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# **FORWARD TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND WORLD-WIDE SOLIDARITY OF ALL WORKERS**

adopted by the Socialist and Committee. One of these was ice. One of these was clie-Anti-War Manifesto and Peace Program of the Socialist Party of America and covered the international phases of war. The other was a preclamation to the people of the United States in an attempt to draw their attention to conditions in this country.

### ANTI-WAR MANIFESTO AND PEACE PROGRAM OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA

THE supreme crisis in human history is upon us.

European civilization is engulfed. The world's peace is shattered. The future of the human race is imperilled.

The immediate causes of the war are obvious. Previous wars and the terms of settlement which created lasting hatreds and bred thoughts of revenge; imperialism and commercial rivalries; the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente dividing all Europe into two hostile camps; secret intrigue of diplomats and lack of democracy; vast systems of military and naval equipment; fear and suspicion bred and spread by a vicious jingo press in all nations; powerful armament interests that reap rich harvests out of havoc and death, - all these have played their sinister part. But back of all these factors lie the deeper and more fundamental causes, causes rooted in the very system of capitalist production.

Every capitalist nation on earth exploits its people. The wages received by the workers are insufficient to enable them to

tenance of their Invest A Sup \*\*\* modities accumulates. The capitanses cannot consume it all. It must be exported to foreign countries.

In every capitalist nation it becomes increasingly difficult for the capitalists to re-invest their accumulated profits to ad-

**SOCIALIST MEETING** 

**FACES BIG PROBLEMS** 

WITH a world war raging in Europe

crisis at home, the Socialist Party national

committee opened its 1915 annual meet-

ing in Chicago, Sunday, May 9, with huge

Party that has ever had such great prob-lems to contend with." declared Morris

Hillquit, national chairman, in opening

the sessions. "We have an extraordinary

situation both at home and abroad. There

are more big problems to cope with than

has been the case in any preceding meet-

American Socialist Party policy on world

peace and disarmament to the national

committee, the national executive com-

mittee expressed the hope, "That some

policy may be outlined at the present

session which will unite all the anti-war

elements of our party and give us a lead-

ing place in the anti-war movement of

This whole matter will be brought be-

In referring the whole problem of the

"I know of no meeting of the Socialist

problems confronting it.

ing."

the nation."

and an unparalleled industrial

### OPPOSE WAR AND ALL AGITATION FOR WAR IS SOCIALIST APPEAL

### PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Fellow Citizens

THE insidious propaganda of American militariam has assisted ican militarism has received a powerful impetus through the destruction of American lives as a result of the war-operations in Europe. The jingo press of the country is busily engaged in

reckless efforts to turn the cries of natural indignation of the people into a savage howl of revenge. Short-sighted "patriots" and professional militarists are inflaming the minds and blinding the reason of their fellow citizens by appeals to na-

foreign fields of investment.

In many countries of Europe, limited territorially and densely populated, the plies to less developed foreign countries.

market.

Thus capitalism, inevitably leading to

tional vanity. The sinister influences of the armament ring work through thousands of hidden channels to stimulate a war sentiment, which to it means business and profits.

In this grave hour of national crisis, the Socialist Party of the United States raises its voice in solemn and emphatic protest against this dangerous and criminal agitation, and proclaims its undying opposition to militarism and war. No disaster, however appalling, no crime, however revolting, justifies the slaughter of nations

The destruction of the Lusitania and the killing of hundreds of non-combatants,

the Atlantic ocean and to throttle all efand the devastation of countries.

men, women and children on board the

commercial rivalry and imperialism and

functioning through the modern state

with its vast armaments, secret diploma-

cies and undemocratic governments, log-

Reactionary ruling classes sometimes

also deliberately plunge countries into war

for the purpose of crushing progressive

movements by creating false patriotic ex-

citement and thus sidetracking the real

ically leads to war.

steamer, brings more closely home to us the fiendish savagery of warfare and should inspire us with stronger determination than ever to maintain peace and civilization at any cost. Strong armaments and military prepa-

rations inevitably and irresistibly lead to war as the tragic example of the nations of Europe has conclusively demonstrated. We call upon the people of the United States to profit by the lesson of our unfortunate brothers on the other side of

forts to draw this country into the dangerous paths of international quarrels, imperialism, militarism and war. We call particularly upon the workers

the personal desires of many of the cap-

italists themselves. The capitalist system

is a modern Frankenstein which is de-

If this unspeakable tragedy shall serve

to demonstrate to the world, and parti-

cularly to the workers of all nations, the

real and fundamental causes of war, so

that by removing these causes man hence-

forth may live at peace, the var may be

If, on the other hand, the people shall

remain blind to the terrible lessons of this

war, and leave the destinies of the world

in the hands of unscrupulous, war-incit-

ing capitalist rulers, then indeed is this

the call the operate. Also that war win 2 - one

the last. It will be only the first of a se-

ries of wars more terrible and more trag-

ic, until one mighty and monstrous im-

perialism has drenched the world in blood

world-war an unmongated curse. For, it

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stroying its own creators.

worth the cost.

of America to oppose war and all agitation for war by the exercise of all the power in their command, for it is their class who pays the awful cost of warfare, without receiving any of its rewards. It is the workers who primarily furnish the | peace. soldiers on the battlefield and give their limbs and lives in the senseless quarrels of their masters.

Let us proclaim in tones of unmistakable determination: "Not a worker's arm shall be lifted for the slaying of a fellowworker of another country, nor turned for the production of mankilling implements or war supplies! Down with war! Forward to international peace and the worldwide solidarity of all workers!"

Socialism alone will ultimately save manevitable outcome of the forces of the capkind from the standing menace of selfitalist system. It has come in spite of the warnings and protest of the socialist and destruction. The supreme duty of the hour is for us, labor movements and indeed in spite of

the socialists of all the world, therefore. to summon all labor forces of the world for an aggressive an uncompromising opposition to the whole capitalist system, and to every form of its most deadly fruits, -militarism and war; to strengthen the bonds of working-class solidarity; to deepen the currents of conscious internationalism, and to proclaim to the world a constructive program leading towards permanent peace.

The socialists of America extend the hand of comradeship to their unfortunate brothers in all countries now ravaged by the war, the sufferers and victims of the vicious so tem which has engulfed them in fratricidal carnage. We convey to

wide class-struggle, and correct mal cocialism and in the brotherhood of man. We proclaim our determination to join our comrades in the task of rebuilding the | any circumstances. Socialist International upon such a basis that henceforth it cannot be shaken by

Greetings to Fred W. Holt and other vic-

The National Committee of the Socialist

Party in annual meeting assembled sends fraternal greetings and hearty congratula-tions to you and all comrades who have

been deprived of liberty by a prejudiced cap-italist judge because of your loyalty to the

Secretary, Socialist Party National Com-

kill the work among women, but rather to

strengthen it. The general opinion of the del-

GORDON DEMAREST.

tims of the capitalist courts were adopted by the national committee as follows:

Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Fred W. Holt,

County Jail,

flicts. To the socialist and labor forces in all the world and to all who cherish the ideals of justice, we make our appeal believing that out of the ashes of this mighty conflagration will vet arise the deeper inter-

As measures calculated to bring about these results, we urge

nationalism and the great democracy and

# **OUR PROGRAM**

I. TERMS OF PEACE AT THE CLOSE OF THE PRESENT WAR must be based on the fel lowing provisions:

1. No indemnities. 2. No transfer of territory except upon the consent and by vote of the people within the territory.

3. All countries under foreign rule be given political independence if demanded by the inhabitants of such countries.

II. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION-THE UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD.

 An international congress with legislative and administrative powers over international affairs and with permanent committees in place of present secret diplomacy.

2. Special Commission to consider interna-tional disputes as they may arise. The deci-sions of such commissions to be enforced with-out resort to arms. Each commission to go out of existence when the special problem that

of existence when the special problem called it into being is solved. 3. International ownership and control of strategic waterways such as the Dardanelles, the Straits of Gibraltar and the Sues, Paneme

and Kiel Canals. 4. Neutralization of the seas.

III. DISARMAMENT. 1. Universal disarmament as speedily as pos-

PENDING COMPLETE DIO

munitions of war for private profit, and pro-hibition of exportation of arms, war equipments

and supplies from one country to an other,
3. No increase in existing armaments under 4. No appropriations for military or naval DUITDOSES.

EXTENSION OF DEMOCRACY.

1. Political democracy.

(a) Abolition of secret diplomacy and desaocratic control of foreign policies.
(b) Universal suffrage, including woman

suffrage. 2. Industrial democracy.
RADICAL SOCIAL CHANGES IN ALL COUNTRIES TO ELIMINATE THE ECONOMIC CAUSES OF WAR, such as will be calculated

to gradually take the industrial and commercial processes of the nations out of the hands of the irresponsible capitalist class and place them in the hands of the people, to operate them collectively for the satisfaction of human wants and not for private profits in co-operation and harmony and not through competition and war.
V. IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Immediate and energetic efforts shall be made through the organizations of the Socialist parties of all nations to secure universal co-operation of all socialist and labor organisa-tions and all true friends of peace to obtain the endorsement of this program.

### SOCIALISM MUST TRIUMPH.

Comrades and workers of the world:-A new page of human history lies open fore us. Upon it must be written full message and meaning of socialismdemocracy, internationalism and peace. No greater, nobler task has ever appealed to man.

With firm, unfaltering faith in the future of our cause and the ultimate triumph of these principles, we call upon all who love justice and peace and human progress to join with us in this our effort to build a higher and nobler civilization.

vantage in their own country, with their people destitute and their resources fully developed and exploited. The capitalists are constantly forced to look for new and

supply of natural resources is insufficient to support the large volume of industrial requirements. The capitalists must look for new sources of raw materials and sup-

Hence arise the commercial struggles between the nations, the rivalries for the acquisition of foreign colonies, the efforts to defend and extend the oversea "possessions;" the policies of imperialism, the conflicts for commercial supremacy, ever growing more intense and fierce as the nations expand and the world's field of conovest narrows. Hence arise the policies or armaments every year more immense i milla and monstrous. Hence arise the strategy, the intrigues of secret diplomacy, till all the world is involved in a deadly struggle for the capture and control of the world

LANFERSIEK RE-ELECTED

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

The annual election of national offi-

cials of the Socialist Party by the na-

tional committee resulted as follows:

quit, New York. - Re-elected.

LeSueur, Minot, No. Dak.

National Chairman-Morris Hill-

National Executive Secretary-Wal-

National Executive Committee -

ter Lanfersiek, Chicago. - Re-elected.

Adolph Germer, Mount Olive, Ill.;

Emil Seidel, Milwaukee, Wis.; James

H. Maurer, Reading, Pa.; George H. Goebel, Newark, N. J., and Arthur

fore the national committee by the com-

mittee on resolutions and international re-

lations which consists of Hillquit, New

class issues. Every war, furthermore, is used by the capitalists in order to destroy the organized forces of the labor move-

ment. For more than half a century the socialist movement has warned the world of this impending tragedy. With every power at their command the socialists of all nations have worked to prevent it. But the warning has gone unheeded and the socialist propaganda against imperialism.

people of all the nations. Today our prediction has been only too swiftly and too tragically fulfilled. War, with all its horrors is upon us.

the ruling powers and the majority of the

And it has come as the logical and in-

Wilson, California, and Maurer, Pennsyl-

Goebel, New Jersey, was the first to

direct the attention of the delegates to

campaign, when he declared: "What we

do this year determines what we are to do

unite all the forces working for woman's

suffrage called a special meeting of all

national committeemen coming from

pression that the working class has been

subjected to Suring the past year came to

the attention of the committee in a start-

ling manner, when there was no response

as Fred W. Holt's name was called on

"In jail," announced the Oklahoma

The first real evidence of the legal op-

states where this question is now up.

The woman's committee in seeking to

in 1016.'

the first day.

the rapidly approaching 1916 presidential

man and an idea ignored by

and subdued the peoples in abject slavery. the federal jail at Fort Smith, Ark., where he is suffering with other coal miners the the lity of having revolted against the rule of the Arkansas mine barons.

Other committees appointed to handle the work of the convention were: Officers' Reports: Raymond, Miss.; Reid, Rhode Island: Kintzer, West Virginia, Kirk-patrick, Illinois; Nichols, New Hampshye. Organization, Propaganda and Ways and

Means: Roewer, Mass.; Seidel, Wisc.; Garver, Mo.; McCrillis, lows; Beardsley, Conn. Finnish Controversy and the status of the foreign language federations: Nuorteva, Mass.; Sadler, Wash.; Solomon, New York; Duncan, Mont.: Le Sueur, N. D.

Michigan and Texas Controversies: Solomon, New York: Irish, Maine; Neistadt, Maryland; Beardsley, Conn.; Nichols, New Hampshire.

BY A VOTE of 35 to 15, the national committee of the Socialist Party in session here, de rided to amend the national constitution to abolish the woman's department and the woman's

national committee

### egates was that voiced by Janet Korngold in rendering the minority report when she pointed out that there was practically nothing done among women during the past year by the wo-

# THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST PRIZE ASSET OF THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT

In its report to the Chicago meeting of the National Committee, the Socialist Party National Executive Committee declared:

"THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST IS THE PRIZE ASSET OF THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT. WE BESPEAK FOR OUR NATIONAL PAPER THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF THE WHOLE MOVEMENT THAT IT SO GENUINELY MERITS."

# LET SOCIALISTS' VOICE BE HEARD IN EVERY QUARTER OF THE NATION

### By ADOLPH GERMER

BE NOT deluded into the belief that because the strike in Colorado has been called off, everything goes on as harmoniously between capital and labor as at a Civic Federation banquet. No, no, the fight between man and dollar, justice and tyranny in the Dominion of Rockefeller, geographically known as Colorado, is as stubbornly contested today as when Rocketeller's private army of assassins, in a military uniform, sent death and destruction into the hornes of the property and liberty-loving strikers at Ludlow, Fornes and Walsenburg.

Though peace has been declared, the assassins of justice are conducting a relentless war. The methods now pursued are somewhat different from those of the previous Colorado strikes. Formerly the 'agitators" were forcibly driven out of the state.

As I write this I am sitting within a few feet of the infamous Sherman Bell, under whose order the deportations of strikers were conducted. He was then adjutant general of the state militia and did his work so well that he is now a common gunman for an express company. The mine owners' association is through with him. He is no longer of any value to Rockefeller and colleagues. It was Sherman Bell who is credited with having said rests in whose behalf he said that, say

well deserved reward for his loyalty to the mine owners.

"To hell with Sherman Bell." Peabody,

who was then governor, received the same

IN THE RECENT strike the miners were not deported. The strikers did what American subjects have a legal right to do — arm themselves for the protection of their lives and the lives of those dependent upon them.

The Rockefeller agents are now adopting a different method of execution. is a more polished medical and brings the same results.

The courts are now used to crush those who have the temerity to proclaim the rights of man.

A short time ago Zancannelli was tried for the murder of G. W. Belcher, the Baldwin - Felts thug imported into Colorado from West Virginia. It was Belcher and Belk who shot Gerald Lippidoui, at anton miner, to clearly by the exceet in Trinidad a month before the strike broke out.

Belcher was immediately released on bond. Zancannelli was held in jail for nearly 18 months before he was tried. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. He was convicted because he is a socialist, for was tried again by a hand-picked jury, he is not. found guilty and sentenced for life.

Let it be remembered that Jesse Northcutt, Rockefeller's attorney, was appointed special prosecutor. This same Jesse | tee of the Democratic party that helped Northcutt was in company with Belcher to elect Governor Ammons and the whole , Jesse Northcutt, Rockefeller's attorney, because Lawson is not a socialist. He is | HAS A DUTY TO PERFORM IN IT.

when machine guns were transported from Trinidad to Walsenburg.

Jesse Northcutt, the representative of Rockefeller, is made the representative of the state in the prosecution of a person who is charged with having killed one of his (Northcutt's) partners in crime.

THE NEXT MOVE is the prosecution and conviction of John R. Lawson for the alleged killing of John Nimmo, a gunman. a colleague of butcher Linderfeld.

Lawson is more innocent of that charge than Rosacteller and Moralicutt. I clearly recall the incident, for I was in the Colorado strike zone at the time. It happened the day after the mine guards had killed three miners in the streets of Walsenburg. Not a shot was fired from the miners' side.

At the time it was the consensus of opinion that Nimmo was killed by one of his own crowd. No matter what happened as there time, the strikers were blamed.

At any rate, John Lawson has been tried, found guilty and sentenced to hard labor for life.

Now, it cannot be said that Lawson

John Lawson is very conservative politically. In the 1912 Presidential election he served on the State Advisory Commitdemocratic state ticket. Fred Farrar was elected attorney gen-

eral at that time. Farrar was the only candidate elected on the democratic ticket last fall. Lawson did not join the Socialist par-

ty during nor since the strike. Politically he is still very conservative.

BUT IOHN Lawson stood by the miners during the strike, and in turn, they stood by him. Here was the danger.

The case of Lawson teaches the workerd a honome has that it is his only case from which food for thought can be had. Every move that capitalism makes against labor bears a lesson. But here is a unique

No one, not even the coal barons feel that Lawson had a thing to do with the killing of the mine guard. They know that Lawson stayed in the Ludlow tent colony. quite a distance from the scene of the moving. They man enwited Laumen also prevailed upon the strikers to refrain from violent acts.

But in spite of all these facts, the Democratic Attorney General, who Lawson helped to elect, sends one of his assistants to Trinidad to prosecute him and rob him of his liberty. The District Attorney, who before his election, was attorney for the United Mine Workers, was superseded I of this capitalist conspiracy, the Socialist The consultations of the prosecution were | party and Socialist press can render subheld and plans formed in the office of stantial service. We cannot stand back

and yet Attorney General Farrar says that the coal barons had nothing to do with the prosecution.

Even the blind can see that 26 Broadway is the invisible government that rules Colorado and is behind this case. The capitalist class knows no political affiliation when labor rebels against unendur- political as well as economic field. able conditions.

BUT WHAT are you going to do about it? Lewson is to be deprived or his liberty because the Rockefeller interest- ... ant it so.

ty because Wall Street and Broadway want it so, the liberty of every one who has the courage to fight the despotism of a moneyed oligarch is placed in jeopardy. IT IS LAWSON AND PAT QUIN-

LAN TODAY. WE DON'T KNOW WHO IT WILL BE TOMORROW.

Lawson is the victim in the west and Quinten in the east, but in each tain the same influences are behind the prosecution. No matter how much workingmen may do for either the republican or democratic party, during political campaigns, it doesn't save them from the gallows and the assassins lead when they fight the battles of labor on the economic field.

In the work of liberating the victims

a member of the working class and that

makes our duty clear. Let the Socialists' voice be heard in every quarter of the nation, not alone in protest against this miscarriage of justice, but at the same time emphasize the crying need for solidarity of labor on the

THERE ARE other active men indicted by pic and grand juries. The conviction of Lawson is the interuniter of coming events and is giving hope and inspiration to the enemies of Liber. Law-If Lawson can be deprived of his lib ir- ; son is the first, others are to follow. Unless the workers are aroused to the grave danger threatening them, capitalism will march roughshod over their prostrate bodies. Will you permit them to do it? Arouse from your indifference and organize for the defense! It is the division in labol s fanks "that is giving the enemy courage. But a united front by the workers will render the canitalist class utterly

helpless. The Commission on Industrial Relations and the Congressional Committee investigating the Colorado strike have revealed enough crimes committed by Rockefeller, his associates and understrappers that if justice were done the whole band of highbinders would spend the rest of their lives where they are try-

ing to send Lawson. THE FIGHT IS ON. EACH CNE

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# **NEWS OF THE WEEK** Here is all the week's news worth while bedied down for workers so busy fighting for Bocialism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist press.

TURSDAY, MAY 4.

Robott Todd Lincoln, surviving son of Abraham Lincoln, head of Pullman Co., tells U. S. Industrial Commission that thysing system on Pullman care is wrong. Ecolises 180-800 men in Jefense of Pelag. China, as an ultimatum to Japan. Samud Fearcon threatens suits against concerns in United States now manufacturing arms for the Allies.

Bethick new spending \$10.500,000 daily on the war If war continues for one year Battle War Pull will be \$5,000,000,000. WEDNESDAY, MAY 5.

established Garibaldi anniversary order for War.
ma appeals to Great Britain, France, and the United States to save it Addens tolls audience in Holland

THURSDAY, MAY 6. undred Veneruela students get ips in 70 colleges in United States, all Germans, with Austrian allice, ing an effort the extent of Which r been approached in the history

ee E. Manrer, Pennsylvania Social-gislater, tells U. S. Industrial Com-in at Washington, about Pennsylva-PRIDAY, MAY 7.

grmen submarine terpodoes the Lunita-off the coast of Ireland and 1,409 of segure and cow reported dead, resident Wilson and Secretary Bryan United States much concerned over stating of the Lunitania. Second-Barnes suit drags on at Syra-Jow York. SATURDAT, MAY S.

Secretary Bryan cables American Ambassader Gerard at Beelin directing him to sets German government for its official report on destruction of Lucitania.

Similar of Translation of Lucitania.

The secretary of the print of neutral countries.

SUNDAY, MAY . of from London that Acclaration on Austria by Italy may be ex-

sted of any moment.

President Wilson declared to be studyi all angles of crisis brought about by
hting of Lantania.

Pifty reported hilled in riot in Mexico MONDAY, MAY 10.

unced Lusitania tragedy is only ation of new campaign of German bmarines. Turks' lesses appalling in Dardanelles

compaign.

President Wilson speaks at Philadelphia. Remarks interpreted as meaning
that while the United States would remain at peace, it would seek to convence
Germany of the injustice to maskind of
the Lestenia tragely wemmeny or the injustice to maskind of the Landmana tracely Court declares Lee M. Frank must hang? Tuesday, June 22, values he receives a pardon or commutation of soutence by the governor and state board of pardous of fleeting.

### COING TO WAR.

The sinking of the Lusitania has set no farther than the big headins in the war mongering press.

Just because 1,200 innocent tives

were lost as an incident in a weed? I war that is stamping out the live and crushing the happiness of tail lies, is no reason why millions more should be hurled into this red boil to suffer a like fate.

If the United States is to doctare war on Germany for the murder of

American citizens on board the tarsitania, then it should also declare war on Colorado for the deliberate necent men, women and children at West Virginia, for the intentional ren along Paint and Cabin Creeks It should declare war on Penal of vanis and New Jersey, for the purdors that have been committed by the ruling class of these two commonwealths during many bloody strikes and lockouts.

Murder is not explained by more murder. Wipe out the causes the bring on universal war and then there will be no war and no at that accompanies war. The state of the Lusitania should be are the argument for peace instead of a cause for war.

### LEAPING BACKWARDS.

Freiand, victim of a German submarine, carrying with it means that a

have yet to eclipse the helf of a car-

Stalist peace.

True, the Germans are choose with unlearlying clouds of fault. glous gases upon their a ped for But every day in peaceful theers the masters of industry and the ware slaves into factory, mines and workshops, while the slawing, if not sudden a second

s of occupational diseases . . . .

# The American Socialist TWO-PAGE EDITION GREAT SUCCESS

T HE EYE-OPENING two-page special edition of The American Socialist, carrying the brilliant reply of W. E. Clark to the anti-Socialist attacks of David Goldstein, published last week, met with an instaneous response. Bundle orders are com-Party National Office, 803 West Mart Space we were unable last week to publish all of Clark's article. We were forced to leave out some of his arguments. For instance, both David Goldstein and Peter W. Collins, the two anti-Socialist lecturers of the Knights of Columbus, charge not only that Socialism is irreligious, but that it is opposed to the trade union movement. W. E. Clark shows in this article how Josephine Casey, an Irish Catholic, president of striking corset workers at Kalamazoo, Mich., turned to the Socialists when all other stonal and state elections. These sources of heip failed. Here it is:

### By W. E. CLARK

ET me read you a prayer that was used by some girls and are the vote cast for the head of the Socialist ticket as well as the women who were on strike in Kalamazoo, Michigan, a few years ago. These girls had worked for \$3 and \$6 a week. Brutal and lustful foremen had taken advantage of their poverty, inducing some of them to yield to their bestial demands. The girls head of the ticket in the various finally went on strike; and as usual, an obliging judge issued an states, is 608,407, or less than 1,000 that the various than 1,000 that the various than the variou injunction denying those girls every vestige of human liberty. It forbade them to speak to their fellow workers, to talk upon the streets or go into their homes.

Josephine Casey, an Irish Catholic, the president of their union, went from Chicago to assist them. And in despair, she turned to the source she had been taught would never fall her. For three weeks, she and those striking girls, many of whom were Catholics offered up the follow-

"Oh God, our Father, you who are generous, who said, 'Ask and ye shall receive, we your children, humbly beseech you to grant that we may receive enough wages to clothe and feed our bodies, and just

a little leisure, oh Lord, to give our souls a chance to grow.
"Our employer, who has plenty, has denied our request. He has misused the law to help him crush us, but we appeal to you, our God and Father, and to your laws, which are stronger than the laws made

by man.
"Oh Christ, thou who waited through the long night in the Garden of Gethremane for one of your followers, who was to betray you, who in agony for us didnt say to your disciples, 'Will you not watch one hour with me?" give strength to those who are now on picket duty, not to feel too bitterly when those who promised to stand with us in our struggles betray us.
"Oh God, we pray you to give to the fathers and mothers of our

strikers a chance to bring up their helpless little ones.
"You who let Lot and his family escape from the wicked city of Sodom, won't you please save the girls now on strike. Help us to

get a living wage. "Oh Lord, who knowest the sparrow's fall, won't you help us to resist when the modern devil who has charge of our work takes advantage of our poverty to lead us astray. Sometimes, Oh Lord, it is hard. Hunger and cold are terrible things and they make us weak.

We want to do right. Help us to be strong.
"(th God, we have appealed to the ministers," we have appealed to the punity, we have appealed to the press. But if all these fail us in our need we know that you will not fall us trans that we know not need to cry so often, 'Lord deliver us from

We ask this Lord, for the sake of the little children, helpless and suffering: for the girls who may some day be mothers of children, and for these girls who dislike sin but are forced into it through

"Oh Christ who didst die on the cross, we will try to ask you to forgive those who would crush us; for perhaps they do not know what "All this we ask in the name of the lowly Carpenter's Son. Amen."

AFTER PRAYING that prayer for three long weeks, and failing to t any answer to their prayet, or any help from either Catholic or Progrant church, Josephine Casey: then an anti-Socialist, which is Gold tein's core plan of a conservative trade unionist, went out to ask he sister workers to stand with them in their struggles, and, of course, wa immediately thrown into jail for violating the injunction.

Then Josephine Casey understood why it was only the Socialist party organization that had been doing all in its power to help her union win the strike; why that organization had its strike fund, gathering pennies from the workers in its ranks to help feed their fellow workers who were South Dakota . 2664 striking to improve their economic conditions. And it finally dawned upon her why Socialists were trying to elect members and solemnly pledzed exapathizers of the working class to office. She finally saw that a Socialist judge would never issue an injunction against girl strikers suddenly revived the talk of the or other members of the working class, depriving them of human rights.

United States going to war. The half when none of the churches, and no other political party went indications are that this talk will be assistance of Josephine Casey's union, she grasped the only hand that was extended to her through the hars of a capitalist jall, and joined the only party that was organized to secure econ-

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### This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

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# ESSON IN EFFICIENCY

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There can be no escape from the conclusion that this is due in a large part to the fact that the people in their organised capacity (the government) have consciously taken hold of the sources and processes of produc-

tivity of these millions, but they are also drained of the immesses amount of labor and wealth necessary to the provision of arms and ammunition, far exceeding in value per soldier what would be the value of his product were he engaged in wealth production instead of being engaged in murderous and febulary metals production instead of being engaged in murderous and febulary metals production instead of being engaged in murderous productions.

burden of the soldiers at the front.

Has this situation no practical suggestion for us? Or are we so hypnotized by the American spirit of bluster about liberty and equality, so dazzled by the glamor and splendor of the bosses automobiles and his land and sea, so fascinated by the base-ball score, that we come oblivious to either the necessity for or the method of industrial emancipation and cannot and will not see in this situation in Germany precedent for still greater results through the adoption here of the same principle as the Germans have adopted?

ing power they would realise that if a bureaucratic and paternalistic administration of the processes of production and distribution in Germany can give the people sustenance and security in times of war, then a democratic administration of these processes in times of peace, when all the forces are employed, would give them immeasurably greater results.

And if these results can be obtained by the systematic methods of the Germans, with their comparative limitations as to territory and natural resources, how much more could be accomplished by the American people if they were to take into their collective possession, and operate for the service of the people, the vastly greater natural resources to be found in service of the people, the vastly greater natural resources to be found in this country, to the end that the comforts and luxuries and leisure now enjoyed by the few would become the commonplace possession of all and the fellowship of humanity be established.

THE EFFECTIVENESS of organized labor is being constantly and more and more hampered. The political powers are being used against the workers because they have divided their votes between two political 5914 parties that have no tendencies toward a permament solution of the labor

they should devote some real hard thinking along the lines of united political action with collective ownership and operation as the only goal worthy of their efforts.

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child to a plantation negro, that

the rigors of prison life. There is a striking contrast he tween the social legislation which has been enacted in Wisconsin. 30234 where German idealism prevails in our social relations, with the legis-1816 where Prohibition goes hand in hand with child labor, illiteracy and starved and crippled state institu-

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MINNESOTA FARMERS PROVE TO BE GOOD COOPERATORS.

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# ESSON IN EFFICIENCY By W. W. PASSAGE HAVE not exact, fully authenticated, knowledge of the present economic condition of the German people, but enough has been ned to prove that the masses are assured of employment and committee, and a request that President Wilson use his influence to end the war, have been adopted by the lower house of the California legional with the masses are assured of employment and committee war, have been adopted by the lower house of the California legional with the masses are assured of employment and committee war, have been adopted by the lower house of the California legional with the war, have been adopted by the lower house of the California legional with the war, have been adopted by the lower house of the California legional with the war, have been adopted by the lower house of the California legional with the war, have been adopted by the lower house of the California legional war with the war, have been adopted by the lower house of the California legional war was a countried, and a request that President Wilson use his influence to end the war, have been adopted by the lower house of the California legional war was a countried with the war was a countried was a coun

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derous and fabulous waste.

In short, the workers at home must carry upon their backs the terrible

AND NOW comes the significant phenomenon: In spite of this im means drain upon the productive resources of Germany, the masses of the people are fed and clothed and housed nearly as well as in other

countries where there is no war, and in some cases even better.

IF THE American workers could only have just a glimmer of reasoning power they would realise that if a bureaucratic and paternalistic ad-

Therefore it is respectfully submitted to the American workers that

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# INSPIRING MANIFESTO OF SOCIALIST WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL

THE chief resolution passed by the International Socialist Women's Conference, recently held at Herne, Switzerland, at which representatives from Britain, Germany, France, RUBBELTHIE & TINK KANAL PRINCE AND TOTAL were present, ran as follows:

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR

THE PRESENT world war has its root in the Imperialist ideas of a Capitalist society. The possessing classes of every country have sought to strengthen their power by extending their dominion not only over the workers in their own countries but also beyond the frontiers

Party Builder that preceded it. a constant pressure of financial interests which are international in character and which, in the constant pressure of armament-making, have lies lies has been taken, the great industry of armament-making, have nd that somehow, somewhere exploited the nations themselves, setting them in competition one against the other.

History will show the diplomatic crimes

Just the same, however, a less is man's highest ideals.

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Is made up.

New I am going to ask a special ing, neutral country of Belgium the most terfavor of the men and wemen where rible disasters. At the end of it the nations will be drained of their vital forces, their economic resources will be exhausted, and their social he drained of their vital forces, their economic resources will be exhausted, and their social

progress indefinitely retarded.

The interests of the working people of the neutral, as well as the belligerent states of Europe, nay, even of the whole world, are ireconcilably opposed to the present war. In the nations at war the workers are united

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low workers of other lands. In place of the war waged by the workers to raise their conwar wages by the workers to raise their conditions and to secure their emancipation, is placed the "national truce." International fratricide takes the place of the international Editarry of the workers or the world. Not only streams of blood divide the peoples; but foul streams of hate, of self-glorification. Calumnies and insults dishonour each nation, and hide the gifts which each has given to the com-

THE PEACE WE WANT.

THUS THE worker's love of country is used to impel him to pour out his energy, self-sacri fice, and valour, not to gain his own emancipation, but to secure the triumph of Capitalist

In consequence of these considerations the Extraordinary Conference of Socialist Women

War on this war! It asks the immediate end of this horrible strife between peoples and a peace without annexation or conquest. It asks for a peace that recognises the right of peoples and nations, both large and small, to independence and self-government, that enforces no humiliating and insupportable conditions upon any country, that requires explation of the wrong inflicted upon Belgium, thus clearing the way for the peaceful, friendly co-operation of the nations. Such a peace is a necessary condition in order that in the belligerent countries workers may awake from the spell of a Capitalist conception of nationalism, and that the Socialist and Labour organizations may assume their task as the conscious vanguard of progress, gathering and uniting the masses in solid phalanx round the flag of International

HOLIEST DUTY OF WOMEN, IT FURTHER expresses its conviction that only the clear, unalterable determination of the Labour and Socialist force in the belligerent

countries, energetically supported by the workers in the neutral states, can bring the war

The Conference deems it the hollest duty of Amelile' and Labour women to prew forward bourageously in the fight against war, ready and willing to make every sacrifice. Women, especially working women, knowing the aufferings that war bestows upon them, desire peace, and it is the duty of Socialist and Labour women to make conscious and effective this will to peace. They must use all existing ways and for acting as a political power to accomplish its ends.

WORKING WOMEN, UNITE!

THE CONFERENCE therefore invites the working women of all countries to lose neither time nor opportunity in expressing their consciousness of international solidarity and their will for prace by demonstrations of every kind, fearing neither obstacles, persecution, nor dan-ger. Never has there been such need for political action by women. History will record their action at this crisis, and the emancipation of women and the triumph of Socialism will de-pend on their courage and determination.

the world, this Conference has proved that the

moment when disaster overwhelms

bonds of sisterhood between the Socialist and Labour women of all countries, even those at war, stand fast. It has shown that they are united in having to perform, with a common will and common action, the one great duty.

This Conference is full of hope that the working women of all nations will show the same unity in promoting international action for peace. Such action of Socialist women is the forerunner of the general movement of the workers to bring an end to fratricide, the first step in rebuilding the one great association of workers; and it confidently looks to the So-

cialist parties in all countries to assume the conscious and energetic leadership in the strug-

gle for peace.

### PENNST COSSACES FEAR NASTY MURDER CHARGES SO USE LEATHER CLUBS.

In its war on organised labor the Ponnsylvania Railroad cal-culates everything to the last degree of nicety. It even goes so far as to figure out the relative Value of Scather clu against wood blackjacks.

in time of strike the company manufactures its own police clubs in its own plant. Always it has guns on hand. Also it writes letters to ministers and public officials in an offert to properly direct their sympathics.
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superintendent, was on the
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ry, but troublous times were in the success of the convention is store. The Socialist-Labor Party chiefly due. On the afternoon of (S. I. P.), as its power grew, began to play an aggressive part in journed to take part in the woman in the North American Phalanx and at Brook Farm.

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