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DEBS 65 YEARS OLD AND CAGED LIKE A BEAST 14 HOURS OUT OF EVERY 24.

To The Rescue -- All Of You Who Want Him Freed

Let's lose no more time about it.

the leadership in the movement to free Debs and all other political prisoners.

We'll wait no longer. We'll begin right now and Not if he were to be shot at sunrise! do our part, each and every one of us and we will make every lick count.

Debs made the speech, for which he is now suffering in the Atlanta penitentiary, at Canton, Ohio, at the annual state picnic of the Socialist Party of Ohio.

The Sociaists of Ohio owe Debs every ounce of energy and every cent they can spare to help him gain his freedom. The Socialists and all workers of this entire country are heavily indebted to Debs and NOW IS THE TIME to square accounts, to pay back in some measure the 40 years of life which Debs has Street. given SERVING YOU.

Debs is an old man as years ago, tho very young at heart. He has labored diligently in the ranks of labor, given his voice and his pen in labor's defense, given a life-time doing duty on the firing line, never flinching, always with face toward the enemy.

Hundreds of thousands of workers have been inspired by his speeches and writings. He never minced words. He never crawfished. He spoke the truth and nothing but the truth—and how that did hurt the capitalist class and their crumb picking lackeys!

That's the reason, the real reason, why Debs is in prison today. He is dangerous to Wall Street. Wall Street has said so.

And by that very sign it becomes your duty and our duty to RESCUE DEBS AT ONCE.

HELP SAVE HIS LIFE

It happened June 13th, last.

Without so much as an hour's notice Debs was packed out of the Moundsville penitentiary, where he was enjoing some degree of comfort, and dragged to the Atlanta penitentiary where, surrounded by the most stringent prison regulations possible to conceive. he is now attempting to hold body and soul together in the hot and fetid atmosphere prevailing in the south

We do not overstate when we say that considering his health and his age, HIS LIFE IS NOW IN DANGER.

Debs has not been a well man for several years past. In his tours of northern Ohio, just before he was taken to Moundsville, he broke down several times. He got up out of bed, a sick man, when he was called to Cleveland ot give himself up to the United State marshall. We saw him then. We made the trip to Moundsville with him. We watched him closely. He was completly exhausted before he had traveled one third of the distance. He complained of his back and if was with much difficulty that he mounted and dismounted the various interurban cars upon which the journey to Moundsville was made.

Out of Steubenville he fell sound asleep in his seat. Nothing could awaken him, not even the foreign born wage slave who, when he attempted to sit down beside him sat upon Debs instead, due to the lurching of the car. It was the sleep of a man half dead-and true indeed, he was half dead.

Now he's in the Atlanta penitentiary, compelled to labor eight hours a day in the clothing department and then compelled to spend fourteen hours a day in a steel cage, penned up like a wild beast.

To the rescue—all of you who want Debs freed. Help save his life!

HE'LL NOT BEG FOR MERCY.

Yes we know what the United States Attorney General wants. He and those whom he serves want Debs to crawl before him on all fours and beg for a pardon. He wants Debs to admit that he did wrong when he spoke as he did at Canton, Ohio.

HE WANTS DEBS TO ADMIT HE DID WRONG! THINK OF IT!

In other words, he wants Debs to admit that Socialism is wrong. And Debs' only answer to this in effect is-"My life is in your hands. Take it. But I will never admit having done wrong when I said that war is an abomination and wholsale slaughter, a crime."

We have waited long enough for others to take die a death of slow torture in the heat of his prison use its every issue to agitate and organize for the ranks of labor. leadership in the movement to free Debs and all cell in the hot Southland than beg for even a crust freedom of our own imprisoned comrades. from the masters of today. He BEG for a PARDON?

Debs will NEVER whine for mercy.

He will never ask for a single favor. The Attorney General, it is alleged, innocently, or ignorantly, thought that Debs was not asking for a pardon because he was receiving humane treatment at Moundsville. Send him to a hell-hole and make him get down on his knees—was then the order given. Again they will be fooled. Debs is not the pardon asking kind. He is a real man, bigger, truer and nobler than any of the servants who dance to the music of Wall

However, we are many and they are few.

UNITY OF ACTION IS ALL THAT IS NEEDED.

Up with your right hand and swear that you will not rest until Debs walks forth a free man!

WE ARE READY FOR ACTION.

As we said—we do not intend losing another minute in entering upon the work and sacrifice necessary to win freedom for Debs and all political prisoners.

We BEGIN NOW to do everything we can to awaken and organize the workers to a realization of the peril Debs is in, the peril in which the entire working class is in, for none of us are free so long as one of us is imprisoned.

THE OHIO SOCIALIST, which has the largest

The state office of the Socialist Party of Ohio is probably better equipped than any other state office of the party in the country. The entire office force and office machinery will be placed at the disposal of the workers who join with us in this battle for freedom, yes, for the very life of Debs.

We may be in a position to soon install the printof workers and organizations are contributing so Debs' liberty.

With these facilities and weapons we intend to workers to the need of their immediate co-operation.

We intend to print posters for public display, and postal cards with which to advertise the shameful and merciless system which takes as toll the lives of men and women for speaking their honest convictions.

Party locals, placing before them resolutions their re- frankly ask them to give financial assistance. spective bodies should pass demanding the freedom of Debs and all the rest. We also intend to suggest to send you one. If it does not reach you, let us know them such organized and well directed action as may AT ONCE. be necessary to make their protests felt.

labor unions and Socialist locals, as well as to hold meetings upon street corners and wherever else possible, to help arouse the workers to action.

We intend to do everything that the law allows circulation of any party owned paper in America, to grab Debs and the rest out of the clutches of cap-

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Debs would rather die in prison, he would rather will be a formidable weapon in this fight. We shall italism and place him and all back into the protecting

WILL YOU HELP?

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

You can HELP in many ways.

First of all a substantial LIBERATION FUND is needed. Leaflets can not be printed; posters can not be printed; postage can not be bought; circular letters ing plant, for the purchase of which so many hundreds | can not be produced; speakers can not be employed; agitation and organization for the liberation of Debs generously. This will also be put to work to help win and an other political prisoners CAN NOT be carried on WITHOUT FUNDS.

TO DATE NO DEFINATE ACTION HAS BEEN print hundreds of thousands of leaflets to awaken the TAKEN, NO DEFINATE WORKERS' MOVEMENT OF ANY KIND HAS BEEN ORGANIZED TO FREE DEBS.

We shall organize such a movement.

We want you to belong to it.

The VERY FIRST THING for ALL OF US TO We intend to circularize labor unions and Socialist DO is to go to all workers who want Debs freed and

We shall have contribution lists printed. We shall

After funds are at hand we shall immediately We intend to engage and route speakers to visit print leaflets which will AROUSE THE WORKERS to the necessity of IMMEDIATELY FREEING DEBS and all the rest. But Debs must be freed at once, or he will leave the Atlanta penitentiary a corpse.

> You will then be called upon to assist in distributing these hundreds of thousands of leaflets we shall print; you will be called upon to help post the thousands upon thousands of posters which we will pro-

> You will also be called upon to do special agitation work in your union, if you are a union member. If you are not a member of a labor union, then the funds which you will help gather will pay the wages of a speaker who will visit unions to secure their cooperation in freeing Debs.

> The A. F. of L. leadership is reactionary. Every intelligent workers knows this, However, the light is beginning to shine among the rank and file. Only the other day the Chicago Federation of Labor, representing 250,000 organized workers, passed resolutions demanding freedom for Debs. We must now reach these workers and induce them to BACK UP their resolutions by demonstrations of their power in industry.

> The work ahead is A BIG JOB. But we are EQUAL TO IT. Let us begin it TODAY. Let us do a little every day to awaken the mighty working class to a realization of its power, for the power of the working class is the only weapon that will free Debs. ARE YOU WITH US?

THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE.

Thousands of workers will join with us in this

These thousands will interest thousands of others, and so our army of liberators will grow until they number hundreds of thousands.

The BEGINNING MUST BE MADE.

We call upon YOU to be one of the first to answer -''I'm ready to do my share.''

NOW is the critical moment. There is not a minute to lose. While you and we rejoice on each day of freedom to live our lives outside the shadow of prisons, Debs grows old and gray, shut out from all that makes men manly and keeps men sane; shut away from family, friends and the cherished labors of a lifetime; locked away behind stone walls and iron bars, he and thousands of worthy if less known comrades and fellow workers are awaiting the call that must come from labor's throat-"come forth".

It is for you and every worker to join in that call until the powers that rule shall heed it and return these comrades of ours to us. To this work let every omrade give the best that is in him and dedicate every day to the performance of the propaganda for "FREE. DOM FOR DEBS AND ALL POLITICAL PRISON.



Debs Caged at Atlanta to Satisfy Demands of his

By David Karsner ville to the United States prison at of any kind or character. Atlanta, Ga.

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The United States
The coal kings of West Virginia, through the Department

of Justice, who operate through the Consolidated has become the agent of the indus-Coal Company, headed by former Unit-ed States Senator Clarence W. Watson, have, through Governor John J. Corn-well, demanded and accomplished the on one hour's notice, from a prison

atmosphere of comperative kindness and consideration, to another prison atmosphere where he is locked in a That this evil design to cell with five other prisoners from 5 very life was deliberate is further o'clock in the afternoon to 7 o'clock proved by the fact that for its acthe next morning-14 hours a day,

By David Karsner

The removal of Debs from Moundsville tions uprooted Debs from his work of the mystery of months have come the facts relating to the transfer of Eugene Victor Debs from the was the warden chose to show him, to Atlanta Federal prison, where no exception is made to Debs.

The removal of Debs from Moundsville tions uprooted Debs from his work as hospital clerk at Moundsville, where he was the recipient of as hospital clerk at Mo West Virginia state prison at Mounds where no exception is made to Debs him in Atlanta prison, where he is now assigned to the clothing room, work. Debs' removal Warden Fred G. Zerbst ing at a clerical task from 8 in the of Atlanta prison told me a few weeks morning to near 4 o'clock in the after. ago that he knew Debs was coming

LIBERATOS.

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Terrel, who was not informed of the impending removal of Debs until a few hours before its actual occurence. complishment it was necessary for

eral and state authorities Dehs' removal Warden Fred G. Zerbst FREE DEBS—JOIN THE to Atlanta two weeks before his arrival there, June 15, 1919. Warden Zerbst also told me in Debs' presence clerical work in the prison hospital.

Letter Reveals Board's Act. The statement that the Department of Justice acted upon the request of the Board of Control of West Virginia is proved beyond all peradven-

ture by the following letter:
Joseph W. Sharts, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Lowe Building,

Dayton, Ohio:
Sir— The Department of Justice has your letter of the 18th instant, in which you ask to be informed as to the grounds upon which Federal prisoner, Eugene V. Debs, was transferred from the West Virginia penitentiary to the Atlanta Federal prison.

Debs was ordered transferred (Continued on page 2)

SIGN UP—IN THE ARMY OF LIBERATORS.

Strike Movement Spreads Over United States.

Epidemic Grows Since Armistice—Not Yet at Peak It Is Claimed.—State and City Employes Organize and Strike.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C. of labor troubles. This is considered discloses a serious strike situation by well posted industrial workers as thru-out the country. It is conceeded that the epidemic of strikes and lockouts is costing losses nearing the bilyet reached it highest point is proven

ion dollar mark. their benches every week as a result

by the additional walk-outs and lock-Government reports show that an outs which are occuring daily. In verage of 50,000 men are away from Chicago the building trades, composing (Continued on page 4.)

British Workers Demand Lifting of Russian Blockade And Ending of Undeclared War Against Soviets QUARTER MILLION ORGANIZED

Workers of Great Britain, France and Italy have decided to hold a joint demonstration, July 20-21, against allied intervention in Russia and the continuance of the food blockade.

Arthur Henderson outlined the program at the labor conference now in session at Southport, England. He explained that it would be left to each country to decide whether the demonstration would take the form of political or industrial on record as unanimously endorsing A WORD FROM PETERSON

The conference adopted resolutions urging British trade | Debs from prison. unions to take industrial action to force the government to stop military operations in Russia. Another resolution adopted tion endorsed the six hour day in all industries.

Without a dissenting vote the conference adopted resolutions condemning conscription and recommending that the torney general, shortly before he re-British Trade Union Congress and the "triple aliance" (miners, rairoad men and transport workers) of labor take immediate industrial action to abolish it.

A proclamation "To the Workers of England" on the Russian situation is being distributed over the British Isles. It appears in the June 5th issue of the "Labor Leader," official organ of the British Independent Labor Party, and is as fol-

TO THE WORKERS OF ENGLAND! Do you how England is fighting the Russian peoples? Do you know that she is employing the most cruel and deadly weapon that the mind of man

has devised? In the great castles of the mediaeval barons there were hunger towers the most awful punishment inflicted in those monstrous times was incarceration in these strongholds of death.

Now, in the 20th century, we Christian English, who for four and a half years have waged a "Holy War" against "the Huns," are fighting with the weapon of hunger a people against whom we dare not declare that we are

And we are using this weapon with an even greater refinement of cruelty than that of the Dark Ages. We are killing children inch by inch with hunger, in their mothers arms; wives before their husband's eyes; mothers before their

We are making men mad with hunger. We are driving little boys to kill their little sisters to get their share of food. We are doing this not to one poor victim of our spite, but to thousands.

In August, 1918, Lord Robert Cecil is reported to have said that: On the authority of well-informed persons the death roll in Russia from

disease, hunger, and malnutrition may reach 20,000,000. Was the blockade relaxed? No, it was tightened. In November last Mr. Hoover estimated that "40,000,000 people in Russia were on the verge of starvation." Did we try to send them food? No, we sent munitions to Kolturge the immediate release of Euchak, and forbade the Scandinavians to send their seed corn, even after it was paid for-our fleet held it up and we forbade the fisherman of Norway to send cod to Petrograd.

Speaking in the House of Commons on Thursday, May 29, Mr. Churchill : "Petrograd, of course, is a city of the dead." Yes, of course, it ought to said: "Petrograd, of course, is a city of the dead." be a city of the dead! But unfortunately, it would seem we have not quite finished the job, for a letter in the "Times" of the same day says:

Hundreds of people dying there daily of starvation, and insane persons,

apparently driven crazy by hunger, are going about trying to pick up any kind the State where adopted and the Reports from the interior of Russian say that famine is spreading; the deaths from typhus are increasing—inplaces the inhabitants are trying to exist the resolution is adopted."

on dried clover-and still we keep up the starvation blockade-the cordon But say the supporters of the Government, the women and children cannot blame us if they die or go mad-it is their own fault; they should make their

Bolshevik Government capitulate to the Allies. No doubt Von Tirpitz said the same of the poor North Sea fishermen and the victims on the Lusitania—but such deeds did not make England submit. And now, says Mr. Churchill and his friends, we must go on killing babies

in Russia, Hungary, Austria, whereever we please, by this newfound, most effective wholesale method—and we are not to blame! But the workers of England-what do they think about it? It is the same weapon that the capitalist class have always used against

them in all their struggles to improve their lot. Whether it was a lock-up or a strike—it was always "starvation" to which the masters looked for their victory over the workers.

Now the masters are asking the workers of this country to help them workers—they who have the power?

In France, America Greece and Italy, the workers have made their protest and effectively. Their soldiers and sailors are being compelled to march on Petrograd. Are British workers alone in their apathy and indifference? When will they wake?

"You can book me a dollar a month to pray for the abolition of the process to journey off to Washington to pray for the abolition of the process to journey off to Washington to pray for the abolition of the process to journey off the secured and to pray for the abolition rule? Like any other body of four hundred average men in America, up with the Rockefellers.

Company, which, it is said, is hooked in his cell and confined there until 7 o'clock the next morning, 14 consecutive hours.

We hear from comrade F. Schon of Kalamazoo. Mich.

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Gleanings From The Log Of An Agitator Written for the O. S. by W. E. Reynolds.

just celebrated its 143 anniversary. Is and private property in land, mines, to celebrate?

ists by gifts from the past. Democracy revolution based upon the abolition is revolutionary, and looks to the of the right of private property in all future for its justification. Judging the sources of socially necessary raw America by its spokesmen, both in the materials, the abolition of inheritance field of politics, labor, industry or laws and the equal liability of all the education, which is it, an aristocracy physically fit to labor, is absolutely or a democracy?

to aid the revolutionary labor forces ment in a nutshell. Hop to it, you in America. His privately owned po-

An aristocracy resists the encroach- it is a solution, not an excuse. ment of new ideas; it doubts nothing, holds permanently to outworn beliefs and is content with bounds; its virtues belong to feudalism—loyalty to king Manifesto. One can not lay claim to and obedience to inherited or constitution being well read these days and still be they hear that Democratic Russia has abolished private property in lands and mines and factories. and abolished in 1848 on page fifteen says 'The

ing, fact is we will go further, we will gladly arrange a meeting. Here is the

Every dollar which capital gets, social equivalent of labor's product labor has to create but does not get. to each. Every dollar which labor gets, labor

LIBERATORS.

Ous great-great forefathers had a The present order of society is based successful political revolution. We have fundamentally upon the wages-system it not about time we had a social re-factories, etc, etc, and as such pervolution and a new Independence Day petuates the system of the systematic robbery of the forces of labor. No solution short of a complete social revo-Aristocracy is conservative, and ex- lution can be found. Hence a social r a democracy?

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Still Gompers is doing all he can can be established. There is the argu-

spokesmen for an age that vanished litical machine, once again re-elected with the spinning wheel. You can him to the presidency of the most reactionary labor body in the world.

Turn it about, twist it as you will; it is what the socialists have to offer and Marx and Engels theoretically point-

ed the way in 1848 in the Communist tuted authority. Its powers and privel in ignorance of the contents of that eges both public and private are de- little book. Russia in 1918-19 has given American aristocrats and their paid it. Why are the capitalists papers still mouthpieces throw a fit every time lying about Russia? Simply for fear

the right of inheritance. Russia has executive of the moedrn state is but cut the tap-root of aristocracy and a committee for managing the affairs made democracy possible.

xchange.

Capital creates nothing but trouble. liability of all to labor, and the full

creates. Whoever gets a dollar he did not earn, gets the evidence that labor learned but did not get that dollar. poet of Democracy. The National Ofthe above Whitman quotation.

CHICAGO LABOR URGES FREEDOM FOR DEBS

WORKERS REPUDIATE AC-TION OF A. F. OF L. CONVENTION.

Chicago's quarter of a million organized workers, through the Chicago Federation of Labor, have gone

It is pointed out that his convicwas secured as the result of by Thomas Watt Gregory, former at-

The action of the Chicago Fed-American Federation of Labor convention at Atlantic City, refusing to protest against the further prosecution of political and industrial prisoners. The Chicago resolutions, which it is hoped will be brought up for action in every local body of labor throughout the country, are as follows: "Whereas, Eugene V. Debs has

better conditions: and

"Whereas, He was convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonsion, the war being now ended, the ing upon restoring pre-war liberties Data on Governor Cornwell. gene V. Debs and urge that resolutions to this effect be adopted by all labor bodies and upon adoption that a special representative of The of the United States, the Senators of of politics in West Virginia, and who Congressmen of the district wherein of Control is concorned chiefly with the financial affairs of the penal in-

Little Letters from Press Fund Boosters.

"I will send one dollar monthly until we get the press. Come along comrades, let's finish the job." Wm. P. Meighen, Byesville, O.

"This should have been done long age", writes comrade J. F. Robinson, of Flemingsburg, Ky. "Truly hope that the required amount will soon arrive and the press be purchased.'

Sending a dollar for the press fund, comrade Leonard Stages, Bluffton, O., writes "I am sorry that I cannot do more, expect to later on, hoping we will soon have our own

A third remittance from comrade Jno Vehro of Adena, O., shows continued interest in the press fund and determination to keep his pledge.

Comrade K. W. Boring, of Wellsville, O. sends in his three dollars on his monthly pledge. Comrades are remitting on their pledges with a very pleasing regularity.

"You can rely on Belmont Co. to do its share toward establishing the printing plant". Thus writes comrade Fred Walchli, of Bellaire, O. We are more than sure of complete and generous support of the Belmont comrades.

Read this from comrade Jos. A.

"The 11th ward branch of local

A list circulated by comrade C. E. A list circulated by contrade 0. E. Murphy, of Hamilton contains 8 desire of America's plutocracy to finish the career of Debs as speedily and to slowly torture their innocent victures and totals \$10. This shows how

DUE.

The London "Daily Herald" gives in full the story of how the Italian Seamen's Federation have declared a boycott of all ships carrying munitions for the war against Soviet Russia. In their resoution they state:

"All the crews of the Italian steamers are disposed to go to prison or sink to the bottom of the harbor with their steamers rather than to allow themselves to contribute to the defeat of the Russian people's revolution.

"We are conviced that such a defeat would mean the defeat of Labor everywhere. We invite all other Labor organizations, especially seamen, to boycott all steamers chartered by nternational capitalism against the Workers' International, which is massing now its Red vanguards on the battlefields of Revolutionary Russia."

The State Office is in receipt of a post card from comrade Edwin Peterson and wife of Niles, O., who left recently for a visit to their former home in Sweden. Comrade Peterwar time passion, a fact admitted son reports a very enjoyable trip across. They expect to spend some time in Russia studying conditions under soviet rule before they return

WILSON REVIEWS DEBS' CASE

Latest reports state that President Wilson is considering setting Debs free Keep up the fight for Debs. Don't of labor. slacken in your efforts in his behalf. Help set him free!

Debs Caged to Satisfy Foes, the Coal Barons

(Continued from 1st page.)

demand made by State Board of Control for his Respectfully, for the Attorney General,

CLAUDER R. PORTER. Assistent Attorney General. June 21, 1919.

The State Board of Control of West devoted the larger part of his life to Gov. John J. Cornwell. The person the working class in its struggle for nel of the board is as follows: Dr E. B. Stephenson, president, Kanawha county; Dr. J. M. Williamson, treasurer, Marshall county; James S. La-kin, Freston county. This board has control over the state prison and all other state and charitable, penal and reformatory, institutions, but this is assumed to apply to financial affairs

Governor Cornwell, it is assumed, prompted the Board of Control to initiate the application to the Depart ment of Justice for the removal of Debs. This is assumed on the ground Call, at Wheeling, a man who for many years has made special study is interested in newspaper work there, states it as his belief that the Board

Governor Cornwell appointed Joseph Z. Terrell of Fairmunt, W. V., warden of Moundsville prison last October. I making the change—and none is neceswas given the impression that Governxecutive matters concerning the prison and that the judgement of Warden Terrell was final, in so far as it effect-ed his manner and treatment of

prisoners, Federal or state. Gov. Cornwell's industrial and financial affiliations reach from the Con-

ern Railway, which was known to be cage. floated by the Baltimore & Ohio, and which was afterwards taken over by that railroad.

Gov. Cornwell's financial affiliations are with the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C. He acted as a representative of the Riggs National Bank when that institution was involved in financial activities of doubtful character a few years ago. A thorough raking of the Riggs National Bank was instituted by William G. McAdoo, as Secretary of the Treasury. It may be remembered, in connection with Debs' journey to Atlanta from Moundsville, that he was in the custody of United States Marshal Ned Smith, of Fairmont, West Virginia. It is generally understood that United States Marshal Smith is completely under the domination of the Watson and Cornwell coal interests and owes his position to that source.

Coal Barons Hate Debs.

Debs has made hundreds of speeches Geier, of the 11th ward branch of in West Virginia during his 40 years local Cincinnati, O. and he has toured the state from Cincinnati, in session assembled, ordered drawn from its treasuery a check different campaigns as candidate for for \$10.00 as our first payment on a the presidency on the Socialist party pledge of fifty dollars toward a Party ticket. The coal kings and industrial owned press, to be made in five month- lords of that oligarchy have never forgotten with what bitterness Debs ly payments.

We hereby set a pace for other flayed the coal operators and the railward branches and feel that if all road interests in that state, urging rived by inheritance. No wonder the was a practival example of how to do others would follow suit, this press the miners and workers in the railroad American aristografs and their raid it workers in the railroad others would follow suit, this press the miners and workers in the railroad of the railroa others would follow suit, this press shops to join the party that would and a step would be made in the right direction towards making the world safe for democracy".

the miners and workers in the rainroad shops to join the party that would out of every twenty-four.

"Caged like a beast routreen nours out of every twenty-four.

"As I observe these refined methods or torture, 'legally' administrated upon men and women for alleged commades be released from prison. Now comrades of ward branches of Ohio, we want you to digest that. If this branch can do it, WHY CAN'T was told by a state onterial that the upon men and women for alleged ones any kindness shown Debs by the prison attaches. Debs himself once as far as above their brutal persecutors commend upon this.

the National Office expelled the MiHere is just a sample argument. Any editor anywhere is welcome to "meet" it; we socialists will welcome the meetit; we socialists will welcome the meetit; we socialists will welcome the meetit; we socialist will welcome the meetit; we social g, fact is we will go further, we will adly arrange a meeting. Here is the gument.

Labor is the sole source of value-inchange.

With it comes twelve dollars more from individual comrades. No more loyal supporters have we that the should be supported in all parts of the country.

With it comes twelve dollars more from individual comrades. No more loyal supporters have we that the should over, and any punishment of him is felt alike by his millions of mines and raw material sources; abolition of inheritance rights.

Cleveland, Ohio. social and industrial change.

effective the Press Fund Lists can be made in this work. Get one from your local secretary and USE IT.

the career of Debs as speedily and with as little publicity as possible, it ims into eternal silence.

'Caged in the dead heat of summer fourteen hours a day.

('We depended the Keiser and his JOIN—THE ARMY OF ARMY OF Cratic. Compare Berger's statement about expulsion of the foreigners with grant the request of the Board of "We denounced the Kaiser and his stention of all privilleges would tend tocracy?"

to break down the moral and spiritual resistance of Eugene Victor Debs and keep labor from becoming sober. force him to ask for a pardon for a political crime of which he feels not the slightest tinge of guilt.

Debs Will Never Ask Pardon.

Virginia comprises three members, win a pardon if he would but ask

Not in a thousands years! Not if I were to be burned to the stake. To ask for a pardon would be to confess guilt of crime that does not attach itself to me. If it is punishable under American laws by imprisonment for an American citizen to express the orinion of himself and of a large number of persons that was is an abomination, that wholesale slaughter is cruel and could not settle a political question, then I am perfectly willing to spend the remainder of my days here, and I should spend them nowhere else."

Theodore Debs, Gene's brother, erre Haute, has made the following statement to The Call in connection vith Gene's transfer to Atlanta and the treatment accorded him there. The statement follows:

"'The sudden and secret removal of Gene to Atlanta is no longer a mys tery. No reason was assigned at the spirit of the convention. time by Attorney-General Palmer for sary. The reason is obvious enough, or Cornwell gave Warden Terrell a the object clear as the light of day, free hand in all administrative and and the reader can draw his or her We s own conclusions.

"Gene, as you may know, has been ssigned to work in the clothing department of the prison, the exact FEAR., the next question is, what nature of which I am not advised. He ing and continues untill noon. One maybe it should not be called FEAR solidation Coal Company in West Vir hour is allowed for dinner. At 1 o'clock at all. ginia and Maryland to Washington and connect with Rockefeller interests. engaged until 3:45, after which twenty

mer, when told by him that 'Debs would never ask for a pardon,' cooly replied: 'He may change his mind.' "This statement was made by Palmer before Gene was removed to Atlanta. In the light of recent develop-

ments it is truly significant. Kaiser Kinde in Similar Cases.

ed as no other man in all the empire. But in democratic America, where we hypocritically blabber about 'justice' and 'humanity', we use methods of revenge that would make savages blush with shame at their own debase ment.

"And those atracious crimes are pious, self-respecting Christian gen-tlemen, followers of the lowly Nazarene-and in the very morning of the twentieh century.
"Caged like a beast fourteen hours

'justice' and 'humanity'-and they Aside from the obvious wish and are too decent, low as they have sunk desire of America's plutocracy to finish into sickening depths of depravity,

Italian Seamen and Russia. A. F. of L. Bulwark of Capitalism Says Babson in Wall St. Report.

Claims Gompers opposed to "sober" workingclass as aid to Bolshevism.

actionary forces in America may rethe report of Roger W. Babson, author to keep the money lords of this country informed of all radical tendences

In this report is it stated that Gompers opposes a "sober" workingclass, and the Federation proposes to take because that means a "radical" work- from flirting with Miss Bolshevik. It ing class," and further charges the is determined to keep its own record beer special" sent to Washington effort it stands so straight that it during the A. F. of L. convention was actually leans over backward nerely a part of the campaign to

This charge is in harmony with Gompers' patriotic appearence recently of the convention. They were the before the judiciary committee of the before the judiciary committee of the It is worth while to repeat here the U. S. senate, charging that a dry Plumb, as attorney for the railroad words of Debs spoken to me at U.S. is an aid to Bolshevism. Gomp-Atlanta a few weeks ago when I put the suggestion to him that he could ers produced a report on conditions ership and employe management of in Detroit since Michigan went dry, in Detroit since Michigan went dry, tion. It is much like the plan for pointing out that numerous radical nationalization presented by the Engmblications had been started, a school organized, a home for the workers raised intense enthusiasm, and 'The House of the Masses', bought costing \$75,000, and numerous other and we are endeavoring to arrange bolshevik activities for stimulating

son Report" as follows:

LABOR'S FEAR OF BOLSHEVISM. By ROGER BABSON. (His Report to America's Money Kings.)

As we go to press, the annual convention of American Federation of Labor is still in progress in Atlantic City. A final report on its performances will be given in our next issue. We deal with the temper and Caution, conservatism,

the qualities out. Indeed it might be safe to substitute for these words the one word-We say this guardedly, for the ways of the convention are deep, and one can not be to sure that his diagnosis are correct. If the word should be

is it that is feared? And after all For example, why did the convention djourn to allow 400 or more of the delegates to journey off to Washington

dumb that cannot discern the real object of such inhumanity.

The prewing for the preservation of the old landmarks in industry. It is true that

this country. Strolling about among the delegates one could freely hear it said that those in control of the gathering welthose in control of the gathering welthe liver in the said that the said

Big business and all allied and re- means a radical labor party. The west is a "dry" nest. And Russia joice in the information conveyed in is dry. Men who do not drink have time to think. Did this trip to Washington and other numerous adjournof "Babson Reports" which attempts ments charged to lack of business ready present, mean that the leaders dreaded what might occur in the convention if open play were allowed? We do not know. Some delegates thought so.

This much is certain—the convention no chances from what might result clear of such entaglements. In the

In the great fight against Bolshevism clients may be sure of the help of the A. F. of L.

Two radical utterances-two only really got across in the first week that of Miss Margaret Bondfield. Mr. protherhoods, presented to the conthe railroads. It is a radical proposilish miners. But both the speech and the plan got across. The speech plan was endorsed later by vote. The plan has been described in a pamphlet to supply our clients with copies.

Miss Bondfield came over as the workers mentaly carried out suc-of the fraternal delegates sent by the English Trade Union Congress. She was selected to come in 1918, but Read the following complete "Bab- her passports were objected to by our State Department and she was unable to come Her speech seemed radical to the convention, but it was simply a report on the rank and file movement of labor in Great Britain. She put before the delegates in staight Anglo-Saxon, an authoritative report of the English situation, which was in flat contradiction to the official version current in this country. There is no doubt that Miss Bondfield to the truth. Her address made a most profound impression on the delegates In a word then, the convention was safe. It was orthodox trade union in character from start to finish. It bore testimony again to the skill and

political resources of Mr. Gompers. Our representative asked a dozen or so delegates what the members thought when they heard such an address as Miss Bondfield's and compared it with what bas been circulated in this country on the same topics. The common reply was, "They do not think at all." One radical, who in recent years has often been on the floor in defense of the progressive measures, was asked why he was silent this year and he said, "I am

of every 24, every day in the week, every week in the month in a steel cage.

'I'll the heat of a prison cell in a lieve that labor, as a body, is "wet", safe in believing that the A. F. of L. is linked with them to continue conference in the lieve that labor, as a body, is "wet", safe in believing that the A. F. of L.

hot Southern climate, whatever others may say, I say it is death by slow and say. I say it is death by slow to bring about a labor-capital alliance to the say it was alleged that the brewing for the preservation of the old landobject of such inhumanity.

'Fourteen hours out of every twenty-four in a cell in the dead heat of summer can have but one meaning; it can have no other.

'In a recent conversation with a newspaper man, Attorney General Palmer, when told by him that 'Pals'.

comed the liquor issue as a safety valve. Besides this, Mr. Gompers' own language gives ground for suspecting that he fears that a sober labor party the employers of this country.

"In monarchial Germany the brute Kaiser inflicted no such barbarity upon Liebknecht, whom he loathed and fear-Political Prisoners.

READ

The freedom of Debs and all political prisoners depends committed in the name of 'law' by upon the amount of publicity which reaches the American working-class. Our capitalist masters are watching this campaign for Debs' release as an indication of working-class thought and purpose.

The greater the publicity which reaches the attention of American workers, so much the sooner will Debs and other

THE FREEDOM OF DEBS IS IN YOUR HANDS. You

accommittee for managing the aniars of the whole bourgeoisie," but it took a peace conference in 1919 to demonstrate this great truth to a waiting of the corner soap-box agitator", remarks the capitalistically minded edit of an obscure magazine known as the "Labor Digest," but we notice the said editor did not meet them. He said editor did not meet them are made as they all do, evaded the issue.

Here is into a committee for managing the aniars of the whole bourgeoisie," but it took a peace conference in 1919 to demonstant of the whole bourgeoisie," but it took a peace conference in 1919 to demonstant of the whole bourgeoisie," but it took a peace conference in 1919 to demonstant of the whole bourgeoisie," but it took a peace conference in 1919 to demonstant of the world of the him which most galls Attornorid admiration for the lowbrowed of the press fund ask for a pardon. It is a matter of from some South Slavic Branch of the Party. We hope you have observed the said editor did not meet them. He said editor di

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DEBS MUST BE FREED

Debs must be freed. That is the dictum the workers are going to force down the throats of the Democratic politicians who keep him and thousands of other fearless men and women in the American bastiles for no other reason than that they fear them and their influence with the workers

Debs must be freed. For three months he has been hidden away behind stone walls subject to an environment far and away too good for the human vultures who sent him there. Subjected to the whims and caprices of petty politicians and officials who are not worthy to be mentioned in the same

Debs must be freed. Let Attorney General Mitchell Palmer, speak for the government of the United States in this matter. Palmer is quoted in a Terre Haute paper of July 8th, as saying:

It is true, as you say, that the war is over; but how can we let Debs go into the world, only to continue his open opposition to the best and freest government in the world.'

Now we know why Debs remains in prison. When the last possible reason and excuse for his confirement has disappeared with the coming of sition to the freest government in the world." "The best and freest government in the world.'' Who says so? Attorney General Mitchell Palmer says so. The democratic party says so. The democratic party thru Palmer says that because Debs disagrees with it, he therefore, must be kept in jail for

For disagreeing with the politicians at present occupying the seats of political power in "the freest government in the world" freedom is to be denied Debs. Such an attitude is no doubt in line with a "free" government such as this ocuntry possesses. It is the usual attitude of small calibre politicians such as at present feed at the public trough tru the democratic party, and those in the high seats are no different from those in the low ones. The attitude of Mitchell Palmer is the same as that held by countless ward heelers of this party thruout the country and who have made democracy a word of mockery from Maine to California.

Debs must be freed. The workers are learning that the more shouting about democracy the politicians and other henchmen of capitalism do, the day jail sentence by Judge Thompson of the Federal Court of Western less democracy there is for the workingclass.. This truth is beginning to be recognized by larger and larger bodies of workers as the days pass. More than one rumbling denotes this fact. And one of the causes of it is the continued sensless and criminal confinement of Debs and other political and class-war prisoners in the jails of this country.

Debs must be freed. His longer confinement is (even the he were guilty was accordingly framed up, charged of an offense against the government) unnecessary, uncalled for; is criminal, with distributing seditious literature and convicted in May 1918; appealed and an unjustice and an isult to the workers of this ation. By their longer and again convicted in March 1919. A confinement of Debs and other class-war prisoners, the capitalist class thru trial was denied and Comrade the democratic politicians, fling into the teeth of the American wage-workers legheny jail. the insufferable insult of keeping their representatives locked up in jail while they continue the unparralled robbery of labor.

To those workers who are alive to the needs of labor and the injustice the State Executive Committee of the of the present system of labor exploitation, this situation is impossible. It calls for the most intense publicity and the most aggressive action. The the Ohio Socialist is pledged to render every assistance possible to regain Debs' liberty and that of every political prisoner now incarcerated.

Debs must be freed. To that end we intend to do our utmost. To that end YOUR help and that of every justice-desiring worker is requested. To that end let every comrade bend his or her best efforts. Stand ready to join the ARMY of LIBERATORS that will fight for Freedom for Debs. Be ready.

PHANTOM DEMOCRACY

One hears very little these days about making the world safe for democracy. The capitalist press in particular appears to fight shy of its erstwhile flambouyant boasts, promises and wordly word battles for the reign of democratic righteousness. How full of promise were thei rhapsodies about the new world of labor that was to follow on the heels of the downfall of the world destroyer, the hated Hun. How glorious was to be the future of labor, if labor would only consent to join hands with the masters of the new world against those of the old. In the delirium of their fancies, labor was the great object of veneration. Without labor, wars could not be fought nor the world kept upon its rightful course, but was fated to go to the demnition bow-wows otherwise

To-day, what do we find.

We find this: that wherever labor raises its head to ask for a living wage, wherever it manifests the slightest desire to put into practice even the least of those principles for which all its sacrifices were made, it readily finds arrayed against it all the forces of the master class; all the powers

For nearly two years the Russian workers have essayed the perilous task of establishing their own government in their own land, the land which strike. His master does not meet him with soft words and a raise without they have tilled under the Cossack's knout for a thousand years. And what has been their lot at the hands of the hypocratical shouters for democracy who function as the nation's leaders and statesmen, and under whose guidance the destiny of the country is placed? For months an undeclared war has been waged against them. For months every attempt of the Russian Soviets to arrive at an understanding with this government and its allies has failed. Failed because this country is determined to aid the downfall of the Russian master are denied him. His peaceful meetings are broken up and resistance worker's government, and for the reason that the government is a worker's is met with bullets and death. His political organizations are outlawed in government and not a capitalist and a robber government.

workers, it proposes to devote its "democratic" energies toward the stary- Hall owners are intimidated and warned by police not to rent to socialists. ation of as many millions of men, women and children as its blockade can accomplish. Further, and in the same line of activity, it proposes to furnish Koltchack provisions, supplies and munitions for waging his counter revolution. By these roundabout means it seeks to accomplish the same end, the downfall of the first socialist democracy.

Compare the visionary portrayal by the capitalist press of after-war con-

to amount to much, we had best cut shock that will start his sky-piece this thing short in this round. Little going. folks should be seen and not heard. Some of you may have been puzzling to know if we are Right or Left. Well so far as getting a delegate to Chi-

Comrade E. J. Beggs, P. O. Box 104. Portsmouth, Va., has been elected to the vacancy on our State Executive Income senger, the only radical negro magazine in America"-2305 Seventh Ave., N. Y City. The editorial genius behind this

thing is astonishing—get a copy.

Then too, you want to get the June ssue of THE DIAL and read Bertrand Russells article, "Economic Unity and Political Division." There is enough Gain for the month \$3.00

A PICTURE OF DEBS FOR YOUR HOME

A picture of Debs should be in every worker's home. The latest picture of Debs, taken just before going to Moundsville prison, is the best one ever taken,

so critics say Enlarged and printed in sepia an special paper, measuring 121/2 x 18 inches, it makes a splendid picture for framing for any home. It is autographed in Debs' hand writing which adds to its

attractiveness You will like this photo of many years to come. It is the picture of Debs that will become istorical, the picture taken just before capitalism sentenced him to ten years for his loyalty to the workers.

Get one of these pictures of 25c each 🖘

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Penna. Socialist is sentenced.

wice tried and convicted for violation scriptions. of the Espionage Act was given a 60 Penna. at Pittsburg.

Comrade Tillotson's case dates back Manufacturer's Association of Erie. He Cillotson is now serving time

Comrade Tillotson is the recognized eader of the movement in Northvestern Pennsylvania; a member of S. P. and will doubtless be chosen by his party as candidate for Mayor in coming municipal campaign in

FREE THEM ALL—THE LIBERATORS.

As we are too little and insignificant American' working mule an electric

ocracy' rooted out by means of the three-class electoarte. King George (or was it cago to the Coming National Socialist Lloyd George) representative democra-Party Convention, we are LEFT. We get no delegate allowed us because, majority popular labor vote by means forsooth, we are not organized in the sense of the dear Constitution. Lawyer Hogan put the boot to us by moving Hogan put the boot to us by moving patent on the "gerrymander". So you patent on the "gerrymander". So you that only "organized" states be see that the man who sees a future allowed representatives at the coming for radical parliamentarianism in this country-is indeed a robust optimist.

> Financial Statement for June. Total \$16.00 Expenses June 7th—Literature \$ 1.00

Doings Among The Sub Boosters

June 30th—Postage 2.00

Wm. Catton of Covington, K. adds three more to his record lately.

Another booster for the Ohio cialist is comrade Mathew McMillan of New Lexington, O. Three yearlies from him makes us believe he is in the fight to stay.

old parties, comrade Henry Listerman the battlefield of the imperialistic of Cincinnati, sends a dollar for a world war, abandoned the principle-

Comrade Bernhard Kehn, of Niles, or, keeps the renewals a coming our way. One of the big duties of every to the attempts of these traitorous lived during the past few years. Comrade Bernhard Kehn, of Niles, local secretary is to keep the com-Ralph W. Tillotson, of Erie, Pa., rades on the right side of their sub-

O., sends in a list of four, all new members of Local Neffs.

of Socialist agitation in Erie brought at the struggle between the classes; down on his head the wrath of the Boyds, Wash. She sends three six board unity commenced by rights of the working class. But we and the same is true in regard to local Democratic politicians and of the Boyds, Wash. She sends three six beards are socialists, and re-realize that capitalistic democracy is bourgeois dictatorship. Such is the mouths subs.

> From far away Seldovia, Alaska, comes a list of eleven subs. Comrade we, with the greatest of pleasure, description of the booster up there. Beats all how we are spreading over the community of the great majority of the people— in the great majority of the people— in the community of the people— in the great majority of the people— in the great majority of the people— in the community of the great majority of the people— in the great majority of the

A list of ten half yearlies from comrade Mrs. W. A. Vincent of Shinnston, W. Va., makes us glad. Apparently comrade Vincent has been interesting women in the great Cause, as we note several women's names on

Finnish Socialist Federation Endorses Left Wing Progam.

Executive Committee of Federation in Proclamation gives views of Finnish Socialists in present party controversy-National Executive Committee severely condemned.

Kaiser Bills "Representative dem- of the Finnish Socialist Federation, of international proletarian brother necessary progress in history. kept a Socialist majority composed of 10,000 members, which hood and solidarity, we contend that the Socialist Party does not confuse the socialist Party does ied by all Socialist Party members. founded on revolutionary working other. Violence and bloodshed do not class principles as represented by Marx make any movement revolutionary, and We note of course, that it contains and Engels. It is innocent of the essentially they have nothing in combloodshed of capitalistic imperialism, mon. We are aware of the fact that Socialists, in the heat of battle where and it promotes and serves the powthe controversy rages worst, will not er of the working class in those countries are of a revolutionary nature more on the basis of their results than agree with. However, it places the Finnish Socialist Federation on the road of victory where the workers on to the road of victory where the workers manity, and directing its activities manity. mands reinstatement of all expelled dictatorship That is the reason why subdivisions of the party and their we demand that we be affiliated with the New Third International. It is the accomplished by systematic and peacefull representation at the national con- only international organization of the ful organization. But in its attempt vention, and ends by announcing that opprossed, exploited and enslaved pro-should a split occur in the party, this letariat of to-day. To it belongs vic-letariat of to-day. To it belongs vic-ing class cannot reject any weapon federation will affiliate with that tory, to it belongs the future. section of the Socialist Party which II. The Programm and Tactics of the follows the wake of the uncompromising class struggle. In the light of foregoing criticism made of the N. program of the American Socialist E. C., which dubs this body as op- Party, and demanded that the general ing the forces of the working class, portunistic and pettit-bourgeois, this principles outlined below be taken into an only mean that the Finnish Socialist Federation will join with the ject the viewpoint of petti-bourgeois Left Wing section, should a rupture socialism and shall adopt Marxian the success of the social revolution Comrade Roy Douglas, of Dunkirk, Left Wing section, should a rupture socialism and shall a revolutionary socialism.

N. Y. sent in two half yearlies recently. We hope that he keeps up the lamation has not been edited and is Capitalistic society is

SOCIALIST FEDERATION

world war, abandoned the principle: A member of the German Branch of Akron, comrade S. Woda, sends in five subscriptions. The comrades of further declare that the workers have Akron German Branch are always nothing in common with these rene-

leaders to organize international unity. We condemn the Berne Conference for its bourgeois chauvinistic spirit, political significance, can be fully re- The first real democracy will then Comrade Alois Havelka, of Neffs, on sends in a list of four, all new permerce of Local Neffs.

The first real democracy will then alized only when a social revolution has abolished the inherited privileges of private property and the slavery of private property and the slavery of the working class.

The first real democracy will then alized only when a social revolution has abolished the inherited privileges of private property and the slavery of the working class.

The proletarian dictotorship cannot the hands of capitalists, to organize of the working class.

The proletarian dictotorship cannot their powers against the real class.

During the existence of capitalism be a condition selected arbitrarily, to 1917, when his activities as leader of Socialist agitation in Erie brought down on his head the wrath of the leaft Wing", thus writes down on his head the wrath of the leaft Wing. Pearl Summers of leader of the leaft wing of the leader of the project of the fuse all co-operation with these trait-only capitalistic dictatorship in

with which among others the Italian ocracy. Three more from comrade M. S. and Norwegian Socialist Parties, the Kalatha, of E. Moline helps to keep Swedish Left Wing Socialists, the which the social change will occur.

American Socialist Party. .

We demand the renewal of the consideration therewith:

I.) The Socialist Party shall re-

ship of the instruments of production PROCLAMATION OF THE FINNISH and on the exploitation of the working class, take advantage of the most violent methods, terrorize society, and ship protecting capitalistic exploitation and we demand that this power bo "(The working class and the capitalist class by means of the class struggle.

The Socialist Party declares that its which principle our international movement of the social struggle.

The Socialist Party declares that its final purpose and aim is a social may present. On the other side the social revenition is the boxe of the social revenition is the boxe of the social revenition.

Akron German Branch are always nothing in common with these rene-finding some good work to do for gades, who even after that, instead of returning to the revolutionary consumption which is based on social which the transfer of power will occurred to the revolutionary of the revolutionary of returning to the revolution and the revolution and the revolution are returning to the revolution and the revolutio viewpoint emphasized by the decisions ownership in place of the present incur, the rise to power of the organized its historical period. These inconsisten By it the proletariat keeps counter italists, to oppose and murder the workers struggling for power.

Democracy, i. e. the equality of rights and duties of citizens in a

ors and renegades.

covert form and against it we set the ered in the reactionary press. History

3.) As a natural result of the above, absolute dictatorship of the working present sufficient proof that the new vill only then bring

our list there in good shape. We have German, Hungarian and Finnish Com- The methods of revolution are deseveral mighty good boosters in that munistic Parties have affiliated them pendent largely upon the blindness selves. We desire that our party be on the clear right down the blindness selves. We desire that our party be or the clear-sightedness of its op-

(EDITORS NOTE: The proclamation affiliated with it by inseparable ties ponents in their attitude towards this

appears below ought be carefully stud-international organization which is revolution and violence with one anside of the Left Wing movement, de- are still under capitalistic tyranny and toward the attainment of general and the form of its revolution will finally depend upon prevailing conditions, and especially upon the position directed against its right of suffrage, other political rights, and against all other activities for gather-Our party, the American Socialist

Party, is also aware of the fact that in guaranteed only when it occurs Capitalistic society is in the great at a historic moment, at the moment here published just as it was received from Henry Askeli, translator secretary of the federation.)

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Cour ever ready booster, comrade and is here published just as it was received from Henry Askeli, translator secretary of the capitalistic system, whose existing the capitalistic system and the capitalistic system are capitalistic system. working class is planing depends on the stage of development of the working class organizations and institutions. organizations which form the first or 1.) We declare as disruptionists of the international socialist movement those leaders and groups of the sothat it will become capable of car that it will become capable of carbination that it will become capable of carbination that it will become capable of carbination and provided that the specific power is made possible by the fact that the capable of the revolution and the two capable of carbinations and provided that the specific power is made possible by the fact that the provided capable of carbination is made possible by the fact that the provided capable of capable o of the revolution, neither can we deand we demand that this power taken into the hands of the working class by means of the class struggle.

Party cannot overlook any opportunities which the failure of the bourgeoisie which the failure of the other side the social revolution is the hope of the oppressed people. Those upon whom A social revolution means nothing the working class has set its faith

Chesapeake, O., is a center socialist sentiment. Comrade P. Davis is ever active there selling S. sub. cards.

Viewpoint emphasized by the decisions of the Second International at the private ownership based on the brutal private ownership based on the brutal power of capital, which has passed its historical period. These inconsistents was made this necessary. By it the proletariat keeps counterrevolutionists in control, crushes the opposition of the bourgeoisie, upbuilds the new society, and thereby makes all class domination and the centralized establishment of the bourgeois system-the state- unnecessary.

> a doctrine which is continually slandations of the old system, a system which it will replace. The revolutions of the nineteenth century seccceded and failed in accordance to the extent that they complied with this

(Continued on page 4.)

Local Deming

Socialist Party of New Mexico

Meets Every Second Sunday

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ditions with the facts of to-day. The worker finds that to get enough to keep his family, he must resort to the same weapons as before the war. the

His personal liberties are infringed upon until they have reached the the ballot. vanishing point. Freedom of speech except to mouth the praises of his practice and in fact if not by law. Meeting places for the purpose of car-And now, fearing to go further in bloody aggression against the Russian rying political campaigns are denied him upon the public streets and parks.

> These are the bitter results for the militant workers of this country nearly nine months after the end of the war. This is the kind of democracy that flourishes and receives encouragement from ruling powers at this moment. It is the greatest hoax ever perpetrated upon a civilized people, by a rapacious and vulterous robber class.

It is a phantom democracy.

MANY LOCALS ENTER MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGNS

have already nominated candidates and quite a number have made a call upon UNIONISM AND SOCIALISM .. \$.10 the state office for speakers.

During the municipal campaign two ocals by touring twelve speakers. Special campaign leaflets were prodced by the state office and 300,000 and we are safe in saying that about two million leaflets were distributed during this campaign.

Shall we assist in like manner in this campaign? It is for you to say. Nominate your municipal ticket at once, secure enough signatures to your nominating petitions to make sure your Comrade an international andidates names will appear upon the official ballot, and then begin your campaign in earnest. We will give by the exploiters. you a lift, you can depend upon that, for we now have The Ohio Socialist, and we can furnish you a campaign edition of this paper at a very low

Locals that have already made nominations for municipal candidates are equested to send the names of their DOM CERTIFICATE PURCHASERS andidates to the state office at once. Locals intending to enter the municipal campaign should also notify the state have purchased Industrial Freedom Ceroffice so that we can estimate the tificates from the State Office of the number of speakers we may need and Socialist Party of Ohio will be pleased begin engaging them at once.

Above all remember that you must secure enough signatures September first, or you will fail to get initiating to free Debs and all pothe names of your candidates upon iltical prisoners.

VOTE THE REFERENDUMS nucleus from which

Referendum A, 1919. Referendum C, shine of working class comradeship. legates to the national convention. Referendum C, 1919 consists of the largest ballot yet issued by recent state convention.

your next meeting. Do not forget. | printer.

THE DEBS PACKET

Many Ohio locals of the Socialist An important assortment of Deb's Party have decided to enter the municipal campaign. Most of these This will be your last opportunity to get some of these titles.

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ATTENTION, INDUSTRIAL FREE-

The more than 500 comrades who to learn that the dollar that each of them paid for a certificate will now be BEFORE used in the special campaign we are

We feel confident that these more than 500 comrades will form the There are three referendums now the powerful ARMY OF LIBERA-TORS, which will soon make the nabefore the membership. One is for the election of a state secretary and a state executive committee. This is from their steel cages into the sun-

A CORRECTION.

In the dollar column of press fund Attend your next local or branch receipts of the issue of July 9th, teeting. Vote these referendums. comrades Frank Baxa and Andy Sou-Every GOOD party member will do kup are credited with contributing this. Incidentally, it's time to pay 25c each. Fifty cents each was the your dues. Pay up and vote—all at amount donated. Blame it on the

PRESS FUND BULLETIN. Good News

Last week we told in these columns of the offer of \$1,000 for the press fund from comrade Wm. M. Brown of Galion, O. Comrade Brown's offer was

that he would give \$1,000 to the press fund providing the other readers of the Ohio Socialist, and the comrades thruout the country would give the other \$9,000 mak ing the \$10,000 called for for the press and printing plant. But comrade Brown stated \$9,000 should be raised first, the \$1,000 constituting the last \$1,000 making up the total.

This week comrade Brown writes us the cheering news that he will send us one fourth of the \$1,000 (\$250) as soon as other comrades have sent one fourth of \$10,000. (2,500.)

At this writing we have received about \$2,250. We lack about \$250 of the fourth, which comrade Brown asks you to donate before he sends us his one

fourth pledged. Now, we just want to say: we can't afford to wait a minute to get that \$250 donation from comrade Brown, can we? course we can't! Therefore comrades, get busy raking that other \$250 together for comrade Brown

is waiting on YOU. Don't keep an offer like that hanging in mid air. Pull it down! Remember GET BUSY.

Watch For This Next Week

You will find it mighty interesting. The story of Debs' trip to Moundsville penitentiary, as told by David Karsner in "Debs Goes to Prison''. The first chapter will appear in next week's

Ohio Socialist.
Watch for the "Debs Goes to Prison" story. It will be replate with incidents pathetic and intensely interesting and portrays as only Karsner can this eventful prison trip to Moundsville America's most beloved

Finnish Socialist Federation Endorses

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still larger political liberties for the ganizations. expression of their opinion, and when expression of their opinion, and whenever it endeavors to preserve social

In our opinion the unionistic mov port of large masses of workers, and will not be even able to uphold the wealth from capitalistic exploitation.

mass action of the working class is of the working class in this country, socialism. shown by history to be the principal and are doing their best to aid the form to which the struggle between mortal enemies and the murderers of III. The Left Wing Movement in the agitation work. And the more criticthe classes will lead. In fighting for our brothers and comrades in foreign reforms it is our duty to measure lands to retain their power. them with this yardstick of the mass recent actions of the A. F. of L. movement, to determine if they hasten form the greatest stain upon the labor its rise and whether or not they ben movement of this country and the efit it otherwise.

At a time like this when the course of events is so uncertain and so full of surprise no one can foretell when within the Socialist Party, first for of the accumulated wealth of generations of labor, the present duty of rations of labor, the present duty of socialism is to preserve this inheritance socialism is to preserve this inheritance of the leading policies of th and to prepare to receive it.

1) The party should put into effect a more stringent and uniform discipline in regard to its representatives in state legislatures, in Congress and in municipal governments, so that they shall at all times consistently shall at all times consistently shall at all times consistently should put into efficial methods for the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, we constructive tendencies within the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, we constitute the following methods for the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, we constitute the following methods for the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, we constitute the following methods for the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, we constitute the following methods for the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, we constitute the following methods for the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, we constitute the following methods for the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, we constitute the following methods for the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, we constitute the following methods for the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, we constitute the following methods for the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, we call the following methods for the promotion of their viewpoints But on the other hand, we call the weeks ago the entire force of Chicago the city has a did also the outside workers.

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old to the new forms the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The stringgle for the investigation and for the investigation and reforms for the inving conditions expulsions absolutely and demand that of the workers, for in that manner those expelled shall be granted their investigation and the struggle must be broadened agitation for the principle of the party presents itself as the full rights until the National Content of the proletariat; but in the research of the proletariat of the p

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the hour of the working class shall strike. But be it near or far, the same practical work is necessary of educating and organizing the working class continually upholding its faith in the success of its aims. Befaith in the success of its aims. Befaith in the success of its aims. Befaith in the success of the agnitalistic world.

Within the Socialist Party, first for the soundness of which the purpose of upholding a more stringent discipline for these opportunistic that we again been proven by recent of the class struggle, have, as a result the purpose of upholding a more stringent discipline for these opportunistic that we again been proven by recent of the effect of present occurences, and Engels, the soundness of which the of the class struggle, have, as a result of the class struggle, have, as a result of the same city are now having that we do not notice among the workers. Cooperation between these two groups that we do not notice among the workers. Cooperation between these two groups them are engaged in a struggle with their bosses. The strike at Argo, Ill., of the corn products workers has already cost several lives. The employes world whose riches are composed therein, to carry on their struggle

We greet with pleasure every sign of revolt within the Federation which represents an independent class-cons-The party's decleration of principles cious attempt of the membership, and opinion should be in accord shall aid them to the best of our with the above. The practical pro-ability to attain a form of unionism grain should be renewed in accordance based on the class-struggle, whether with the demands of the present time, this be accomplished by the classand in drawing it up the foregoing conscious workers at some decisive declaration should be adhered to. In moment obtaining control of the Fedregard to demands in the program eration as a whole, when the old prinand the more definite practical duties the following viewpoint should be considered among others:

comply with the strict principles of the class struggle. The unprogressive revolutionary socialism, and not act and rectionary hull of the A. F. of festo, adopted in New York during inconsistently and in contradiction. L. shall be left adrift, first as a count. February, we wish to state that we do not see anything harmful in its constitution of the class struggle. The unprogressive festo, adopted in New York during rules become the order of the day.

2.) As to the Left Wing Manifestory of a situation where violations of the festo, adopted in New York during rules become the order of the day.

3.) Nevertheless the structure of the day. with another, and not relax from these eractive element, but later as a dead do not see anything harmful in its petit bourgeois opportunistic socialism

to fight against the revolutionary with the A. F. of L. it has assumed tion of principles we realize that it to leave the matter to be decided at work.

new legal system which it preceds and for which it is preparing the way the unpersonified dictatorship of their leaders for the proletariat is used in the name of all humanity and for its benefit.

We hope that the transition period from capitalism to socialism will be as brief as possible, but the issue is not dependent upon our hopes. Its and the scales of as on the preparedness and the stage of the organization of the working class, as in the scales of the organization of the working class, as corrected with the decomposition of the working class, as corrected with the decomposition of co-operation with proposal and from the legal system which it preceds and from the last oncomposition founded on blind instincts, and the program of our party.

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The Socialist Party works for the vell-being, for the self-consciousness of labor for the self-consciousness of labor at the Socialist Party is we insist that the political struggle—with socialist economical struggle in foundations, upon which we demand the economical struggle in foundations, upon which we demand the violence of duties of a class nature which are in-industrial unionism—are necessary sire to build. And furthermore, we had furthermore, we had for the working class, as foundations, upon which we demand the economical struggle—with socialist fundations, upon which we demand that the political struggle—with socialist fundations, upon which we demand that close duties of a class nature which are in-industrial unionism—are necessary sire to build. And furthermore, we had duties of a class nature which are in-industrial unionism—are necessary is ret to build. And furthermore, we had furthermore, we had furthermore, we can also that the work of the party program, and making it in common pleas court against Mayor built and solidarity within the work in class, as foundations, upon which we demand the economical struggle—with socialist furthermore, we had furthermore, we call the foundations, upon which we demand the economical struggle—with socialist furthermore, we claims, and furthermore, we claims, and the socialistic fully the necessity of duties of the two thermore which were insocial struggle, but on the other hand we realize also that the work of the party program, and making it in common pleas court against Mayor built, and solidarity within the work in the work of the party within the work in the value of the party within the work in the valu

In all its endeavors, however, it takes and no model union is in existance. in the development and formation of into consideration the limited pos-sibilities of the capitalistic system, and secures reforms therein principally

Therefore we must always make our selection in a conditional manner.

In reference to the immaturity of the unionistic movement in this counfor the purpose of strengthening its power for the decisive struggle.

The clintal leadership and the policies of the American Federation of try, it is the general duty of socialists which destroy this unity. We have power for the decisive struggle.

Labor based on craftsman and on to promote industrial unionism with which destroy this unity. We have their agitation and to aid the union noted however, that the collisions of the working class posses. the working class can obtain by its sing petit-bourgeois ideas, are to-day and federation already based on that different viewpoints have brought own efforts, adhering strictly to the more conservative than they were principle of the class struggle. Such viewpoints which bind the workers to made progress these have become more class struggle of the workers. It is and that the undulations reach even the data of split in the so-dencies which are injurious to the class struggle of the workers. It is and that the undulations reach even the data of split in the so-dencies which are injurious to the data of the workers. It is

1.) When we are beset with the The old oportunists viewpoint, nested question, "Do we belong to the Right in different parties, has become commembers of the Coast Seaman's Union party and C. E. Ruthenberg, under So, it seems according to Judge Foran, that the socialists can either clare that we belong to the Left Wing, insofar as the significance of driven into the ranks of the counter spread to the Great Lakes. intentions are correct. On the one latter. compromising opportunism, of too Party.

great a faith in the possibilities of We do not know to what extent the underpaid employes. great a faith in the possibilities of the development of bourgeois democinacy, of absolute and solitary parliamentarism, and of politics for courting trade unionists, which have formed the shoals upon which the socialist parties of different lands have been wrecked; and on the other hand it is clear of anarcho-syndicalistic doctrines of revolt. The simple fact that they are struggling against endeavors which are foreign and injurious to the socialistic to select for themselves the best was and else. In Seattle another 'phone strike is raging. In Denver the street car men have just won their demands after as underpaid employes. In Seattle another 'phone strike is raging. In Denver the street car men have just won their demands after as underpaid employes. In Seattle another 'phone strike is raging. In Denver the street car men have just won their demands after as underpaid employes.

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the above statement. In the Manifesto intolerance which

IV. Preserving the Unity of the Party.

1.) First of all we desire to state, In reference to the immaturity of that the unity of the party is the the unionistic movement in this coun- all important matter in our opinion. absolute parliamentarism or to one- reactionary and have been driven the duty of socialists to do their best here. Marxians and opportunistic barsided antiquated methods of the strike into more and more detestable as to fill the endeavors of economically terers within the socialist movement movement must be condemned. The sociations with the greatest opponents organized workers with the spirit of differ from one another in principles and in the determination of the lead-

> ing principles of organization and 1.) When we are beset with the The old oportunists viewpoint, nested work, the street car men being principles are concerned, and has been are out and the strike threatens to these denominations is understood in revolutionists. At the same time, those

foreign and injurious to the socialistic to select for themselves the best unless their wages are increased. Only movement obligates us to join them, methods for the promotion of their a few weeks ago the entire force of

party, thereby assisting in the creation As to the Left Wing Mani- of a situation where violations of the granted to them. The city hall em-Nevertheless it is now clear that principles in their practical activities. letter in the economic class struggle leading principle, although a party has its representatives in the leader-2.) Agitation against imperialism movement of the country.

The leader thinks in the leader t

is, to a great extent, in accord with upon at the party convention. The we consider as the most inconsistent showed by its decision toward the Left Wing Movement

and erroneous clause the one wherein all action toward so-called immediate reforms is rejected. The party must be ready and able to take advantage of the Right Wing and that its be ready and able to take advantage of the Right Wing and that its view-promote from the strength of the strength of the class struggle. But in

> leads to a division or forces, we join without hesitation those that follow activities. Although C. E. Ruthenunalterably in the wake of the uncompromising class struggle. There berg called attention to the fact that shall be our place.

> > HENRY ASKELL

Strike Movement Spreads Over United States:

(Continued from 1st page.)

100.000 workers are threatened with lockout if the thousands on strike

The Cleveland street car men won

nally ployes in Cleveland are also organ-

izing. employes is a new sign of the times. It wage slaves that they must ed to push through the demand that of L. we shall mention the Industrial American soldiers shall not be sent Workers of the World. In comparison tely. Considering it only as a declaration of the party membership, not daring desire to keep in fair trim to continue desire to keep in fair trim to continu

Raiders Take Socialist Literature Barr Socialists from Street

quarters and thus hamper the party search warrant provided only for the seizure of such literature as violated the law and demanded that the literature on hand be examined and the the streets and obstruct traffic," raiders show what literature was in violating of the law, the raiders ignored this protest and proceeded to not challenge the integrity of this help themselves to the Socialist prop-

After rummaging through the desks Carl Hacker, Recording Sec. of the power of the Socialists party.

Bail Fixed At Excessive Figure the criminal syndicalism bill.

refused to set the bail for so heinous not be touched upon. ountry is not a subject for discus-

in court the following morning the

Socialists Barred from Streets. Cleveland socialists were barred from holding street meetings on last Wed. LIBERATORS.

Armed with a search warrant is-|evening by a squad of police, when sued under the new criminal syndic-an attempt made to open the municipal campaign with an open air meeting at the corner of 45th and Bush ave. Socialist Headquarters for literature violating the law, six city detectives assisted by ten members of the Loyal The socialistic system, which the working class conscious of its mission is planning, will be carried into power by one classs, the proletariat but it will be carried into power the benefit and the well-being of all people. In the same way as the new legal system which it is preparing the way.

The socialistic system, which the working class conscious of its mission is planning, will be carried into power by one classs, the proletariat to class struggle it is confused by ideas spect that the party must not stop to socialist for years. When Tom Clifford, as chairman, got up to announce of the well-being of thought related to individualism the method by lourgeoisie. For that reason its power and ability, and coming from the decaying petitive that the National Executive Companies and coming from the decaying petitive that the National Executive Companies and coming from the decaying petitive that the National Executive Companies and coming from the decaying petitive that the National Executive Companies and coming from the decaying petitive that the National Executive Companies and coming from the decaying petitive that the National Executive Companies and coming from the decaying petitive that the National Executive Companies and coming from the decaying petitive that the National Executive Companies and coming from the decaying petitive that the National Executive Companies and coming from the decaying petitive that the National Executive Companies and coming from the decaying petitive that the National Executive Companies and coming from the decaying petitive that the National Executive Companies and coming from the decaying petitive that the National Executive Companies and coming from the Manifeston attention.

4.) We deem unadaptable to the party organ and newspaper class struggle it is confused by the must not stop to the them that the expectation of thought related to individualism of revolutions of the Companies of revolutions of the Companies of revolutions of the Companies of revolutions of the Companie The meeting had been advertised by handbils previously .. Under the cir-A demand by C. E. Ruthenberg, cumstances the socialists were allowed to merely make an announcement of a huge protest meeting against agitemized list be of the literature and gression upon Russia and Hungary to be held at Acme Hall on Sunday, July 20th.

Thru attorney Morris Wolf, an injunction was filed the following day

Forau in his decision said: "None of us are opposed to pure Socialism as embodied in the Socialist. doctrine of a few years ago, but most everyone is opposed to Bolshevism, Anarchism and I. W. W.'ism, now included in the Socialist doctrine.

"Socialists cannot hold meetings on Foran.

country and its institutions If they do so, they shall be prohibited from holding meetings anywhere.'

Ruthenberg charged in his petition the only reason police were preventand files it was decided to take filing ing meetings from being held was agitation work. And the more critical do not return to work at once. In case and its contents and to place that Mayor Davis and representatives of other political parties feared

agree with him in his political and social views or keep their mouths shut. No minority opinions are to be tolerated in this land recently made Hacker and Ruthenberg, together safe for democracy. No "challenging" of this country and its institutions" with bags of literature and the filing will be allowed. In other words, capcase, were bundled into a police emer. italism, which is an institution of this gency and taken to the detective bu country is not to be questioned as a benefactor of mankind and the workof the corn products workers has already cost several lives. The employes of the International Harvester Comis clear of all that is injurious, of all upon the present crisis in the Socialist pany, Chicago, 10,000 of them, have displaying literature" in violating of try is not to be challenged. The gone on a sympathic strike with exploitation of the workers thru their A bondsman was on hand ready court injunctions and decisions is to furnish bail, but the police clerk stitution" of the country and must

> of which had been sold for years with-out question. After several hours of telephoning in an effort to reach opposition to the rape of democracy fewer would be will be with all who offer opposition to the rape of democracy fewer would be with all who offer opposition to the rape of democracy fewer would be several hours. a judge of the Municipal Court, Judge freedom and a better life for the work-Howells was reached and bail was set ers must and will be gagged if such favor with the commercial and finance ial pirates whose power is threatened hearing was set for July 23rd, when by the organized workers. Just such the prosecution will be obliged to show intolerance and open violation of constitutional rights as these will lead to what literature it contends violates an end not cherished by those who sit uneasily in the seats of the

> > JOIN — THE ARMY OF

Another High Water Mark is Set in Ohio Socialist Press Fund Receipts.

lished in Press Fund receipts this week. bunch of comrades at Akron, the German of every comrade. Branch of Local Akron, Socialist Party.

That was one very high mark. Two weeks • we admit) to report nearly a thousand dolstate picnic. Last week we were made happy akain and doubly so in reporting the \$1,000 offer of comr. Wm. M. Brown, of Gallion. That's three almos in a row and now comes another dandy report for this

So this is how it was. Of course you know tells us that there was only a handful of we have seen this branch in action many it was fine. You think it was a true so-

Another high water mark was estab- prove its fidelity to revolutionary social- in that generous and free hearted deed. lish all the good things comrades tell us world enslaved, the workers must develop ism and all forward looking Party work You think it was an act of real comrade-And we hasten to give credit to that fine in ways that command the truest respect ship, a true act of workingclass fidelity

It seems that a number if high marks requested to visit the branch in regular are proud of this German Branch of Local will be set in the Press Fund Drive before business meeting and give them a talk Akron, Ohio. it gets much farther along its way. The on the Ohio Socialist Printing Press Drive week ending June 21, we reported receipts and organization matters. Charlie went. amounting to \$240.39 for that one week. Of course he went. Charles never fails to Branch of one Local! That's going some, go wherever and whenever there is an later we were compelled (very willingly, opening for a thrust at capitalism. Judg- and Branches have we in the Party in this ing by results, Charlie must have been in state? Well, we have a good many. Many lars in cash and pledges secured at our trp-top trim and he confesses that he thot of them have responded most generously the comrades were going to donate him and loyally to the call for funds to estabthe building when he concluded his little lish our own Party owned printing plant— Press Fund monologue.

* Any way, the comrades ordered one hundred dollars out of their treasurry for the printing plant and on top of that took We ought to tell you the story tho. up a collection of sixty dollars! And Baker times and never yet has it done else but cialist spirit that was manifested there

to a CAUSE that is worthy of sacrifice. Well, state Organizer, Chas. Baker was And that is what it was in truth. And we

One hundred and sixty dollars for the Ohio Socialist Press Fund from ONE as the saying is. And how many Locals and some have not—as yet. And to those who have not borne their share of our common burden in this matter, we jus want to say: remember what they did at Akron. We are sure that when you think workers by placing under their control of what those comrades did for the Party that the German Branch of Local Akron members present. Also that the comrades printing plant, you will want to follow the licity that alone can fight successfully the is among the livest and most loyal locals have promised more support to come later. same generous course and boost the fund battles of the workers. in the country. At least we know it, for Now what do you think of it? You think to the limit of your ability. Yes, we are sure you will.

fund drive. There come letters of several the assistance of every comrade. pages and letters of but a paragraph and again other letters of no more than a cople of lines. But how full they are of the ely purpose!

You may rest assured, that the comrades throughout the country are taking a real live interest in the establishing of our own printing plant. Yes, they renize it for what it is, a dead-in-earnest desire on the part of the Socialist Party of that is sweeping the world.

A real desire to place the workers in an impregnable position in their warfare against capitalism and every enemy of the and in their possession the means of pub-

We wish sometimes that we could pub- overturn this rule of the masters over a cialist Press Fund.

\$25 Column

\$50 Column

see what we shall see.

about what the locals and members are a workers press absolutely under their doing in the way of helping in the press own control, and in this effort we need The Press Fund is now reaching pro-

portions, as is shown further down in these columns, that is most encourageing. spirit of co-operation and earnest comrad- Hundreds and hundreds of comrades are giving every assistance. The coming weeks will bring additional hundreds and thousands of dollars to the fund. The State Office is making many inquiries regarding printing equipment for the plant, which will be purchased soon.

Every dollar counts now. Let all com-Ohio to serve the working-class revolution rades take hold and boost to the limit of their ability and the \$10,000 will soon be on hand, and the job is done.

And don't forget, remember what they did at Akron. Remind your Local of what occured there at the next meeting. In the meanwhile, do YOUR part.

Below are the names of the comrades Capitalism rules the world thru its who have this week donated the amounts control of the avenues of publicity. To at the head of the column to the Ohio So-

to get that amount in here, but we

will make a try at it.

George Miller, Akron O. Local Akron, (Proceeds of picnic \$30). Pledge Column

Eleventh Ward Branch Cincinnati, O. \$10 monthly for five months. Nothing stirring in this column this week, comrades. All signs point to A Youngstown comrade \$2 monthly for five months. better luck next week, however. Let's

Peter Campbell, Ashtabula, O. \$ monthly till plant is paid for. Wm. P. Meihher, Byesville, O. Dollar monthly till plant is paid for. Mrs. J. W. Liken. E. Radford, Va Guess it will take some squeezing Dollar monthly for four months.

How We Grow Contributed to June 1st....\$ 129.00

Contributed in June1369.88 Contributed week of June 6....213.81 Contributed week of July 13.. 191.16 Contributed week of July 17.. 314.00 Total to date July 17......\$2217.85 Total to date July 17

PARTY MEMBER? THEN REMEMBER — DUES ARE DUE.

\$1 Column

C. E. Murphy, Hamilton, O. C. R. Murphy, Hamilton, O. John Chalk, Hamilton, O. (50c.) S. K. Vanderpool, Hamilton, Jas. B. Smith, Hamilton, O. A. Shoemoker, Hamilton, O. Mrs. M. L. Wildy, Hamilton, O. (50c. Clarence Heil, New Bremen, O. Herb. H. Vogt, Massillon, O. Flora Vogt, Massillon, O. Frank Hess, Masillon, O. Nick Linkenhelly, Massillon, O. Grover Kopp, Massillon, O. Wm. E. Reed, Massillon, O. C. F. Ernst, Massillon, O.

A. Koblentz, Massillon, O. Chas. Dishart, Massillon, O. Joe Weltlich, Massillon, O. Harvey Lohr, Massillon, O. Wm. Slusser, MMassillon, O. M. Coren, Massillon, O. Ed. Ostheimer, Massillon, O. Ernest Bruegger, Massillon, O. John Weber, West Lebanon, O. Wm. Joyce, North Lawrence, O. John Kuk, E. St. Louis, Ill. Gaspar Stanich, E. St. Louis, Ill. Louis Kolish, E. St. Louis, Ill. Dan. Tvoselec, E. St. Louis, Ill. Steve Novoselec, E. St. Louis, Ill. Steve Zurman, E. St. Louis, Ill. Ivan Posavas, E. St. Louis, Ill.

Dr. A. Isenberg, Jonesboro, Tenn. John Vehre, AAdena, O. Mrs. J. W. Liken, Radford, Va. Roy F. Huckriede, New Bremen, O. H. J. Schmidt, Canton, O. Leonard L. Stages, Bluffton, O. Miss Ida Bederman, Cincinnati, O. Wm. P. Meighen, Byesville, O. Peter Campbell, Ashtabula, O. Ludwig C. Abel, Mt. Healthy, O.

\$2 Column

Jack Schalk, Hamilton, O. Mark Brilliant, Hamilton, O. Jno Ricksecker, Masillon, O. Nick Weltlich, Massillon, O.

Louis P. Wefler, Masillon, O. Geo. Blazinic, E. St. Louis, Ill. Youngstown, O. comrade J. F. Robinson, Flemingsburg, Ky.

\$5 Column Frank Rafter, Massillon, O.

South Slavic Branch No. 55, E. St A. Peldic, E. St. Louis, Ill. (\$3.00) Comrade from Youngstown, O. \$3.00). Another Youngstown comrade (\$3). K. W. Boring, (\$3) monthly pledge

\$10 Column Eleventh Ward Branch, Cincinnati, O

\$100 Column German Branch, Local Akron (\$160.00). Local Belmont County, O.