banks, the insurance com-panies, the Stock Exchange, the ac-ceptors of bills, and so on. We have and in different directions, they taken the wheat trade of India into thought of money, love, marriage, happiness—all to be found in this promised land. They came thru to Chicago, and at first their dreams seemed to be realized. The hero of the grown Lynes was higher at the second to be realized. The hero of the grown Lynes was higher at the second to be realized. The hero of the grown Lynes was higher at the grown Lynes was higher at the grown by the grown that the grown through the grown that the grown through the grown thro the story, Jurgis, was big and strong, that England at the present time is practicing socialism. seriously believe that this great ex-periment will not arouse ardent hopes and poignant fears, and that when the and dangerous his strength pulled to be our future policy we shall have



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ROLL OF HONOR

"I cannot get along without The American Socialist", writes Comrade A. Baltezore, of Sommerville, Oregon, as he renews his sub. "I feel that the Benson leaflets and The American Socialist, that I worked so vigorously to distribute here, had their effect on the election", writes Comrade J. A. Standley, of Pocatello, Idaho. "I feel that I am well repaid for my efforts".

"I will send you a sub every month or oftener hereafter", writes Comrade George Christensen, of Phoenix, Ariz. Comrade Wilson Olds makes it 32 subs from Beloit. Wisc.

Comrade A. E. Wetch, of Waco, Tex., comes n strong with a list of 30 subs.

'Now that election is over we must work harder than ever", writes Comrade John Spence, of Mason City, Iowa, "to get the henighted workers to read Socialist papers and bocks. The American Socialist is to my mind the best paper in the country. The official vote is not given out here, we have good grounds to know Mason City progressed a little."

Perhaps you forgotten all about our premium list. Here are some of our premiums: Ayone of the following for a club of 12 subscribers at 25 cents each: The 1914 Campaign Book.

The Human Slaughter House (Lamszus). The Carpenter and the Rich Man (White). War! What For? (Kirkpatrick).

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War! What or? (Kirkpatrick) paper. Business, the Heart of the Nation (Russell)

Either one of the following for a club of six subscribers at 25 cents each: The Failure of Regulation (Hoan)

Hillquit-Gompers Debate. For a club of four subscribers at 25 cents each we will send you "The Legislative Program of the Socialist Party" (Mills).

Comrade C. F. Kober makes it a list of 46 subs from Elkhart, Ind. Comrade L. K. Enland, of Moline, Ill., sends in a list of 12 subs and gets a copy of Kirkpatrick's "War! What For?"

Comrade C. L. Dawson comes in with a dist of 19 subs from New Castle, Indiana. dist of 19 subs from New Castle, Indiana.

"The Socialist vote in this county fell far short of former years due to the fact that no effort was made to organize our forces or to do any campaign work in the county", writes Comrade W. M. Higley, of Albany, Ohio. "Political inertia has lost us many votes that were won by the specious slogan of the democrats in the campaign just closed. We lost votes but not any real Socialists".

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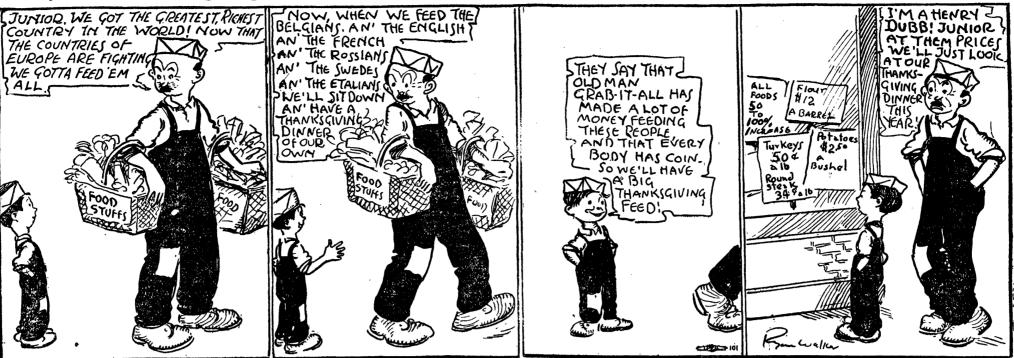
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live and ambitious publication, and will make a place for itself in the modern struggle for democracy and Philadelphia is experiencing a boom

Henry Dubb's Thanksgiving Dinner



New Tricks By JOHN M. WORK.

RE YOU too old to learn? If you are, it is time for you to die and make room for some one who worth while.

We often hear that when a person begins to get up in years he gets "sot in his way", and thereafter, in the more picturesque than grammatical vernacular, "you can't learn him nothing'". "It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks."

IT ISN'T hard unless we make it hard. There are plenty of men and women who are open minded and eager for new ideas and new truths clear up to the time when they shuffle off this mortal coil. Anyone can be that way if he wants to.

The thing is to get a right attitude. If you think everything is just so, and that it never has changed and never can change, why, of course, you are a crusted old fogy, and the sooner you kick the bucket the better it will be for the world.

But, if you will use your intellect just a tiny little bit, you will be able to see that, for centuries and milleniums of time, things have been gradually evolving until they have reached the present stage. You will then realize that we are now living at a mere way station of civilization. You will realize that things are going to gradually develop in the future, as they career of wealth getting. We shall learn whether or not the government

YOU WILL realize that this development has many phases.

So far as the economic phase is concerned, you will realize that the present capitalist system of industry, in which the industries are owned by a few, who get the benefit of them, is a mere temporary stage in industrial evolution. You will realize that we are bound to keep on evolving until we reach the stage of collective ownership of the industries, so that the benefit will go to all the people.

In fact, just as soon as a majority of the people come to that realization, we will be there. Collective ownership will then be realized. In other words, Socialism.

And will we then stop thinking and quit having new ideas? Well, hardly. Socialism would not be worth having if that were to be

THE FACT is that Socialism is the great liberator. It will liberate the people from slavery to material things, and give them a chance to expand mentally and spiritually. We think we have had some wonderful development during the past hundred years—and we have. But the development which we shall experience when Socialism opens the way will be so much more marvelous that past achievements will seem tame in comparison.

The world will be a charming place then.

Help it to come.

Capital Proposes

By JOSEPH E. COHEN.

members of the Union League of Philadelphia paraded down the most prominent street singing "We'll hang Woodrow Wilson on a sour apple tree." Needless to say they changed their minds with regard to providing us with a magnificent example of the world's tree. belongs to the Socialist Party asked me to become a temporary subscriber of The American Socialist", writes one of our readers in Cleveland, Ohio. "But now, after I found The American Socialist such a good paper, which serves the interests of the working class, I wish to renew my subscription".

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ask hat friend of your to return his. And they gave the rest of us an inkling of what their first choice was Send five cents for a sample copy of The New World, Lincoln Phifer's will find Mr. Wilson a pretty good Paper-Magazine, Girard, Kansas. man for a second choice and popular Debs says in the Rip Saw: "It is a favorite.

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maintracturing way, other cites, notably New York, is doing in a banking way. Still larger loans are to be floated for the Allies. The latest loans are to be stuffed down the throats of the small fry dealers in governmental credits without any security from the Allies. Getting wind of a possible financial hurricane, the little bankers and brokers have applogetically asked for a sugar coating for their bittr pill in the shape of a promise from the Allies that they will not domonetize gold when the war is over, and American bank-

she may show us a disdainful

shoulder, and then there will be

intention of the same capitalist class to tear wider open the rip between the rising cost of living and the low-ering purchase power of wages by fighting the eight hour law and other remedial legislation and movements. It is to amass fortunes of such size at the expense of labor. It remains to be seen whether President Wilson is disposed to let capital do this act of supreme spoilation.

If his opposition to Wall Street has been more campaign thunder than administrative lightning, he will bow to capital. If he is a man of the people, he will stand erect and fight.

And if he fights we shall see whether the power of capital is not great enough to break him, whether or not it is possible for the govern-ment to be greater than any other force when capitalism is on a mad controls the capitalist class, or the capitalist class controls the govern-

In any event labor must be prepared to defend its position and forge ahead as never before. If even the aggressive action promised by the organizations of capital against labor is tried out, abort will have be realized. In other words, if the people come to that realization, ill then be realized. In other words, it will be the time that will try the soul and body of the labort be worth having if that were to be worth having if that were to be the great liberator. It will liberate the s, and give them a chance to expand have have. But the development alism opens the way will be so mainth that will reckon with tands and what have the selection in the sum of the product of the pr is tried out, labor will have to battle

What Philadelphia is doing in a sent social system is a long way from manufacturing way, other cities, being civilized. The Humanitarian notably New York, is doing in a Cult has flung broadcast the follow-

President Wilson may not have known it, but the clamor for preparedness was for home consumption not for foreign export. We are not going to invade Europe; there is only a remote possibility of our being driven into Asiatic complications. And there is no immediate prospect of our having to turn subways into trenches, and having to pay transit companies royally for thus exercising the right of eminent domain over their property. If we are going to do any fighting soon it will be in the land of the southern sun.

An incredible amount of American capital is circulating in South American the land of the southern sun.

An incredible amount of American capital is circulating in South American to the balmy southern air. Speculative enterprises involving hundreds of millions are on the way—and South American will be asked to take the whole outside and empty within, fill the balmy southern air. Speculative enterprises involving hundreds of millions are on the way—and South American will be asked to take the whole outside and to the way—and South American shoulder, and then there will be shoulder, and then there will be underly the companies of the many show us a disdainful to a leagth of New York City, comments at round to the various leagues of the state forting the bill They have also seconded the N. Y. proposed referendum regarding the war and selection of the various teagues of the state founding the list of five prominent speakers in the war. The deart in and Germany after the war. The deart in the war. The state footing the will be a long that that country the war to without expense to the local treasuries, the variound ton the war. The deart in the war. The deart in the war. The state fortin

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All Eyes On Wilson.

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Skimming The Cream.

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Schools For Democracy

In the election that resulted in making Comrade Thomas H. Van Lear, Socialist mayor of Minneapolis, Minn., Comrade Lynn Thompson was also elected to the school board. The School Board Platform of the Minneapolis Socialist Party, in this campaign, which was headed "Democracy in Education—Education for Democracy" was is follows:

DEMOCRACY IN EDUCATION—EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY.

E BELIEVE in democracy, and in the schools as the chief agency of democracy.

We believe that the schools have

failed of their fullest attainment because of undemocratic administration, adherence to tradition, and lack of responsiveness to the needs of the

We believe that the best interests of the schools and of the people demand an intimate contact and effective co-operation between the teachers and the other workers of the community upon whom the future of the democracy must depend, and that such contact and co-operation can best be secured thru an increased voice in the affairs of the schools on the part of the teachers.

To the end that these ideals may be realized in a measure, at least, we demand:

IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUPIL. 1. That funds be appropriated for the erection of new school buildings to provide every child decent accomodations in a full-time class, and do away with the part time, the double session, or the duplicate school.

2. That the system of medical inspection be thoroly reorganized to serve the children and not the medical profession, and to include at least one free clinic for each high school district, to be conducted in connection with the high school gymnasium or

physical training department, the cost to be borne by the city.

3. That the compulsory attendance of children under sixteen be rigidly enforced; that where economic pressure prevents, free maintenance be extended; and that free and penny lunches be provided for in all schools according to needs, and that the children needing such assistance be adequately protected from the stigma

4. That industrial relations and cooperative bargaining be taught as a part of all vocational and industrial

5. That free text books and supplies. be furnished in all the schools, and these to be furnished from a municipal printing plant, as is now in use by the United States government, to

eliminate the book trust graft.
II. IN THE INTEREST OF THE

III. IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC. 1. That adequate provisions in the way of night school, summer schools, and continuation schools be made to accomodate all people desiring elementary or high school instruction.

2. That every recreation and community center be developed to the fullest capacity, and that every school in the city be provided adequate playground facilities, so that after-school athletics for boys and girls will become a regular part of our educational system under competent directors maintained by the

city.
3. That janitors be paid a minimum

year it's "Good Morning Charlie, I told you so," all along the line today.

Morrill Jubilant Over Outcome.

Representative Charles H. Morrill,

Morrill, Mor the was high man in the new fourth has been entirely abolished and the which the benefits of modern inven-"I am very grateful for this endor- tions and of monopoly shall be shared sement of my record," said Representative Morrill," and I am also controlled by the few and used by gratified that my prediction that the American spirit of fair play would come true. derision only by the ignorant or the

Mrs. M. Bruner. Box 507, Metropolis, Ill., would like to learn the whereabouts of her cousin, Tom Smock, who has not been heard from statement: "The East is ripe for political parties are and without appeal to millions of men "America First" is the motto of ous. We have known for a long time that this was the case and now such