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# Horrors! Terrible Terrors of Red Hosts Depicted

(By Robert Page Lincoln.)

The perils coming through Bolshevism are many and varied and it is in knowing the nature of these disturbing predicaments that the people elsewhere than in Russia should be warned. We must combat Bolshevism by carefully and intelligently diagnosing the perils that come through Bolshevism. In knowing just what the Bolsheviks have done and are doing is enlightenment and a powerful means of acquainting the workers with the inner mysteries of the Red Terror. In the first place the most horrible example of this system of government is the fact that everybody is allowed to vote who works. In other words the soviet slogan is: "A vote for everyone who does useful labor." This is against all true government as it leaves social parasites no voice in the affairs of the world. We must condemn that move. Remember that the Bible says: "And the poor will ever be with ve." and remember that only 95 per cent of the people of Russia can vote against 65 per cent of the people in America. That proves last the that 95 per cent of the people of Russia are upon us.

NATIONAL OFFICE DEFIES WILL OF TEN THOUSAND PARTY

MEMBERS DEMANDING NATIONAL REFERENDUM

Executive Committee to Be Held Up.

From all signs there is to be no Germer wait until more than 10,000

limit to the despicable acts of the members, through vote by their locals national office and the despotic na-tional executive committee. National for a national referendum before dis-

Secretary Gormer has just addressed covering it unconstitutional? Why a letter to the national executive com-

three times as many seconds as are constitutionally necessary. And now, that the referendum has been record.

Why did national secretary trial on appeal.

mediately the motion was received by leased on large bonds pending a new

working people. Working people are incapator of the people fact that the Bolsheviks have only been in power somewhat over two years and the opposition has been mild to say the very least. For further proof of the decline of Bolshevism we can quote from the recent speech given by Lloyd George before the house of commons, in which he stated that, "while the Bolshevik 8 force is apparently growing, Bolshevism itself is gradually waning," which is equal to saying that the sun is rising but it is setting.

It must be further understood that the Bolsheviks are unfair in getting into power. They have elections where the people can emphatically state what party they desire. In one election there were 17 tickets represented and the Bolsheviks won by 12,000 votes. In other words the Bolsheviks got more votes than all the other 16 parties put together. There you can see the unfairness of the Bolsheviks. They believe in elections; that people shall have a chance to state what form of government they desire. We can see Bolshevism uncovered at last the whole crude, bloody business dawns

The utter unscruplousness of the Bolsheviks may be seen in the fact that the largest salary any official of the Soviet government may receive is sixty dollars a month. Lenin, in Russia, the head of the Soviet Republic, receives sixty dollars a month, and President Wilson of the Motion to Rescind Acts of Despotic 7 of National

Motion to Rescind Acts of Despotic 7 of National of giving their leaders a lump of gold that would choke a silo in exchange for their brain power.

Then, too, the Bolsheviks have given over all the land to the peasants; each family is given all the land that it can till and make productive. That is an act against God. be used as hunting grounds and for the perpetuation of Russian thistles.

Tilling of that ground will are the perpetuation of Russian thistles. a letter to the national executive committee asking them to vote whether the referendum, initiated by Local Cuyahoga County (Cleveland), rescinding the acts of the national executive committee in expelling and suspending half of the party membership, shall go to membership referendum. In this letter the national secretary argues that it eight not because the motion contains comment and is therefore unconstitutional.

More than 10,000 party members have already seconded this call for a national referendum to rescind the acts of the despotic seven national referendum to rescind the acts of the despotic seven national referendum to rescind the acts of the despotic seven national referendum to rescind the acts of the despotic seven national referendum to rescind the acts of the despotic seven national referendum to rescind the acts of the despotic seven national referendum to rescind the acts of the national secretary are afraid to permit the rank and file to voice its sentiments upon the acts of the national executive committee and th the perpetuation of Russian thistles. Tilling of that ground will make the peasants happy, and when the working people are happy this will be a devil of a world to live in. Then I suppose we'll get into some kind of a millenium that that flass-conscious rebel, Issus, so crucles to the telebor is the strongest single.

Speaking Speaking Capacity Capacit

Russia, under the Soviet rule is that children are not allowed to work under eighteen years of age. Every American knows that government is impossible without three million the said that labor is being organ. Which is noted for its splenchild slaves in mills, factories and ized on a Soviet plan. sweat-shops. I am sure that God would not allow child slavery unless it were just, therefore the disgrace-fulness of the Soviet system of alpower is lodged in the trade unions.

The program will further consist of songs, recitations, select readings, store for the sale of things to be donated, and, of course, a big dinare eighteen years of age is obvious.

Chicago-William D. Haywood, From such red terrorism turn us former secretary-treasurer of the I. away. . . And then, on top W. W., has been released from of all that, when boys and girls beby autocratic procedure such as so- former secretary-treasurer of the I. away. cialists have never experienced.

W. W., has been released from of all that, when boys and girls become eighteen years of age in Rusleavenworth prison following apleavenworth prison following apleavenworth prison following aphoga County was not in constitutional proval of \$25,000 bonds. Haywood sia they are entitled to vote if they form, why did not the national secre- among others convicted at Chicago can prove that they are useful memtary inform this local of that fact im- nearly a year ago, have been re- bers of society.

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# A Message From Hungary To American Workingmen

(By Cable to The Liberator.)

We send heartiest greetings to the working proletariat of America. Although it has been possible for capitalism to pit one part of you against the others, especially the well-paid workers. against those not so well paid, we firmly believe that you will within a short time see clearly that you all belong to an oppressed class, that the bourgeoine has become unnecessary in your country as it has shown itself to be unnecessary in ours.

For European capitalism the twilight of the gods has arrived. Everybody sees this now. But capitalists console themselves with the hope that the American workingmen will save capitalism for them. We trust that the American workingmen will frustrate this

We patricularly greet the Hungarian workmen of America. They had to emigrate from Hungary because it did not offer them a home. We now have made it a home for them.

People's Commissaire of Foreign Affairs of the Hungarian Soviet

Socialists of Rock Island, Ill,

and Vicinity, Attention

The Mississippi Valley Socialist

picnic will be held Sunday, July 27.

at Campbell's Island. Admission

races, tug of war, bathing. Come.

Bring your family. Bring your

Speaking of Picnics

Charles Baker, organizer, will be

there will be other speakers. The Finnish band of Ashtabula will be

Central Committee, J. F. Denison,

did music.

secretary.

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# SOVIET REGIME TO RULE BRITAIN, ASSERTS WHITE

(Signed)

LABOR WILL WIN BLOODLESS REVOLUTION TRANSFORMING ENGLAND, HE BELIEVES.

"England is undergoing a blood-

that labor is the strongest single But the height of all inquity in power in that country. ussia, under the Soviet rule is that "That revolution," he continued,

"LABOR WILL WIN."

labor will win."

As an indication of the strength of labor, he quoted the fact that the foreign language branches are also English king was making an effort invited to be present.—The City

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# Bishop Brown Answers

Peoples Right To Political Revolution Defended by Socialist High in Church Circles.

Little Rock paper of aligning him-self with the "addle-pated parlor with the oppressed to throw off bolshevists" and incidentally injurng his reputation thereby. We are glad to print below Bishop Brown's to these accusations answer

In a Little Rock paper the editor the derailers.

ation grievously by allowing himself development in our own country: to become associated and entangled with the addle-pated parlor bolshevists in this country.

After a severe criticism of Rusian bolshevism he adds: "The parlow bolsheviki, from one

o excuse for him. BISHOP BROWN'S ANSWER.

"Our national declaration of in-dependence justifies political revolution on the part of a people whose government fails in securing and safeguarding the inalienable rights of all mankind-"life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"—and es-why an pecially does it justify the prole-tarian revolutions which are at this time developing and raging in many nations, because they are the result of 'a long train of abuses and usurpations, pusuing invariably the same object' which train of abuses

(Bishop Wm. M. Brown, Socialist, | 'evinces a design to reduce them cormerly of Little Rock, Ark., now under absolute despotism.' When it iving at Galion, Ohio, a bishop in is evident that a governmental train he Episcopal church, is accused in a has started for this goal and will "wards for their future security.

Editor's Slander

"If blood is shed as the result of the derailment of such a train the responsibility is with the crew, not

"President Wilson is right where "Bishop Brown has hurt his repu- in the New Freedom he says of the "We stand in the presence of a

revolution, not a bloody revolution; America is not given to the spilling of blood, but a silent revolution. whereby America will insist upon recovering in practice those ideals she viewpoint, is worse than the rabid has always porfessed, upon securing bolsheviki who operates with torch, a government devoted to the general comb and dagger, because there is interests and not to special interests.

"We have forgotten the very priniples of our origin if we have forgotten how to object, how to resist, how to agitate, how to pull down and build up, even to the extent of revolutionary practices."

"Is the president an addle-pated, parlow bolshevist? If not, why am I designated as such by the

DEFINES BOLSHEVIST. "If to be a bolshevist is to be one is in favor of turning the world upside down with those above who,

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Jean Longuet declared in the army; the restoration of constitu-Chamber of Deputies, Paris, that the tional guarantees; the immediate reproletarian triple alliance had now lease of all political and war pris-come into existence and that the oners and for reduction in the price Kolstchaks of Paris, Rome and Lon-The program will further consist don would not gain their ends.

Paris.—The chairman of the Gen- guet, French lowing the children to romp and play and enjoy themselves till they and mines of England. Labor rules.

In the children to romp and which control the docks, railways ner and other refreshments will be play and enjoy themselves till they and mines of England. Labor rules. France has announced that after a opening o the proletarian congress Reader, this means that you are in- conference with Italian and British and after a resolution had been d terrorism turn us

"Labor is in the saddle and is deAnd then, on top manding nationalization of the railmember the date, Sunday, July 20. on July 21 are to be worked out and on July 21 are to be worked out and the war on Soviet Russia. roads, docks and coal mines. And labor will win."

Park between Tod and Highland streets, open at 9 o'c ock. Program and France will be completely shut weapon is justified at all, then it is

will begin at 10 o'clock sharp. All down. "The demonstration," so it is said, of the capitalist war against Russia,

The triple alliance between the workers of England, Italy and France

s now a fact, declared Jean Lonpassed against the continuance of

justified as a weapon for the ending "will have as its aim the demand that said Longuet. "The Kolstchaks of intervention in Russia cease at once; Paris, Rome and London have not the immediate demobolization of the vet gained their ends.

# BROWN MAKES OFFER OF \$1,000 FOR THE OHIO SOCIALIST PRESS FUND

Will "wonders never cease?" That's the thought that crossed our minds when we read the above offer in a letter/from Comrade Bishop Wm. M. Brown, secretary of Local Galion, O. For all the surprises which the comrades have "sprung" upon us since the press fund campaign was opened, this offer of Comrade Brown's is the greatest one of all. Just think of it, a thousand dollars from one comrade! But we know that you are dead anxious to hear the straight story. So, read Comrade Brown's letter below.

acts of the despotic seven national executive committeemen to disrupt the Socialist party. This is about

ally supported, and in view of the further fact that the motion is bound

to carry if ever given to a vote of the

membership, the will of the rank and

file of the party is again to be curbed

Galion, Ohio, July 3, 1919. The Socialist Party of Ohio, Care Mr. Alfred Wagenknecht, Sec., 3207 Clarke Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. My Dear Comrade:

Mrs. Brown and I have carefully considered the representations of the appeal which you and Comrade Allison have since May Day been making from week to week in the excellent editions of the Ohio Socialists for a printing plant to be owned and operated by the Socialist Party of Ohio, and they have persuaded us to a conviction which is deep-

ening into an enthusiasm that this is an exceptionally important undertaking on behalf of the movement of international socialismthe only great movement which has ever been set on foot for the good of mankind as a whole: a movement towards making of the world safe for a classless democracy by turning it up-side-down with the slaves above and the masters below, having the privilege to come up to work and eat or to remain down to loaf and starve, but not to rob and enslave.

The success of your undertaking would mean more to the part of this movement for which our state comradeship is responsible than anything else whatsoever which can be accomplished at present; and, therefore, we have concluded that it is our privilege and duty to respond to this appeal by offering to GIVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) PROVIDING YOU CAN SECURE THE BAL-ANCE OF THE AMOUNT NEEDED, \$9,000, FROM YOUR OTHER COMRADES ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY, 1919.

Hoping that our subscription will soon be called for, I am, with kindest regards from both (meaning Mrs. Brown) for all the workers at headquarters. Very cordially yours, WM. M. BROWN, Sec. Local Galion.

> W. M. Ralston, Fostoria, O. S. Platte, Tiffin, O. A. A. Eberhart, Tiffin, O. Klauss, Tiffin, O. Adam Scholl, Pomeroy, O. Phil Bruch, Pomeroy, O.

And there you are, comrades, a thousand dollars for the press fund, provided the rest of the comrades in Ohio and those thousands of comrades outside the state, will raise the other nine

Isn't that a fair offer? We think it is a mighty fair one and a mighty generous one. In fact it is so fair that we are sure there is not a comrade who reads this letter that will not feel like immediately forwarding his dollar or a five-spot or more to help make up the amount in the shortest possible time. And it is so generous that every comrade will feel a surge of generosity through him, a tingleing along the veins that will surely make them part with what they can afford for this fund in the most generous and free giving spirit. And it ought to do just that. This great offer

of Comrade Brown's ought to arouse every comrade to a wide-awake realization of what this campaign for a press for the Ohio Socialist means to the Socialist Party of this state and nation. His letter should send a thrill of pride along the spine of every socialist who reads it. It should make them proud to belong to a political party of the workers that has among its membership a comrade so earnest, so sincere and so generous as to make such a wonderful offer to us.

For the offer is to us, comrades, to you and to

me and to every comrade in the country. But most of all, is it an offer and a CHALLENGE to every party member in the state of Ohio. We have nearly nine thousand members in this state alone. If every member would give so much as one dollar each the sum would be raised. We would have our own printing plant and a fine big press to turn out the thousands of copies of the Ohio Socialist we are printing each week.

And now, comrades, there is not a moment to lose, Comrade Brown says in his letter: "I will give one thousand dollars, providing you can secure the balance of the amount needed, \$9,000, from your other comrades on or before election day, 1919," Are we going to let that thousand dollars get away from us? WE ARE NOT! Election day is less than four months away, but we know that we can raise that amount in that time if we just say we can. And we do say it. We say it now and we are going to keep on saying it until we accomplish it and reach our goal on November 4. That's our answer to Comrade Brown. We know

it is your answer too. So let's prove we mean what we say, that we mean to get that nine thousand dollars to match the thousand from Comrade Brown. At this moment we need to raise but a little over \$7,000 to make up our share of the \$10,000 needed. Let's get that \$7,000 right away.

Now to do it. Every reader of the Ohio Socialist has received a pledge envelope from us. Hundreds of them have returned to us with generous contributions. But hundreds have not-as yet. Hunt up that envelope, comrade, put a dollar of two dollars or five or more in it and forward it at once. Just drop us a line saying "here is my part toward compelling Comrade Brown to come across with that thousand." Every local in Ohio has been sent a number of press fund subscription lists. Get those lists in the hands of comrades whose socialism means "work for socialism." Let them circulate among the workers and sympathizers. Get busy with the lists. Many comrades are working with them, more comrades must. Locals can hold a picnic, or a social or arrange various means by which to raise this amount in a pleasant and eniovable manner.

Every comrade can do a little, most of us can do a great deal in this matter. And by so doing we will in a very short while have our own press for the Ohio Socialist and a printing plant to print our leaflets, pamphlets, books, etc. Be ready to greet election day with a smile. Help

get the party-owned printing plant. Below are the names of comrades who have this

week contributed the amount at the head of the column in which their names appear.

### \$1.00 Column

- Pro Justice. E. Vanderoest, Kalamazoo, Mich. A friend, St. Louis, Mo. J. Pinterich, St. Louis, Mo. Aug. Seeland, Cincinnati, O. Wm. Kidd, Steubenville, O. Mr. and Mrs. F. Ovnic, Ringo, Kan.
- P. Halpern, Akron, O. M. A. Mann, Oneota, N. Y. J. Nostwick, Akron, O. Chas. Hames, Toledo, O. Jno. Householder, W. Lafayette, O. Julius John, Toledo, O. O. R. Johnson, Akron. O. Geo. E. Tobey, Hubbard, O.
- Mrs. C. L. Rose, Crookesville, O. V. Popov, St. Louis, Mo., 50c.

Fred L. Thompson, Crookesville,

Jos. Novak, Neffs, O.

- L. Katich, St. Louis, Mo., 50c. M. Katich, St. Louis, Mo., 50c. Mrs. L. G. Stapf, Portsmouth, O. Jno. Magon. Portsmouth. O. Robert Dodge, Portsmouth, O. Frank Missner, Porthsmouth, O.,
- Frank Collins, Portsmouth, O. Jno. Rodgers, Portsmouth, 50c. J. B. Brooks, Portsmouth, O., 50c. Frank Bickett, Portsmouth. O.
  - Brock, Portsmouth, O. W. W. Frazin, Portsmouth, O. Ed Clifton, Portsmouth, O. R. N. Heath, Portsmouth, O. G. E. Hobbs, Portsmouth, O. P. L. Johnson, Portsmouth, O., 50c E. L. Wilson, Portsmouth, O. Press Bussa, Portsmouth, O. Frank Baxa, Neffs. O. Chas. Schwab, Sandusky, O., 50c.
- H. F. Derr. Fostoria. O. A. B. Hollenbaugh, Fostoria, O. Jos. Sertell. Fostoria, O. Anton Keulmer, Tiffin, O. Wm. Geiger, Tiffin, O. Frank Ward, Tiffin, O. Henry Geiger, Tiffin, O. Nellie Lescher, Tiffin, O. J. F. Lescher, Tiffin, O. John D. Batham, Barberton, O. Henry Pfarr, Pomeroy, O. Wm. Phillips, Pomeroy, O. Wendell Roos, Pomeroy, O. A. D. Capita, Youngstown. O. Chas. Sheidegger, Jenera, O. W. J. Gilmore, Dola, O.

# **\$2.00** Column

- Joe Navarre, Engelwood, O. G. A. Mooney, Portsmouth, O. C. C. Wise, Portsmouth, O.
- J. E. Friend, Portsmouth, O. A. B. Griffore, Portsmouth, O. Carl Schmidt, Toledo, O., \$1.50. Alex Van Gundy, Cheyenne, Wyo.
- Local Akron, English Br. Wendell Berry, Pomeroy, O. J. A. Brechtel, Pomeroy, O. V. J. Rowe, Pittsburg, Kan. Otto Winkler, Jenera, O., \$2.50.

Lawrence Baker, Marietta, O.

Ivan Winkler, Jenera, O., \$2.50. Mattie Wamsley, Pittsburg, Pa. T. J. McKenna, Marietta, O.

## **\$5.00** Column ·

- J. S. Davis, New Boston, O. V. Topov, St. Louis, Mo., \$3.00. E. Nelson and friends, Akron, O., \$4.00.
- N. B. Stewart, Canton, O. Local Zanesville, O., \$6.20. K. W. Boring, Wellsville, O., \$3. F. E. Stevens, Louisville, Ky. Victor A. Brantz, Ashtabula, O. South Slavic Branch No. 19, Mc-

### \$10.00 Column

Kees Rock, Pa.

Local Sandusky, O. Bishop and Mrs. Wm. M. Brown, Galion, O., \$12.50.

#### **\$25.00** Column Local Springfield, O., \$15.50. Local Toledo, O., \$22.90.

### Pledge Column Frank Baxa, Neffs, O., \$1 monthly

for 6 months. O. R. Johnson, Akron, O., \$1

monthly for 6 months. Geo. E. Tobey, Hubbard, O., \$1 nonthly for 3 months. K. W. Boring, \$3 monthly for 6

V. R. McCarty, West Union, O. Victor A. Brantz, Ashtabula, O., \$5 monthly for 6 months.

## How We Grow

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Total to July 12......\$ 1.903.29

# Let Party Membership Function Now These Letters

### Do Not Be Fooled by Plea "Wait Until the Conventon."

By L. E. Katterfeld

In a statement to the locals, the members of the old National Executive Committee, who are holding up the membership referendum in which they know themselves to be defeated for re-election, make a tearful plea to the outraged membership to "wait until the national convention." They ask locals not to make seconds or motions to reverse the acts of the Na tional Executive Committee, but to leave it all rest until the convention

In the meantime this same N. E. C. finds even the mails too slow for its party wrecking activities. It voted by telegraph to expel the Socialist Party of Massachusetts. While you are being asked to "wait until the convention," the N E C continues to wreck the party. Why dont they wait until the convention.

The reactionary New York City and State Executive committees are throwing out of the party most of the New York state membership. Half of the membership in New York ciyt has already been expelled. Locals Buffalo, Rochester, and other large locals in the state have been ex-

### NATIONAL OFFICE DEFIE WILL OF TEN THOUSAND

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does not dare to print the ballots and have a vote. The party autocrats, if they are to retain their firm autocratic hold upon the party, dare not allow the membership to express it-self. This is why this referendum is being interfered with, and this is the

only reason.

The call for the referendum upon the disruptive acts of the national executive committee has been endorsed by locals and branches in all parts of the United States. Finnish, German, Jewish, and Scandinavian Language Federation branches have, in great numbers, seconded the motion The largest English-speaking branch in Milwaukee endorsed the motion Endorsements have been so universa that it is a foregone conclusion that the party membership has fully made up its mind to repudiate the reaction ary officialdom of the party.

Not counting the nundreds of endorsements which were made by those locals and branches suspended and expelled from the party, the following locals and branches demand that the referendum to rescind the acts of the national executive committee go to a

national executive committees, and suspended over many conditions. The NE C also asks us to "wait referendum of the membership of the Socialist party."

Albany, N. Y., Jewish branch, 50 members; Mulbery, Kans., 18 members; Mulbers; Mulbery, Kans., 18 members; Mulbery, Kans., 18 members, Mulbery, Kans., 18 members; Mulbery, Kans., 18 members; Mulbery, Kans., 18 members; Mulbery, Kans., 18 members; Mulbery, Kans., 19 members; Mulbery, Kans., 19 members, 19 members, 19 members Duluth, Minn., candinavian, 19, Mansas City, Mo., 130; Mansfield, Ohio,
German 46; Passaic County, N. J.,
branch 2, 16; Louisville,Ky., 104;Warren County, Pa.; Niles, Ohio, 56; As.
ren, Ohio, 118; San Francisco, Cal.,
1561; Cambridge, Ohio; Kenosha, Wis.
41; Kings County, N. Y., Jewish, 62;
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41; Kings County, N. Y., Jewish, 69;
42; Kings County, N. Y., Jewish, 69;
43; Kings County, N. Y., Jewish, 69;
44; Kings C Finnish, 122; Boyds, Wash., 16; Two Harbors, Minn., Scandinavian, 100; Harbors, Minn., Scandinavian, 100; Hibbing, Minn., Finnish, 76; Joliet, Hibbing, Minn., 20; Fort Worth, Texas, 12; Minneapolis, Minn., Finnish, 124; Tacoma, which they were defeated for re Wash., 75; Oatman, Ariz., 30; Boston, Mass., Jewish, 52; Englewood, Chicago, 57; Dayton, Ohio, 250; Superior, Wis., Scandinavian, 95; Rock Island, Ill., 192; Mullan, Ida., Finnish, 20; Continental, Ohio, 6; Seneca County, Ohio, 44; Canton, Ohio; E. Liverpool, Ohio; Zanesville, Ohio, 30; Bellaire, Ohio, Musical Ltd. 28; Cirard Ohio Ohio; Muncie, Ind., 28; Girard, Ohio, 10; Salem. Ohio, 20; Hartford., Conn., Jewish, 60; Huntington, N. Y., 28; Hamilton, Ohio, German, 25; Defiance, Ohio, 150; Buffalo, N. Y., Finnish, 95; Butler, Pa., 11; Minersville, Pa., 47; Warren, Ohio, 35; Minneapolis, Minn. Marren, Ollo, 50; St. Paul, Minn., German, 150; Easton, Pa., 135; Milwaukee, Wis., Jewish, 100; Renova, Pa., 7; Boston, Mass., Jewish, 40; Altoona, Pa., 5; Minden, W. Va., 20; South Bend, Ind., Central branch, 47; Manty Glo, Pa., 18; Anderson, Ind., 93; Horace, Kans., 4; St. Louis, Mo., Jewish,

### ILLITERACY IN AMERICA.

40; Manchester, Conn., 16; Nyack, N. Y., 12; Kenmore, Ohio, 63; Pana, Ill.,

Wis., 25th ward, English branch, 200; St. Paul, Minn., 46; Charleston, W. Va., 28; Puyallup, Wash., 15; Bellaire, Ohio, German, 24; De Kalb, Ill.,

"Of the 600,000 teachers in America 100,000 are less than 20 years

pelled. The national office and the New York reactionaries are working hand in glove, expelling thousands of members. Why don't they take their own advice-why dont they wait until the convention?

We can expect these actions to continue, these party wrecking actions. While on the one hand the party despots ask you to "wait until the convention,' they, without your knowledge, are slating various states for expulsion. They want you to "wait" while they continue their nefarious work in making the party safe and the national convention safe for re-

actionary Scheideman Socialism.

The convention is called primarily for the specific purpose of affording the party membership the opportun ity to pass judgment upon the Left Wing program, to determine the par-ty's position on the question of affiliating with the Third International, organized by the Bolshevists at Moscow, which today is the only International of Revolutionary Socialism. But these little committees of petty officials that want our party to straddle the fence and compromise are not willing to await the action of the convention. They are now trying to forestall the convention by expelling from the party all elements that openly acknowledge themselves to be evolutionary.

We know that their frantic efforts will avail them nothing. / The membership of our Socialist Party today sound and revolutionary to the ore. No matter how many thousands the party officialdom "disciplines" with its paper expulsions, of those that remain the Left Wing will still be in the majority. The inexor-able logic of world events has undermined the opportunist elements within our party and made the revolutionary wing unconquerable.

We have serene confidence in our victory at the coming party convention—if that convention is held.

honesty and good will of the present sence from school."
party officialdom. For as soon as they realize that despite all their that. Take that line: "No child is machinations, the convention will de- exempt from school attendance for cide against them, we may expect any reason whatsoever"—it is quite them to postpone the convention. In apparent that the children are not so convention" to lull you to sleep. The under Soviet rule. Little do the ig-defeated, disappointed party officials norant Russian people realize what want you to remain inactive while they are missing by not having a they clean out the party of all revolutionary elements and turn it into constitutional. Anyone knows that a Scheideman party.

Ohio, 13; Dunbo, Pa., 42; Virginia, erendum and announce the results.

Minn., 20; Astoria, Ore., Scandinavian, 28; Lowell, Mass., Scandinavian, that no committee has the right to hospitals.

Under no condition does

There is little doubt that the referendum vote on the Left Wing and hospitals.

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Under no condition does hold up a party referendum upon the mother return to work until she of the former. The leaders of the which they were defeated for re- is strong and well, and her full sal-

> any referendum the remedy is not to women, whether married or single, suppress it and keep the result of the vote secret, but to turn on the light. publish the results and then if necessary, let it be challenged and investigated by disinterested comrades.

We want the party convention to decide the question at issue. How-ever, the old N E C is not minded that way. They will continue to expel and suspend BEFORE the convention takes place. Most of us will have capitalism and disease take its of the situation. been expelled before convention time. course. How can we, in such case, decide any-

thing at the convention. MAKE US WAIT until the convention, they are now considering holding up the call for a national membership referendum initiated by Local floors in office buildings and scrub-Cuyahoga County (Cleveland) which bing out the spittoons of successful 48; Elwood, Ind., 125; Cincinnati, Ohio, 444; Anapolis, Md., 10; New Bremen, Ohio, 32; Portsmouth, Ohio, 40; Haverhill, Mass., 23; Milwaukce, Ideal and branch meetings.

And just to prove that they do not do you think that the Russian peo-intend "to wait until the convention," ple have the brazen nerve to ask of the despotic national executive com- the other peoples of the earth? be anything of the party left if this wrecking continues. Are these acts then in fact an attempt to disrupt the Socialist Party to favor a reform party, the Labor Party or to satisfy

# Make Us Smile

Occasionally we receive letters ike the following. They make us smile. And we pass them on to our readers for we believe thy, too, will smile at them-and smiles are badly needed in this old world--so read and smile. We print them just as

To All Socialists: Please don't send your papers to my home any more, I am tired of having the mail man bringing such truck to my house am no Socialist, I don't believe in Socialism, I am strictly Catholic; did you get me, no Socialist whatever, don't' send no more truck around.—Mrs. E. Crawford, Norwood, O.

FROM A "100% AMERICAN."

Sirs: You are still sending me your paper, yet I have refused it and it is still coming, an now sirs I do not want you to send it no more I do not take no stock on your wind we do not want no Bolshevic in America; no man need not try and preach socialist in me. I am 100% American, I am going to stand by are government till the last man is beat off the face of the earth that trying to tare our government to pieces I have no money for such a cause .- P. T. Rausch, Wadsworth,

#### HORRORS! TERRIBLE **TERRORS**

(Continued from First Page.)

Since writing the above I find that have made a mistake. The rapist terrorism contained in the above paragraph (and which is to the unlying degradation of the Soviets) is nild in comparison to the bloodletting that really is the case. Here s my later information:

"Education is compulsory until the age of twenty-one is reached. No child is exempt from school attendance for any reason whatsoever until the age of sixteen is reached, and between sixteen and twenty-one But we have no confidence in the only extreme conditions justify ab-

without a supreme court people can

election, and because of that fact.

If there is anything wrong with ary is paid by the state throughout many of their supporters are not well this period. The law applies to all grounded, and they are carrying on a for the Soviet government does not among their ranks.

Russia when a woman begets a child resentative one which will be called Just to prove that the despotic she is given no freedom. In other seven and the national secretary can countries she has freedom. She can choose what porch she desires on which to discard her newly-born and is then free to go back to washing there in office buildings and seruh.

injustice and red terrorism, what

old; 150,000 have served two years or less; 30,000 have had no education beyond the eighth grade; 200,000 have less than a high school of have less than a high school education. Such is the statement of the sta

CALIF. STATE CONFERENCE DEMANDS SEATING OF NEWLY ELECTED N. E. C.

The state conference of the Social-

# THE CALIFORNIA

By Alanson Sessions

The California State Convention of the Socialist party, held on May 30, 31, and June 1 at San Francisco, rether res

ganization and propaganda must be would be wasted in tiresome verbos-

conviction. Most of the delegates felt that there is a dire need for a radical

There is little doubt that the refer-Left, however, recognize the fact that

-I don't believe the Soviets exponents of the Left Wing were far are right there. I find upon careful more scholarly and unhysterical than study of some of the free governstudy of some of the free governments of the world that the easiest instance, did not hesitate to resort to way to have orphan asylums, insane epithets and personal denunciation in asylums, houses of good shepherds his speeches, while Coleman's talk was and a host of other things is to let a dispassionate, impersonal analysis

This convention is a preliminary You can see easily enough that in convention to a larger and more repin the near future.

# **DEMOCRACY**

Sometimes when I have a few molaire, Ohio, German, 24; De Kalb, Ill., mittee, having just expelled the So-Here it is: "Leave us alone; let us ments to spare. I rummage through time we want to say that the only news which seems to the my old correspondence and laugh has called the Socialist Party of Think of it! Here we have a heartily over all the foolish things I to the national office press service. Think of it! Here we have a heartily over all the foolish things I to the national office press service Lake, Minn., Finnish, 18; Tampa, Fla., Pennsylvania upon the carpet. It people actually wishing to work out their own destiny without being interpreted as may next be expelled. Undoubtedly their own destiny without being interpreted as the Socialist Party of Ohio is slated to the national office press service have said. But funnier still is to pick is that which can be interpreted as their own destiny without being interpreted as the Socialist Party of Ohio is slated to the despotic seven of from American social-patriots at the the national executive committee. the Socialist Party of Ohio is slated for the same treatment. There won't be anything of the party left if this lous! Preposterous! Items we entered the war. All of the national executive committee. A lous! Preposterous! ngdoms. Ridiculous: Scanda-time we entered the wat. The us! Preposterous! Ithem, in the light of recent happen-given publicity by the national office. We will admit if need be that in ings, are crammed with inconsistencies where the socialism. Whereas—The State Executive how intend to see that they get deport the socialism. the war against the curse of kaiserism Russia was bled white. We will admit further, admit that. We will admit further, from Dan Hogan. He is defending ficial communication from Adolph

their industrial liberty, but until their right to build is established and their right to evolve is secured, they cannot go forward."

We will overlook the fact that after this wondrous war to rescue the fair ist party of California which met re-cently in San Francisco, adopted a mo-ing hands of the kaiser, we still have tion "demanding that the newly elect- dozens of small nations denied the ed national executive committee be most elementary privilege of a demo-seated and that the question of their cratic commonwealth—the right to be standing be left to the coming na- heard in the councils of government. tional emergency convention, to meet in Chicago, August 30." This means fact that four nations have arrogated that the Socialist party of California to themselves the right of dictating deems it wise that the present despotic national executive committee retire and give way to the new officials, which are Left Wing socialists. A motion was also passed to recommend that all locals in California endorse the motion made by Local since the birth of the nation, and in-Cuyahoga County to rescind the acts dustrial autocracy constantly tightens of the national executive committee its grip on the lives of the people. And political agitation, by itself, is insufficient because the press is under claimed to be working for the south there was another leader, Zapata. All insuficient because the press is under the rigid control of the moneyed interests and the masses cannot be educated for the overthrow of industrial autocracy under our impotent form of bourgeois democracy. This fact was proved very graphically by the ex-perience of Russia. "The Allies are too completely com-

to back down. After the war is over,

good to the world. if the world war had not occurred. The third day proved that the ma- dental, and would have come more ority of the membership is Left Wing satisfactorily, although more slowly, sentiment, if not by intellectual had the fratricide not taken place.

There is a great need of all socialists clearing their minds of cant and lteration in tactics, but few of them muddy thinking. Imperialism-called had done any serious and consecutive by Lenine the final stage of capital-thinking on the subject. Taylor, state ism—has entered a period charactersecretary, and Dolsen, one of the most ized by terrible international wars. prominent of the party organizers, These wars represent the struggle of are both Left Wing. Others like Lil-capitalist privilege to retain its hold

Dan Hogan happened to have a soul trifle too sensitive to the purling branches under the state constitution. This means that the Socialist Party death of the league of capitalistic

### **NEXT WEEK**

many of their supporters are not well article by Jos. Stilson, translator division of the party not chartered by screening on a strenuous campaign of education among their ranks.

among their ranks.

article by Jos. Stilson, translator division of the party not chartered by the national executive committee.

SLAVE.

"Civilization never has and never for the Soviet government does not believe that the sins of the father should be visited upon the children." It is interesting to note although article will be entitled "The Split organizations and only those have should be visited upon the children." by the Right Wingers as hysterical, "That the sins of the father should not be visited upon the chil- etc., at the California convention the management since 1916, which led what the despotic national executive To those who have not followed cialists of Pennsylvania have defied transfer the burden of slavery from

the present controversy as they it. Will Pennsylvania also be exshould, this article will be a revelapelled? tion and an education. It is written for party members, members who are and should take full part in party management. Your usefulness to the party will be increased manyfold after you have read Stilson's

PENNSYLVANIA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DE-FIES AUTOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY OFFICIALDOM

the following resolutions. At this and his associates. Germer, Executive Secretary of the king will continue to keep his place, supernatural character, and its chief To mittee of the suspension by the National Executive Committee of the

# COMMENT ON "LEFT WING PROGRAM"

system. This will have to be accomillustrations.

In Mexico there was a revolution to but thousands of "lords of the land" ecover the land, return it to its right. happy, contented farmers. recover the land, return it to its righttwo leaders in the north, Francisco read nor write. How practice democclaimed to be working for the same end-the return of the land to the farmer. After a time there arose a differ-

ence between the two leaders of the

north, not a fundamental difference of principal, but a difference as to methds of proceedure, of tactics. mitted to the principles of democracy to hold down After the mitted to the principles of democracy to hold down After the mitted to the principles of democracy to hold down After the mitted to the principles of democracy to hold down and when the land was to be returned. Carranza wished to wait until the revoluif we all do our duty, there will not be left a vestige of autocracy on the earth."

Hell the way is over and what is June 1, was spent in a discussion of the practicability of the Left Wing program. It is unfortunate that a clear-cut decision was not taken be-Socialists who were well grounded, place to place. Villa said, "We know fore the adjournment of the convention. While Left Wing sentiment phases of modern capitalism, who rewe have the means at hand?" In this seemed to be dominant, a vote on the fused to be moved by surface motion case the military forces were comseemed to be dominant, a vote on the subject was either adroitly avoided by the machinations of the Right or overlooked by the Left.

Seemed to be moved by surface motion case the military forces were companded in the machination of the Right or overlooked by the Left.

Seemed to be moved by surface motion case the military forces were companded in the posed of workers who wanted land. Why wait for political decrees that may never issue, says Villa. "At best may never issue, says Villa. "At best may never issue, says Villa." The first two days of the convention were occupied in the discussion of methods of organization and propamethods organization and pr ganda, and of the nature and future of the Socialist press. But from the outset it was clear to all that such discussion was futile until the momentous question of basic party policy was determined. The subject of organization and propaganda must be covertly supporting an imperialistic congress. This congress may or may not be committed to land division. The best we can expect of this congress is to debate the issue for two or three purely anti-working class butchery.

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The world war has left no legacy of ple are without land and consequently greater than the propaganda with the propaganda and the propa ple are without land and consequently True, it has without bread." Then, too, says Villa, confused and incoherent if the party brought about conditions that are "The division of the land is the strongdoes not know precisely where it stands with relation to the Left Wing. It was to be expected, therefore, that the first two days of the convention that already were largely have been averted the first two days of the convention. The great-est assurance of its success. It weak-ens the forces of the enemy and gives prestige to the revolution. Says prestige to the revolution." Says Villa: If we must have political sanc-The gains of the war are purely incition of our acts, let the congress convened after the revolution sanction what has been done; place their "rub-ber stamp" of approval upon it after

the manner of capitalistic congresses. Carranza won. Result: After four cars of control by Carranza and three years of the new congress, but few of the great landed estates have been touched. The people are still landless and breadless.'

Congress has instituted investigaions to determine whether these estates were acquired legally, and if so found, they cannot be touched. course, they were not stolen, according to "capitalistic law." Further, due respect must be had for holdings

In the south, Zapata went after the robbers—feudal lords—with the means at hand (armed forces). The people

tional office which demanded that pends the progress of civilization, bestate secretaries refuse to sell dues cause the unconscious yet supremely stamps to branches suspended by the important mission of the capitalistic national executive committee. The system of production has been acresolution does not recognize the right of the national executive com- sible to provide the necessities for Next week we shall publish an mittee to suspend or expel any subthe world without human slavery. We are anxious to learn

## SOVIET REGIME TO RULE

(Continued from first page.)

"The king is playing with the radicals," White continued, "and his ciency would be increased as greatly, associates now are people who could not possibly have been seen within the royal circle before the war. The would suffice, leaving all the balance of the day for regression at the comparation of the day for regression at the comparation of the day for regression at the comparation. The State Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania met in session recently and passed taken up with Eugene Victor Debs the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania as though President Wilson had taken up with Eugene Victor Debs that the particular and passed the socialism there would be governments, but of a geographical trather than patients and the paragraphical trather than patients and the patients and the patients and the patients and the patients are the patients and the patients are the patients and th

situation in England, he said the promotion of industries rather than Baltic, which was to have sailed on the control of people, their object June 5, was held up 21 days because being primarily the production of the of four successive strikes, all of necessities of physical life in abundwhich were won by the men.

mocracy, and they will get it."

bloodless revolution triumphs, the ligion, but of a natural rather than but will be deprived of any power he concern would be the promotion of

Political or purely parliamentary (parlor) action. They action can never destroy the capitalist had no political rights. They were system. This will have to be accommuserfs. They knew only force. It was their only weapon. plished by the workers on the job, in They, too, knew what they wanted—field, mine, factory, and distribution, the land. They banished the "feudal lord," foreigner and all, as they went, I will give two instances of efforts of people to gain industrial freedom, as is not a landlord in the whole ninety thousand square miles of Zapatoland,

racy, then? By the very simple formula of assembling, discussing the questions to be decided, and then counting noses. No stuffing of ballot-

Neither Zapata nor Villa could, at that time, read or write. Carranza is nighly educated in the general sense of that term, and might be classed as a "capitalistic idealist." Who of these was the most practical from the workers'—landless farmers'—point of

The strongest weapon of the workers in capitalistic civilization, for transforming it into an industrial commonwealth, or democracy, is their ndustrial power exercised through revolutionary industrial unions neans of shop and central committees elected by the workers to expedite business, assume control, and dispose of the product. This, in connection with a similar political party of the workers to capture and render inef-fective the capitalistic political state, the sole weapon of capitalism which would prevent the functioning of the workers' committees, could complete the transformation with little or no

disorder.
T. E. PENDERGRASS, State Organizer, S. P. of N. M. County Jail, Deming, N. M.,
March 10, 1919.

### BISHOP BROWN ANSWERS **EDITOR'S CHARGE**

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though they produce everything for food, shoddy for have scraps clothing and shacks for shelter, and with those below who, though they do not produce anything have the choice of everything, the best foods, the finest clothes, the luxurious houses, I am indeed a bolshevist, yet not an anarchist.

"The representation that I or Socialists generally would operate against those below with torch, bomb and dagger is slanderously wrong. We would not even make an effort to keep those whom such a revolution should put below from crawling up to work and eat, but they would be prevented from going again into their old business of robbing and enslaving.

"The Russian revolutionists are as fully justified as the American revolutionists were; and, to a great extent, their justification might have of foreigners, however acquired. Half of the large estates are so hold and but the large cannot be touched.

In the court Zenata went after the which is superior to ours, because it that heperforth Russians provides that henceforth Russians shall be a classless people, as Americans are not.

#### CIVILIZATION DEPENDS UPON SUCCESS OF SOVIET RUSSIA.

"If the new Russian government, the first real republic, lives, it means the living of the second, the Hungarian one, also the birth and life nations.

"Upon this living and dying decause the unconscious yet supremely complished, that of making it pos-

"Civilization never has and never can exist on any basis except that of slavery; but capitalism has brought it to a point when it is no longer necessary that the slave should men to machines. "Under the Socialist regime there

would indeed be much work connected with the making and operating of the machines of production and distribution of the necessities of life, also the work of caring for and history of the split in the Socialist to be on friendly terms with the sides, but every competent person raidacls and that the Prince of would take his part; and, while on Wales was patronizing the poor. the one hand incompetency would be

rather than national character, and As an indication of the present they would be concerned with the ance and secondarily as many lux-"These men," said White, "who uries as possible for all with the least

It was his opinion that when the Under Societies and and soul. Under Socialism there would be re-

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#### MR. WILSON RETURNS.

From the mummery and solemn farce of the peace conference Presi- the kind of tactics and principles make it impossible for the rank and dent Wilson has returned to assure us of the unquestioned righteousness of the Socialist Party must adopt if it file to voice its sentiments. the policies formulated in the peace treaty and the League of Nations and and not a Scheidemann party, a she and file to voice its disapproval various other matters connected therewith, not the least among them being traitor party. a reassurance of the holy aim of this nation in entering the war and the full and complete accomplishment of them.

Mr. Wilson has a strange mind. Standing as he does, after these months of diplomatic maneuvering with an empty bag (League of Nations) which he so tightly grasps claiming that all the purposes of the nation have been accomplished be presents a picture worthy of the cartoonist.

The president has formed the habit of "interpreting the American people" to the rest of the world upon all and sundry occasions. Generally his interpretations are laughable. In his speech to the senate upon his return he attempts the same upon the peoples of Europe when he states that they demanded the league and would brook no denial. No evidence that the league is a matter of consuming interest among the peoples of Europé

We are "offered the moral leadership of the world," he states. Supply the word "financial" instead of moral, and we come nearer the truth. Mr. Wilson is great on moral leadership.

Mr. Wilson's league of nations presents the spectacle of the great capitalist powers of the world arranging among themselves a means whereby to retain their supremacy in a world wherein capitalism is no longer a necessity, in fact a menace. Recognizing the iniquity of war, it yet dare not reveal the real cause of modern wars, commercial competition between capitalistic nations.

Mr. Wilson presents nothing new in regard to the situation in Europe. In fact, the great forward movements of the peoples toward economic and political emancipation from the rulers of earth have left no mark upon him that he has seen fit to reveal. Nevertheless, these movements are of far more importance and of greater moment to the world of workers than the league of nations can possibly be. The rise of the peoples has begun, they will continue to rise completely submerging the league of nations into complete oblivion.

### NEW LABOR PARTY (STILL) BORN.

Proponents of the new Labor Party meeting in Cleveland last week have adopted a platform that would have aroused interest a hundred years ago as a radical document. If those who sponsored the new political venture had planned to kill the calf a-borning, they could not have done so more effectively than they have. It was just such a convention as one would expect from the material from which it was made up. Renegade Socialists, reactionary labor fakirs and others more or less since met together in a visionless, impractical and reformistic body and formulated a platform and adopted resolutions charcterized by mediocrity, reaction, re

They may be complimented upon one clause in their platform how ever, which calls for a restoration of the rights of free speech, free press and assemblage. Also for the "liberation of all persons held or indicted under charges due to their championship of the rights of labor or their patriotic insistence upon the rights guaranteed them by the constitution.' Presumably the word "patriotic" was filled in for the purpose of getting it by the convention.

A resolution against prohibition is an indication of the backward gaze of this convention and is in striking contrast to the declarations of Seattle labor, where prohibition has been in force for two years, and where the state prohibition measure is credited with adding both reason, and dignity to labor and labor's cause.

A platform declaration favoring a 6 per cent profit to industries above that being diverted into wages to employes, was amended to read a "fair and reasonable profit," whatever that means. So it appears that this pseudo "labor" party has safely guarded the bosses interests and the principle of the exploitation of labor by the parasites who have sucked labor's blood down through the ages.

By and large it's a great labor party.

# The Seven Suspended Federations Speak Again

retaries of the seven suspended feder- candidates committed to the left wing ations, issued a statement, dated June program. Information was given as to

set aside these ruthless acts of party destruction; namely, (1) the expulsion from the party of the state of main instances to was had, in some instances to was had, in from the party of the state of Michigan, (2) the suspension of the seven federations, and (3) the refusal to tabulate the referendum votes, there-

circularizing all the locals, urging there was a better agreement among them not to support this referendum. The N. E. C. saw fit to criticize the federations because recommendation sum total of the criminality in the was made by some of their executive elections. bodies of candidates in the party elections who were known to be in favor of uniting the party with the Communist International. This was simply open support of a policy of revolutionary socialism, and an attempt to supply information and guidance in regard to a list of candidates unknown to a non-English-speaking pensions." Now we learn of various membership. Now the N. E. C. itself attempts to "re-organize" branches within the federations attempts to assumes to advise the members how to vote on a crucial matter and it does this entirely on the basis of private information not yet subjected to any

investigation. Of course, that these federations Of course, that these federations comed back into the party. It need be remembered that those who gained ent' in order to make up a quorum are committed to the left wing posinot surprise the party membership if most by the White "expose" have wherewith to jam through their raw tion in the party, is freely and gladly the Polish and Czecho-Slovak nationadmitted. But there have been certain assertions and insinuations with account of the St. Louis platform, Continuing his effort at infertence. regard to the party elections and the now come back as the faithful supfederation voting which came before porters of the reactionary officialdom, the N. E. C. in form of a speech by a Diplomatic "conversations" have beman by the name of Gerber, from New gun, and such an alliance would be far as the N. E. C. is informed.

As a matter of fact, the only "irregularity" about the party elections was that the reactionary officials of the party were defeated by tremendous majorities. Of the suspended federations, two had taken no official action in relation to the election. The others, through their regular execu-

To the Members of the Socialist tive bodies—though the charge i brought against the translator-secre The undersigned, the translator sec- taries—recommended, the election of ations, issued a statement, dated June brogram. Information was given as to 2, setting forth the facts of an effort by the national executive committee to disrupt the party rather than accept the mandate of the membership for a new party policy.

The program information was given as to the individuals on the ballots, the names being unknown to many of union-English-speaking comrades. As to the ballots, some of the federation branches received name and many of the federation branches are compared to the federation branche A referendum has been initiated to the federation branches could not obsome instances, to voting on slips o paper. Otherwise there was, no doubt some secretarial assistance given to members who could not read or write by keeping the newly elected officials ou tof control. Seconds are asked for But the fact is that the only real dif-At this time the national office is and those of other branches was that the federation members in support of the left wing candidates. That is the

Since our previous statement, we learned of the first steps in a deliberate effort on the part of the party officialdom to destroy our federations. Firing the federation secretaries out of the party headquarters shows the true character of the "suspensions." Now we learn of various within the federations-attempts to use the ousted "social patriots" as scabs in order to make an appearance of opposition within the federations to

our stand for revolutionary socialism.

Traitor elements are York, and that is the whole case so in perfect accord with the fundamentar as the N. E. C. is informed. seven who voted to suspend the fedevations, four were themselves among the "social patriots," and the three Centrists who joined with them have shown their inability to respond to

the revolutionary spirit of the over-(Continued on fourth page.)

# "KICKED OUT"

the national organization by the despotic national executive committee. in that it means the adoption of a of this information. platform not in conformity with the national platform of the party.

We want to give this assertion the 'will probably also be expelled. Wash ington endorsed the Left Wing pro cively so that not another party gram by a referendum vote. Ohic member can be fooled by it. The endorsed the Left Wing program a Left Wing program is, in the first its recent state convention. The reit is NOT AT ALL INTENDED for potic national executive committee propaganda purposes among the and its dupes will sit in judgment rank and file of the Socialist Party upon its own acts at the national stated in clear and definite terms manipulate the convention so as to

form IS A LIE. The Left Wing pro- these acts, which call has been secgram endeavors only to show the onded by locals and branches repreparty membership the way to that senting more than 10,000 members. kind of Socialist action which will enough members to carry the refermean victory for the workers as in endum. Never in the experience of Russia and not defeat for the work-Socialists in the party since its orers as in Gérmany.

pending these tens of thousands of tive committee. Shall the Socialist members is to CONTROL THE Party be wrecked by these autocrats? COMING NATIONAL CONVENTION. It is for you to answer It will work this way. Representa-PENNSYLVANIA ON THE CARPET ion to the national convention is. pased upon last year's membership state organization to be expelled by n each state. Michigan, one of the expelled states, will have six delegates at the convention. Now that at hand the decks are being cleared Michigan is expelled, these six delegates will be elected, not by the thousands of members who paid dues | Pennsylvania refused to dance to the last year and should be represented, but probably by about 150 mem-bers which the national office will that the national executive commit-tee had the right to suspend lan-state office and the shipment will be recognize at the state organization guage federation branches from the in Michigan.

lelegates. These delegates will now decided in favor of the great majorbe elected, not by the Massachusetts ity of Left Wing Socialists in a connembership which paid, dues last year, but by a few branches representing very few members which agree to the action of the despotic national executive committee to the delibite members in the agree to the action of the despotic delphia membership. In deciding other words, every time a state is expelled the despotic national execu- in Philadelphia the Pennsylvania convention delegates because it reorganizes that state from those Soialists who stand for the acts of the party autocrats.

(By John McSlarrow.) te defense of the national execuive committee with a cleverly assemled mass of half truths and sophisical arguments which, so he says, 'will be like throwing a bomb shell into the Left Wing camp.'

In his opening statement he says joined the Socialist Party "as a has failed to teach him the funda- controversy. nental law of democratic life. Facionalism is a natural development of the fact that no two persons see all things exactly alike. Each of us reates a mental picture of a better "talked with numerous comrades and they agree that we have them among of life. That Germer is not immune ence one's way of thinking. to the working of this law is amply ossess the judicial balance to prop-

struggle we must eliminate classes; vention was, possibly, a tactical blunder, as it placed the representa-PREME. The same is true of factionalism. Whatever we may CON- I insist that this repudiation was SCIOUSLY believe and preach, the largely the result of resentment

is his every act proves.

be surprising news to the old timers him to cause him to forego the empty evidence that the plutes are recogniz-whose memory he invokes. Orchard honor of a nomination for alderman in our increasing power. Of course 'confessed" to many crimes, but the on the Socialist ticket and choose the old system is doomed to die, but acquittal of Haywood, et al, was largely due to the fact that it was proved that Orchard DID NOT COMproved that Orchard DID fessed. However, Germer admits he has no proof that the Left Wing is dominated by anarchists hent on a

The Socialist Party of Massachu-|state a reactionary state and city etts has just been "kicked out" of he national organization by the desnational executive committee The reason given is because the spared the job of expelling the state Left Wing program was endorsed organization. New York has 32 at its recent state convention. The delegates to elect for the national party autocrats argue that endors- | convention. The party members will ing the Left Wing program is a vio- readily see just what the nefarious lation of the national constitution plans of the despots are, in the light

Before the national convention meets Ohio and Washington state. A PARTY PLATFORM. sult of it all will be that the desand is simply a program in which is convention, will O. K. these acts and

of the acts of the national executive Asserting that the Left Wing pro- committee in throwing out nearly gram and its endorsement is a vio-lation of the Socialist Party plat-call for a national referendum upon ganization have such shameful and The real intention, the real purpose of the despotic national execution and file of the party as ive committe in expelling and sus- these of the despotic national execu-

Is Pennsylvania to be the nex committee? From communications for just such action.

The state executive committee of music of the party despots, denying party. Also, the Pennsylvania state executive committee seems to have troversy in Philadelphia, rather than in favor of a few "right wingers" state executive committee committed "rank treason" in the eyes of the despots of the party, and now Pennsylvania is on the carpet. It is to "investigated" and undoubtedly New York state has been captured in this way. However in this the national convention. Undoubtedly the party despots have decided that this delegation must also be captured for their use.

Otto Branstetfer was sent into Michigan to reorganize that state for the party despots. He returned to the only result of his trip, the English locals and branches being a unit Under the head "Socialist or Fac- in their opposition to the tyrannical ionalist" Adolph Germer comes to acts of the national executive committee.

ATTENTION TO THIS—CAUTION. The national secretary, knowing that he is carrying on a losing fight | igan was included in this wholesale and realizing that he lacks argument, is beginning to indulge in personalities. He has several times up to Socialist and not a factionalist, . . now called Alfred Wagenknecht, em- being made by the N. E. C. through Socialist and not a factionalist, ... now called Alfred Wagenknecht, employed in the national office, until he was dicharged for being Left will of the membership. His stated reason reason for joining the party is not distinctive; it is the universal reason, claimed by all. That the thought of factionalism is "able to could lay his tongue to. We caution you not to allow an attack upon comparative to the him indicates that his refusal to count the ballots on referendums B and C, to defeat the will of the membership and to prevent the Socialist party from taking its proper place in the Third International office, until their refusal to count the ballots on referendums B and C, to defeat the will of the membership and to prevent the Socialist party from taking its proper place in the Third International office, until their refusal to count the ballots on referendums B and C, to defeat the will of the membership and to prevent the Socialist party from taking its proper place in the Third International office, until their refusal to count the ballots on referendums B and C, to defeat the will of the membership and to prevent the Socialist party from taking its proper place in the Allevance and the property is not distinctive; and the property is not distinctive. horrent" to him indicates that his mislead you. Always keep in mind in which is included the Hungarian dineteen years in the Socialist Party the principles involved in this party Communist, German Spartacists,

A. WAGENKNECHT.

of us gets the idea that "I am the only one who really knows what is needful and how to get it." The attural result of this diversity of pinion is factionalism. It is the law gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have that when the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have that when the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have that when the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have that when the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have that when the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have that when the manner of the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have that when the manner of the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have that the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have that the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have that the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have that the manner of gaining a livelihood in the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have the manner of gaining a livelihood in the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have that the manner of gaining a livelihood in the manner of gaining a livelihood is said to influence that we have that the manner of gaining a livelihood in the manner of gaining a live

Germer cites as "Un-Socialistic" evidenced when he protests the hold- and heartless the fact that certain ng of a party convention with the units of the party (he calls them the claim that "the membership do not Left Wing), repudiated the amnesty convention, and asks, "Where orly weigh world problems at this were those 'revolutionary mass actime."

tionists' during the war?" I admit It is agreed that to abate the class the repudiation of the amnesty con-TO MAKE ONE CLASS SU- tion at such convention more surely

sub-conscious desire of each person caused by the open attempt of the N. is a society wherein all units are utomatons and the ONE—whoever that ONE is—is the sole director of The allegation that Left Wing supill action. Germer is no exception, porters did not suffer through wartime persecutions rebounds to the It is Germer's evident purpose to discredit of the maker when we refrighten the timid away from the Left Wing movement by picturing it knecht, Ruthenberg, Stanley Clark, as dominated by anarchists and bomb Emil Herman, Sam Sadler, Gene throwers trying to precipitate another Debs, Hulet M. Wells and scores of "Haymarket." In his extremity he others who are now doing time in 'Haymarket.' In his extremity he others who are now doing time in drags in Harry Orchard—and M. E. prison, or, having done their bit, White. He calls the memory of old are now out and waging an uncomtime party members to witness; but, promising fight for working class unfortunately for Germer, the old domination, bitter opponents of midtimers who remember the sensational dle class reformism. (Emil Herman, "expose" of White will also remember that it it had all the character-autocracy of the N. E. C. He deistics of the usual frame up so commands to be recorded as voting NO monly resorted to by "Pie Card" on their every un-constitutional action union officials to climinate tion, and protests their disorderly troublesome opponents. It will also conduct in counting him as "pressince been totally discredited as be- deal.) This allegation of disregard character assassination of the sult to every member of the working Left Wing he says, of Orchard, "He class. That some comrade had suffi-practiced what he preached." That cient regard for the well being of which of course is but a development Orchard ever preached anything will these immediately dependent upon in the class struggle, and sufficient

tures are using the terminology of shall be to solicit funds for the print

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# Party News and Views

## ORDER NOW!

Orders for municipal platforms should be placed with the form referred to is that adopted at the recent state convention and which, if the referendum of the membership favor it, will be 9 the membership ravoir it, with the official municipal platform of all locals entering the municipal campaigns this fall. The platform was printed in the last issue of the Ohio Socialist.

We cannot make a price at 🌣 this time, but we assure you 3 that it will be low enough so that every local can make a thorough distribution. know how many thousands you

#### <del>⋄</del>⋉∊⋉∊⋉∊⋉⋴⋉⋴⋈⋪⋈⋪⋈⋴⋈⋴⋉⋴⋉ OFFICIAL NOTICE

This serves as official notice to all locals that the last day for filing municipal tickets is September 4th. Go to the board of elections at once. let official blanks upon which to gather signatures. Secure as many signatures as you can. Make it many times the number necessary; and file

### GET A BALLOT-VOTE

Get busy AT ONCE.

State referendum "A," 1919, has ing, get a ballot, and vote.

Local and branch secretaries who have not received a quantity of these

let us know. State referendum "B," 1919, is in paign in Fremont.

Whereas, through the minutes of

the national executive committee, carefully read and digested by us,

we find that upwards of 40,000 dues

tional executive committeemen it ap-

the N. E. C. who voted for this ex-

pulsion were themselves defeated for

Whereas, the whole state of Mich-

Whereas, a deliberate attempt is

expulsion with approximately 6,000

Italian Socialist Party and specifi-

called for the participation of the

elements of the Socialist Party represented by Comrade Eugene V.

Resolved, that we condemn in em-

phatic terms this plain attempt on

the part of those members of the N.

E. C. who represented nothing more

nor less than the Scheidemann-Eb-

ert-Kerensky petty bourgeouis Social-

sm to lineup our party with the re-

actionaries above mentioned and to

betray the Russian and Hungarian

revolutions, and to endanger the

Resolved, that we demand that

working classes in every other coun-

the complete vote as cast on refer-endums B and C be at once tabulated

and published and that both the old

with the delegates to the national

convention to settle all claims to

Resolved, that the action of the

Michigan be rescinded and the

present N. E. C. in expelling the state

Russian, Lettish, Lithuanian, Ukran-

an, Hungarian, South Slavic and

Polish federations be restored at

A LETTER FROM KNECHT

The affairs of the comrades of

Guernsey county are rounding well

into shape for an active campaign prior to the election of November.

county organization will be held Sun-

day, August 10, and the comrades are

looking forwad to the biggest day in

the history of the Socialist movement

in this locality. Everywhere the peo-ple are expressing their contempt for

the city official of Cambridge and the

police for their attempt to prevent free speech for Socialists in this city.

ize a company of state militia here,

and the manufacturers, petty politi-

cians and business men are very ac

An effort is being made to organ-

At our county picnic we will have a

The eleventh annual picnic of the

once to full membership so that they

their respective offices, and be it

N. E. C. and the new N. E. C. meet

Debs, and therefore be it

try, and be it further

further

Dear Comrade:

re-eelction, and

members, and

RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE PASSED BY LOCAL DEMING, NEW MEXICO

To the members of the Socialist | may have full oportunity to vote for

paying members of the Socialist once inducted into office, and that Party have been expelled from the all arrangements for the proposed

Whereas, on the face of available stand of the Scandinavian translator-

returns from the refrendum for national executive committeemen it apthonorm. Secretary and if it is the intention of the present N. E. C. to expel every

pears that the present members of radical in the Socialist Party that

n the hands of the printer. The balloting in this referendum will be upon the acts of the recent state conven-

#### REMEMBER

A. A. Hennacy in the county jail at Delaware, Ohio. A. L. Hitchcock in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Remember them. Write them a letter. Drop them a postal card.

The comrades at Cambridge will lace a full ticket in the field. Local Youngstown has begun its municipal campaign, Secretary Catlin already being busy writing for speakers.

#### ORGANIZER WANTED The state secretary of Minnesota

Mary G. Waters, literature agent of Local E, Liverpool, has ordered a selection of pamphlets on sale at the state office. Very good sign. More with credit? Does he ever appear at literature agents have awakened to local meeting with pamphlets and these signatures and the names of literature agents have awakened to local meeting your candidates BEFORE September their duties within the last month books for sale? than for several years past.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

All money derived from the sale of State referendum "A," 1919, has been mailed to all locals in Ohio. This referendum pertains to the election of a state secretary and a state executive committee. Every member is language locals and branches as well fund. as English locals.

> Say, Comrade Member at Large, how about your dues? Paid up?

Local Fremont makes inquiries duplicated. If you need more ballots, about engaging a speaker. Socialists will carry on a warm municipal cam

Resolved, that owning to the evi-

we invite them to include New Mex-

ico in their sweep, and be it further

plication by Stedman on page 16 of the N. E. C. minutes that the So-

cialist Party is primarily a political

organization, but on the contrary

zation of CLASS CONSCIOUS work-

ers with our primary object the over-throw of capitalism and the institu-

tion of the co-operative common-

wealth, with politics only a means

to an end—not the end itself, and be

lutions be sent to the national sec-

guage federation secretarles, to the

Mrs. C. M. Calkins, Secretary.

L. R. GRAVES.

Resolved, that a copy of these reso-

old that we are primarily

Resolved, that we deny the im-

the mails. This referendum pertains There are several strikes on at to the election of delegates to the Emergency National Convention to be held in Chicago, August 30th.

Piqua. Eight hundred men at the Favorite Stove and Range Co. are out. Strikers are joining the Workers' State referendum "C," 1919, is now International Industrial Union by the

hundreds. Socialist Mayor Hamilton is lending what assistance he can. Portsmouth local has decided to place a municipal ticket in the field.

### There are good chances of winning the city in this Ohio river town.

MASSILLON SOCIALISTS, Secretary Nick Weltlich desires your co-operation for the purpose of lacing a municipal ticket in the field. Attend the next meeting and prove yourself not yet ready for the em-

The best thing you can do every day is to do a little for Socialism. Do this RIGHT NOW—PAY YOUR

desires a competent organizer for a month's work. Address Chas. Dirba, literature agent and reporter for Local New Bremen. His first act was to secure a list of pamphlets for sale

How about the literature agent of your local? Is he filling his office with credit? Does he ever appear at

Herbert Knecht orders 200 "Crimes of the Bolsheviki" to sell at the Guernsey County picnic, August 10th. Frank Martin will be one of the speakers at this outing and an effort s being made to secure Chas. Baker also. A special attempt will be made to get contributions for the press

H. A. Hedden, of Michigan, will represent the Ohio Socialist at the naional convention, August 30th.

Three new Polish socialist branches have just been organized in Ohio, one each at Youngstown, Maynard, and

Tom Clifford filled three speaking engagements in Louisville, Ky., on uly 12th and 13th.

BIG FOURTH AT VINCENNES, IND. The citizens of Vincennes, Ind., educationally entertained July 4th by a debate between E. Un-Party throughout the United delegates to the proposed convention and be it further The debate was decided in favor of the socialist, two to one. Comrade derhill, socialist, and the other side. Underhill was an intimate friend of dent bias of the present N. E. C. that the Comrade Knight who organized the new N. E. C. as shown by the the first socialist local in Indiana .tabulation of referendum C be at J. Hartsberg.

Wm. M. Brown has favored the party on what appears to us to be national convention be under control state office with a remittance of flimsy grounds, and of both old and new N. E. C. so as \$12.50 a month for many months past, Whereas, these 40,000 comrades to avoid any further sabotaging of asking us to use the money for what-were given no trial whatsoever nor ent we are placing it in the press

### DEBS GOES TO PRISON Upon the cover a picture of Debs iken while he was asleep upon an interurban car between Steubenville and Wheeling. The long, arduous trip completely exhausted him and he fell sound asleep in his seat and slept for more than an hour. The contents of the book is written by David Karstner,

who, together with J. Louis Engdah

Debs to the Moundsville penitentiary Karstner, in a very "human interest" way, describes this trip to prison taken by America's foremost socialist. It is the best reading we have recommended for some time. Buy one or more. For one pamphlet, 25c. Twelve or more at 18c each. Order now, beretary, the state secretary of Michigan and to each of the seven lan-

## PICNIC-PICNIC

Ohio Socialist, Oakland World, Proletarian, Revolutionary Age, New York Call, and Milwaukee Leader.

T. E. PENDERGRASS, lumbus, E. Liverpool, Warren, and R. GRAVES. other locals have had or are going to have a picnic. Suggest a PICNIC at the next meeting of your local.

# YOUR LOCAL—WHERE AND WHEN IT MEETS

Your Local's Advertisement Will be Inserted Under This Heading at the Rate of \$2.50 for One Year.

LOCAL AKRON Socialist Party of Ohio Meets First Sunday of Each Month at 2 P. M.

LOCAL CINCINNATI Meets Every Thursday, 8 P. M. Lectures Every Sunday, 8 P. M. SOCIALIST HALL

1314 Vine St.

LOCAL WARREN Meets Every Thursday at 7:30 P. M., Labor Organization Hall, E. Market St., Near Second. Nat'l Bank, Warren, Ohio.

Local Kenmore SOCIALIST PARTY OF OHIO Meets Every Friday, 7:30 P. M. BITTIKOFFERS HALL Cor. 15th St. and Boulevard Keumore, Ohio.

LOCAL SANDUSKY Socialist Party of Obio Meets First and Third Wednes-

day, Each Month, 7:30 P. M. FUCHS HALL Cor, Monroe and Fulton Sts.

LOCAL TOLEDO
Meets every Tuesday evening, except the first Tuesday after

the first Sunday. General party meeting first Sunday of each month, 8 p. m., 218 Michigan St.

LOCAL COLUMBUS Socialist Party of Ohio Meets Every Thursday, 8 P. M. Hall 50 1/2 W. Gay Street SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMER-

ICA, YOUNGSTOWN, O. Meets every Friday, 8:00 P. M., at Bushnell Hall, 127 West Federal St., Third floor.

LOCAL HAMILTON Meets Every Friday Evening 8 P. M. SOCIALIST HALL 88 High St., Third Floor.

Local Canton of the SOCIALIST PARTY Meets Every Thursday at 7:30 P. M., at Socialist Headquarters,

LOCAL NILES Socialist Party of Oblo Meets every 2d and 4th Sunday of the month, 2:30 p. m. Study Class every Sunday, 10 Debate and social every Sun-

328 Tuscarawas St., E.

day, 7:30 p. m. MASONIO HALL 164 N. Chestnut St.

Branch Meets TIFFIN Every Wednesday, 8 P. M. No. 98 % Washington St.

"We are old Indian Territory In-

"Hoping this will find you in good

Well, I wish I could go where

rade, and perhaps it may come to

pass that the land of the Aztecs

may spring into being again the far

flung civilization for which it was

famed, and which the gold and power

Darned if I ain't beginning to be

ashamed of my American compa-

over and care for us, we never would

This report goes to you during the

time of the greatest crisis in our

Deming and Carrizozo for their ac-

could not submit it to each member

at large, but I ask each member at

The matter is such that I

Î<del>ndicia de la composition della composition del</del> Comrades of New Mexico: After repeated efforts to induce wife. you to nominate for state officials and receiving only one full nomina-dians, and will move our children to tion and two endorsements for myself as state secretary, I gave it up ter. The love of our children comes and notified Local Carrizozo that first with my wife and me, and the ticket they had nominated would Venezuela is the only place they can go as the state official roster since be with Indians not controlled by the remainder of the state seemed capitalist masters.
not to care enough to nominate at "I have been one of the best farmnot to care enough to nominate at all and Local Carrizozo with its ers in this county for 20 years, but membership of 50 would easily elect last year we received about 57c per

their own ticket. Local Carrizozo nominated S. \$3.80 for a pair of overalls. So I Parks of Las Cruces as an execu- am going where I can grow the tive committee member, but as this things we need and the climate is former comrade's local has not paid such that we can do without the dues within the required time, his things we cannot grow. nomination was void. Besides, he acknowledged over his own signature to Comrade W. P. Metcalf that 16 years ago—Mr. Smith. he had joined the Social Democratic League, fostered by the New Appeal health, I will say good-bye, from while still under the narcotics of your comrade." Wilsonian Socialism, and went even further by attempting to have the S. E. C. nullify the state ticket last could raise my own grub and could fall. Hence, I requested that Local tell the tailors to go to-you know. Deming nominate one of their mem- We wish you every kind of happiness bers to fill this vacancy, which they and well being, our Indian comkindly did.

Your new state officials, therefore, are as follows: State Executive Committee--W.

P. Metcalf, Albuquerque; T. E. Pendergrass, Weed; Dan Kelly, Duran; mad Spaniards razed to the ground W. P. Calkins, Weed; L. R. Graves, in their hollow mockery of eastern

State Organizer-Frank J. Ashe, Carrizozo.

Woman's Correspondent-Mrs. S. triots. It seems that every coun-M. Calkins, Deming.
State Secretary—W. B. Dillon, is looking upward and onward, but we free born fools still imagine that

If those of you who had no choice the sun rises and sets in the dollar in the selection of this official fam-ily don't like any of their faces, it the country will go to hell. And at is your own fault. However, it is that, I believe we are about right. not too late to mend if you care to lif we didn't have Oily John Rocke-ask for any of their recall, but that feller and Banker Morgan and a few is now your only relief until next more of these highbinders to watch

Seriously though, comrades, I do be able to grow corn or wheat, the not believe that anyone in this state sun wouldn't shine at all or the will be disappointed in the selection of these comrades to represent you. damned Bolshevists would come over Some of these comrades are new to here and induce us to keep the proyou, but from my correspondence duct of our labor instead of dividing with them I am sure that they rep- it with the above mentioned gentleresent the Socialist movement and men who need it. the spirit of the times. Give them your hearty support and let us make 1919 one of the best years in New Mexico Socialist party history.

Comrade Frank J. Ashe, state orparty history. The N. E. C. has ganizer, will be open for dates very thrown out of the party something soon and I request that you notify like 40,000 members without a trial me at once when and how many on charges which at best deserve times you can use him. I do not only severe condemnation. The know just yet exactly how much whole state of Michigan and seven we will have to charge for him to language federations were fired cover his expenses, btu if you will arrange the dates for him we will question to the S. E. C. and Locals guarantee that the charge will be one

to fit your pocketbook. Comrade T. E. Pendergrass will be released from the tender care of Uncle Sam some time in July, likely, large to go into the matter through and while I had a promise from the the information in the various papers National office to put him in the available to them, and let me know field, the present crisis in the party what they think about it. very likely will cancel those arill cancel those ar- Personally, I condemn without Therefore, kindly let equivocation this act of the N. E. C. me know when and how many times as the most arbitrary and despicable you can use him, also. Tom will act in its history, and I waited paneed a rest, perhaps, after his re- tiently until I had every explanation lease, and maybe not. Attend to that they had to submit. Perhaps these two organization matters at am wrong, but for the past year once, comrades. NOW IS THE TIME have been coming slowly to the

from an Indian comrade and his the American workers, or worse, wife. In Oklahoma in 1908 I met were preparing to line up the party Indians of his type but the New Mexico Indians that I have met are Thomases, Hendersons and other regenerally the fat, lazy breed, well cared for by Uncle Sam, and therefore far better off than their white

who speaks plainly.

sub to the Ohio Socialist, and the party machinery in spite of the evi-FINANCIAL REPORT.

grafters made a capitalist heaven them from all participation in the (or hell—take your choice) out of selection of delegates to this conven-a land teeming with the good things tion by first expelling them and then of life, placed there for the bounty reorganizing the state with only the of all mankind. Here is the letter. I leave out the of crimes against every Socialist name, town, etc., as we never know ethic. In fact, it savors so strongly

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tion.

opinion that our national officials were either incapable of expressing Here is a letter I received today the growing revolutionary spirit of with the Scheidemanns, Kerenskys. formists.

I am no blood and thunder revolutionists who sees no good whatbrethren who imagine themselves soever in political reforms, and if eemen. Michigan really meant to prevent any This letter is refreshing and illumand all such reforms they should inating emanating from one of our have been warned that their action comrades whose ancestors roamed would be taken before the coming this country long before the white national convention, but to prevent reformers in the state is the grossest

what might happen to a comrade of personal animus and political who speaks plainly. 'Dear Comrade Dillon: Enclosed lieve that it was and is a deliberate find check for \$2 for a six months attempt to retain control of the

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dent intention of the membership to swing to the left.

I am leaving tomorrow for New York to attend the conference of the Left Wing sections of the party. I am not sure that I want to align myself with them, so I am going there to get into personal touch with tremainder for dues for myself, and the leaders of this section of the party. However, I will state frankly that unless there is something underlying the propaganda of the Left Wing sections that does not appear in their programs and their personal letters to me, I will very likely come back strengthened in my resolution to support only such sections of the

party as follow the lines of the class struggle, strictly and rigidly. Class lines are being drawn tightly nowadays, comrades, that to attempt to blur them only confuses hundred for our potatoes and paid the issue. Let the Gompers element amongst the workers support capital; let you and I and every other real Socialist Might it out along

strictly working class lines. Remember, that compromise spells disaster. Remember Kerensky in Russia and Scheidemann in Germany. Don't lose your head, but don't make the mistake of playing capital's game of crushing everything in opposition to you unless you know that opposition to be capitalistic in nature. Every section of the party should remain inviolate until a convention settles the matter. No seven members have the right to ex-

pel nearly half the party.

New Mexico is small in membership, but let us show that we are large in class consciousness

STAND BY THE LEFT WING! So far they have proven their ability all over Europe

LENINE, TROTSKY, BELA KUN. UXEMBOURG, LIEBKNECHT, MacDONALD, DEBS, KATE O'HARE, compare them with SCHEIDEMANN, KERENSKY, THOMAS, HENDERSON, SPARGO, BENSON, et al, and then choose which you want to follow. I do not want to compare Germer, Berger, Stedman, Work, et al, with the Social patriots last mentioned above, but I am sorry to say that they are gradually compelling me to do so.

If you are lucky enough to have the speeches of Germer, Berger, Engdahl, Kruse and Tucker before Landis before being sentenced, compare the fire and scathing contempt of Engdahl, Kruse and Tucker's speeches with the cold, methodical araignments of Berger and Germer. There you have the revolutionary fire of the crusaders against the passionless non-resistant who is content to let matters gradually straighten themselves out. It is a test, comrades, which goes much deeper than

you think. If you had ever seen all of these comrades in action as I have seen them, you would better understand what I mean. Kruse, Engdahl and Tucker are calm and cool when deivering the firiest broadshides-Berger and Germer both get hot. Debs cuts into the very vitals of capital, yet seldom has any one ever seen ination and there is no doubt that Think it over

W. B. DILLON,

# Local Louisville Kentucky Calls

committee has failed to give any adequate reason for said suspension,

Whereas, we believe that the expulsion of the above mentioned language federations was prompted by the national executive committee's desire to interfere with the election of the proper delegates to the coming mergency national convention,

and Whereas, the aforementioned act of the national executive committee is an attempt at party treason inasmuch as said act is an attempt to break the unity of the party and therefore weaken our attacks upon the master class,

Therefore be it resolved, that we Local Louisville, in regular business session June 7th, 1919, do hereby express our most emphatic protest against this dastardly attempt to disrupt the party and divide our strength before the enemy, and we also hereby serve notice on each and ery member of the national execucommitte who are guilty of the rementioned treacherous conduct. we will not forget your actions will do all in our power to see it you will never again be insted with a position of power or portance in this party, and be it ther resolved.

That a copy of these resolutions sent to the national executive nmittee and to the Ohio Socialist publication.

F. A. HUBER, Local Secretary.

### coll Call For May When some Russian workers were

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## A Dough-Boy Ditty

Favorite song of the American Army of Occupation, somewhere in Germany. (Air, "Silver Threads Among the Gold.")

"Darling, I am coming back-Silver threads among the black-Now that peace in Europe nears, I'll be home in seven years. I'll drop in on you some night, With my whiskers long and white-Yes, the war is over, dear, And we're going home, I hear! Home again with you once more, Say—by nineteen-twenty-four. Once I thought by now I'd be Sailing back across the sea; Back to where you sit and pine But we're stuck here on the Rhine. You can hear the gang all curse-'War is hell, but peace is worse!' When the next war comes around. In the front rank I'll be found; I'll rush in again pell-mell

Yes I will—I will like hell!" -The Watch on the Rhine (published by American Occupying Forces

# |Ballots for Election of State Officials Now in Hands of **Local Secretaries**

Ballots for Election of State Oficials

Now in Hands of Local Secretaries .... The annual election of a state executive committee and a state secretary for the Socialist party of Ohio, is now in progress. All members of the party are advised to attend their next local and branch meetings and take part in the voting. To assist in party management is the duty of every party seem to find time to attend a local cialist press fund.
or branch meeting. Attend the next meeting of your organization and help elect a state secretary and a state executive committee of seven mem-

There are four candidates for state secretary upon the ballot: Edmund J. Hewit, secretary of Local Ashtabula; he writes.

Otto F. Hoefer, secretary of the German branch in Chincinnati; Herbert

A FI Knecht, who has been secretary of enknecht, the present state secretary.

More candidates for state executive committee appear upon the ballot this and also one subscription. year than for some years past. A total of 31 comrades accepted the nomfrom among this number an efficient committee can be elected. All of the nominees are known to the state memto the membership through the columns of the Ohio Socialist many times during the year.

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Whereas, the national executive committee has suspended foreign federations with a membership variously estimated from 25,000 to 36,000, and

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during the year.

The candidates for the state executive committee are: John P. Baker, Columbus; M. J. Beery, Mansfield; Edwin Blank, Lima; Chas. Bonsall, Salem; Geo. Bundy, Warren; Lotta Burke, Cincinnati; J. M. Cahalane, Hamilton; F. J. Catlin, Youngstown; Tom Clifford, Cleveland; Jos. Coope, Youngstown; A. J. Feldhaus, Cincinnati; F. B. Hamilton, Piqua; Clarence Heil, New rBemen; J. J. Hoge, Bellaire; Wm. A. Jenkins, Salem; L. C. Jordan, New Bremen; J. R. Lari-Marguerite Prevey, Akron; J. A. Rehm, Springfield; Hugo Ruemmele, Norwood: Arthur Sapp, Hamilton; C. Schilling, Nashport; Jos. Sharts, Dayton; J. E. Steiger, Hamilton; P. B. Strobel, Mt. Vernon; M. A. Toohey, Toledo; Chas. H. Werner, Barberton; Jos. Woodward, Dayton.

## Do You Know Him?

By Frederick Raper He clapped his hands and he laughed

in glee, And he shouted a loud hosanna. When he heard that a man had been mobbed and killed.

But that was in Butte, Montana; And he raved and swore till the air grew hot

When he heard that a prince had been tried and shot In Russia.

He praised the jury and flattered the court, With never a single "Fie, oh!"

When a brave old hero was sent to jail, But that was in Cleveland, Ohio-

And his cheeks grew red and his lips grew pale When he heard that a duke had been sent to jail

sent to jail For asking his nation's pity, "Such foreign scum should be shot;" said he.

But that was in New York City-And he wiped hot tears with a trembling hand he heards the peasants had "stolen" the land In Russia.

When a labor leader was falsely tried The news was a sweet nabisco; He shouted and sang in delirious joy But that was in San Francisco-And you ought to have heard the things he said When he heard that a count was

poorly fed In Russia. He heard of some people disfranchised and spurned, And he was not inclined to be snippy;

He thought very little about it, in But that was in Mississippi-

And he gnashed his teeth and he tore his hair, And his burden was greater than he could bear When he heard of the same thing

In Russia.

over there

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SNAPPY SAYINGS FROM PRESS FUND CONTRIBUTORS whelming mass of the party member-

"I enclose check for \$6.20. This | And there's plenty of cause for is the second installment from our enthusiasm in this matter of securing collection box which we are donating a press and printing plant for the fund. Am glad to Socialist Party. Nothing can prove learn that you are pleased with re- so valuable to us in our propaganda sults so far, and hope they may keep work as it will. Everybody hustle a increasing until the \$10,000 raised." W. N. PATTERSON, \$10,000 is bit and we will soon have it. Sec'y Local Zanesville, Ohio.

FROM A CONSTANT BOOSTER.

Three dollars from himself and two from friends for the press fund one of our very best boosters. He contained \$12. also ordered 300 copies of the O. S. More funds for distribution.

MORE IF NEEDED.

A dollar and fifty cents comes from Comrade Alex Van Gundy of Cheyenne, Wyo. Comrade Van Gundy says he will send more if needed later. Like many other "live wires" throughout the country, he is just bound that we shall have that A ten dollar donation received from be deceived by the many unfounded printing plant.

FROM A MICHIGAN REBEL.

gan is Comrade E. Vanderoest of a few of its superfluous "metal" for Kalamazoo. He not only secures re- this purpose. newals and new subscriptions for the Ohio Socialist, but helps us buy our printing plant too, by contributing a Comrade Vanderoest is aldollar. ways on the job at every opportunity to work for Socialism.

### KEEP POWER WITH RANK

AND FILE. "We must never allow the power member. A "stay at home" is not to fall from the rank and file," fulfilling his pledge as a socialist, and writes Comrade M. A. Mann of One too many "stay at homes" throw the onta, N. Y., in a letter received party management into the hands of wherein he scores the N. E. C. for few active comrades who would expelling thousands from our party. much rather divide their activity and He helps to keep the power in the responsibility with the several thou-sand members in this state who never contributing a dollar to the Ohio So-

NEVER TOO LATE.

Expressing the hope that he is not too late to help, Comrade Chas. Hames of Toledo contributes a dollar to the press fund. "Will do the best I can to support the Ohio Socialist,"

### A FEW MORE BOOSTS.

"Enclosed find a few more boosts several locals in this state and who to help us along the way," is what now lives in Cambridge; and A. Wag-Comrade Mrs. Fred L. Thompson writes in her letter which enclosed two dollars from herself and a friend,

> HARD AT WORK FOR THE PRESS FUND.

At the state picnic Local Youngs- the press fund. He proposes to put town, O., pledged to raise one hun- up a dollar for every dollar don dred dollars for the press fund. Now by any member of the local. bership, for all of them are active socialists and have been introduced rade F. J. Catlin that the seven a big order but nevertheless he will branches of the local are hard at work on the keeping of the pledge.
All activities point to a going over the top of that pledge at a lively these circumstances, see to it that pace, sixty dollars having already every member does his duty by the been collected and great enthusiasm press fund. Letters are being sent being shown by the comrades.

# ONE SENTENCE SERMONS

Bellaire; Wm. A. Jenkins, Salem; L. C. Jordan, New Bremen; J. R. Laristant Snatching a truth and driving it in more, E. Liverpool; W. W. E. Lewellen, East Liverpool; Jos. McKim, The reign of blood continues to rain Derwent; Wm. Patterson, Toledo; on the just the same as on the unjust. stinks the most horrible of all other licity.

> the screen; the philosopher, behind it. lars. Thank you, comrades of Pom-Laziness is a revolt of the flesh eroy. against exploitation.

"Universal Brotherhood" is the only healing balm that will ever make the world wound heal over.

The appetite of justice seldom raves blood.

free speech. "brain" peace. Instead of "international brother-

hood," the world is about to have 'international" starvation. It is a long jump from a "rented

shack" upon earth to our "mansions in the skies."

After the world war, fame will com-

mand the sea of oblivion to give up

#### her dead. Autocracy's dying kick was the very short while. The comrades are hardest kick that she ever gave.

The caravan route across the great when the Socialist party shall own Sahara desert of militarism is marked its own printing plant and the O. S. become a daily.

# it mightly shortly.

BUSY WITH PRESS FUND LISTS.

More funds from this local will soon be sent in we are assured by

Secretary Nellie Lescher, as other

comrades have lists out circulating

them for the purpose of augmenting

ANOTHER LOCAL HELPS.

our locals that has flung itself into

MORE FOR THE SAME GOOD

CAUSE.

O., sends us. And also he pledges

the work of pushing the press fund.

our press fund.

LOCAL SPRINGFIELD HELPS. Comrade W. B. Crowell, secretary anti-revolutionary reformism.
of Local Springfield, O., sends us
\$15.50 for the press fund. This sum state our federations. Do not wait was donated by the local. Just an- for the convention, but let every one other proof of the strength of the know where the membership stands. desire of comrades throughout the Fraternally. state and country that we establish (Signed) our own printing plant to carry on J. V. STILSON,

the battle for industrial democracy. AND NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

It seems that there is no end to the many plans which comrades and PAUL H. LADAN,

Ukranian Federation. funds for the party printing press. OTTO PURIN, Letting Federation. But it remains for Comrade S. B. JOS. KOWALSKI, Polish Federation. Cole of Marietta, O., to outdo any one ALEXANDER STOKLITSKY, that has been proposed yet. And what do you suppose that plan is? Guess we will have to tell you about

Here is what Comrade Cole has

proposed to Local Marietta to do for up a dollar for every dollar donated keep the offer. And now the matter out to all local members bearing the good news that every dollar contributed to this fund counts "two." Comrades of Marietta are to be congratulated upon having such a member as Comrade Cole among them. We are anticipating some fine results

A DANDY LIST FROM POMEROY. The members of Local Pomeroy, O., are strong believers in the So-Man's instinct to bow to injustice cial party owning the means of pub-Comrade sends us a list of seven names with At the theater the fool looketh upon | contributions amounting to nine dol-

TOLEDO, TOO.

Toledo, O., local comes to bat with a contribution of \$22.90 for the press This amount represents donaraves blood.

'Eree thought must always precede have not their individual names, so until we receive them we trust they If this is a "war of brains," after will be content to accept our thanks this war maybe we can enjoy a through Comrade M. A. Toohey, sec-

> SLOVAK COMRADES IN ACTION AT BLACK TOP, O.

A letter from Comrade John Mor "Sons of Revolutionary Socialism" and results will be forthcoming in more than anxious to see the day

# ONLY 45 DAYS MORE

Only 45 days more to secure signatures to nominating petitions. Call a convention of your local members immediately, nominate a full municipal ticket, secure the required number of signatures, enter the campaign, engage speakers, distribute leaflets—make the biggest and best municipal campaign over made in your city. Many locals have made inquiries as to how to place Socialist mu-

nicipal candidates upon the official ballot. Well-HERE'S HOW!

HOW TO NOMINATE MUNICIPAL | cancies shall be named in the peti-CANDIDATES.

1. Nominations of candidates in municipalities of LESS than 2,000 vision that the signer will support population should be made by petition, signed in the aggregate by and vote for the candidates thereon.

7. Signatures must be written not less than 25 electors for EACH candidate. The same number of signatures are required for candidates for the school board.

2. Nominations of candidates in municipalities with a population of MORE than 2,000 must be made by petition, signed by at least 1 per cent of the electors who voted at the last preceding election.

3. Nominations for candidates for school boards in municipalities case objections are made to signawith a population of MORE than tures and so that you have enough 2,000 must be made by petition, and time to secure additional signa-And lie walked the floor and he beat signatures of not less than 2 per tures. cent of the electors voting at the must be secured.

4. Petitions must be filed with you have enough genuine signatures, the deputy board of state supervision 12. For further information of ors of elections NOT LESS than 60 any kind about nomination of candays previous to the day of election. didates by petition, see your board 5. A committee of five to fill va- of elections.

6. Petitions must contain a proupon petition in ink or indelible nen-

8. One of the signers of a petition must make oath before a notary public that statements contained therein are true. 9. Petitions can be secured from

the election board in your city. 10. Petitions should ALWAYS be filed ahead of time, that is, more than 60 days before the date of election, in order to avoid delay in

11. Petitions should always connext preceding SCHOOL ELECTION tain MORE NAMES than required in order that you may be sure that THE SEVEN SUSPENDED

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ship.
Unless the party members act quickly and decisively to rebuke these actions of the N. E. C., there will be some degree of confusion within the federation ranks. There will be dissension and rancor. Our work of ort ganization may be set back years, because members may become dis-gusted with the whole party if a few officials are allowed to proceed in

this high-handed way. We warn our federation members Local Seneca County is busy circulating the press fund lists. This against withdrawal from their preslocal's remittance this week was \$16. ent organizations. we are confident that the members of all other locals One list circulated by Comrade W. M. and federations will vote for our Louis sends in. Comrade Topov is another by Comrade Henry Geiger quick re-instatement. Meanwhile our work will go on just the same, and dues-stamps will be sold as before. The only difference will be the location of our offices. When it comes to the voting for delegates to the Emergency convention of August 30th, we will advise our members further as to

our method of procedure. Comrades, the real issue before you ANOTHER LOCAL HELPS.

Local Sandusky, O., is another of revolutionary socialism, the Yellow International against the Communist International. Do not let yourselves this local shows how promising the press fund grows. Other locals should take a hint from Local Sansuch disgraceful and destructive One of our best boosters in Michi- dusky and lighten their treasury of things to win control of the Emergency convention will say anything to

support their acts. The only crime of these federations is their firm adherence to revolution-ary socialism, their oneness in spirit A second donation of three dollars, making eight so far, is what viks of Russia and the Communists of Comrade K. W. Boring of Wellsville, all lands.

To stand by these federations is to three dollars a month to the press stand by real socialism in the United fund for six months. That's what we States. Everywhere the new spirit of call being in earnest. When we all the party is winning victories. All feel about our own printing plant as that is needed is quick action to make does Comrade Boring, we'll soon have an end of the sabotage of a small group of unscrupulous reactionaries who would rather destroy the party than have it give up its opportunistic,

Fraternally,

Lithuanian Eederation. Hungarian Federation

GEO. SELAKOVICH, South Slavic Federation.

Russian Federation. "When our cause is all triumphant And we claim our Mother Earth, And the nightmare of the present

fades away, We shall live with Love and Laughter, We who now are little worth And we'll not regret the price we

### GERMER'S BUM "BOMB"

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have to pay."

the Left Wing as an excuse for more repressive laws it is merely incidental. The master class is frantic with dread of the growing power of the workers, and repressive laws are the thing to be expected. Like the N. E. C. when it expelled a third of from Local Marietta in the very near the organization, its very life is at stake and any kind of an excuse will do on which to hang a repressive measure. The implication that "mass action" is synonymous to mob action and violence cannot be made, honestly, except by persons with distorted mentality. Nothing whatever can be done by a people or a class except it be an expression of the col-lective will, i. e., "mass action." Any violence which may occur is incidental and the result of MINORITY OPPOSITION. To advocate the capture of the powers of government through the ballot box is to preach MASS ACTION—of a sort. To advocate control of industry through industrial organization and the general strike is to preach mass action, or a combination of them, is certainly no more "incendiary" than the statement of Victor Berger who, some years ago, said: "One should not only vote for Socialism, but each voter should provide himself with a high power rifle and the necessary rounds of ammunition to enforce his man-date," But I have never heard it date.'' claimed that Berger is a paid hireling of capital "trying to precipitate a new Haymarket." The N. E. C. expelled 40,000 members who wanted Socialism instead of reform. Germer is trying to frighten the remainder into sending delegates to the convention who will acquiesce in this high-handed manifestation of faction-alism. He will fail; for no SOCIAL-IST, however timid, will ever en-

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