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# Debs' Column

### It All Depends!

Ribbal speech is a mighty danger cus ming to experiment with in the Unied States. But it depends altogetrer on who the individual happens to be who indulges himself in that nigh perogative in "the land of the free and the home of the brave." If it rappens to be a labor leader who expresses himself in radical terms, honestin meaning what he says, he is summarily pounced upon and shot into the hoosegow in jig time.

- California at this very hour there are seventy labor heroes incarcerated as felons who did not even indulge in radical speech. They only ventured to juin a labor organization. And this is now a high crime and misdemeanor in the land of Lincoln, punishable by te time imprisonment.

Can you beat it arywhere between the two poles?

New listen to this: BELIEVE THAT THE WEAK-NESS OF THE AMERICAN CHAR-ACTER IS THAT THERE ARE SO FEN GROWLERS AND KICKERS AVONG US. WE HAVE FORGOT-TEN THE VERY PRINCIPLE OF C. R ORIGIN, IF WE HAVE FOR-GOTTEN HOW TO OBJECT. HOW TERESIST. HOW TO AGITATE. - A TO PULL DOWN AND BUILD LE EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF FE. DLUTIONARY PRACTICES, IF T BE NECESSARY TO READJUST

VATTERS." " " From whose treasonable lips distre foregoing revolting harangue Surely it must have been some W. roughneck now lying in a Cultornia pesthole explating his

we' hardly, dear reader, although we can readily understand how you jump to that conclusion.

Now it so happens that the loudmilitied, freckled necked, irresponstragitator who frothed and fumed . the foregoing fashion was none ther than his excellency, Woodrow Wisch, one time president of the Linited States.

But fortunately for himself Wilson did not mean a word of what he said. Coming from him it was pure hokum, simply flapdoodle, and of course he was not pinched and jugged, as he certainly would have been had he ceen an honest labor agitator and meant what he said.

And of such is free speech in the " 'ed States of America!

# A Little Prison Story

A'i jails and prisons and penitentimes are vile and rotten, the only " "crence being that most of them are more so.

morality and a breeding place for

In some respects the federal blacknotes, called United States peniten-" aries, are even rottener than some of \*\*\* state and county institutions...

The prisoners are robbed of the try little they may have, insulted. 1 1 on refuse, treated like beasts, and finny are not finished criminals and . saksmen when they leave, it is not the fault of their cruel keepers.

mere is just one of a thousand in-- .mst tutions.

tifed by prison authorities that of Labor. simas packages could not be deed to inmates this year. He .oon wrote and asked that the .. returned to him.

a rould you but see, dear reader. tas in that box when it came - to the sender! .. Phew!

ring of sadly infected "weenies" must have seen better days. - that was surely long ago: a of span-grease supposed to pass - as butter; a couple of tough ng specimens of "pound cake" of is school, and another nondest com or two which could not be

tione of these relics was in the ent by the writer, and the arthat were returned were no " staten from boxes sent to other rate prisoners which of course is led to receive.

this in one of the great reform tions of capitalism in the United Down with these pestilential

# Arouse Ye Workers!

rightir e the workers of Amerwence to what is going on in

r economic masters are just aring it nearly all their own

" nternational slaughter they to intainly left a fine mess in its. wake, and they must be given resit for having made a beautiof "saving civilization" and and the world safe for democ-

fleeced, plucked, skinned to a fraxtle, and always kept in servitude and pillars of capitalist authority and campaign. scked down upon as the lower class or their docile submission to the rule

of their masters. Wake up, ye American workers, and American workers to a sense of their the workers themselves. realize that a world-wide struggle is duty in this supreme hour of their. The workers have but to unite to Prior to the holidays when France being waged for industrial emancipal struggle and need. tion and that you must take your ntive in that structure and do your

# Intervention Looms as Mexicans Seek to Bring Mexico's Resources Under Mexican Law

The possibilities of withdrawal of American recognition of Mexico. intervention and war suddenly loom as the result of a formal protest by the State Department in Washington against certain features of land. mining and petroleum laws just passed by the Mexican legislature.

The right of the Mexican people to pass laws establishing and realizing the ownership of Mexico by the Mexican people is challenged in the issue raised by the protest of the Americali aministration made in the interest of the American millionaire owners of fully two billion dollars worth of property in Mexico.

#### The New Law.

The essential feature of these laws chall-nged by American capitalism is a provision that fereign investors in Mexico shall hold and enjoy their investments under the laws of Mexico and not under the protection of their own respective countries.

This provision of the new land, petroleum and mining laws, does not deny to the foreigner in Mexico the right to own and enjoy property there; it does not propose to confiscate his holdings; it does not seek to compel him to become a Mexican citizen: IT ONLY ASKS THAT HE RENOUNCE HIS FORMER PRACTICE OF HOLDING SUCH PROPERTY UNDER THE LAW, THE PROTECTION, AND THE MILITARY PROWESS OF HIS OWN

This provision says that the Mexican nation grants the same right to foreigners as to Mexicans in the ownership and enjoyment of property "provided they agree before the Department of Foreign Affairs to be considered as Mexicans in respect to such property, and accordingly not to invoke the protection of their governments

in respect to the same, under penalty, in case of breach, of forfeiture to the nation of property so acquired."

As a further safeguard against the annexation of parts of Mexico adjoining other countries or bordering the ocean, it is provided that "Within a zone of 100 kilometers (about 65 miles) from the frontiers, and 80 kilometers (about 33 miles) from the sea coast,

#### of lands and waters." Challenges Imperialism.

These laws are the most direct challenge that a so-called backward nation has ever directed against the established practices of capitalist

no foreigner shall under any conditions, acquire direct ownership

imperialism in its conquest of the earth. IF MEXICO IS ABLE TO MAINTAIN THESE LAWS IN THE FACE OF AMERICAN CAPITALISM AND THE CAPITALIST IMPERIALISM OF OTHER COUNTRIES A REAL TURNING POINT IN THE HISTORY OF NATIONS WILL HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED.

A long established practice of capitalist governments is to "protect" their own "nationals" in their property investments in weaker countries. THIS HAS BEEN THE CORNER STONE OF CAPITALIST IMPERIALISM. It has provided the excuse and the opening for colonial expansion and the conquest of weaker peoples. Armies and navies have backed up foreign investments and served as collection agencies for them. Trade has followed the flags of the stronger nations until capitalist imperialism has built its world encircling empires in every clime.

Mexico has been one of the chief victims of this plund-ring process. Revolutions, as Wilson himself stated when he was President, have been fomented in Mexico by American influences, as a result of this process. American armies have invaded Mexican soil a number of times. Mexico has trembled repeatedly on the verge of losing its independence.

IN THE MEANTIME, THESE "PROTECTED" "NATIONALS" HAVE SUCCEEDED IN GRABBING THE BEST PART OF THE MEXICAN RE-SOURCES. AMERICAN CAPITALISTS ALONE OWN AT LEAST TWO BILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF PROPERTY IN MEXICO, TO SAY NOTHING OF THE BILLIONS OWNED BY THE CAPITALISTS OF OTHER NATIONS.

#### Want Mexico for Mexicans.

In the last election Mexican chose a president, Calles, who claims to be a Socialist. It elected a parliament the majority of which is composed of representatives of labor and the peasants. This farmer-labor-Socialist majority has set about to save Mexico for the Mexicans.

In the present laws Mexicans merely asserted the right of a nation to bring within the scope of its own laws all the resources and wealth of its own country. Wall Street is demanding that American laws shall reach into Mexico and preserve a sovereignty over Mexican resources and properties owned by Americans. Coolidge and Kellogg, representing the administration in Washington, have elected to back up the claims of Wall Street.

In the present note to Mexico Secretary Kellogg warns that the United States considers the new laws inimical to the interests of American property-holders, and in violation, not only of international law, but also for the agreement made between Mexico and the United States in 1923.

With the hypocrasy of diplomacy the state department pretends that it objects to this provision solely because it is retroactive; in other words, (Continued on Page 3.)

# Trade Conflict by Government-Backed Monopolies Threatens War, Says Hoover

While the Locarno Pact, the impensing entrance of the United States into the World Court, and the prospective participation of this country in the World Disarmament Congress is conveying to millions of people the impression that the problem of war is about to be solved and world peace established, Herbert Hoover, United States Secretary of Commerce, announces the opening of a world-wide trade war which threatens the prosperity of United States and the peace of the world.

Gigantic monopolies in close collusion with governments and strengly backed by them have entered the realm of international trade, according to recent public statements of Secretary Hoover, and a sensational report submitted by him to the House Interstate Foreign Commerce Committee.

#### A New Development.

Mr. Hoover sees something wholly new, smister and dangerous in this

"The world," Mr. Hoover declared in his address to the committee, "has often enough seen attempts to set up private monopolies, but it is not until recently that we have seen governments revive a long forgotten relic of medievalism and war-time expediency by deliberately erecting official controls of trade in raw materials, and through these controls arbitrarily fixing to all other people in the world.

"It is this intrusion of governments into trading operations on a vast scale that raises a host of new dangers-the inevitable aftermath of any such efforts by political agencies to interfere with the normal processes of supply and demand."

The immediate cause of Mr. Hoover's concern is the tact that the British government has legislated directly to limit rubber production in the British empire raising the price immensely to America, the principal consumer of British rubber. The German government has done practically the same thing with potash; Chile with nitrates; Brazil with coffee; Yucatan with sisal; Japan with silk; Great Britain with tin; Peru with quinine; other countries with wood pulp and lodine, facing America as consumer with a loss in 1926 which may amount to \$500,000,000.

The phase of his situation which alarms the Secretary of Commerce is not the fact tha huge private monopolles are operating in international trade, nor that aprenments have fostered these monopolies and stood behind them in foreign countries-these conditions nave been well-established for years.

# Super-Trust Has Arrived.

Secretary Hoover is alarmed because he has discovered that the long established alliance between big business and government throughout the world HAS ENTERED A NEW PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT. Big business used to be the invisible power behind capitalist government. GOVERN-MENT IS NOW IN THESE COUNTRIES THAT MR. HOOVER HAS NAMED THE OPEN PARTNER OF BIG BUSINESS MAKING EFFECTIVE BY LAW AND MILITARY FORCE THE OPERATIONS OF PRIVATE IN-TERNATIONAL MONOPOLIES.

This is a phase in the development of capitalism which has been foreseen by Socialist thinkers for a generation. They predicted before any of these things, happened, first, the rise of private monopoly; second, the growing power of private monopoly over government; third, the expanding foreign trade of private monopolles in a desperate effort to get rid of growing surpluses of goods; fourth, the coming of the international trust with its super-power over governments.

What Mr Hoover fails to see is that this international super-trust in open league with government came largely as a defensive development against the threatened conquest of the world by American capitalism. The war left American capitalism with over half the gold in the world in its possession, with industrial resources and equipment for producing an export surplus unprecedented in the history of the world; with weak and bankrupt nations indebted to it billions of dollars -

American Big Business took full advantage of this opportunity increasing its investments abroad from two billions to \$9,500,000,000 since the war. Foreign governments have simply taken measures of extreme self-defense against this invasion by combining with private monopolies to prevent themselves from falling altogether under the economic dominance of American capitalism.

# Hoover Defends American Trusts.

Secretary Hooser is tremendously exercised over the participation of these governments directly in a trade war; he does not seem to be concerned at all over American capitalist conquest of other countries, and he (Continued on Page 4)

# Every one of these pestilential dun-geons is an incubator of vice and im-morality, and a breeding place for Light on Mexico

note of transindors interest at the very more arrived that American capitals in seems to be getting ready to deliver a blow award Mexican sovereignts, is an inversive with their own orkanization."

Why do you say that conditions are not yet stabilized."

"An! Unions, the day after his return to England from his room trip to the American Federation of Labor convention and to Mexico. It follows:

"If regard my investigation in Mexico."

Wall Secret Mexico is control from Mail Secret.

"I regard my experiences in Mexentes of robberies and outrages loo," said Purcell, "as not the least netrated in and by these abomin- valuable and informative of the many new impressions I gathered during The writer hereof sent a Christmas | my visit to America as fracernal deleit to a friendless negro prisoner at gate from the British T. U. C. to the Controls of the American Federation

"Notwithstanding that the Mexican government, as a whole, are not Socialists, it is impossible not to sympamet President Calles, the Minister for her fertile lands, searcely touched as thize with them. Amongst others, I Trade and Industry, Mr. Morones, and the Minister for Agriculture."

"What are the conditions like in Mexico?" Purcell was asked.

"Peaceful, but not yet wholly stable. You know, of course, that the govern- is not the case yet. Out of 15 million ment has nationalized the off-bearing lands, and has redistributed large tracts of land amongst the Peasants. | ganizations are still very weak. This has certainly won for it the backing of large sections of the people. And one symbol of this is the participation in the administration of Mr. Morenes, who has played a leading part in building up the trade union movement."

"Do you mean that the trade unions as such participate in the government?"

"No, that would not be the right way to put it. Quite a number of trade union officials occupy high government posts, and in some respects enjoy special facilities for their work. As a general rule, the government assists the trade unions in their struggles with native capitalists. But, in view of the fact that the government ment, and, moreover, is bound hand growing forces of Labor and the Fascist development in Hungary, Memilitation people. and foot on all sides by concessions growing pressure of the rival imperito foreign capitalists, this often in alisms, American and British,"

Wall Street, the nerve center of American capitalism. There are always 65,000 American troops on the Texas border. And, just as in China, the foreign imperialists think nothing of using military leaders to push their private claims-not necessarily by actually using force, but always with the threat of that in the background.

Mexico's enormous mineral wealth, yet for the most part, are an irresistible bait.

"You see, it would be different were Mexico a highly industrialized country, with a well organized working class in town and country. But that people, about 12 million are peasants; and both industrial and political or-

"Consequently, you have this strange position. Owing to its fight to keep the national wealth out of the grip of Standard Oil and other American and British trusts, the government has been forced to take a number of practieally Socialist measures, such as nationalization, control of new concessions, etc. But the Workers who are most interested in the success of such a policy are by no means organized sufficiently to give it the necessary support or insure its consistency. Consequently, there are frequent departures from principle, causing many disputes.

sition—a race for time between the Greece comes the news of ominous ing an extremely heavy tax upon the ple are, or ought to be, deeply inters per year. "You might call it a period of tran-

John Brophy Appeals for Help for Miners

Mine Workers of America. Unionists who would start the new year with a deed that will stiffen the workers in a sorely pressed region: may parcel post to the United Mine, a week and buy clothing. Workers' offices at Clearfield, Pa., all their spare trousers, coats, shoes, in to the American Appeal's Relief a stitch till the last coal digger on

with coal camps where mining com- this strike.

Shivering in the coal valleys of cen- panies have forgotten their signature tral Pennsylvania are thousands of to the Jacksonville agreement and are striking miners and their families who out to restore the 1917 scale with its need all the spare clothing city work union if possible. The miners are puters can send them, says John Brophy, ting up a gallant fight but outside aspresident of District No. 2, United sistance is vital. The district union is bringing the strikers and other unemplayed \$20,000 a week from the working miners, but this does not go far enough. Families can not live on \$3 Money has already begun to come

stockings and women's and children's. Fund for the Miners. The first \$5 was clothing. Don't let the rag man get sent in by I. S. Pomerance of Chicago. Come on, comrades and friends; strike in the key Allechanies has this is a very vital battle in the conenough clothing on his back and on flict of labor in America. A Victory the backs of his wife and kids. Bro- for the coal combine is a defeat not only for organized labor but for the All central Pennsylvania is spotted American people. Let's all help win

# Mellon "Explains" as Fascist Power Grows

the instrumentality of the American spurred on by the Italian Fascisti in Debt Commission led by Senator France, boldly advocated a dictator-Smoot and Secretary Mellon and approved by President Coolidge, Interna. THE LEADING FASCIST ORGANS tional Fascism, with its headquarters | IN FRANCE CAUTIONED AGAINST in Rome, has raised its snaky head to THIS ON THE GROUND THAT THE new conquests and new power.

Italian Fascisti, has trampled the PARTIES AND SUCIL A REVOLU-Greek republic under the iron heel of TION WOULD PROVE ABORTIVE. militarism, adding one more Fascist | dictatorship to those now ruling Italy, ments following the financing of Fas-Spain and Bulgaria.

many Italian Fascisti in Greece helped the Debt Commission Nouchsafed by induce General Pengalos to proclaim Secretary Mellon to the House Ways a dictatorship," says one of the press | and Means Committee is interesting. disputches that tell of this smister development.

Simultaneously with the overthrow leaders of the Hungarian Fascisti WAS THE AMERICAN DEBT COMhave been implicated in the manufac-, ture of counterfest bank notes amount-

The American Appeal has come to workers and ultimately win the day cistled republican France now ruled sound its clarion and to arouse the for a better world is the power of over by a radical, Secialist and liberal combination of parties.

Financed for new adventures through ; and tax situation, the French Fascisti, ship and an armed Fascist uprising. FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND General Pengalos, spurred on by ARMY WERE LOYAL TO THE LEFT

In view of these ominous developcism by the American Debt Commis-"It is believed that the arrival of sion, the explanation of the action of

This extremely favorable pledge of settlement, Secretary Mellon explains, was made to Italy because of Italy's

SO EXTREMELY SOLICITOUS MISSION FOR THE WELFARE OF THE ITALIAN TAXPAYERS THAT LARS ON AMERICAN TAXPAYERS

So sympathetic was the American dened people that they helped fasten upon them a most burdensome and extortionate and murderous military dictatorship which denies the people the most elementary liberties and spreads among them oppression, poverty, sor-

# Democrats Betray Tax Publicity Cause

robbery and oppression of organized court rooms open to the public, or Washington Through the defection of the citizens. Such publicity has been present tax law, it has become prace SAGES NOTHING LESS THAN THE tically certain that in the new Mellon MEMOVAL OF THE VERY FOUNincome tax law this provision will be DATION OF AMERICAN LIBERTY. missing.

Finance Committee, in reaching an | significant that almost at the very agreement for a modification of the time the Democrats were announce-Mellon bill as it recently passed the ing their betrayal of principle House, failed to take a stand on the the committee of which Senator question of publicity. Several Demo- Couzons is chairman was disclosing crats have served notice that they will startling cases of tax-lodging by vote for the repeal of the present pub- super-wealthy corporations

taxpayers be open to public inspec- anthracite coal companies.

one-half on super-inheritances.

An important safeguard of the peopletion, than there would be for repealple and the government against the ing the law that keeps the doors of wealth is about to be removed by the , the law that keeps city, county and agents of triumphant plutocracy in state records open for inspection by the Democrats, who in 1924 stool sol- the very corner stone of American libidly for the publicity provision of the erry in the past. Its removal PRE-

Publicity of tax returns has afforded Democratic members of the Senate protection against tax-dolaing. It is

licity provision, regardless of any ac | Publicity of tax returns has afforded tion that the party leaders might take, almost the only means of ascertaining This change of front by the Demo- the wealth, income or profits, the crats is another eminous sign of the stock watering and gonging of great tremendous power of Wall Street over corporations, knowledge of which is both political parties at the present absolutely indispensable for the protime. Never in the history of this tection of the people. Publicity of tax country did plutocracy wield such un- returns has also been an urgently challenged power in the government. needed protection for labor in case of In no instance have the Democrats strikes; it afforded practically the offered any fundamental change to only means of ascertaining the falsity the proposed Mellon tax bill. They of the excuses given by corporations have not even opposed the iniquitous, for reducing wages or refusing wage proposal to reduce the inheritance tax raises. At the very moment the Demjournals were deserting principles for There is no more reason for repealing which they formerly stood Senator R. the publicity income tax provision, M. La Follette was demanding the diswhich requires that amounts paid by closure of the tax returns of the

#### re (no. 1222). Do (no. 1222). Total (no. 1222) manufactura del model (no. 1222) en la compositació (no. 1222) Let's Flood Congress on Plute Tax Bill

# By John M. Work

them do not pay an income tax and tinually swell the amount to be paid. have no estate for anyone to inherit. The interest now amounts to approxiof constitutional government in lack of ability to pay without impos- workingmen and all the common peo- mately eight hundred million dollars ested in the internal revenue bill. Third, because money should be which has passed the lower house of raised for the purchase of railroads, congress and is now pending in the coal mines, etc., and the development senate. I will briefly state the read of hydro-electric plants. Uncle Sam sons why,

> rich are lowered, and the inheritance various rallroads at bargain peices. taxes decreased, there is no hope for What better way to get the money any decrease in the indirect taxes than by taxing swollen incomes and which are paid by the poor. There is the swollen estates of deceased plutono way to tell just how much tax crats? This matter is extremely inmoney a workingman pays, by way of portant and cannot be adequately the tariff, in a year, but it is many dealt with in a paragraph. times more than he would have to | In my judgment it would be well for pay if he paid an income tax at the each render of the American Appeal normal rate.

about twenty billion dollars should be

[paid as fast as possible, thus cutting In spite of the fact that most of down the interest charges which con-

could go into the stock market any First, because if the surfaxes of the iday and buy a controlling interest in

to write to senators and representa-Second, because the public debt of tives urging that the surfaxes and the (Continued on Page 3)

The Chamber of Commerce and the themselves, and to rule the world. | terial crises caused by the financial row and deselation.

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we are the victims of capitalism, socialist movement that is spreading the "open shop" as the hypocritical. This attempted dilution of French TO HELP THEM. over the earth and shaking down the slogan of their ruthless and cowardly currency to a point that would have meant ruin to France is interpreted Debt Commission for these overbur-The only power that can save the in Paris as a direct blow by the Fas-

master the situation, to emancipate was going through a series of minis

# Significant Happenings Appeal's Digest

cut each other's throats in the world ish Isles. war that will cover the earth.

It is to laugh at some of Hoover's British consumers if they are forced permitted to enjoy under the wage to "get together" with agents of the system. American Packers' Trust in order to Wth in receing well-ons to be insave themselves from the British Meat Trust.

monopoles finish gobbling up the life States, as ven as in Emilland. the wealth that remains in the pockets of the people

drawn out as long as possible

Slipping, Slipping, Slipping. Slipping, slipping right on down the long, long way all highly developed capitalist countries must go in the they exploit so mer ilessly and how stood to find a market for the vart quanti

direct political action against the skyward in the United States as monopolists their throats will be cut well. Let it be known that the pluto- ted in Chicago last year than in all in the chaos of unemployment and cratic masters of this country have Great Britain. The whole system is already arranged to escape taxation wrong and the expense of attempting ridiculous publicity stunts against for, of these days the young men of this, learn that it is far easier and less ex- freedom in the United States. eign monopolies. One of the funniest country will be urged to pitch in and is the scare article purporting to protect this untoxed property with than to try to deal with its effects. come from London stating that their blood and muscle. And also, "American exporters of meat and Brit; more and more these same youth will ! ish consumers are beginning to get! be expected to stand ready to fight; the politicians about the farmers? Antogether" in the belief that there is a for a foreign parket for the goods our swer; The farmers are mad and they meat trust in England. God help the American workers produce but are not have lots of votes.

creasurely enemployed and with increasing billions of profiteering plune now except to get off their backs, and pore of the socialist movement der sole stepping taxation, and with that is the only thing that will do the The Coolidge administration is long increasing on Lons of tarmers ruined farmers a particle of good on political diversions to keep the people or nearly ruined by the books, ruil ple from thinking about the real ways, packing thist and lack of buy They are trying to get the ers for their protects well, there is people interested in a war ogainst some more sligging to be done, right "foreign monopolies" while American soon and right here is the United 1000 half-breed children in the Philipst

Don't forget that lesson from Coolidge says-it will take a year to the tax and financial crisis there was of imperialism. get the disarmament conference fully, a loud out by trong the Fascist, eleunder way. A political scheme to distinent for a dictatorship. The leading vert the attention of the people and Fascis' delly warned against such a grated not so long ago that the United fill them with false loops should be move on the ground that THE GOV states government is paying more PROGRESSIVE FACTORS AND A was our multimillionable Secretary of PROVE ABORTIVE. From h. Social for President Coolidge and his pet disend that's England today. The first rooted themselves deeply enough in politician to tell the truth unless he nine months of the British fiscal year political power to present a Facility has something up his sleeve as a reajust closed shows a deficit of \$20 m.t. revelution. It can be done in any on for doing so. This is a most lion dellars, and that is nearly 200 country in the world if it is done soon damning confession for the two chief million dollars heavier than the deficit orders. The danser in America is pillars of the existing regime to make for the same nine months of the pro-that we have gone too long without a. If I were loss of the Republican party ceding year. How to get at the fowerf it S coulet party or a real Lat, or Republican high financer for the pockets of the proud and powerful in host fare. Our only hope is to in ! United States I wouldn't be very any dustriel masters of England and make crease the political, power of the jons to claim credit for the maintethem pay the expenses of the nation. Workers of Corpoers with all possible nance of a system that wasted more

The international monopolies are that are unable to huy -these are prob ( make Chicago a safer and better city : "The market. Unless the workers resort to These same problems are looming same purpose, in the meantime more murders and robberies were commiton 20 billion dollars' worth of wealth; to offset its evils will mount higher pensive to change the whole system

What is all this hullabeloo among

The politicians and big business interests that live off from the farmers workers must precede their emancipa distroying government in the world is are promising the farmers everything tion. This is the program and pur-

People in the United States are , being asked to support a \$2,000,000 fund to help rescue and educate 18, pines abandoned by their American tathers. This ought to bring right home while we are paying for it a France During the worst stages of startling lesson on some of the effects

Whom do you think it was who ERNMENT AND THE ARMY WERE than so per cent of its entire income LOYAL TO THE RADICAL AND for war past, present and future. It FASCIST REVOLUTION WOULD the Treasury Anty Mellon, speaking ists, and French democracy have armament plan. You never can get a than four fifths of all its revenues for destructive purposes, leaving me and ties of goods the British workers. Six hundred civic organizations in my pirty ust one issue to stand on

resorting to direct political action to lems of the very first rank in the Brite to live in. They do this after paying bigger than his father." Headline in ment, ignorance or innate crudity that | useful work of others. We teachers take "no action" -- when a many times that much in taxes for the a daily paper. We hope so for the caused Secretary of State Kellogg to have long held ourselves snobbishly son's sake.

> the "times that try men's souls" and once more the heroic and unconquerable spirits are going to save the day In the form of untaxable bonds. Some and higher each year until the people | for the Socialist party and industrial [

> > You have a neighbor who needs the American Appeal and you need to see that he gets it. Every new subscriber is another step forward in the road to the commonwealth of comrades.

Education and organization of the

There is just one explanation for saving Mussolint by pledging him sexold saying which begins as follows: "Hirds of a feather" "

A profit-TAKER never CONSULTS his conscience

### New York Library Glad to Get Appeal

The Director of the New York City Public Library writes: "We have received your very kind letter of December 7th and are pleased to learn that our

name has been placed upon your

complimentary mailing list to receive your new national week. ly, the American Appeal." We are proud to have the American Appeal welcomed in the largest city library in America and trust it will receive as

warm a welcome in other li-

braries.

E. H. Anderson.

, begin a "diplomatic" communication apart. It is time that we affiliate our to the Mexican Government in the fol selves frankly and gladly with the We are once more in the midst of lowing backwoods style: "I noticed great body of useful workers of the in the papers that there has been an world." When the brain workers of other revolution in Mexico"?

> The Chicago Federation of Labor has passed a resolution calling upon Congress to refuse to ratify the debt i The labor organizations can do no better service for labor than to bombard Congress with such resolutions until this diagraceful agreement with the wiped out

What could be more splendid and bopeful than the example of the forty the action of the Debt Commission in Vassar Collège girls, joining the Sccialist party following a Debs meeteral billion dollars of the American ing, and of the resolution passed by taxpayers' money. It is found in that the representatives of the Youth Church Movement in the colleges last week repudiating the capitalist system, excommunicating war and stanting wholeheartedly for industrial defor Socialism? If these events mean anything they mean that a tremendeux change has come over the youth of our colleges. Never was the time so propitious as now for wenderful work for Socialism in the colleges. Socialism needs young men and women to espouse its mighty cause. of youth. They seem to be in the col. eralism in America that will shake the

> of Teachers from an address of Prof. right? That the might to rule is ac Harry A Overstreet of New York our day a sumbeant new alignment. the alignment of those who do use hand "

president's son is already. Was it contempt for a labor govern- ful work and those who live on the the nation begin to feel and think this way there is hope for America in the

> The United Mine Workers are succensfully unionizing the non-union government by the American Debt | mines in southwestern Indiana by government by the American Debt means of a five-day peaceful invasion. Commission. This is a splendld move of the non-union camps by union or ganizers moving in force and inducing the non-union mirers to quit work and join the union. All the non-union most oppressive, labor-hating, labor mines in Gibson and Warwick counties and other contiguous territory wer forced to close while their men joined the union.

### "No Action."

The Japanese national looters took possession of Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, three weeks ago. This was as plain a case of international high ple against one another in . way robbery as ever stained the pages struggle " - Frederick C. Howe ; of the pagen Roman Empire's history; United States Commissioner et hast as clear a case of international gration. buccancering as the infamous Jamison raid in South Africa, or as the mocracy, which is only another name, French losting in North Africa at the present moment, just as clear a case. of shameless plundering as it would be for the United States to take Too that which has hitherto press. ronto or Winnipeg by force of arms. Webster's Dictionary. today. Yet the League of Nations by silence sanctions the looting by the Japanese luccaneers

Suppose the Lague should butt and impress it with the flaming spirit into the business Japan could answer, What of Spain in North Africa? | Dr. Washington Gladden, in the logs now if we can reach them, book What of France in North Africa? out for an early remussance of So What of Italy in North Africa? What about England's 'sphere of influence' in China? How has the British Empire ben built except by force of "We teachers are laborers. We be- arms in support of economic inter ong to the working class," quotes the lests? Who does not know that under Bulletin of the American Federation the capitalist system might makes cepted by the League of Nations as There is, I believe, emerging out of the right to rule, a right now ruth the confused set powerful idealism of lessivenforced by the two budden na tions of the League, France and Eng-

strong wolf jumps in and pria big fat sheep

Now, just what is meant by power?

"By labor power or capacity bor is to be understood the and of these mental and physical c ties existing in a human beinhe"exercises whenever he pruse value of any description

"Navies and armies are insurance for the wealth of the leisure a nation invested abroad. He miral Chadwick, in a paper be-Clark University Conference

"Surplus wealth seeking pr . -ges in foreign lands is the pcause of war. It was the are high finance bent on the ext." of the weaker people that ture rope into a human slaught. and arrayed 400,000 000 peace.

"Socialism: A theory of society which advocates a more to derly and harmonious array athe social relations of mana to

"The question is not whether the system of Socialism is good . for the public, but whether the are good enough for Socialism. State Journal, Nov. 39, 1913.

"Oh, that I were young again, Socialism would have my life, it war out of the wilderness, it is torntianity applied."-Frances E. W. . . ;

The criminals who started to be war, in which everybody lost title them, are the world wide plutier its

INSCRIBE ACROSS A WORTH-WHILE day A worth-while RECORD.

# Big Race Starts for Permanent Bundle Orders

# Appeal Army Column

Say, that artillery attack of the Apneal Army that started before threst mas and kept the Appeal start leasy ! and give us a rest is getting worse.

this, January 11, that the beavy shell i ing hasn't littered the office with more an \$100 integers of every deevery denomination.

The Appeal staff is soon 4 half to a distributed among the people here in the wave in is kept working. may become a habit.

and surrendered last week when thirteen inch shrapnel began to land in gobs from Alabama, North Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona, from old Appeal Armyites who hadn't been heard from since the World War.

What we want to know is, who told those old Army men down there about the Appeal. If there is any section of the United States where the Army isn't in action, we don't know where

Listen to this. C. J. Johnson sends in 42 yearly subs. from Yuma, Arizona, and takes up the rest of \$50 in sub. cards. He is too busy to even tell us how it happened.

From Estancia, New Mexico, T. S. Smith sends in his sub and says, "I could have ordered a bundle, but my house burned down recently with all its contents. I have nothing left but the clothes I had on. He sure and send me the first issue of the Appeal."

Whats the use of trying to stop it after that?

William Heuttermann, Sr., Illinois subscribes and says: "How familiar it sounds, and how easily it flows out of the pen-The Appeal! Le roi est mort, vive le roi! Hurrah, the New Appeal! Much luck to him!"

The 6th Assembly District of New York send in \$21.00 with a list of 21 Party. Here is the money for my sub yearly subscribers, and scares the Appeal Staff stiff with the following remark: "This is only a start. hope before we are through it will reach to several hundred."

I. Fleidman, Springfield, Mass.: "Herewith \$23.50 with list of names to correspond for subscriptions for the American Appeal. This subscription list was taken by committee of the Jewish Socialist Verband."

From Durant, Oklahoma: "Dear Comrade Debs: We saw that you are to be editor of a new paper and twelve of us want it, for which accept \$12. History will step from Lincoln to Debs over the head of the Bryans, Wilsons

and Roosevelts."

Joseph Andersign California, two suler. Thousants have no sed the good fittle and Apport to Reason but ! we will move it no book to be we have !

mas and kept the Appeal staff bisy and bonds. I we's comrade behalf the array pate of estimate without going to slow up right after Holdays. To know that are two contributes here. It is a race, put to occurs without the know that are the course two consulting the Appeal staff. We are the course two consulting the Appeal staff. We are conditions at the uses of 74 and 86 . I said her of these three kinds of Soc. my solf and the parade floor shlorger "

John Cheenik, Ir., Pennsylvania, nomination and Appeal prisoners of suits and a bandle of too for the Jugo I Slav Bratish 118 "We have a not on I home, and we are going to see that a other long sleep and just as we get

ger, J. P. Cavanaugh, Mentana Sont It is had enough to have to meet a cout on the range and reped in Courts. concentrated arrow of the Appeal and a builde of to tilt will go firster. We thought last week that we would Army from the organized states, but after the organic piper gots on the be oble to announce this week that can Appeals as it will be the means the Appeal staff threw up its arms ground its his perting shot at the Ap stone one organization would be the peal office

> "Am financially poor, but dolar the hest I can'll says William Franchessor For West Viczinia as he fands a dell in the Appeal office looped with he sub and a bundle of 5%

F. J. Scharble of Syracuse, N. Y., is the first person to subscribe for the Appeal for a period of five years. His sub was a Christmas Eve present to the Appeal Who has equal faith. May his tribe in-

John Publical Pennsylvania is in such a heavy to get the first number of the Appeal that he lands two subs and a bundle of 50, and rushes out for more.

"Am trying to decide how many to take each week? Hope the new Appeal will grow slowly and surely as did the old Appeal"; remarks Alfred Sorrenson of Salt Lake City, Utah, as he orders a sub and a bundle."

"Have been waiting for this ever since J. A. Wayland's paper died, Think we have something now that to the organization that gets the most will do wonders for co-operation and branches of its own kind over the goal Socialism," says Dr. Karl L. De Sombre of Wisconsin as he hits us with 2 subs and a bundle of 150.

"Received the Advance Messenger of the Appeal. It sure looked good to me. I have always felt the necessity of a national paper of the Socialist and a bundle of 150." -- A. Hausman, California.

"All hail the Appeal! Long may it wave! We will do our best to keep it waving until capitalist imperialism falls," writes W. D. Allman of Pennsylvania as he lands a shell right under our noses loaded with a sub and a bundle of 325.

From C. H. Felton of the Soldier's Home, Idaho, comes an order for 7 subs and a bundle of 200, and the hopeful message, "Henceforth may no obstacle delay our progress."

even a bare tabulation of the hundreds of orders that have buried the office One of these subscribers, an old in the debris of bombardment and gentleman of 80, turned in a dollar overpowered the staff with smoke and back movement. Am now a full it is so interesting and encourage which had passed from the son to the shell shock during the week. Take fledged Socialist running at large, ing to have visitors coming into this

# The Bundle Brigade \$

The thing is done, commission, east the American Artistic M.v. it go to Socialist local, one Yipsel branch and J. A. Altricht of Pennsylvania hits one. Workmen's circle have crossed us with 25 for two consecutive weeks, the line with PERMANENT BUNDLE and remarks to keep our sports up

pals here blazing the way to better some, as we think of the sprinting eridist organizations, when there is from the old parties, writes T. H. readily something in sight to be Lynch of New York state, as he orders I graphed, that it was premoditated to factor of So to do his preing with the

Here we have been hammering on the go, up comes a Vited organization After scorns the Adelines Messon and a Werkman's circle and get ready fing the New Year," pledges Genro Coor, J. P. Civanough, Montaga, vone for start at the same time.

#### Workmen's Circle Start Permanent Bundle Race

The first Socialist organization in point of date to cross the line in the grand start in the race of PERMANENT BUNDLE ORDERS was the Los Angeles Branch of the Workman's Cir-

This organization ordered a bundle of ten American Appeals each week for the year. Long live the Workman's Circle! May their fine example prove to be as catching as measles among children or as contagious as good health and laughter in southern California.

and Workmen's Circle spoilt our plan. We have to announce that three organizations were the first one to cross

Well, here goes: The race will be line by January 1, 1927.

tory of the Socialist movement of the United States was being staged for the start, the individual scouts of the l bundle kept right on with their gruell- WEEK AFTER THAT. ing shell fire giving the Appeal staff no opportunity to indulge in its favorite occupation of Resting.

Local Rochester, New York, has come so near a PERMANENT BUNDLE ORDER that it just misses starting off at the first crack of the pistol. It orders 50 copies for five weeks, and Secretary Martin T. Cook adds, "We hope to be able to renew before the five weeks expire."

Ed. Maurer an old bundle and sub received first copy of the American Appeal. Congratulations. Just to show 150 copies for distribution here,"

"I started in the first of the Green- where. mother and from the mother to the our words on it, comrades, its great! | Veteran of the Civil War, over 80 office old timers we haven't seen for | h sues.

more veers to devote to the cause of on the subscription list quastice and himanity, remarks M. The statement of Gene on proper Davison Oregon, as he lands a shell. Socialist factors is sound to the core 

It sharmed put soon assistant without "Leaple are ready for a change" "We must keep eternally at the wage nules trying to pry them lesses

'I think the Appeal will do the work

and build up our movement. The

"Tell Comrade 19-bs his obl helpers that this paper should be at every it. Social st locals to get them out of are still alive and with him. I hespet to cover his court cost wheal it was first subscribed in Cheago, I shall ; bundle order

> "Please send me a bundle of Ameriof scenrage subscribers here. Condufirst to cross the line. The Yipsels tions through this section are really worse than during the hard times of the bus ' R D. Morrison, Missouri,

> > Here is the way some of the larger bundle orders by individual scouts look; the smaller ones are too numerons to mention. Morris Meses N. J., Atom, I. Rosenthal, Detroit, Inc. V. Syrjala, Mass., 100; Harry Eckard. Pa., 250. Frank Oblak, Detroit, 260. Emma Henry, Indianapolis 400, H. W. Shay, Pa. 135; W. H. Spaniding, Illinois, 100, Joha J. Dutton, New York City, 100, John Hohta, N. J. 200. A. H. Eager, Cal., 100. O. N. Gresset, state of Washington, 100; Gustof Pursi, Cleveland, 199, Frank Piltner, Pa., 100; Ands Obed Pe., 100 Anthony Steffich, Hoboken, 1991 Geo. Maslach, Chicago, 200; William Prange, Milwaukee, 100

JUST AS THE ARMY EDITOR! tional phase. It should be understood THOUGHT HE WAS THROUGH AND by this time that a Socialist vote is COULD SNATCH A FEW UN. worse than useless - is positively I NOTICED MOMENTS OF SLEEP, HE GOT A REAL SHELL SHOCK -- THE JEWISH VERBAND OF SPRING-FIELD, MASS, IS GETTING INTO THE RACE WITH STILL ANOTHER KIND OF A SOCIALIST ORGANIZA TION (I didn't know there were so many) MAKING IT A FOUR-COR-NERED RACE. The Verband at While the biggest race in the bis | Springfield has ordered a bundle of 15 a week for four weeks with the expectation of making it A PERMAN. ant. ENT BUNDLE ORDER OF 100 PER

# Strong Messages of Praise Flood Appeal

(Among many measures filled with enthusiatic praise for the American Appeal and strong pledges of support that are pouring into the Appeal of-fice, the following are typical)

# William H. Henry

(National Socialist organizer and speaker, Indianapolis, Ind.)
The second edition of the Appeal arrived this morning. Say, it's the real stuff. The kind of paper you comacout, drops this message in from St. rades are sending through the mails Paul via the artillery route: "Just is going to build a real big Socialist movement in this country.

That work of yours is worth a mil-The Appeal Staff simply can't give you I mean it here is my order for lion dollars. The paper arouses enthusiasm, educates and will satisfy our tired, discouraged comrades every-

bring new members to the Party.

# Walter Hurt

(Well known Socialist writer. Former writer for the Appeal to Rosson Freehot, of Chouses Co-Congratulations on the excellence of the first number of the American Appeal. Your editorial methods are admirable. Gene displays all his old. time form, George R. Kirkpatrick e. contribution is a masterpiece. Jesephine Conser's work is extremely ef-Appeal simething I have done with no a her paper, even those edited and l

cheeffy written by my self. It is encouraging to note that you try to get up a rousing character to the desired activities. The

#### Cook County First Local in the Race

. The first Socialist local in the PERMANENT BUNDLE ORDER race: the third Socialist organization at the start off, was Local Cook County, Chicago. M. V. Hafushka, assistant sec-

retary, writes: "At the meeting of the Executive Committee, Friday, January 9, the comrades voted to have a PERMANENT ORDER of 150 copies of the American Appeal. "THIS PERMANENT ORDER WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE IN-CREASED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

"More power to the Socialist press."

harmful unless it is the expression of an enlightened intelligence. This sovereign fact preached unceasingly to the Appeal Army should produce sat isfying circulation results.

If you now can keep capitalism's stool pigeous out of the camp, and will adhere to the slogan, "Put none but Socialists on guard," a better day will soon dawn for the workers and the sun of Socialism will arise ascend

# Aarne J. Parker

(National Director, Young People's De-partment, Socialist Party, residing at Fitchburg, Mass , I take pleasure in congratulating you upon the general appearance and content of the Appeal. I have great only for the Party members, but especially the young people. It is exactly what the Yipsels needed right in their circle headquarters, as well as in the indicidual homes. I am pressing the point that each circle should suly scribe as a circle, so that the articles in the paper may be taken for educational work and discussion.

# Darlington Hoopes

(State Socialist Secretary of Pennsylvania, Norristown, Pa.)
The first issue of the American Ap peal is better than I thought possible am enclosing herewith three annual sub cards and a check for \$2 for a bundle of 25 of each of the next four

# Party News

about it-the party organization is already feeling the powerful influence of the Ameri an Appeal. Two messenyers have gone out to thousands of comrades, the second one telling the comrades everywhere of the delight the comrades have in the new paper. the new weapen for the fight, the new device for carrying our message of I boht and truth home and cheer

Comrades in the National Office who footive, as we all know it would be I have seen the ups and downs of the aill preserve a file of the American have seen the ups and downs of the movement for rains years know the movement for many years, know the psychology of the comrales as reyealed in the correspondence, calls be considered; a date for the Social for Literature, expression of intention | State Convention, plans for organto devote a large share of attention, to n, and appreciation of things doing to connect with the party organizachief weakness of organized Socialism unnestakable indications of increasing in the days of its greatest growth was strength of purpose and with the These comroles are delighted with the of the movement to outstrip its educa | framkly spirit in our ranks. frankly expressed joy in the renewing

> You shows the fall gentleman from Terre Horte? Well, that man Debs was in here last week and believe me he was happy. He read a sheaf of detters, quizzed the bookkeeper, ques turned the business manager of the American Appeal, talked long and earnestly with the editorial manager and looked the acting executive secretary right in the eye and asked for the facts, and read some more letters. Then we all sat down together and talked matters over. Well, he was rejoicing soon after he arrived and the longer be stayed the happier be became. He was a buoyant, happy man again, and was thrilling all of us with his manifest enjoyment of the situation and the outlook after looking over the whole business in a searching manner. What pleased him most was that even with our much increased working force everybody was kept so busy that getting into mischief was impossible for any of

marizing his impression, "I should have been vastly encouraged if the response from the comrades down the line had been even half of what it is. Lam astonished. Lam delighted. We WIN. The American Appeal means red blood again for our American movement and our party. Now, I know. I am thoroughly convinced. No doubt bothers me now about the onward march of our movement in this country. This burst of enthusiasm | peal. It is simply splended. The second from the comrades everywhere is the evidence of the love that has not died, not for a single minute in all the years of cruel persecution. We win. Thru the American Appeal the comrades are touching hands and hearts. The thrill is national. We win. The Ap. eager ones and set them a going ! hopes for what the paper can do, not peal appeals. The old love leaps the glorious husiness of rebuilded again in their dear hearts. We Win, the Socialist Party. Oh, it can Let's go! Let's go!"

us. He was beaming with pleasure.

"Frankly, comrades," said he sum-

The literature sales are three times the sales of two weeks ago.

Just to illustrate the new spirit: From Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma come letters with encouragement for boosting the state organization, memberships at large, plans for numerous local activities, and expressions of delight in the new work opening thru the American Ap-

Now just listen to this from a Cali- fuses to surrender. This mighty fel-

fornia comrade:

presured seven applications for ne bership in about ten minutes at Socialist jurty meeting last night That's enough to sicken a plute.

comitade: "Jost as soon as we cal. find a location we shall reorganize our branch, and then you may expect to hear early and often from the . bunch.

This from a Sheboykab Palls, Wis

Emina Henry, State Secretary ! Indiana, write-

"The State Executive Committee Indiana will hold its first meeting the new year at State Headquarter a. m. Three important matters : tion, and the pushing of the Ameri-

Appeal throughout the state "Handreds of sample copies of a American Appeal were sent over the state by the State Secretary. Tosults from this work are most enaging. Judging from letters all the state the comrades are all exsussic over the Appeal, and we t confident that Indiana Socialists . going down the line to build a circulation."

# Los Angeles Yipsels

First in Bundle Race An organization of the Young People's Socialist League wis the second Socialist organization to send in to the Appeal A PER-MANENT BUNDLE ORDER. IT tco, is a los Angeles organiza

Jennie Jacobson, director of the Y. P. S. L., Los Angeles Cal., sends in \$9.00 for subs and REPORTS AN ORDER BY THE ORGANIZATION OF 50 COPIES OF THE AMERICAN APPEAL PER WEEK.

She writes: "This is the best that I could do on such short notice, but hope to be able to send more subs in soon. The nine subs are from the Debs' Y. P. S. L. in honor of our wonderful, energetic and sincere leader. Eugene V. Debs."

And what do you think of this f:

the recent national executive Sec. tary, Bertha Hale White: "Thanks of lot - for the second number of the Ne ond number is far better than the mi-I am enthusiastic over the paper 1 is not just another Socialist paper it is distinct, unique. May the h working crew at the National Of wake up the lazy ones and line up to done. It can be done, I tell you. Y folks set me thrilling again for the battle. Please don't let me miss a single issue of the paper. It is were for me, as I am sure it is for then sands of others. The paper makes no glow with an eagerness to shake the hands of thousands of comrades whose letters have warmed my heart in the past. As I read the second number I rejoice with the dear comrades whose messages were printed. messages of cheer and courage and will to live and do and be something in the glorious army that grandly relowship which we Socialists know is a "This paper will be a success. It deathless, priceless thing."

#### Veteran Socialist Passos commide Alex, Hirishberg, Louisv. o. Ky., passed away December 24, 50th year of his age. Comrade shiring was a pioneer of the movein Louisville, a charter member first local and a delegate to eret national party convention in pole in 1900. His last fight the struggle, in spite of feebleand failing health to attend 18 % meeting in Louisville, Sepe 28th, writes Comrade J. L. of Louisville.

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## Brain-Drops By GLENGARRY

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ONE YEAR.

. . . . June, 1825.

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... Here it is:

# DEBS AND THE WAR

This, good friend, is your chance to get a remarkably good, large, 71, x114 inch, bust-figure, balftone photograph of Debs; and three full-page, -'riking prison pictures of him; also his Canton Speech, his fearless adfrest to the jury, his daring statement to the court, Max Eastman's truly brilint account of the trial, a short hisvery of the Socialist Party's Amnesty ampaign, and an excellent % page additione photograph of the popular Naonal Executive Secretary, Bertha itale White, the whole combination in tirke 8 mo, book form, perfect type. haded lines, on heavy gloss, snowwhite paper, 64 pages, bound in toughand heavy, handsomely ornamented, Cheofor paper-free as a premium.

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# Young People's Department

National Office YOUNG PROPERS SOC. LEAGUE 25 Townsend H., Pitchberg, Mass Aarne J. Parker, Nat. Director,

With every year registering new narvels created by man in the engincering world and in science, the enormous progress made in certain directions since the prehistoric periods becomes more and more significant. How utterly inconcessable the modern handlwork of man would be to life centuries ago!

This progress has not always been ystematic nor deliberate; in fact its path has been broken by many reactions, many periods of stagnation. Whatever the obstacles and forces may have been each complicated detall furnished a necessary stepping stone for the succeeding era. We observe also that the possibilities of man grew only as developed his power of systematic reasoning. We realize that his ability to organize contributed ever more to the success in the many monstrous undertakings accomplished during the past century.

Palustaking thoroughness in all detalls contributes toward practical system. The further we advance the more complicated become our tasks, and in order to keep pace with progress we must thoroughly comprehend, and accurately record every step we take.

Although the actual work of building and maintaining an organization is quite different from machanical, structural and scientific problems, the same care, thoroughness and deliberation is fundamentally essential. The foundation is not of concrete and stone, but of knowledge; the framework not of steel and timbers, but of records; the functioning not depudent on gears and levers, but upon sysematic co-operation

The Y P S L. is growing. Encouraging signs from all parts of the country assure us of renewed progress Our circles are taking in new members, and circles are being formed in new territory.

Unfortunately we do not always rectematic procedure in our undertakings. Many active circles neglect to report regularly and are circless in their local records. The value of bookkeeping and reporting is eclipsed by the contine enthusiasm in the purpose and ideals of the League. Circles perhaps doing great work are often believed dead because the natheral office can record no statement to in are their good standing.

To maintain an active national or ganization the headquarters of the League must be advised regularly of the individual standing of the various circles. To be in a position to report intelligently each circle must possess and keep accurate records.

On the 15th day of January, 1811, the first becommotive was built in the United States, a more curiosity then, i in length hardly the size of a modern tion in the United States over 75,000 the Locals, they are look ag about dization. Today there are in opera-105 f et in length, operating over a And at this opportune momen' quarter of a million miles of track. value of this from octopus. How many actionally own at?

WITH THE CIRCLES.

New York City. The city office of the Lougie announces great progress help roll up the mellion excelletion in its recent organization work. Charther apply ations by several groups are to be taken up at the next committee menting.

Maynard, Mass. - The New Year was ushered in with the party headquarters crowfed, enjoying a picked program, which included as speaker Com- by women for increasing the circularade Warren Fitzgerald, secretary of the Socialist Party of New England. The young and the old were well rep-

One of our eastern circles has fitted the meeting headquarters with a new spaper rack and binder where the members may find all of the recent issues of the "Appeal." A good exam-

Yipsols! Have you elected your circle correspondent to the Young People's Department of the "APPEAL"

INTERNATIONAL

Hungary. The Socialist Youth organization of Hungary, related through international affiliations with our own Y. P. S. L., is suffering from what is intended as a death blow, at the hands of the already crime-stained hands of the Hungarian authorities. The magazine, "The Young Worker," has been confiscated, thus cutting off the last thread connecting the membership with the central organization The staff along with principal contributing editors have been impris oned for exciting the youth into opposition to the government, and are now awaiting a military court martial.

The barbarians of business have got the world into this nasty mess. Noth ing but Socialism can save it and bring

n agressor a segun selle, se perior de par a manuel garant paracteriste de la consensión el manuel de An la constant de la segun de la consensión de la consensión desse de la consensión de la LETS FLOOD CONGRESS (Continued from Page 1.)

inheritance taxes be kept at least as 1 include representatives because the bill as it passes the senate will most likely be somewhat different from the one that passed the house and will have to go to a conference committee, to compromise the differences, and then go back to both

houses for a final vote. The representatives and senators have been flooded with communica-Labor and the Next War, and Labor | tions from wealthy and influential in England and America (Oneal); Life persons, and from inspired tax clubs and Deeds of Uncle Sam (Amering and other organizations, asking for a big cut in surtaxes and inheritance

> Give them a flood of communications on the other side of the question.

A Dictator for America? In our next issue will be found an article on The Iron Rings and the Rule of the Rumans, the reading of which will throw light on the headlined topic in vesterday's papers: Provide for a Dictator in Time of

pleiting barbarians of trade

If Socialists were given representation in America in proportion to their vote, they would have more than thirty representatives in congress rather than two.

# Women's Department

Josephine Conger

ing into the National Office, a good many women are made happier by the appearance of The American Appeal. Women are natural idealists in experience that is both good and gladships mean infinitely more to the average woman than the accumulation of money and the power result ing therefrom.

This is natural, because women are the mothers of the race. They kive their heart's blood, literally, for the human beings which they bring into the social organism

Women find their greatest happi-

ganization. The women who brought thousand million dollars. If such was pairs of cheap boots took by hand work; who got up the "feeds," fur, in history," nished the music, inspired the laughter, made possible the dance.

With this cheer, comfort and inspiration back of them, the mea-

dried, and uninteresting the proceed ings grow to be frightened a great many women who the United States." trightened a great many women who the characteristic former of the state of the sta working for the Socialist movement, grinning "You are a Kluver"

They cat down and held their hands, know? Really now," and almost their breath, and waited

paralysis is passing; we are breathing | tell me, will you?" more freely.

"iron horses" the largest of which is for a chance to make up for lost time

can home 4.

with your brother enthusiasts, and very big. two are merely BEMINNING with a mullion; there will be more laters, by giving parties, dances, bazases, lunch- you?" eons, and all the nice things that; women know and love to do

This department wants the report of the first entertainment engineered of you?" tion of the American Appeal. And we want many reports after that. So if you are already doing the good work , let us know about it. If you have not

started do, so at once GET UP A SPREAD OF SOME KIND, CHARGE ADMISSION, AND WITH THE PROCEEDS COVER YOUR VICINITY WITH SUBSCRIP TIONS TO THIS NATIONAL WORK-ING CLASS PAPER. THEN LET US HEAR FROM YOU!

While some parts of the country were not doing so well. Milwaukee went right along carrying on, during the war and after. A news note from the Leader of that city famous for Victor Berger says: 'The 18th annual monster Socialist Carnival, arranged by the Socialist party of Mil wankee county, will be held Saturday night, February 13, in the Auditorium. Five halls have been obtained and all branches are urgently requested not to make conflicting arrangements."

Now isn't that splendid? Five halls rented in the great Auditorium to accommodate the crowds! Every Local organization cannot have a monster carnival like this one in Milwaukee but they can start something, and very youn it may be necessary to rent at least a larger hall.

Get out your old tin horn and try a arnival! No ideal can be realized without organization of those who believe in it. Belief without works is like a seed in which the germ has died. It never

sprouts anything. Having the power of language we should dignify it by some worthy usage. Mere petty chatter should be left to magples.

'the ends of the earth."

terested in "social justice," but who shy at the word Socialism. Talk to them, then, about "social justice They will listen and believe. When they understand your principles they will not care what name you call it. The big idea is to sow the seeds of It is bound to take root and grow and

I blossom like the green bay tree,

There are many people who are te-

# The Filling Station LINCOLN PHIFER

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THE BIGGEST STEAL IN HISTORY

War? Of course Civil War is included. "I wish you would tell me some thing," suggested the Inquisitive Man. The abuse of congress is merely as Joe, the Filling Station Serf, was preliminary to the overthrow of the gassing him up. "You see, you are United States government and the here, where you meet so many people substitution of a dictator by the ex- you ought to just absorb knowledge." "Hub," exploded Joe, the Standard

> see anything, although they travel, and they never tell me anything, because I don't think they know much." "Fits me exactly," replied the inquisitive One. "I ask because I never found anyone who knows. Who was it that 'forgave' the Italians the three billion dollars indebtedness out of the tour billion dollars they were said to owe 'us's What was meant by

us?" Did the bankers who held the

Oil Serf, "folks who pass here never

bonds cancel them?" "Oh. Lord, I don't know."

"Well, I have my suspicions, and I think I am absolutely right. I think the Italian people merely unloaded the their hearts they want life to be an indebtedness on the American people We' forgave the debt. That is, Uncle Human beings and human relation. Sam, who had underwritten it, or be come security for it, let Italy go from and became the principal of the in delitedness. As I understand it, the bankers were not satisfied with Italian security, and made Uncle Sam assume responsibility for payment of three fourths of it all."

"It can't be possible! Such action would bring a revolution!"

"Yet I am sure it was done. The ness, then, in working for those con- press, supposedly charged with keepditions which makes the world better ing the people informed, never did exfor the people they have suffered so than the matter. It boasted when a squeszy administration saved a few of the common industries; thus, mak-In the Socialist movement it has ponnies, and remained silent when as been the women, frequently, who were it believe, the same administration unit while making them by machinery took the heart and soul of the local or loaded on the American people three lonk 371, hours, making one hundred the color and the cheer into the the case, it is by far the biggest steal 1436 hours, and by machinery only

Jewis chin dropped, his mouth appeared that machinery had cut his opened he stared in blank amazement man labor, in some cases 50 per cent rive One continued. "And why was That was in 1868; and since then, talked "dear me, how they could talk"; Italy "forgiven" so much, while France, how much more has been done! We they scattered literature, they England and poor, stricken Helgium have the Ford factory, employing one spread the gospel, they made a great were forgiven so little. Perhaps as hundred staty-five thousand men, and a reward for spurring fascist to every turning out two million five hundred that is to say, wages in relation to as in 1890. The total wealth-of our And when something happened here throw popular government and place, thousand cars and tracks every year, the cost of living. It is clear enough, country increased from 65 billions in and there and the women dropped out on irresponsible dictator in charge to one for twenty days' labor of a man' that if your wages rise from four dol. 1890 to 220 billions in 1922 and as how cold and clammy, and cut and do the will of Plutocracy without quest in Chicago are great evens, worked have a day to eight, and at the same the workers didn't get the difference. tion, possibly as a hint to Frence, automatically by electricity, which time the cost of living doubles, you the rich must have. Here is what England and Belgium to do likewise turn out 14 ton perfect loaves of are no richer than you were before they admit having got, in their in-A great monster which we have I soldly it was a bid by the Republicand every day. I have a friend who That is one way to fool the working, come tax statements, during four

They were paralyzed. They didn't law not a Kluxer. But I want to

"Yes, I would like to know" until it was all over, and some ty should: "Well you are in a splendid posiget back to something like a normal, tion to find out. I will be back in son, who rins a big statistical bureau, these trades in which wages rose, or, insiders sand remember, Judd, they about three months, and if you gather presents figures of machine production on the other hand, by featuring those didn't have to admit any "stock divi-

He stepped on it and was off. Joe And women with ideals are casting was almost staggered. It was the about for work which was so brutally test time in his life that he found him interrupted when the Russians self-unable to keep from thinking, and country ought to be so times as well workers have made some gains in real prophesy that our present system is automobile but destined in the next marched to the German borders, and it sort of hart him. He gazed after off entury to dominating power over civithe Germans marched into Belgium . The recoding car and whistled softly ought to be one sith of what it was these glad tidings are featured upon statement is that the rich are grow-

# The Big Dingbat

Here is YOUR opportunity, dear his exit, but the Shadow enshrouded How mony of the workers in our clothing at wholesale. woman. For it is YOU who can join him and hold him fast. He was so nalls and mines can afford such a

asked the giant Shadow.

"toh, I am all that is left of the ? Innahat," was the reply, "Except, of course, these bones. I have heard

The Man swelled up, "Why, Man rules the earth ""

"What Man" "Why, Man; human being." There must be some mistake about

char. I never heard of a Man that was human. How long do you expect to remain on the job of running the "How long? Why, forever, The world was made for Man."

"Which Min? They tell me that you have already dispossessed ninetenths of Mankind of all part in the earth. How long will it be until the other tenth loses it?"

The Man swelled but not as big as The Dingbat grinned. "I was just

thinking," he said. "Thinking what?" askel the Man?" "What the creature that finds your tones a few million years hence will think of them, if you should leave so

other as a bonehead or two." And the Dingbat grinned all the nore as he faded, in the peculiar atmosphere of the desert, into nothing-

# What Is a Republican?

Appeal Fable
The Visitor to Washington was doubled over with laughter. A member of Congress approached him. "Tell me the joke," plead the M. C. "I like to laugh too." "It is the greatest joke in the world.

What is a Republican?" "What is a Republican? I don't ee any joke in that."

"Then I will have to illustrate it. A few years ago Roosevelt was the Jesus conquered a great part of the greatest Republican on earth, and he world through the power of "the was a Progressive. This year they word." In other words he spread his still say T. R. is the greatest man who doctrine by talking it; and it was ever lived and yet insist that no Progtaken up by others until it reached ressive is a Republican. Ha, ha, ha! And the visitor held his sides with laughter.

The M. C. was slow in seeing the joke, and asked: Well, where is the loke?"

"Why," and the visitor fell on the sward and rolled with howls of a few extra copies of each number of laughter as he replied betweens should the American Appeal, including this of ho, ho, ho! "We shall have to the 3rd number. your great principle so effectively that appeal to Chief Justice Taft to find out. Oh, Lord, I wish Teddy were first number and get each to date

# Letters to Judd

By Upton Sinclair

My dear Judd: The Bible tells us that "man does not live by bread alone." To hear ome people talk, you would think the Biole said that "man does not live" by bread." You and I know that he loes; and if he is to be decent and; physically defective, and one fourth civilized, he needs many other things, home with several rooms in it, and clean clothing, and books, and recreation. There is nothing more destrucive of health and happiness than extreme poverty; the inability to get for yourself and your loved ones the common necessities of life.

There are parts of the world where

poverty is an infliction of nature: but that is surely not true of the United States in the year 1925. We have a ountry of nearly four million square niles, with greater variety and wealth of natural resources than any similar area in the world. We have almost everything needed by modern industry, the bulk of our imports are luxuries coffee and bananas and music and French fashions. We have fortytwo millions of the most highly skilled workers in the world, and we have the most highly organized industrial system. We produce 40 per cent of the world's from and steel, 52 per cent of its coal, 60 per cent of its copper, 45 per cent of its corn. Na per cent of its automobiles, and so on through a long list.

Wonders of Machinery Twenty seven years ago our government made a study of hand power as compared with machine power in some ing ten plows by hand took 1150 hours.

154 hours. From these calculations it "Makes you gasp, ch?" the Inquist in some cases as high as 95 per cent turns out 64 page books at the rate copies be fooled.

Still We Have Poverty

What might you call yourself?" I have before me a photograph of versity of Chicago published in the they can buy with their wages. And the giant Shadow. Cur national capitol at Washington. Proceedings of the Academy of Policy in the headquarters of prosperity. duxury today" "Why, Man, of course. And who are with its high white marble dome, tical Science a very elaborate study the richest of all nations, which houses the picture is taken over the top of of real wages from 1800 to 1924. This in its treasure vaults more than half fifthy slum tenements, falling into see is the best work I had seen, and the the total gold reserves of the world!

# To My Friends' Children

By Vladimir Karapetoff. The composition of the computer of latter with a control of literature of the control of a control of a control of a control of the control o

The love which once amidst your older folks

I sought in vain: The comfort of a gentle hand upon my head. Kind words which heal and spurt to

noble deeds-That love, some day, like silver

brooks Will flow from me to you. Not as a martyr sizzling in a flame, Nor torn by cruel hooks much with your effort to ruin each 'Midst jeers of men he came to save;

No-as a freeman who at last sees light And comes to brothers who still wan-

der in a jungle. Or fight a nightmare, scream and

My younger friends, And give you torrents of my love. My martyrdom will long be past before I die.

So I to you will come some day,

Serene and blessed I shall close my eyes, Beloved of those upon whose heads I shall have laid my gentle hands. With words that heal and spurt to

That love which older folks denied me (Perhaps they did not know) I'll give to you.

nobler deeds.

My love shall be strong hulls for your majestic ships, ocean for to glide to distant lands.

Trade winds in purple sails.

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cay. And this is not a made-up pic ture, it is a photograph that you

in Washington. Or go to New York,

the centre of our wealth and fashion; the school authorities there report that two-thirds of the children are come to school suffering from hunget and malnutrition; two years ago the State Planning Commission reported two thirds of a million people in the city "nitserably housed." In New England are tens of thousands of millworkers now on strike against reduction in their starvation wages; here you find the "she-towns" - all the-men have gone away, and you can buy a woman for the price of a sandwich. In Pennsylvania a hundred thousand of a workingman? His fathers ate miners are on strike to preserve their pork and beef, and grew to be full wretched livings; they dwell in hovels, wized men; but of course there was no and can barely keep their families.

described by a woman poet: "That almost every day The laboring children can look out

the mills run on the labor of little

tates of the rich, a happy condition

"And see the men at play." Conditions Getting Worse The defenders of our industrial sys

tem will admit these facts, if you pin workers and the postal clerks; and them down, but they say that things the only large gainers are the are getting better all the time. A pro- teachers, who regard themselves as tessor of Harvard University has just published a book, in which he tells men. Sarely those striking textile how our glorious system is rapidly workers in Massachusetts have made solving all problems; very certainly no gains this year, nor the Socioto and very soon there will be no poor, striking miners! Ask the farmers of Well, now, I am going to make a the Northwest about their case, and statement, Judd, and you paste it in you will hear a loud shout of denial! your hat, and look at it every now and then while you are sawing timbers or

YEARS.

know which was to turn. What to do know And wouldn't you like to waterfalls, and in Maine the titles of years, and then you have to figure the increased from 2.106 to 4.921. The that machine power provides us with average cost of goods for the same number with incomes between \$25, the equivalent of three billion hards period of time. It is easy to "load" non and \$100,000 in reased from 37. working slaves. Mr. Roger W. Bab- your figures, by giving emphasis to 663 to 62,158. Those are the real That time is upon us now: The any further information by that time, from which it appears that 12 impor goods whose prices stay delow. For dends," nor to pay anything on the tant industries now average as times, example, as I write, Secretary Hoover, billion or two they have invested in as much production as by hand-labor, reports to the President, and the tax exempt securities.

Real Wages Not Increasing

results may be summed up in one sentence: real wages in the United States from 1890 to 1924 suffered a decrease of five percent. To phrase it another way: where a workingman could buy 20 pounds of necessaries in 1890, he can buy 19 pounds

These figures caused a sensation; for you can understand that there is might take from many different spots nothing our masters try so hard to keep from their servants as this very fact. I used the figures throughout these letters, but just as I am through, and about to send the manuscript to the printer, the professor writes me a letter, saying that he has revised the work, and he now shows a slight gain in real wages during the 35 year period. The reason for the change is, he has decided that the earlier figures were "unduly weighted with pork and beef, which rose much more rapidly than other commodities."

Here you see the very thing I explained. How much pork and beef shall be figured in the family budget beef trust in those days. If, now, the In Georgia and the Carolinas you find cost of bork and beef rise too fast, the workingman can adjust himself children; and nearby are palatial est to a coolie diet, those starchy foods which are cheap and relatively stable in price. But I, for my part, eat pork The golflinks lie so near the mill or beef once a day, and I claim the same right for you, Judd!

This much is certain; in many basic industries there has been a loss. The new frames which the professor sends go show losses for the clerical professional persons, not as working-

Purchasing Power Declines To get a complete view of the situation, ask this question; has the cap-THE CONDITION OF THE MASS | mallst suffered a loss of purchasing WORKERS IN THE UNITED power during the past 15 years? STATES HAS BEEN GETTING Merely to suggest such a thing is to SLOWLY BUT STEAPILY WORSE raise a laugh! There are some, like FOR THE PAST THIRTY-FIVE, Henry Ford, who are a million times richer today than they were thirty-five Let us see now. We want to do years ago it is probable that the termine what are called "real wages"! Rockefellers are twenty times as rich come to refer to as "The World Wat" bean party for the Catholic vote in lowns a book making machine which man, but we are not soing to let our years, 1921 1924. The number of forpages with miracles of this sort. We you have to flaure wage rates in repe to 770. The number of those with inare n w harnessing the rivers and resentative industries over a term of comes between \$100,000 and \$100,000

President gives out to the press, a set. There is a statement commonly toby hers, everybody in the or figures showing how the American made by Socialists, justifying their poverty for the willing worker wages during the last few years; and on the way to a breakdown. The in 1825. But what is the matter, the front page of all our great news, ing richer and the poor growing Juita? For some reason there is just papers. And what is it? Simply a poorer. I know of no statement has much poverty as there ever was, barefaced fraud! Mr. Hoover has which causes more irritation to the cand possibly more! In the old days figured wholesale prices! He knows capitalist press, I suppose I have read quarter of a million miles of track. comes a paper carrying a great mes. The Man who was uncovering the notody started—that is, unless he that these prices have gone down, a thousand editorials in which the only would represent the sage, a paper destined to stimulate hig hones in the Gold desert was was a lafer or a drunkard. Our answhile retail prices have not gone statement is ridiculed, or denounced, and represent the land r and arouse lovers of humanity colder aston, bed when he suddenly saw a costors were well fed, and managed down correspondingly, also, needless, or waved aside as out of date and not concy and honor, in millions of America, Shadow hanging over him and to raise families of ten, and some to say, he knows that American work applying to America. Nevertheless, graning broadly. He started to make times even twenty sturdy children, inquien do not buy their food and it is the truth. Juld; all the workers are growing relatively poorer, and vast groups of them are growing ab-Prof. Paul H. Douglas of the Unic solutely poorer, in the terms of what

> After this "most wonderful period. Why don't the hypocrites who colof prosperity in history" the American lected on lions of dollars in charity

Controls fed as was making his people are ten times deeper in debt, drives released of wrapping thems was append in the configure of the Kalares of Liessian-bern see.

> Surely they want a strong air force. With its posson gas it can be so much ! The army and navy never in history more effective against strikers than defended the workers against the exeither the effete army or navy can. ploiters.

in suffering?

# Intervention Looms in Mexico

(Continued from Page 1.)

because it applies to American properties already acquired in Mexico. IN OTHER WORDS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENIES TO MEX-ICO THE RIGHT TO LEGISLATE REGARDING THE RELATION OF MEXICO TO TWO BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROP-ERTY ALREADY ACQUIRED BY AMERICANS IN MEXICO. WHAT-EVER BE THE EFFECT OF THESE ENORMOUS AMERICAN POS-SESSIONS IN MEXICO ON THE FUTURE PROSPERITY AND LIBERTY OF THE MEXICAN PEOPLE MEXICO CANNOT LEGISLATE IN REGARD TO THEM CONTRARY TO AMERICAN WISHES.

Would Prevent Real Democracy. Mexico might vote to socialize industry and establish an industrial democracy, but this decision could not apply to property belonging to Americans in Mexico, according to the stand taken by the State Department in Washington.

If the present American administration can establish and maintain this position THE MEXICAN PEOPLE CAN NEVER ATTAIN ECONOMIC LIBERTY: FOREIGN CAPITAL HAS TOO MUCH OF A HOLD ON MEX-ICO FOR THAT. The situation contains all the possibilities of intervention and war. The usual developments that furnish the excuse for American intervention seems to have been started by a system of American capitalist connivance once

pointed out by Woodrow Wilson. A Mexican revolution has just been discovered and nipped in time. Now it has developed THAT IT WAS PLOTTED IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. The Mexican people are fighting for a principle of true Americanism. True Americans should do everything possible to divorce our government from Wall Street and prevent the sacrifice of liberty and democracy in

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# Plunder for Parasites or Progress for People

By George R. Kirkpatrick

A Pound of Coal

One pound of good coal, utilized in the best steam locomotives, will convert about 7 pounds of water into steam and draw one ton of freight more than 10 miles. Our original supply of coal is about 2 million-million tons and we still have about 99 per cent of our original supply.

Our national wealth in coal could easily be made to supplyin the form of electricity—best, light and power for a large per cent of a total population of 200 million people for far more than 1000 years. Of course, as our hydro-electric power resources are developed, we shall need each year less coal, but here are suggestions as to what we could do with our coal riches and make a far more sensible and scientific use of our coal supply than we now make of our incalculable coal wealth.

#### Scientific Use of Coal

First. We could burn most of the coal at the mines and convert the heat energy into electricity and thus have this coal energy in an ideally

convenient form in unlimited amount for all sorts of uses. Second. Combining this suppy of electricity with our hydro-electric resources, we could easily supply the nation for ages with heat, light and power in this ideally convenient form.

Third. By converting the coal into electricity at the mine, we could save a vast amount of labor and about one-third of the total freight expenses of this country; for, be it remembered that one-third of the total national freight tonnage is coal. One-half of the Lehigh Valley Railway freight tonnage is coal.

Fourth. Plans for recovering the by-products of coal could be set un in the coal regions, enabling us to save hundreds of billions of dollars' worth of the nation's natural resources. Coal yields acores of useful

The extent of the present loss and coal can do the present work, and in waste in our present use of coul is addition make heavy contributions to suggested by Mr. Stuart Chase in his fertilizers, motor fuels and chemical invaluable book, "The Tragedy of products." Waste." pages 243 and 244, as follows: It is easy to see that in our [na-

A Two-Billion-Dollar Yearly tional store of nearly two million million tons of coal enot to mention Waste

"On the basis of 5," million tons peat) we have boundless, ves, boundoutput. Gilbert and Pogue conclude, less, supplies of available heat energy that current technical knowledge is ready to be converted into electricity available to double the number of ... unlimited supply; and that this horse-power now released and to give wealth is being victously wasted, the nation in addition 5 million tony alarmingly wasted, under the policy of ammonium sulphate ta splendid of maximum net profit get rich quick fertilizers: 1. mm million gallons of adopted and practiced by the goldbenzol ta motor fuel comparable to lusting leaches called captains of ingasolines. 4.-- million gallons of dustry and the swarm of absentee tar, as well as the requisite amount stock and bond holders. This simply of coke for steel making. The net must be more clearly realized.

Total annual loss . . . \$2,000,000,000

the shortest possible amount of time, our coal is not only used with crude and stupid wastefulness, but is also mined with wicked wastefulness. At present, on an average, when 500 million tons of coal is taken from the ground, 500 million tons more is needlessly left in the ground, in those same outraged mines, left in such position and condition as to be forever hereafter unrecoverable. Connect this with the fact that in making use of 500 million tons of coal today, much more than 250 million tons of it is lost in consequence of the wasteful. unscientific, careless and stupid manner and method of making use of it.

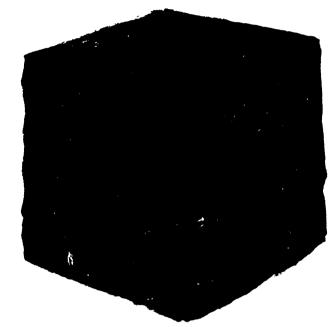
#### Capitalist Opposition to Progress

The opposition of many railroads to the scientific utilization of our coal devices for the wireless transmission

ness to realize maximum-net-profits in | Pennsylvania converted into electric- Canadian Government to prevent Mar- | fifty cents profit per ton this coal will | held in the same way that the basic scientific method of shipping and mak- of his wireless telegraph inventions. ing use of coal would cost him at least \$2,500 a year. So he and men like him very naturally take every opthat illustrates capitalism at many i points.

The frequent opposition of capitalists to the scientific progress of industry can be illustrated in another way; and this, perhaps, is a good place to illustrate and help demonstrute that capitalism is, in many cases, a positive hindrance to industrial and social progress. Following hungrily clinging to the industrialis a first class illustration:

When Marconi had greatly developed



money loss of present practices-after. Suppose we consider only one-half supplies by using most of it at the of messages, he set up a sending sta allowing for the expense of instailing of our coal supply, still the total loss mines, with scientifically managed tion in western Ireland and a receivthe improved devices is estimated would ultimately reach \$5000 billion combustion, converting it into elect ing station in eastern Canada and prethese engineers as f libes dollars worth of our precious stores trical energy and recovering the many pared to make the supreme test, the and protected and Loss of horse-power. \$1 (000 of coal ready for the many and con-; by products; this opposition is per-success of which, fortunately, vastly thru the centuries. tonnage of the Lehigh Valley Railway that successful, long-distance, across a sand years of high living and low is coal. Now, if Mr Greatman owns seas telegraphy would shrink the beafing is provided for three hundred Other losses ...... 220,000,000 Another Huge Loss in Coal Lehigh Valley Railway stocks and value of their submarine telegraph and lifty seven thousand leeches. Let Wealth bonds and has a net income of \$5,000 cable property, many of the heavy as industry is conducted today unon these stocks and bonds, he would holders of submarine-cable stocks and

ity in Pennsylvania and shipped out coni from testing and demonstrating yield 357 billion dollars in profits. of a charter for a water power by wire as electricity, because such a to the eager world the effectiveness This sum is equal to the present total hold property rights therein, the eager

#### The Situation

Now, here is the situation today portunity to get into the papers to with the American people: in our coal oppose this scientific use of coal. And supply available for producing electricity sufficient for the nation for thousands of years, and in our waterpower supply for producing electricity. which will be available forever, we are the richest people in the world; and our potential social progress is unsocial purposes and practices of people-social leeches. many thousands of social parasites social body forever sucking at the wealth supplies of society.

An industrial ruling class has already made private property of most of our coal stores and also of several million horse-power of our hydroelectric resources.

Clearly it is up to the American prople to make a practical study of the whole matter and come to a conclusion, pretty soon, as to what they there is a mortgage of \$357,069,000,000 really prefer to have done with respect to these vast resources avail-

it is hoped, illustrate, in some measure, the monstrous injustice and paranitism of the private ownership of such national resources-and lifus property in our coal supplies is not miliation trate also the social blindness of a people who legalize the private ownership, private domination and prieary, socially usable industrial foundations of society.

#### Parasitism in One Industry in One State Under present capitalist private

ownership and exploitation of the nation's natural resources social parasitism is legally created, practiced. and protected, and to be perpetuated

me show you The total supply of coal in Illinois

"Less than half the output of der capitalism, with a swinish eager | naturally object to having the coal in | bonds did all possible to induce the is 235 billion tons. At one dollar and | interest and profits.

cash value of the American Republic. This 357 billion dollars would provide a 5,000-dollar income for 71,4(\*) families for one thousand years-that's right, a thousand years.

of people must be pretty soft, perhaps | contracts. soft headed, to permit the equivalent of 71,400 families loading on one industry in one state-for a whole thousand years. These 71,400 families, avthus rendered almost boundless—ex eraging 5 members per family, reprecept as hindered and restricted by the sent a total population of 357,000

#### A 357-Billion-Dollar Mortgage

.This 357 billions in profits represents a social mortgage held by a group of the ruling class, a purely parasitic mortgage on the lives of the workers. For, remember, the coal in the earth is a gift, an absolutely free gift of nature. As the workers mine and haul the coal they will create a profit, a net profit, of \$357,660,000,000. Thus in Hilnois-in one industryon the lives of the workers.

If the workers only had sufficient able for the people now and to be intellectual courage and self respect available for thousands of years to to investigate Socialism. But the mortgage-bolding toafers slyly keep To the end that the significance of the workers economically and politthe private ownership of the coal sup | ically misinformed and most unfortuply may be more clearly realized, here nately prejudiced—by feeding them following are some paragraphs which, cheap and noisy lies about Socialism.

# Fortunately

supply, or any part of it, colling more easily made into publ. erty than in the case of privile owner water-power sites secured to charters which, by decision of the Pretty soft, isn't it? Yes, a nation Supreme Courts, are, in superior

> Once more: It is up to the Anapeople to decide whether the consent to a continuation of ... extension of the present jours ... wastefulness, outrageous lieg. robbery, outrageously unscient of our national resources; or to "to work out the reality of an inguistrial Republic," beginning with " cialization of the ownership and trol of our socially unable nation sources for the production of ? light and power available in the mines and running streams Look long and earnestly at the pound lump of coal figured on ... page, and meditate upon the facour boundless wealth in black

monds could be used to help of the national life with scientifiice for all-at actual cost - w !: profits-thus contributing vaste comfort, culture, leisure and spinitely self-respect; or, this same beggetter. wealth, privately exploited with ; ... sitic purpose and policy can be to make the nation ridiculous swinish wastefulness, endlesdering exploitation and unsurand inadequate service, shames a want, shameless ignorance, shame is Fortunately the present private degradation, shameless nations,

#### Let the Nation Own Its Foundations Many millions of years ago Nature produced the coal. No capitals a financial state of the coal and the coal a

vate exploitation of the socially necess, our time has had anything whatever to do with producing the start of supply of coal.

Why should this present generation of plutocratic parasites have the clutches legally fastened upon this vast natural wealth, and, by inheritance laws, hand on down through the ages to future generations of their paraprogeny this boundless wealth, this boundless power, this boundless gar of bounteous Nature—a store of wealth that could easily be made to produce 200,000,000 horse-power of heat, light and power for thousands

Why should we permit this generation of parasites to enslave the nation to a double-headed power-trust (in coal-and-water power)—for a thousand

Let the nation own the coal supplies.

Let the nation own the water-power supplies.

Let the nation have the heat-light-and-power services AT COST.

Let the miners have the result of their labor, undiminished by rent,

### THE VOLCANO DANCE. By Boiton Hall.

(Noted author, lawver and radical.)
The Monopoli's "Bread-Line Sup-Dance given last night at Cheri's Job, can't let loose, too poor to take a was undoubtedly the most recherche chance to look about for anything betaffair of the season.

brought out by a concerted movement. Around ready to grab the empty places of Society Leaders: it was induced, if left open a few days while an effort indeed almost forced, by the numbers is being made to find better ones. less imitations of jewels, wood pulp. Why, millions of people are listick-"silks," and "process" precious stones ling to their jobs" and have been stickwhich hitherto have made it impossi- ind since they were youngsters. And from the Common Herd.

The new departure consists of wearing one's wealth, instead of what it their jobs' all right. They are stuck, will buy. Thus Mrs. Jerry, nee Miss. Builder, appeared in a stunning cos- a dreary round and round for an extume composed enterely of deeds to tremely ordinary 'in ing." Thie's all taken'd bankers in order to destroy Fifth Avenue Property with the Title Guarantee Co.'s certificate as a neck

Miss Will, the daughter of the Well known soap beren, were a decollete are willing to go right on with their job

Mrs. Grace Wildow attracted great. It is brutil to say "Stick to your jobs" attention in a simple costume of silver cloth with insertions of thousanddoltar bills. Miss Bastord Title was very fetoning in an elaborate creation. Plotocrass and ruin of Mme. P. Morgan's, consisting of Steel Bonds.

Sporting and athletic women of the Younger Set. as Miss Margie Stocks forcement. and Miss Hellen Banks, wore wreaths of gold eagles and chaplets of cou-

Mrs. Puttsand Calls was attired in gilt edged notes of her husband's clients, with a girdle of certificates of deposit

A perfect revelation was Wall St. Crook's charming daughter in a foreclosure suit of her Grandmother's. studded with legal paint-lace. Mrs. Policit, the Reposition party is now Rock Island appeared in a dark merger, designed by Financie, cut bias and relieved with two quashed indict-

ments. The Cotifion favors were shares of for the women. The dancing floor was even now crusading against political in the appearance of the American smeared with blood.

Everybody has become sufficiently civilized to cease exploiting others, ; except the masters of industry. They barians is that the Seviet Republic of that air from the newspapers. are still barbarians

of exploited Americans -the only ton- fend Itself. How can you work The former is the religion of a supergue it has. Small, but big enough if again t a government that is not con- seded capitalism, the latter of a growyou use it.

NAME

#### "Stick to Your Job." "Stick to your job." is the worm-

Wealth

scores of billions of dullars' worth of

eaten advice. Lots of people are stack to their ter, the fash of starvation threatening, ment and it will cease to be a para A great novely in toilettes was them and a lot of unemployed people

then lick at the thousands of children in the cotton mills, in the department etores and such places, "sticking to stand; their future is fixed, it is to be Don't rub it into them. Aren't the farmers "sticking to their jobs". One and a half million of them have been ruined in recent years while working desperately right on the job. Still they working to supply food for the multi-

It is Socialism and salvation or

-in millions of care a

If every high up public official would obey the law we would have law en-

Who is it that has been filling books ind pictures with sex staff? it was the not Socialists

long that Progressives are not control in the Hepublican party. Having murdered the elder Bob La-

Republicans have demonstrated one

assing Young Bob if he will behave.

led, we in representative government quiring. and in the people owning the governstock for the men and puts and calls heart they level. The Ass press is rule and lacks little of being treason. Appeal,

Russia might fight a war, it need be, and, because it controls money, and The American Appeal is the tongue 'does not go in debt a penny to detrolled by the interests?

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The world war was not started by Socialists. It was started by inter-

One-fifth of the American citizenship refused to vote because it was given a choice between the Repubhears and Democrats. Another fifth liberals, the Socialists holding half of tude who need farm products. Stick? did vote for what it believed to be Progressivelsm. The Democrats got a few votes. What stands out is that America is not Republican by a long

> ecean and other battleships near Palestine, ready to help France in the door of every worker in the counher trade war. How would you like the door of every worker in the coun-to have Japanese battleships in New York harber to protect Japanese merchants in that city against their strik- ing majority. This aggravated the revestablishment of a feudalism there.

etables for the eastern and northern solmit that the Civil War was a mismarkers will come from there, and take, will be raised by Japanese and Mexi-

Railroad and industrial stocks are What encages the Plutocratic bar- flying high; but they are filled with

The quarrel between fundamental ism and moderni-m-amounts to this ing plutocracy.

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#### Finnish Socialists Winning By Adolph Salmi The Communist movement of Fin-

land is dying in the face of a steady strengthening of the Socialist movement. This is the word that Vaino Tanner, chairman and parliamentary dein t you stay there? leader of the Social Democratic Party of Finland, brings to America.

In the election of 1924 the Comwas raised to 60 representatives. The connection. The so-called great men gladly when the rumblings of social and have coal at cost, with no recommunists had considerable strength, at the top are scrambling desperately revolution became to shake the whole off to a lot of loafers. Keep s. in the Labor union movement, but they are losing ground there too.

told recently to a New York audience top, just occans of room, there would tomillionaires were made in the now-private property which show of the fall of the Socialist movement through the revolutionary mistakes, of Labor and its steady rise toward its old position of power conveys a

most valuable lesson to Socialists. in 1916 the Social Democrats received a majority of three seats in the Diet A fusion administration was the most important ministerial posts. Comrade Oscar Tokol became premier.

The peaceful tactics of the Socialists did not satisfy the majority in the Labor movement, which wanted Who said America is not at war? She has battle-hips in the Chinese team and other hattlesting near revolutionary agitation. Unemployment was great. Startation was at olutionary feeling. The Bolsheviki had come into power in Russia by What is happening in Florida is the armed force. The Social Democratic Party resisted, but finally had to give Ere long citrus fruits and early veg away. Now we almost unanimously

can cheap labor, on the big estates fighting. Ten thousand were excepted Socialists are the true patriots; they the New York plutocrats are now ac- by military courts. Thirteen thousand died in penitentiaries, there being at one time 90,000 working men The most hopeful sign for 1926 lies and women in prison. Sixty thousand workers were disfranchised as the victorious bourgeoisie revelled in its revenge.

> was brought down by revolution in Germany. Deprived of its foreign ally the Finnish bourgeoisle weakened, the top. Carnegie said: Another election was held. The So-

clalist power when everything pointed [ to an era of progress for the workers prise, page 11. Communist agitation started a break in the ranks of Labor. The Socialists regained strength in the Labormovement and finally were able to munists received 27 seats and the Socialists 53. In the election of 1924 the Communist representation fell to his enemies. 18 while the Socialist arose to 60. in the Labor movement their destruct do is to send a postcard request to tive tactics caused a continuous de Victor L. Berger, Room 258 House cline in trade union membership New Office Building, Washington, D. C., rethe unions have begun to recover their questing a copy. Get two or three old strength. The co-operative move-

by Communist agitation and has con-

# ROOM AT THE TOP.

"There is always room at the top," did you say? How do you know? Ever been up

he will but try it. I hear't it?" No not by the rules of logic. Once in a while a chartel slave used to run wars will be shut off instanter. away from his master in the South and get clear up North safe from the whips of chattel slavery. Did that prove that all the chittel slaves or the war end d than it did during the rialize only if they are able to dithat great numbers of them in the South could "succeed" that is, run progress of the war. away and get up North - safe from the

whips of southern slavery? No teacher of logic in any university in the world would call that a sensible conclusion

As a matter of fact a multitude of extremely bright, capable, willing peobottom" and "get rich." They got all "worked up" with the wild and empty Lore, but they doin't work up to the When many hundreds of thousands, even millions, of excellent, capable people try to do a thing and fail it must be that the conditions are Twenty thousand workingmen fell against them. By every rule of acknowledged sensible logic the correct, in New York. conclusion is that the conditions are unfavorable.

And that is indeed the situation in this country right now.

Now just read what Andrew Can negle said to an audience of young Then something happened the vice people in a commercial college in Pittsburgh after the trusts had betors had not counted on. The German military machine which had be gun to acquire enormous power. Rehelped the Finnish hourgeoiste to win member he was speaking to young the herought down be recolution in

"There is no doubt that it is becomcial Democrats received 80 seuts make ing harder and harder, as business ing the republican form of govern gravitates to immense corners, for a ment safe and bringing back civil young man without capital to get a At this second high point of So- Pirtsburgh, especially, where large capital is essential, it is unusually deficult." Carnegie: Business Enter-

# Our Voice in Congress.

Our Congressman, Victor L. Berger, eject the Communists. The Commu-long aco won the respect of his fellow nists then formed a new party. In Congressmen for the quality of his the first election to the Diet the Come is neeches. Comrade Berker is one of the best informed men in our National Legislature, that's conceded even by

You should read his recent speech When the Communists were strong on the Revenue will All you have to copies and hand them to neighbors. ment alone has remained untouched Keep something going on all the time. Increase our Congressman's audience. It will cont you nothing to do this.

# Dead Easy.

Ten million men were killed in the Rush off a letter and ten cents in World War. Yet there would have stamps to our State Secretary Hert. been no war at all and not a life lost M. Merrill, 467 Broadway, Albab, in a world war if the workers of the New York, and ask him to send you. there. If you were up there why nations involved had simply refused rush, a few of his Coal Mine Nati to enlist or submit to conscription ex- alization blanks. As soon as they .-Now the try fact is that most people cept on condition that the 99 per cent rive, distribute them among your inwho go about repeating this aged of the capitalists' profits should be in- her number Comrudes and all of chestnut in a poll parrot fashion have stantly devoted to paying the expenses go after names and addresses of munist representation in the Diet fell never been at the top. And let of the war. Be it known that the zens who would like to have the possible to 1s and the Social Democratic block me hand you more wisdom in this world war, was brought to a close ple own the coal mines all together. to hold on to the comparatively few world. In one year of the world war, thing going on. Make things had places at the top. If there were such 1916, seven thousand nine hundred in your neighbor's mind. Cultivate The story that Comrade Tanner a vast acrease of opportunities at the and twenty-five millionaires and mul- idea that some forms of wealth not be such a fear cursed scrambling United States, that is, more than were made public property. Tills to hold on to the places available made during the first one hundred RE MADE A WORLD-WIDE and three years of this nation's his POLICY AND PRACTICE, Men tory-from the first inauguration of women who get interested in the "Mr. Fatpurse Millionaire used to be George Washington to the second anation of profits from coal a a poor boy. And that shows you what election of Grover Cleveland. (See more easily be reached with the

> 1917 > Get the facts to the people - and the

Don't forget this: Plutocracy has The prosperity that is prome-

a poor boy can do in this country if New York Times, editorial. Dec. 5, suggestion as to many other for: profiteering property. See? And -

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# Trade Conflict Threatens War

seems to be least concerned of all about the continued organization of private monepolies in America. While he has conducted a vociferous campaign of publicity against ple have tried to work up from the alliance between the British government and the British Rubber mono-

and the German government and the German Potash monopoly and endeavored to induce American financiers not to supply credit to the foreign monopolies, the daily papers have reported the organization the Bread Trast, already controlling 56 per cent of the bread output in country; the international for monopoly controlled by American firms silk thread merger of the two biggest American companies; the coasel tion of coal companies mining 12 me,em tons of coal annually; the play market corner in New York; the impending billion dollar bank not

The remedies proposed by Secretary Hoover should be carefully scare by the American people. There are five. THE LAST TWO CONTAIN THE NUB OF TWO OF THE MOST BOLD AND AMAZING PROPOSALS THAT HAVE EVER BEEN LAID DOWN BY A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

Hoover's Amazing "Remedies." Proposal No. 4-- "We should stimulate production in countries where the commodities in question are not likely to be subject to such combinations."

Where would this be? Ostensibly, it could not be anywhere but American colonies and in weaker "backward countries" under the dominal of American influence. This is the most open bid for an established and recognized policy

of the United States. It could have no other effect than to make " United States as frankly and openly an imperial world power as English Proposal No. 5-"WE MIGHT SET UP SOME SORT OF PROP ERLY CONTROLLED MACHINERY FOR EMERGENCIES WHICH WOULD PREVENT OUR MANY HUNDRED BUYERS FROM

American imperialism, yet made by a representative of the Government

BIDDING AGAINST EACH OTHER." Many hundred buyers of what? Of the raw materials which Hoc is discussing, such as rubber, coffee, potash, silk and tin. Who buys the raw materials? Not the common people but the great manufacturers ...

dealers-the trusts- Big Business. SECRETARY HOOVER IS PROPOSING A NATIONAL LEGALIZE PRICE-FIXING COMBINATION OF ALL THESE BUYERS FROM FOR EIGN PRODUCERS AND SELLERS TO AMERICAN CONSUMERS. II IS CUNNINGLY SUGGESTING THE AMERICAN SUPER-TRUST IN LEAGUE WITH THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH "PROPERLY CON TROLLED MACHINERY -THE VERY THING HE CONDEMNS IN GREAT BRITAIN, GERMANY, CHILE, JAPAN, PERU AND BRAZIL.

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