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# AND 30,000 MINE WORKERS SAY - "RELEASE HIM AT ONCE"

"RELEASE HIM AT ONCE!"

Yes, we can hear the determined voices of the 30,000 Indiana mine workers speaking their demand as one man-"RELEASE HIM AT ONCE!"

Do you hear them? Is your ear atuned to justice for Debs and all political prisoners? Does your heart beat in sympathy for the 63 year old prisoner in the Atlanta penitentiary, who has labored diligently for forty years so that the working class might come into its own?

LISTEN! Toil begrimed mine workers, black with coal dust from head to foot, sentenced by the capitalist system to work away their lives in dark coal pits, come forth to the light, look the "democratic" administration squarely in the face and shout-

#### "RELEASE DEBS AT ONCE!"

THEY MEAN IT! And Debs WILL be released, for the demand of these 30,00 wage slaves will become the demand of the 30,000,000 wage slaves of this "land of the free."

Nothing shall stop, nothing can stop the swiftly gathering forces of the working class as they join by the thousands the ARMY LIBERATORS, pledged to labor day and night that the cell dors and prison gates might swing open and Debs and all other political prisoners step forth FREE MEN AND WOMEN.

Now then—HERE'S A JOB FOR YOU.

You members of Labor Unions—ATTENTION!

Take the resolution passed by the convention of Indiana miners, which is printed elsewhere in this issue, to the next meeting of your union. Under the proper order of business arise, and read the resolutions and make a motion for their adoption.

DO THIS—PLEASE.

And then send the OHIO SOCIALIST a line or two, informing us of the adoption of the resolution by your union. and telling us how many members it contains.

We shall compile a roster of the unions and the membership they represent.

We shall mobilize these hundreds of thousands of workers a compact army, ready to insist that their demand for into a compact army, ready to insist that their demand for Debs freedom be complied with.

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE GREAT!

Standing shoulder to shoulder, invincible and determined, there are already nearly half a million workers unyielding in their insistance that Debs be freed.

Chicago Federation of Labor, representing 250,000 Mine Workers, Indiana, 11th District, 30,000 Federated Shop Employes, Denver, 8,000 Socialist Party membership, 100,000

Hundreds of smaller worker's organization, of which selfishly to the cause of labor, and ing this man as we do, is equivalent we have no record, have called for the release of Debs. Send who while organizing the West Vir to a death penalty. us their names and membership if you know of any who have joined this ever-increasing demand for freedom for Debs.

WE WANT TO REGISTER THEM ALL.

Numbers count. There is nothing which open prison doors quicker that an army united upon a single issue.

AND NOW-ALL TOGETHER! There's no time to lose.

Let's lose no time. Even if you are not a member of a Labor Union, YOU ARE NEEDED JUST THE SAME.

There will be hundreds of thousands of leaflets to distribute. There will be posters to post. And first of all, there will be a call made upon you to assist in collecting a LIBERA-TION FUND.

AND NOW-WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

We announced this campaign for Debs' freedom two weeks ago. We followed our own device-WE LOST NO TIME in preparing copy for the printers, in engaging an artist for special drawings, in placing an order with a photo engraver for illustrations.

EVERYTHING WAS ALL SET, READY FOR OUR COURT DISMISSES FIRST OFFENSIVE, when, after nearly a week had passed we were blandly informed by the capitalist engraving concern THAT THEY WOULD NOT UNDERTAKE THE WORK WE HAD PLACED WITH THEM.

#### THEY TOO WANT TO KEEP DEBS IN JAIL!

We hurried to another engraving company. This concern also accepted the job. When we called for it three days later, we were given back our photos of Debs, of the prison gate, of this city was dismissed to day by the steel cells—and politely told to go elsewhere.

THERE YOU HAVE IT!

A conspiracy as complete as any ever concocted, to MAKE DEBS DIE IN A PRISON CELL.

There is no other interpretation. THE EMPLOYING CLASS IS ORGANIZED TO KEEP DEBS IN!

YOU MUST ORGANIZE TO GET DEBS OUT!

We must join forces AT ONCE to beat the inhumanity the forces of ENLIGHTENMENT. of the class that knows it can only keep up its game so long as the workers remain in darkness.

DEBS IS A TORCH-BEARER! He enlightens workers. He is dangerous to the shirkers. He threatens their graft, the



YES, IT IS!

CONVENTION REPRESENTING 30,000 INDIANA MINERS PASS STRONG RESOLUTIONS FOR DEBS' FREEDOM

lance is the price of liberty, adopt

ginia miners almost a score of years ago, in the face of extreme danger of assassination at the hands of thugs and gunmen, suffered a severe sun-streke, which condition renders him unable to endure extreme heat, and

Whereas, He has been recently mys teriously transferred from Mounds-ville, W. Va., where he was originally committeed to serve a ten years' sen tence, to the Federal Prison at At lanta, Georgia, in the hottest zone in the United States, and at the age of 64 years has been set to hard, ex-hausting labor in the prison factory making clothes, compelling him to seah not only against the union priniples to which he has devoted his ife, but against the splendid Garment

Vorkers' Union itself, and Whereas, This fearless humanitar-ian and faithful fighter for the working class is now caged in a five-by-ten ron barred cell for fourteen hours after each day's work and permitted only twenty minutes in the fresh air,

far as he is concerned Eugene V. Debs and to the press.

District, realizing that eternal vigi- and in favor of general strikes, and

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we

demand that the President of the United States remove A. Mitchell arbitrary, tyrannical, despotic and typical of the inhuman Czars, Kaisers and Kings of Europe.

Be it further Resolved, That if the fore demand that the mask of hy- prison. pocrisy be removed from the public officials who clearly manifest they are the enemies of democracy, insomuch that the profiteers of this country have been and are immune from prosecution, proving conclusively their unjust discrimination between capital and labor, and we further demand the immediate release of Eugene V Dehs from prison, and

Be it further Resolved, That a copy Whereas, A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorncy General of the United States, inPresident of the United States, the At humanly takes the position that as torney General of the United States

NEW YORK .- The complaint filled by Attorney General Newton of New the Rand School of Social Science in Supreme Court Justice McAvoy.

Deputy Attorney General Berger 'certain additional allegations against seek authority to have a commission erly prepared."

examine witnesses outside New York

Samuel Untermyer declared in be half of the school that the institution has about 5,000 students and that the time for opening its fall season is ap

Justice McAvoy declined to grant York state in proceedings instituted the request for delay by Mr. Berger, at the request of the joint legislative and the deputy attorney general than committee investigating radical activasked for dismissal without prejudice. The motion was granted.

asked for adjournment until October, the school and "to present to the asserting that he wished to serve an courts of the state the entire facts haustion of both sides, but there is a in relation to the business of the cor-third party vitally interested in keepthe defendants," and that he would poration as soon as they can he proping peace, namely, the general pub-

ceaseless flow of surplus value in their already overfilled

The forces of DARKNESS will do all they can to rout construction will be determined by

IT'S FOR YOU TO SAY WHICH WILL WIN! JOIN THE ARMY OF LIBERATORS. HELP!

# No News of Debs Permitted to Reach Outside Wo July 24th, 1949.

A. WAGENKNECHT, 3207 CLARK AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Comrade Wagenknecht:—
Your favor of the 19th is received and I should have made earlier HERE THEY ARE—the workers who have voted that the champion of the slave class shall again be placed into the placed into the protecting arms of lahor:

We, the delegates of the Twenty-shall remain for the entire ten years, suffering under these tyrannical conditions, stating that if Eugene V. Debs were released he would continue his for the release of political prisoners, but I am afraid that I can be of little to years, and for the entire ten years, suffering under these tyrannical conditions, stating that if Eugene V. Debs were released he would continue his for the release of political prisoners, but I am afraid that I can be of little to you in getting anything from Gene. Personally I have been unable of the 23,000 anti-Red Russian forces proximately 30,000 miners of the 11th agitation against our free government help to you in getting anything from Gene. Personally I have been unable and in favor of genefal strikes, and
Whereas, We are led to infer that
the sole reason for his confinement quiry, as Gene's writing privilege is limited to one letter a week, on a single beloved citizen of Terre Haute, who spirit of this undaunted fighter for has devoted his gifted life most unselfishly to the cause of labor, and in this man as the spirit of this working class, which to us, know selfishly to the cause of labor, and into this man as the spirit of this undaunted fighter for the working class, which to us, know selfishly to the cause of labor, and into this man as the spirit of this undaunted fighter for the working class, which to us, know selfishly to the cause of labor, and into this man as the spirit of this undaunted fighter for the working class, which to us, know selfishly to the cause of labor.

anything for publication. Quite recently a Pittsburgh paper made a request similar to your own which was denied. No member of the family has yet visited Atlanta and other than what has appeared in the press do we know of the conditions that exist in the prison. Letters from Gene to his wife pass through the hads of the prison censor and a copy of each made for the prison files so you may well understand that his letters contain little of real raimer from the high office of Attorney General for the good reason that talled at the prison, all of whom were denied admission. So far as we have been abel to learn the same treatment in a letters contain little of real conditions. We have received letters from a number of friends and comrades that called at the prison, all of whom were denied admission. So far as we have been abel to learn the same treatment is accorded to Gene as to true character as being un? American, all other prisoners, that is, the same rigid rules apply to all alike, no exception being made in his case. This is probably due to the fact that in our democracy -so-called-no distinction is made between criminals and political offenders That the administration places the latter in the former class is evidenced by the statement of Attorney General Palmer to the effect that he saw no dif-

late war was fought to make the ference between Gene and a Georgia boot-legger.

I am quite certain that Gene will never stultify his manhood by asking ciple must be applied, and we therefore must be applied, and we therefore provided in the Atlanta

Yours fraternally,

THEODORE DEBS.

## British Workers on Verge of Revolution

UNSYMPATHETIC TO LABOR, GOVERNMENT FACES DISSOLUTION IN FACE OF GROWING DISCONTENT AND PROBABLE REVOLUTION.

in the United Kingdom as follows: The labor issues maturing in the

next few weeks are bigger than any Great Britain has yet had to face. The labor organizations are bigger than they were before the war. Labor ideas are bigger. On the one ganizations, never better financed or better consolidated.

whose trustees are the govern-

#### RESTS ON GOVERNMENT.

The question of a destructive indusrial war or peaceful industrial reforesight and courage to do its duty give the working class electors a is Premier Lloyd George's secret. The clear field in new elections.

Outcry against the state to purchase Of the 20,000,000 British electors, of the labor movement.

LONDON-Joseph E. Herbert, labor coal mines and the indecision of the expert for the Times, has written ministers on this test question of an analysis of the dabor situation democratic good will create a strong democratic good will create a strong uspicion that without drastic changes in the composition of the cabinet, the government will fail to satisfy labor.

#### WAIT CABINET CHANGES.

the foreshadowed reshuffling of the The danger in the present situation unless the House and the Cabinet armies of Gen. Denikin, protecting the produce convincing evidence that they ports of the Black Sea, and centerintend to give workmen all they can legitimately claim, respect for the Bielogrod, in Ugrania. existing system of government will inevitable disintegrate.

If, and when, that happens we Britto the face of revolution,

#### COULD CALL ELECTION.

# No Hope in Rus-sia For Finan-

MENT SEEN IN FAILURE OF ANTI-FORCES TO MAKE HEADWAY; ALLIES FEAR TO SEND TROOPS.

Russia is absolutely in the hands of the Bolsheviki The world financial pirates have signally failed in their every attempt to foist upon Russia an army of allied powers for the overthrowing of the Red army of the Soviets. Just how hopeless for capitalist exploitation Russia is viewed by the capitalist financial interests is shown in the following cable dispatch from the Chicago Herald and Exem-

LONDON .- The Bolshevists, or the Bolos, as they have been dubbed by the British troops on the Archangel

front, have got Russia.
It is of no use longer to mince words. Russia is Bololand. How far German intrigue and German military genius figure in the problem must be left to conjecture. The fact remains that Russia has passed out of the calculation of the entente.

The exclusive information from Robert Wilton, London Times correspondent with the retreating army of the Omsk government, combined with the detailed data brought to London in person by Andrew Soutar, novelist and war correspondent, who has been representing the London Times service with the British troops south of Archangel, demonstrates that the situation in Russia is grave, almost hopeless for the plans of the international financial interests seeking the downfall of the Bolshevists.

REVEAL PLIGHT OF ARMIES.

ment is a source of deep concern to the cabinet and to the financiers of Great Britain and France and to such the Russian upper classes who have under Gen. Ironside, was almost a fore consequence of the disjointed allied military policy, and the Americans are lucky to have got off from

Take a map of Russia and run a finger southeast of Archangel until the name Kotlas is reached. This was to have been the objective of Gen. Ironsides' Russo-British army. Now jump the finger to Perm and trace a course along the railway to Glazov, which designates the advanced limits reached by the Omsk forces under

northern Russian before the crash of

#### BIG SPACE NOT COVENED.

Span fingers across the distance etween Glazov and Kothas, several hundred miles, and realize the hiatus vhich was not covered by the army of the southeast. Span the distance between Kotlas and Troitski on the Dvina River, the present outpost of Gen. Ironsides' army about a hundred miles, and contemplate what the army of the northwest failed to accomplish.

The probable persence of large numbers in the armies arrayed against the Reds of male inhabitants of the Oloentz, who are pure blood Russians, was the basis at that time of the refusal to consider Mannerheim's pro-

Hence, Petrograd was lost to those who desire Russia out of Bolshevist

#### CONTROLLED BY REDS.

Summed up, Russia today rests in control of the Reds. The British, in the light of the announced position of the labor party, are disinclined to send further troops to Russia; the original plan was for the withdrawal of those already in Archangel as well as in the Labor therefore will await eagerly Murman area before Winter set in. France shows slight willingness to send abinet before taking extreme steps. troops to Russia. Nor will America act. The Reds now have it in their power is the increasing want of confidence, to make or break their future, to set Attorney General Newton announced later that he proposed to renew the action to annul the charter of the action to annul the action to the action to annul the action and the action the action the action to annul the action action to annul the action and the action the action the action action the action actio ing around Ekaterinoslav, Kharkov and

> at least 14,000,000 are workmen and workmen's wives. Lahor, therefore, ishers shall find ourselves staring in- if it chooses, can control the existing constitutional machine. This is the surest safeguard against a violent evolutionary outburst by any large the action of the government. The present cabinet has not yet shown anything like a broad, sympathetic progressive policy towards labor.
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> Wr. Lloyd George might decide that the present House of Commons is too one-sided to carry out real progress one-sided to carry out real progressive measures. The shrewdest course workers attempt drastic action. Meauwhile residence in the present House of Commons is too one-sided to carry out real progressive measures. The shrewdest course workers attempt drastic action. Meauwhile residence in the present House of Commons is too one-sided to carry out real progress. Whether the government will have would be to dissolve Parliament and while the public must expect inter-

#### The Dead Weight of Iron

BY ANISE

\*4I looked at the big building Which housed \* \* \* In its neat steel cells Some 2,500 men," Said Winthrop D. Lane, Investigator of prisons, "And a barracks officer Approached me. Me said: 'Do you see That BUILDING Of brick and iron! There's too much BROODING Coes on there. They ought to PLAY more. Athletic games \* \* \* And friendly competition. They ought to be \* \* \* TURNED OUT \* \* \* \* Some place where TREES are, And GRASS and growing things, Those men are carrying Around all day \* \* \* A weight of stone and iron, A DEAD WEIGHT 

Under which no man can grow We ought to encourage INTEREST in world affairs, Post the NEWS at breakfest, Have REAL LECTURES Instead of this weekly Religious stuff all year. Let them have hobbies, A prison BAND And SOLOS: \* \* \* Encourage INVENTIONS, Give them a chance To PUTTER ROUND In the machine shops; Why, half a dozen men there Are writing scenarios For the MOVIES, But they keep it dark, Roing AFRAID To proclaim it. ENCOURAGED \* \* \* \* Openly in the light, Anything that will strengthen

LIFE and GROWTH For the dead weight Of IRON and STONE ls KILLING \* \* \* The MIND OF MAN. He turned and left me, And I went out of the jail In front of me was a man Just DISCHARGED, Strong in the prime of life. He was AFRAID To cross the STREET For half a block away A small horse-wagon With a load of bricks Was coming slowly toward him His mind was too SLUGGISH To ADJUST itself To the UNEXPECTEDNESS Of that horse and wagon, Because he had so long OBEYED ORDERS And made NO MOTIONS at all By his OWN WILL!"

# PARTY NEWS AND VIEW

our very good State Secretary, A. Herent the man by which we have be-BUSY! come "such a prosperous local, whereas last fall we were almost a 'dead

Well, comrades, it is only a short story: I have just looked over the minutes and find that from Oct. 13th for lack of program, which occasionally happened before. At our meeting June 6th there were six members present also comrade E. A. Smith who June 6th there were six members present also comrade E. A. Smith who rejoined the party. Ways and means were discussed to advance the cause in Warren, but no definite action was taken. Dues paid \$3.00; the collection, which, we take at all meetings, was which, we take at all meetings, was 60 cents and our treasury contained. The about \$16.00

On January 26th, Debs was with sand we had a splendid meeting in severy way, leaving us a net balance of \$70.00; and at the next meeting, Frebruary 2—". ground-hog day"— we had a nother Debs meeting on \$6.10 and dues paid \$17.00.

We will have a daily—we MUST twice the uusal number, with a collection of \$6.10 and dues paid \$17.00.

We had another Debs meeting on March 29th. This being a Saturday is new problem. A PARTY OWNED in that the campaign for 20,000 was only subcribers and a bi-weekly was only will show that these officials are doing wonderfully good conscientious work of the subcribers and a careful investigation members of our organization are in capable of understanding, for the So. Call store will show that these officials are doing wonderfully good conscientious work of the subcribers and a careful investigation members of our organization are in the subcribers and a careful investigation members of our organization are in the subcribers and a careful investigation members of our organization are in the subcribers and a careful investigation will show that these attended but was good propaganda first essential—in fact, our very exifor us; we made \$8.50 above the stance depended upon owning our expenses. We have had several other own plant. We campaigned for a speakers that have done much good and Printing Press Fund. Reports pubwere big contributing factors to our lished weekly have told you of its success. Last but not least was our pienic Sunday, July 29th. Comrade Baker the main speaker was at his best, a program of local talent per- close the formed their duties well. The Ash- DAILY. It is not our intention to method of securing donations to the and it would require no greater part of method of securing donations to the and it would require no greater part of method of securing donations to the and it would require no greater part of the state of the state of the clearly answered in our constitutions; and it would require no greater part of the state of the clearly answered in our constitutions; and it would require no greater part of the constitutions. formed their duties well. The Ash-DAILY. It is not our intention to tabula Finnish Band was with us all day and the crowd was estimated at 500 people. It was the first socialist gathering of the kind that my wife gathering of the kind that my wife making and sale. Everything we the scener will the Chie Socialist be both themselves and the state office. ever attended; she said she never mainling and sale. Everything we the sooner will the Ohio Socialist be both themselves and the state office, purchase will be MODERN. net financial result of this picnic. To this new campaign, the cam-The net financial result of this picnic aged by our City Central Committee. Flant, we want every party member Much credit must be given to our and supporter to lend assistance. Yes,

A letter from comrade Jas. Dartnall. LAZINESS?

Aistributing 400 "Ohio Socialists" NOT TO FORGET to keep up your papers. And we are convinced that weekly, besides other papers and pamer efforts to secure subscribers for the a great step will have been taken phlets. We have probably done as well proportionately, considering that our English section has only thirty lave taken a well earned rest—that's does this contrade. six members-speaking of what it has our interpretation. How about a spurt Aone—as any in the state. We have for this month. Come now—GET THE RIGHT SORT OF DYNAMITE. paid \$50 toward purchasing the nat- BUSY! ional office home; have put \$67.00 into the O. S. press fund; \$20 to the National Defense fund; \$25.00 to the state Defense fund for Ruthenberg showing will be made form unorgan- a long drawn out affair of it. Quick and others; also \$25.00 to J. E. Ferguson for Left Wing cause. In all \$187.00 besides the individual contact the press fund this week. He also namite to jar the workers out of their in our treasury.

How do we do it? It is a "business proposition". We get busy and "dig in" both for many and proposed in' both for money and propaganda results. We are not adverse to giving the necessary sweat of the brow in distributing literature, seeing the comrades etc. Next we have decided to employ an agent to make a house to POET OPENS UP ON PRESS FUND IT, LETS DO IT—RIGHT NOW! lect dues, solicit membership and take The O. S. needs your money addresses of all sympathisers and collect donations. Comrades, we will nave to do the work or pay for doing it. The capitalists won't do a thing for us. But they pay good salaries to men to see to it that their big, lying men to see to it that their big, lying and magazines are kept.

If we both get ours It will sure be fine. But if you get yours And hold it too, What in the world lect donations. Comrades, we will have And comrades need their's too, daily papers and magazines are kept constantly before the public. We is the O.S. going to do? should patronize them as little as possible and do all we can to get our

ferent tactics may be necessary, but the main holds good in all: GET

Sincerely your compade to the 'Left' J. F. DENISON, sec'y.

At our next meeting January 12th (ampaign we ever launcher, thanks we decided to buy twenty copies of to our 800 boosters and other support of the rate of five to six hundred some leaving a profit of \$5.00 in our a k. Our subscription list grew

afternoon meeting was not so well PRINTING PLANT was now the

As soon as we are in a position to

orders five sub cards sent him. Looks dreams." like business!

#### ANOTHER LOCAL DONATES

## Warren Tells How | own literature before the people, especially the workers. Somewhat different conditions are found in every community, and in some respects difference of the people, especially the workers. Somewhat different conditions are found in every community, and in some respects difference of the people, especially the workers. Somewhat difference of the people, especially the workers are found in every community, and in some respects difference of the people, especially the workers.

WILL MAKE SURE OF \$1,000

"Please find enclosed \$5 for the press fund. About one month age I sent in a pledge envelope with one dollar in it, stating that I would pay

Thank You! - Thank You! dollar in it, stating that I would pay the balance in four menths, making five dollars.

We have never made a final report upon our campaign to make the OHIO amount rigt away and throw in the amount rigt away and throw in the one I sent for good measure and

The campaign for 20,000 subcribers was the most successful subscription biana, O.

Wolf Peace'; they were soon and the Yate of five to six hundred the peace'; they were soon and the Yate of five to six hundred they a peace'; they were soon and the Yate of five to six hundred they are peace'; they were soon and the Yate of five to six hundred they are peace'; they were soon and they were soon and they are peace'; they were soon and they were soon and they are peaced they are peaced that they are peaced then to six hundred to the first word of Dels longs. My most serious handleap in this work has seen the very think work as seen to be doing any individual ambitious gain, and we had a splendid meeting in this campaign we express our appropriate the collection and dusting plant.

On January 26th, Debs was with and the campaign for a daily first plant.

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The 'Donation Box' that Local ambitious gain, and we had to all to five the straing the day yet

O., sends in a subscription for com-rade Chas Acbi and one fifty for him for the press fund.

which was secured by our comrade

printed on its own press. Let's get not to mention the time of the state

Much credit must be given to our and supporter to lend assistance. Los, Finnish comrades, who constituted we know—there are many other things of Norwood is filled with the spirit that makes great progress in our Movhow to make it a success. A member of Italian and Roumanian comrades were also in attendance and seemed much interested.

For several months we have been represented to come when we shall have a daily by rendering it just as attractive as the nature of the matter will admit of.

I am perfectly well aware of the fact

Sending two dollars for the press fund, comrade Chas F. Leatherman of A letter from comrade Carl Maurer Wadsworth, O., writes, "I would urge of Liberty Center, O. states that a the comrades to hurry up und not make

#### WHERE IS THIS GUY?

We are still waiting to hear from This time it is Local Robins, O., the comrade who has an argument which donates to the press fund. Has against the Party owning its own your Local got in its blows yet?
Bout ime isn't it, comrade.

Against the Farty owning its own printing plant Presumably we are all for it. Therefore, and we say it with for it. Therefore, and we say it with emphasis, SINCE WE ARE ALL FOR

> Three subs and a dollar for press fund comes from comrade W Lusk of Cedar Grove, W. Va.

Comrade A. Van Doesburg, of Holland, Mich. is another comrade who sends in subs as well as press fund One sub and two dollars is containing in his letter of recent CHAS. HAMES, Toledo, O. Idate. 

### HELP SAVE DEBS' LIFE

NOT ONE THING can be done without money. We also realize that the calls upon your purse have been many during this last year. However, we are living in REVOLUTIONARY times. Big changes in the conduct of the world's affairs are being made rapidly. It is all one can do to keep posted and abrest of the

released by fall. LET'S MAKE THE RUMOR COME TRUE. Let's show Espionage Law, a war time statute, enough activity, power, determination between now and fall to make the enacted June 15th, 1917

We have the means to print leaflets agaitating for Debs' liberation by auspieces of the Ohio State Socialist the million. We have at our disposal the OHIO SOCIALIST, which has the convention at Canton, Ohio, June 16th, largest circulation of any party owned paper in America. We have equipment 1918, in which he reiterated the So which will make it possible to carry on circularization work and can mail cialist Party's opposition to the war, 10,000 letters a day if necessary. We can have posters printed and other denounced the profiteers, paid tribute publicity matter. We are in a position to tour our speakers to Labor Unions to the Bolsheviki of Russia, and all

## **JOIN** THE ARMY OF LIBERATORS

Pleage: "I nerewith make application for membership in the ARMY OF LIBERATORS recognizing, that as a member of the working class, it is my duty to work unceasingly for the FREEDOM OF DEBS and all political prisoners I shall distribute leaflets, personally carry on agitation work, support meetings, do all I can individually and thru organization to help liberate Debs.

ADMISSION FEE \$1.00 MONTHLY DUES: Doing your DUTY daily. City .....State.....

(Membership Cards will be sent you immediately upon receipt of your application. Address Headquarters, Army of Liberators, 3207 Clark ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

It is the business of each member From the steel city of Gary, Ind. of the Socialist party to provide himself with copies of the state and omes a dandy list containing \$6.00 national constitutions and become familiar with their provisions, yetsecretary. Why don't they do that?

Each issue of our paper contains valuable information of the affairs

amount rigit away and throw in the one I sent for good measure and make sure of that \$1,000 of comrade Brown's.

If you should not happen to raise the full amount right away you can expect to hear from me again in the near future."—W. S. Owens, Columbiana, O.

Letters like the above show that the comrades are surely not going to the comrades are surely not going to the office has a way down the comrades are surely not going to the offer of comrade Brown go nuchallenged.

By Ruby Herman,
NUMBER ONE

Acting State Secretary of Washington
Three years' experience in the state office has a wight me many things. During the many months in which the contrades are surely not going to the office has a wilding the many months in which the comrades are surely not going to the office has a wilding the many months in which the full pound of flesh. At the station, and I gain the office has a wilding the many months in which the following the many months in which the following the many months in which the state office has a wilding the many months in which the state office has a wilding the many months in which the state office has a wilding the many months in which the state office has a wilding the many months in which the state office has a wilding the many months in which the state office has a wilding the many months in which the state office has a wilding the many months in which the state office has a wilding the many months in which the state office has a wilding the word of the wooden steps.

It was just before 2 o'clock that a riving the wood office has a wilding the wood office has a wilding the wood office has dark office has a wilding the wood of the wood on the wood of the wood on the wood of the wood of the wood on the wood of the wood on the wood of the wood of the wood on the wood of the wood of the wood on the wood of the wood of the wood on the wood of the wood of the wood on the wood of the wood of the wood on the

"You will hear from us again' dollars. We hope to meet him again.

"I am a revolutionary socialist and ready to quit trading with the enc-my." Thus writes comrade Louis Rohrback of St. Marys, O., and he sends a dollar to prove his words.

#### FEDERATION FAVORS RUSSIAN SOVIET

Minneapolis, July 23.—The Minnesota federation of labor, in session at New Ulm, is on ment of the Soviet government of Russia The federation decided to postpone for one year any action on the league of

# Local Deming

Socialist Party of New Mexico

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## Debs Goes to Prison

By DAVID KARSNER

IN TERRE HAUTE

are being made rapidly. Itsis all one can do to keep posted and abrest of the procession which is marching toward Industrial Democracy.

Times like the present deniand extra sacrifices. There are so many things that need be done to encourage and enlighten the workers. RIGHT NOW, nothing is more important than to FREE DEBS and all political prisoners. WE CALL UPON YOU TO HELP SAVE DEBS' LIFE. He must not die in a prison. He must be restored to activity among the working class.

Join the ARMY Of' LIBERATORS. Become one of this legion which will do duty night and day in behalf of Debs and all the rest. Up to the present not one persistant, well organized attempt has been made to work and organize for Debs' freedom. Most of us have solaced ourselves with the thought that they DARE NOT keep Debs in jail very long.

If you have read what the United States Attorney General had to say upon this matter then you know that THEY DARE DO ANYTHING—UNLESS THE WORKERS AWAKEN AND ACT. It is now rumored that Debs may be released by fall. LET'S MAKE THE RUMOR COME TRUE. Let's show

Debs had made a speech under the to request their support.

ALL WE NEED IS A BIG ARMY OF LIBERATORS WHO WILL HELP SECURE A LIBERATION FUND TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES ABOVE ENUMERATED.

ARE YOU WITH US? Will you join your activity and your dollars with ours in ONE BIG DRIVE FOR DEPS' LIBERATION? Answer by signing the application blank below.

APLICATION BLANK

SIGN UP!

the struggling forces in the world that were making for the emancipation of the workers. For this speech Debs was tried on September 9, 1918, in the Federal Court at Cleveland before Judge D. C. Westenhaver, and was found guilty by a jury on September 12th. On Friday, September 14th, 1918, he was sentenced to serve ten years at the Moundsville, West Virginia, State Penitentiary, which has a contract with the government to receive 250 federal prisoners a year.

to escort him to Cleveland, but that Debs should leave at the earliest possible moment of his own accord

"Thank you, Mr. Wertz; I'll be right along. Good-ly."

From that moment until 9:30 o'clock in the evening Debs was busying himself at home packing up a few of his things for the inventor. things for the journey to the penitentiary. Mrs. Kate Debs, his wife, helped him with this and that, rea note or two, then there are some reminding him to write that little note before he went away, and "Don't I go away. And there is an old man you think you should attend to this?" and his wife I must go to see; they are delivery letters poured into his home the house. They have been my neighbors for many years. I must see them.' friends in all corners of the continuous few persons in Terre Haute,

matter even to the announcements, contain, not only valuable information, but real lietrary merit; they are

sitions. Often a careful investigation more people in Terre Haute know the corner there, two doors below soon, by the Socialist pariosophy. The local state of the close, then, can one explain the unibusiness is YOUR BUSINESS. Its well-slight hesitancy in her manner. I kitten close to her body. Some that have by attributing it to the success depends upon just sensed the situation at once. Persons I had no special way. Comrade Frank Conrad, of Hamilton, Organization than by attributing it to the MENTAL LAZINESS OF THE BUSINESS.

Versal ignorance of the analysis of the fare and success depends upon just sensed the situation at once. Fersons this—that YOU MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS. and embarassment overwhelmed Yes, Debs was at home, she said, but says comrade McKinley Toler of Ce dar Grove, W. Va. He sends two some letters now." Then the door opened wider and she bade me come in. stepped into the parlor. Footsteps

'Gene was coming down. and his voice is firm, sweet and resonant. We sat a few moments in his parlor. It was a wonderful spring day down there in southern Indiana. Every "I asked. "Well, I gues I oughta," replied where one sensed the budding and bursting of new life. Debs felt it. notice out there on the lawn the leaves

are coming dut?" he said. The bell rang. It was another tele-tured. gram from some one far away sending last greetings of love and good will. "I am going at 10 o'clock to-night," Debs said. Then he told me of the Debs said. Then he told me of the conversation with District Attorney from the pail.

Wertz. 'Well, I am all ready. Yes, I NOTE:—This story of Debs' jourto pay the ultimate penalty for speakin court at Cleveland that I had not Cleveland, Ohio. one word to retract. I have not anything to retract now.'

I asked Debs if he would tell me his own feelings in connection with his going to prison. He smiled. I knew at Fund." Comrado Walter Dearolf, Rittonce that I had asked a foolish ques man, O. tion, for the answer to it was flashed to me in his smile, his wonderful, confident smile. We chatted about this and that. Names hobbed up in the conver- pool, O. sation frequently. To every name mentioned, Debs would say, "Give him my love when you go back to New York, or "Tell the dear Comrade that it is allright; everything works out for ulof press fund contributors shows.
Nine dollars is the amount he got.

"What about a pardon? I don't know anything about one. I have asked have shown others how to do it. for none. Nor shall T.

"I stand on the threshold of going to prison with malice toward none, and with perfect faith in the rectitude on pledge for July. of my course and an absolute confidence in the justice and ultimate would be to confess guilt."

of the wonderful meetings he had been

this attempted petty denial of free speech.

Debs said that he thought the dark forces of reaction, as epitomized in District Attorney Wertz, truly thought hat Bolshevism was rapidly spreading throughout the United States, and that, if they could cut out its tongue, they would then have killed it.

"There is no doubt," he said, "but that they want to put me in jail." He thought it not altogether unlikely that President Wilson might intervene. "Wilson has a vision," said ebs. "There is some light on his horizon, however much it may be obscured by the clouds that hover over and arround him. He sees that the liberties of the people cannot be crushhas a contract with the government to receive 250 federal prisoners a year.

It was about 11 o'clock Saturday morning, April 12, 1919, when the telephone in Debs' home rang. Debs himself answered. It was District Attorney Wertz on the other end of the line. "Yes.", said Gene. "Good morning. What can I do for you?"

Wertz told Debs that he would not send deputy marshal to Terre Haute to escort him to Cleveland, but that the would the price of truth, conscience and one's respect for the integrity of one's own soul.

As we talked those few moments,

As we talked those few moments, not more than a half hour altogether, Mrs. Debs reminded him that there were many little duties he had yet to perform before he began his journey to prison. "Yes, dear; I'll be right along." I knew I was intruding on these sacred premises.

"Well, I have got many little things All day along telegrams and special both sick and neither is able to leave

Mind Your Own Business that the Roll Call Summaries, the S. E.

C. Minutes, in fact all of the official matter even to the appropriate of the server to the appropriate of the continuous traction of love, '' said 'Gene as he opened another telegram that arrived while he and I were seated in his pooler. The was leaving that he was leaving the leaving the leaving that he was leaving the leaving that he was leaving the lea

I had no special way in which to occupy my time during the remainder of the afternoon so I decided to talk about 'Gene Debs to whomever I chanced to meet.

Down on the railroad tracks near the station where I had just come in was a watchman's shanty. I looked were heard on the steps above and in and there was a watchman, an old man, looking to be about 60 years. Debs appeared to be in much better His eyes were red, too, from the wind health than when he was on trial in and cinders. He was reaching his arm Cleveland last September. His shoul-through the little window to dip a ders are less stooped. His eye is clear cup into a pail of water that was placed on an upturned box.

"Do you happen to know

"What a splendid day, and did you house which I had just left.

"I guess you know they're taking ing manner. He directed me to the him away to-day to priosn," I ven-

> "Yes, I know it." A fierce glint tempered with sadness stole into the eyes of the old railroader who hastily

ney to prison can be had in pamphlet form at 25c. a copy. Address, Socialist ing what to me was the truth. I said Party of Ohio, 3207 Clark Avenue,

(Continued in next issue.)

"As long as I can spear a dollar or two I shall send it in for the Press

And the same as above comes from comrade Jno R. Veney of East Liver-

ANOTHER GOOD LIST. Comrade S. B. Bryant of Akron has been very successful lately as his list

We thank you comrade Bryant. You

Comrade Wallace B. Watson Grand Rapids sends in his dollar

Another hustler for the press fund triumph of the cause to which I have is comrade C. D. Hirst of Saline-gladly given my life. To ask a pardon ville, O. His list contains five names and the amount sent is five dollars Debs' eyes were flashing fire, and a —one each. A good showing. We hope steely glint came into them. He told more comrades will do as well.

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## Profiteer and Profit-taker

And now it is the food profiteer that has fallen under the ban of public opinion as expressed by the daily press. Judging by the amount of newspaper opinion as expressed by the daily press Judging by the amount of newspaper healthy interest in the Schools space given the matter, and the number of pronouncements made by the of and of the fact that our candidates ficials (every one a stunch supporter of the principle of profit-taking), some netals (every one a stunen supporter of the principle of pront-taking), some placing the outgoing Board members sort of war, real or camouflaged, is to be put across to reduce the ability this fall. of the food hogs to extort an "unreasonable" profit from the public who

If profiteering is stopped in this country short of a revolution or something very akin to it, then we may say that a miracle has been wrought. But to be sure, their salaries are anything our faith in miracles has been in eclipse for some years and our faith in the capitalist upholders of profit-taking to work them has also long ago subsided candidates for places on the Board fail. Others have made their reputainto a mere memory. Profit-taking and profiteering are divided by an undescernible line of demarkation. Where the first leaves off and the latter begins the Schools, or one who does not know can be altogether good, if we give has long been a source of controversy for those who sought to keep the good school conditions pretty thoroly, has the schools our best. Let's do it! ship "profit" from floundering in the seas of popular discontent. The old theological puzzle as to how many human souls could be poised upon the point of a needle is a plain as daylight compared to it.

Consider the stupenduous hoax of the whole diabolical game. Here we words as to the benefits for peace try, are shut off from markets, from have the capitalist system of wealth production based upon profit-taking. Profit-taking in the form of labor exploitation. Profit-taking in every line of human endeavor, pervading every field of man's efforts upon this globe. Below and beneath all man's associations and relations is the ever question | 000 was appropriated for the coming roads could be built and put in shape Office: The spirited contest over the of profits. Profit is the first deep laid foundation stone of the capitalist arch year's expenses of the army. That's a for travel with \$775.000.000? A good St. Louis program brought out 22,345 and it too, is the key stone as well. Undermine that foundation, disturb it lot of money to spend uselessly—if the many hundreds of thousands of them. the minority report, total 25,097. The total vote in the 1917 election to and the whole shebang trembles ready to topple over.

Profiteering is the legitimate child of profit-taking. A logical son of of money—for war, for murder, for for the safety of the country and the 17,125. The 1916 referendum to elect Father it is bound to him by every natural tie. Profiteering is profit-taking destruction, for lies, for graft, for cor- pride of the citizens in their country with a double chance. We can't have one without the other. They go to ruption. Quite a lot of money. Let's see than this squandering of millions upon elected at that time with only 4655 gether. They're mates wedded for all time and neither God nor man can what could be done with that huge sum militarism. put them asunder. Twin products of a system based upon profit we shall to alleviate some of the miseries that have them with us as long as we tolerate the system.

Should the proposed war upon the food profiteer realy amount to some | States. thing and his powers be curbed a bit, what have we gained? We have gained nothing. The profit system still remains. The profit-taker sits firmly in the saddle, ready to swoop down upon "the public" at every opportunity. And he will swoop down and grab off his pound of flesh at every opportunity.

The question for the working class to decide is: why in the name of common sense should the profit-taking system be tolerated at all? Why should the workers carry upon their backs a system that feeds upon their flesh and blood from cradle to the grave? Why tolerate the possibility of being exploited at all to say nothing of being robbed a bit "extra" for good mea sure? This is the question before the workers. None other should be allowed to take precedence over it. It is THE question that must me solved-eventually. Let the camouflagers fuss amoung themselves as to how much the game is likely to be "queered" by a too heavy laying on of the lash of profit-taking, our job is to dump the whole obnoxious mess overboard and to stand up in the world FREE MEN.

## Seven Hundred and Seventyfive Million Dollars

Adopt the league of nations, say the man. Stupenduous sums, representing the country and the world, this sum would priation for the expenses of the United peacemakers. It will prevent future value of millions of men's labor is clothe, feed, and school for one year States army could be better used for wars. And in the next breath they decalled for, for the purpose of develop- 1,500,000 of them, figureing the cost at the people's good than mand larger armies, navies, the latest ing and making ready to hand the \$500 each. That would help some squandering it in maintining mad Roy death dealing implements devised by dread engines of death for use in future toward making for future peace.

## board Members --1919

- Burl S. Brown. -The Public Schools should well begin the training of our boys and girls or successful leadership and intelligent should aim to teach the truth. Especially, as a public institution, should they teach the truth with regard to social and industrial conditions and concerning the affairs which involve n discussion of politics and govern-ment. A deplorable setting aside of these worthy functions, however, is all too common an ailment.

The remedy? Listen! A new type of members on the Boards of Education you to the right solution. will help a great deal. And we Socialists have the "new type" of mempers that's needed. Let's get our nominations made, and then get busy doing personal work. It ought not be dif (the women as well as the men may vote on school issues, in Ohio) of our are the ones to be prefrerred in re

Just a word, however, concerning the matter of "qualifications".—It is not the duty of any Board member to "run the school". Far from it! Super-not the proper qualifications and oug but munificent) for doing that. Never of Education.

profiteering in this country. There are farms. not enough homes. People are too for living, not for death.

illiteracy. Hundreds of thousands of alienated from a deep interest in the school children are under fed, under country the certainty that they ciothed, under educated, in this glori- had a stake in the country inous land of opportunity. If put to the stead of a mere existence purpose of educating the nation's hope or future before them. children so that they would become . Yes, we can name several ways in useful and intelligent citizens of the which we think this one year's appro-

#### Election of School-In the Day's News One Lie Nailed

Beating up American soldiers in prison camps in France and then washing off the blood with a hose the National Office press service James seems to have been a favorite amuse- Oneal claims that in our recent Party ment of American officers "over elections the old National Executive

Two dozen and a half dead in Chicago race riots. War's aftermath. in the Ohio Socialist as correct, but foster a spirit of "fair play." They to be objecting to that kind of de-

> about the high cost of living. Know why? Well, just to keep your nose away from the trail that will lead

> Food was found rotting in Cincin nati cold storage plants. The dump is being fed with it in Cleveland. And your purse is as flat as a pancake.

Steel Corporation earnings larger Show increase over first quarter of vear. Page eleven.

40,709 families in Ohio during the

not the proper qualifications and ought intendent and teachers are paid (tho, not be made a candidate. The fact that to be sure, their salaries are anything others have failed as Board members is no reason for our putting up weak theless, some of the very best informed candidates and having them likewise tion a poor one: we have get to make it is one of the largest ever polled Anyone who is not truly interested in a reputation of any kind. But ours in any party referendum. In the Schools, or one who does not know can be altogether good, if we give election for N. E. C. one year ago

which the league of nations promises to centers of population, from their neighleague is all it is claimed. Quite a lot And their building would make farther

Thousands of young non and women it epidemics are rampant, disease is marriage and a home of their own several thousand good standing party sown; immorality results and family Tennatry and its evils are growing by members were prevented from voting life is broken up. This \$775,000,000 leaps. The nation is becoming a nation fused them the ballots, we must confused them the ballots, we must confused them the ballots are narrounded to the same of if put toward the erection of decent of renters, in both city and rural sec- clude that actually a larger percentage homes for the people to live in WOULD tions. This \$775,000,000 would go a referendum elections than ever be-BUILD 155,000 MODERN HOMES long way toward alleviating these concosting \$5,000 each. THAT would make ditions. Rightly spent this direction of Oncal' it would place in the hands of thou-And then there is the question of sands of young men and women now

By L. E. KATTERFELD

followership. As on institution of such followership. As on institution of such character, they should by all means has learned how to shoot, he seems has learned how to shoot, he seems VERY SMALL vote in the states. as a whole, which confirms the charge man to "put it over" on him. We as a whole, which confirms the charge man to "put it over" on him. We have a good guess that he does not paign of terrorism has driven many make a good guess that he does not party members from the Locals in make a good guess that he does not party members from the Locals in at all care to be lynched and burned sheer disgust". In this article he bases his whole argument upon the The papers are making a big fuss lower than in other Party referendums and that therefore the fact that the Left Wing received a majority of the

> of the old N. E. C. Even if it was true that a very small vote was cast in the recent referendums, that would not justify the old N. E. C. in suppressing the referendum results. But it is not true. Let the records speak.

votes cast does not mean repudation

Oneal says:-- 'This report shows a TOTAL of a little more than 16,000 otes cast for the referendum." fact is that it shows 20,674 votes for And then, on page fourteen we the 26 States included in the Ohio read that the Red Cross has aided Socialist tabulation. Left Wing candidate John Reed received 16074, and the leading Right Winger Victor Berger, received only 4465, while James "our" present International Delegate was "endorsed" by the magnificent total of 1726.

Oneal alleges that the vote was much smaller than is usually recorded in Party elections. The fact is that 17310 votes were cast, of which only 10,811 were in the 26 states that we tabulated. This year those same 26 states give 20,674 or nearly TWICE

If the states that have so far ready tabulated, the vote this year shower upon a sorrow stricken world. bors for months at a time for lack of may actually surpass the "high water On July 2nd, thru Congress, \$775,000, passable roads. How many miles of mark". Here are some figures from the official reports of the National International delegates showed only 14,219 Comrades voting. Berger was

The highest vote ever cast on any to alleviate some of the miseries that There's the question of uncleared afflict the people of these United land and undrained land in this ing our national convention in In-Dixon; 5th Ward Karl W. Frey; 6th country that lies by the millions of dianapolis instead of Oklahoma City, Ward John O. Miller. acres, awaiting the hand of man to put a little ove 34,000. In that same year John Work received the highest vote vote polled by any individual in the Constables: Albert Greth; Lewis H We hear a good deal about rent it in tillable shape for homes and ever polled by any individual in the Party, 22,081 against 6440 for J. O. Bentall for National Secretary. When we consider that at that time the O. crowded in the cities. And because of are finding it impossible to think of Party had about 20,000 more members McPherron.

> ns and allegations: I commend these figures to our would-kneed variety often found among the be "historian" James Oneal. Was he so-called working class papers, the ignorant of these facts, or did he kind that tries to favor all classes. deliberately lie in his efforts to defend the defeated and discredited par- be a pleasure for all real Socialists ty officialdom and to prejudice the to stand by a paper that has the membership against the Left Wing and moral courage to publish the truth Revolutionary Socialism?

Revolutionary Socialism?

The fact that he misrepresented so outrageously a fact so easily proved as the above shows how much we must discount other emanations coming from this man, who seems to be the spokestory for the old N. F. C. down badly. It will get it. outrageously a fact so easily proved ing their shortcomings, which seem as the above shows how much we must to be numerous, indeed. This comman for the old N. E. C.

Local Coshocton does not mind the warm weather. Subcriptions and an order for dues stamps attest to this. Hall is the financial secretary 000,000 marks from American sources. and he makes it his b KEEP THEM PAID UP. makes it his business to Patriotism, like beauty, is only skin

## YOUR LOCAL - WHERE AND WHEN IT MEETS

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#### LOCAL TOLEDO

Meets every Tuesday evening, except the first Tuesday after the first Sunday. General party meeting first Sunday of each month, 3 p. m., 213 Michigan St.

Local Lima held a convention yester-

day for the purpose of nominating a Municipal ticket. The State Consti-

tution requiring nominees to have heen members of the party for two

consecutive years, and in good stand-

ing at the time of their nomination

was strictly adhered to. The following

Mayor Edwin Blank; President of

Council Fred Berger, Sr.; Auditor George M. Willauer; Treasurer Gorge

Meek; Concilmen at Large: Nay J. Speer, John A. Watt, D. A. Dickinson.

Concilman 1st Ward H. S. Coate;

Justice of the Peace: Albert F

Fraternally yours,

It is not only a duty, but should

about the activities of the former

The Deutsche Bank of Berlin has

succesfully negotiated a loan of 100,-

One Way is to Build the Press Fund.

LINVILLE DELLINGER.

down badly. It will get it.

ticket was nominated:

Bogardus.

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#### St., Third floor.

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SOCIALIST HALL

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Socialist Party of Ohio Meets Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, 2:30 P. M. Study Class, every Sunday, 10 a. m. Debate and social every Sunday,

7:30 P. M. MASONIC HALL

164 N. Chestnut St. Meets TIFFIN Every Wednesday, 8 P. M. No. 933/4 Washington St.

H------BAKER IN MINNESOTA. Chas Baker, Ohio state organizer. is touring Minnesota. An urgent call from the Minnesota state secretary

#### SOCIALIST WORKER WANTED

induced the Ohio state office to re-

lease him for a two week's tour.

Local Warren desires to employ a comrade to make a house to house canvass in that city, sell literature, secure subscriptions and get applications for membership. Salary \$3.00 day plus a suitable commission. Apply to J. F. Denison, 4161/2 Washington, Warren, Ohio.

Fifty dues stamps to East Liver-

A MEMBER? THEN REMEMBER

## Members Board of Education: Belva Calkins; Emma Meck; Elvin O.

#### EDWIN BLANK, Sec'y. A picture of Debs should be

A BOOST FROM LITITZ in every worker's home. 'The latest picture of Debs, taken just Many thanks for sample copies of before going to Moundsville prison, is the best one ever taken, the OHIO SOCIALIST. Judging by hese your paper has the right "pep' so critics say
Enlarged and printed in sepia It has the ring of genuine Socialist

an special paper, measuring 1214 x 18 inches, it makes a splendid picture for framing home. It is autographed in Debs' hand writing which adds to its

ttractiveness.
You will like this photo of Gene and will chegish it for many years to come. It is the picture of Debs that will become historical, the picture taken just before capitalism sentenced him to ten years for his loyalty to the workers.
Get one of these pictures of

p 25c each an Order of Socialist Party of Ohio 3207 Clark Ave. Cleveland, Ohio

The ascendancy of the socialist press is just be-

The socialist press justly claims the unquilified

ginning. Its future is all before it. The needs of the

immediate future, yes, even the present, demand that

every socialist and sympathizer stand loyally by our

support of every comrade. It is your weapon against

capitalism-the best you have. You will need it and

need it badly in the future. It is needed now as it

never has been. Stand by it. Help us sever our de-

pendence upon our enemies for the printing of the

millions of papers, leaflets, pamphlets which we

MUST print if the day is to be won for industrial

up the gait you have set and the press will soon be

at work for socialism and a better day for the work-

ing-class. Below are the names of comrades who have

contributed to the press fund this past week.

Let your dollars roll in for our own press. Keep

press and develop it to its fullest powers.

# Every Socialist Must Respond to the Call of the Revolution.

Press fund receipts for the past six days have been something what smaller than usual. However, the big receipts of the last two weeks make up a very healthy average. We should not feel a bit discouraged at the slump this week, probably it was merely a slight lull before another big plunge ahead. No doubt the coming weeks will show that the comrades are still on the firing line showing all the determination of seasoned fighters in their work of establishing a printing plant for the Ohio Socialist.

As the weeks fly by the shadow of the coming change can plainly be discerned growing upon the world. Russia, from a doubtful security, both from counter bourgeois revolutions within and military aggression on the part of the allies, has emerged within the past few weeks triumphant over all obstacles. Her Red Army victorious, with every possible effort

THESE DAYS CALL FOR SUPREME

EFFORTS OF REAL SOCIALISTS

being made to secure the wellbeing and happiness of her workers, bending every resource of her genius for reconstruction in the face of every sort of heckling of the allies, she is in a more dominant and secure position then ever before. Russia, can not be saved for capitalism. World financiers have ceased counting upon a future exploitation of Russia. The allies fear to keep their soldiers upon Russian soil. Revolution in the home lands looms larger with each rising

England, slow, conservative, cool, methodical England is this moment on the brink of a revolution that will loosen in America all the forces of revolt that now lie dormant and quiet. Wth the greatest strikes ever experienced in England, occuring one after another, and the "triple alliance" now voting upon the question of "direct action" to force the government to a greater consideration of labor's demands, the next few weeks will turn up results

directly in line with the progress of the proletarian revolution that is sweeping the entire capitalist world. In the projected upheaval in Great Brittain, there is ground for tremendous rejoicing on the part of American socialists. America will be guided largely by events in England as to the progress of the Great

After two weeks of rumors that Bela Kuhn had been ousted from power in Hungary, it is now admitted that he retains the leadership of the Soviets. From making threats against the Hungarian Soviets implying an invasion of Hungary for the purpose of setting up a (capitalist) democracy, the little gentleman at Paris now beseech Bela Kuhn to set up a "moderate" socialist government instead of a dictatorship of the proletariat. It may safely be said that Hungary is now safe from military aggression of the "democratic" governments of the allies.

> Carl Boex, Columbus, O. (25c) Alois Nick, Columbus, O. (25c) Carl Nowacki, Columbus, O. (25e) Joe Novacki, Columbus, O. Val. Sereing, Columbus, O. (50c) Lud. Antesberger, Columbus, O. (25c) Haver Scherl, Columbus, O. (10c) Martin Nowacki, Columbus, O. (50c) Rud. Derrer, Columbus, O. (25c) Ad. Glauzman, Columbus, O. (25c)

\$2 Column Arthur Siimauek, Columbus, O. (25c) I. Deutchman, Akron, O.

moment's discouragement. Socialists should feel elated with the progress of our movement. They should resolve to get into a frame of mind that can view these matters in their true ligth. More than that, they should be up and doing their very best to profit by the examples of our European comrades.

socialist to do in his immediate vicinity. Socalist sentiment is brewing and thriving in every locality. It should be harnassed and put to work. There is wide spread discontent, even enmity against the capitalist press. Its reputation for untruthfulness is generally

\$25 Column (\$1.50) Chas. Aebi, Hamilton, O. (\$1.50) Local Midvale, Ohio.

## \$50 Column

**\$100** Column

week. Wonder if their aim was too

#### Pledge Column

Jas Dartnall, Norwood, O. Wonder who's dodging this colum. Something wrong here. Better get in for the whole trip comrades.

#### How We Grow

May Recipts ...... \$ 129.00 June receipts ...... 1369.88

Some body missed this column this Total to Aug. 1st ......\$2806.33

#### \$1 Column

Joe Chelich, Gary, Ind. John R. Veney, E. Liverpool, O. Jos. Jung, Cincinnati, O. Nat Latuchie, Akron, O. Wm. Gray, Ward, W. Va. Paul Dasovich, Wyandotte, Mich. F. H. Hagerman, Toledo, O. Henry Calhoun, E. Liverpool, O. George Turner, E. Liverpool, O. Jas. Dartnall, Norwood, O. Mike Yelavich, Gary, Ind. T. W. Voregan (50c) John Spanich (50) J. Tinka, Akron, O. Paul Dasovich, Wyandotte, Mich. Rose Gibson, Lowery ity, Mo. (50)

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Nathan Thornburg, Union City, Ind.

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# And all this means just one thing, comrades; and

that is that the proletarian revolution is making enormous advances. It is standing upright and taking giant strides upon a path that encircles the globe.

Truly, it is no time to lay down nor to feel a

To be more specific. There is work for every

George Ehrhart, Defiance, O. \$1.75) Chas. E. Leatherman, Wadsworth, O. Mary Helen Otterbein, Middletown, O.

\$5 Column

Local Zanesville, O. (\$5.76) W. S. Owens, Columbiana, O. B. Leimelink, Cincinnati, O.

Paul Stanley, Akron, O. A. Friend, Fremont, Ohio.

\$10 Column

Wm. Stewart, Leetonia, Ohio.

Local Robins, Ohio.

Wm. Cassack, Massilon, O. T. E. Pendergrass, Deming, N. Mex. Branch 225, Workmen's Sick and Death

Local Warren, O. (\$42.50)

Benefit Fund, Columbus, O.

# A PAGE OF INTERESTING PARTY NEWS AND COMMENT

## **New National Executive Committee Meets**

REINSTATES MICHIGAN, MASSACHUSETTS AND SEVEN SUSPENDED LANGUAGE FEDERATIONS—ISSUES STATEMENT TO MEMBERSHIP

The newly elected National Executive Committee met at the Hotel Bradley, Chicago, July 26 and 27th. The sessions of the committee were marked by their state treasuries, same to be sincere attempts to bring back under the banner of true Socialism and the brought to the national convention by Communist International, all elements suspended or expelled by the former the state delegation. Carried. moderate National Executive Committee, whose term of office ended July 1st.

A statement was issued to the membership upon the present party situa-

tion and the coming emergency National Convention, National Executive Secretary, Adolph Germer was requested to attend the sessions of the new committee to turn the national office over to it. This he refused to do, whereupon Alfred Wagenknecht was elected National Executive Secretary temporarily. The new National Executive Committee will, until the national convention takes place, consider the state office of the Socialist Party of Ohio, 3207 Clark ave., Cleveland, Ohio, as national headquarters, from where such the expenses of their delegations, to essential business as is important between now and the convention, will be turn such surplus over to the tem-

The first act of the new committee was to canvass the returns of state vention. Carried. tabulations sent in by state secretaries upon national referendum "C", 1919, which pertained to the election of a new National Executive Committee and International Delegates. This canvass showed Louis C. Fraina, Edward Lind-raise money to help defray the exgren, N. I. Hourwich, C. E. Ruthenberg, Marguerite Prevey, Fred Harwood, penses of the convention. Carried. gren, N. I. Hourwich, C. E. Ruthenberg, Marguerite Prevey, Fred Harwood, Dennis E. Batt, John Keracher, Wm. Bross Lloyd, Dan Hogan, Mary R. Millis, Patrick Nagle, L. E. Katterfeld, Kate Greenhalgh and H. M. Wicks elected National Executive Committee and John Reed, Louis C. Fraina, C. E. Ruthenberg and Alfred Wagenknecht elected as International Delegates.

The minutes in full follow. Every party member is advised to read them carefully and to give the statement to the membership by the new National Executive Committee especial study.

# National Executive Committee Fred Harwood and L. E. feld named the committee.

The meeting was called to order at the Bradley Hotel, Chicago, at 11 A. M., July 26th.

It was unanimously agreed to elect a committee to visit the National Headquarters at 220 South Ashland

National Executive committee.

(A motion was made by L. E. Katterfeld of the committee, several weeks before the date of this meeting, instructing Secretary Germer to call a meeting of the new National Executive Committee. Second District—C. E. Ruthenberg, Marguerite Prevey, elected committee was subsequently called by agreement of eight of the newly elected committee was subsequently fifteen committeemen, a majority.)

Fred Harwood, C. E. Ruthenberg, Mary Roul Millis, Dan Hogan. Fifth District—L. E. Katterfeld, H. M. Wicks, Kate Greenhalgh. The committee was report that according to returns the new National Executive Committee is composed of the new National Executive Committee is composed of the following comrades: First District—C. Motion by Ruthenberg that we instruct Adolph Germer, Robert H. Howe and Alfred Wagenknecht not to execute a deed for the national convention from your state to the recently elected which they hold in trust unless so instructed by this committee. Carried.

Motion by Ruthenberg that we instruct Adolph Germer, Robert H. Howe and Alfred Wagenknecht not to execute a deed for the national Executive Committee, 3207 Clark Avenue, Cleveland, O.

Executive Committee. We caution you to PLAY SAFE. Send a roster of delegates elected to attend the national entered wheadquarters building and property which they hold in trust unless so instructed by this committee. Carried.

Motion by Fraina that we recognize the National Council of the Left Wing Section of the Socialist Party, organized at the National Left where the national convention from your state to the recently elected to attend the national convention from your state to the recently elected to attend the national convention from your state to the recently elected to attend the national convention from your state to the recently elected to attend the national convention from your state to the recently elected to attend the national convention from your state to the recently elected to attend the national convention from your state to the

Chicago, Ill., July 26th, 1919 Adolph Germer, Executive Sec.

220 Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Iil. Dear Comrade:

We, the undersigned members of the North national Executive Committee, representing a majority of the Committee consisting of Louis C. Fraina Edward Lindgren N. I. Hourwich Fred Harwood Marguerite Prevey Patrick S. Nagle C. E. Ruthenberg Mary Raoul Millis Wmi. Bross Lloyd

Dennis E. Batt L. E. Katterfeld H. M. Wicks Kate Sadler Greenhalgh

shown to be elected in the recent shown to be elected in the referendum of the membership, hereby demand that the National Office of proceedings.

Notion by Lindgren carried that the Party be turmed over to the Motion by Lindgren carried Committee and that this committee order of business be adopted. be recognized as the controlling com-2. P. M. on this date.

Fraternally yours, (SIGNED)

L. E. KATTERFELD C. E. RUTHENBERG LOUIS C. FRAINA FRED HARWOOD For the National Executive Committee

To this letter Germer replied as Chicago, Ill., July 26th, 1919

Louis C. Fraina, L. E. Katterfeld,

Fred Harwood, C. E. Ruthenberg.

allow me to say that I do not recognize ried. you as controlling committee of the Socialist Party.

On account of the gross and admit-

There is nothing in the constitution Carried. office except the National Office itself and any tabulations that have ment and program in regard to cal-been made are inofficial and cannot ling and holding the emergency Nathe recognized.

Fraternally yours,

ADOLPH GERMER, Executive Secretary

A. G .E. L. AFTERNOON SESSION, JULY 26 Meeting called to order at 3 P. M. secretary for the meeting. Present L. E. Katterfeld, H. M. lows: Wicks, Louis C. Fraina, C. E. Ru-

by a sub-committee of two. Fred Harwood and L. E. Katter- mittee suggests that the state secret-Motion by Harwood that a com-

committee.

Report of committee to canvass the vote upon national referendum "C"

Boulevard to request the attendance of National Executive Secretary, Adolph Germer at the meeting and to further request him to turn over the national headquarters to the new National Executive committee.

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(Tabulations will be found upon another page of this Bulletin.) By motion the report of the com nittee was accepted.

Committee on rules and order of business made the following report:

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Reports of committees. 2. Action in regard to National Executive Secretary. -3. Organization:

Suspensions and expulsions. Dues and convention assessment stamps.
c) Party national property.

Emergency National Convention. 4. Emergency National Council]
5. Belations with National Council]

of the Left Wing. 6. Election of a committee to draft a statement to the party mem-Further meetings of the com-

8. Instructions to International Delegates.

Motion by Ruthenberg that the office of the National Executive Secremittee of the Party, as provided by fice of the National Executive Secrethe constitution, and that you meet tary he declared vacant in as much session with the committee at as the present incumbant refuses to perform his duties as national secretary by refusing to tabulate the vote in referendums expressing the will of the membership and further refuses to recognize the regularly elected National Executive Committee. Carried.

Motion by Wicks that we elect a National Executive Secretary to function until the national convention convenes, carried.

Nominations: Alfred Wagenknecht Motion by Prevey that Wagen-knecht be elected by acclamation,

Motion by Ruthenberg that the Michigan and Massachusetts state organizations be reinstated in the party declarations of this meeting and that special assessment stamps, issued to Replying to your favor of the and that the suspensions of the Russuch other official matter as must be communicated to the locals, branches. the National Office to what you term ian, Polish, South Slavic and Lettish state secretaries and the membership. the National Executive Committee, Socialist Federations be revoked, car-

Motion by Ruthenberg that we look upon the expulsion of branches and locals by local and state organizinstitutions to outline a program for ted fraud committed in the recent party referendum, the National Executive Committee has ordered the election methods investigated and that the spirit of a revolutive party referendum, the not traditional entry to the spirit of a revolutive special party of the party of the easily secured organization, such as party owned the party of the membership. The thousands of tollars needed can be easily secured organization, such as party owned the party of the membership. The thousands of tollars needed can be easily secured organization, such as party owned the party of the party of the membership. The thousands of tollars needed can be easily secured organization, such as party owned to the party of the membership. The thousands of tollars needed can be easily secured organization, such as party owned to the party of the membership. The thousands of tollars needed can be easily secured organization, such as party owned to the party of the membership. The thousands of tollars needed can be easily secured organization, such as party owned to the party of the membership. The thousands of tollars needed can be easily secured organization. And from Tacoma, an order for 25 copies the vote be not tabulated. The result being entirely within the right of the and training school. Each member of this investigation will be submitted to the National Emergency Conparty to secure the adoption of cervention to be held on Aug. 30th tain principles, and we state as our where the properly elected delegates will determine the further course to be pursued.

The National Executive Section of the another than principles and we state as our opinion that these organizations have been wrongfully expelled and that they should be immediately reinstated.

Motion that the order of business be susepended and that a committee be susepended to draft a stateof three be elected to draft a state-Convention on August 30th. Carried.

Fraina, Harwood and Ruthenberg elected the committee. Motion to reconvene at 7.30, carried

Motion to adjourn, carried. EVENING SESSION JULY 26th L. E. Katterfeld was elected chair-man. Alfred Wagenknecht was elected gram in regard to the emergency Nat-

ional Convention reported (This report will be found in the thenberg, Marguerite Prevey, Wm. "Proclamation to the Membership of Motion that in adjourning this, our Bross Lloyd, Edward Lindgreen and the Socialist Party," printed in this first meeting, we express our confid-

Bulletin.)

requested to retain such money in

Motion by Fraina that the National Executive Committee guarantee the delegates to the national convention such balances of their expenses as is not covered by the sale of convention assessment stamps in their respective states and calls upon all states secporary national secretary at the con-

Motion by Wicks that locals be requested to hold meetings in order to

Motion by Fraina that we call upon the Young People's Socialist League branches to assist in financing this convention by donations from their treasuries and collections from

their members. Carried.

Motion by Lindgren that the temporary national secretary arrange for MINUTES OF THE National Executive Committee and International Delegates, be canvassed the convention. Carried.

Motion by Harwood that this comaries refrain from purchasing any more dues stamps from the former mitte on rules and order of business national secretary, but that in case be elected, carried.

dues stamps are needed, that such Ruthenberg and Fraina named the regular party dues stamps he bought plendid efforts to place our party in from the temporary national secretary. arried.

Motion by Lindgren that we re-

fifteen committeemen, a majority.)
Fred Harwood, C. F. Ruthenberg,
Louis Fraina, L. E. Katterfeld were
elected the committee to visit the
national headquarters.

The following letter was addressed
The National Executie Secretary Ger
The Marwood, C. F. Ruthenberg,
M. Wicks, Kate Greenhalgh. The comrades elected International Delegates
are, John Reed, L. C. Fraina, C. E.
Ruthenberg and Alfred Wagenknecht.
International Secretary, Kate Richards
O'Hare.''

(Takulations will be found upon correction of this council, Carried.

(Takulations will be found upon correction of this council, Carried. pperation of this council. Carried.

Motion by Prevey that the next meeting of this committee be held August 28, 1919, at 10 A. M. Carried.

gren, Harwood. Fraina, Katterfeld and Wicks elected the committee.

Motion by Lindgren that the In-ternational Delegates be instructed to filiation with the Communist Interfiliation with the Communist Inter-national which has already been endorsed overwhelmingly by the party

inembership. Carried.

Motion by Lindgren that a statemittee of three be elected to visit the meeting of the executive committed Massachusetts 14, Michigan 6, Min quarters tomorrow. Carried.

Prevey, Harwood and Wicks elected the committee. Motion carried to adjourn until 10:30 A. M., July 27th,

MORNING SESSION JULY 27th Fred Harwood elected chairman. Report of committee on statement

to the membership.
(This report will be found printed n this Bulletin under the heading of Proclamation to the Socialist Party

Membership.'')

Motion by Wicks that this report be adopted as amended. Carried. otion to adjourn until 3:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION JULY 27th Motion by Prevey that the temporary national secretary be instructed

to issue a party bulletin to the mem hership containing the minutes and he issued thru the Ohio Socialist and the press service. Carried.

consideration at our next meeting. to the temporary national executive secretary at once. Carried.

Committe elected: Ruthenberg, Harwood and Katterfeld. Motion by Fraina that the temporary national executive secretary be instructed to arrange for convention headquarters in Chicago, where delegates coming to the national conven-

ion may report. Carried. Motion by Katterfeld that the quarters wherever most convenient.

Carried. ence in the membership of the So-

# purchases of the special national convention assessment stamps and that local and branch secretaries send the money from the sale of these stamps to their respective state secretaries be at once; that all state secretaries be SOCIALIST PARTY

CONVENES SATURDAY AUG. 30

AT 10 A. M.

#### Machinists' Union Hall

uring more funds from the sale of 113 So. Ashland Boulevard

CHICAGO, ILL.

Take Van Buren street car west to South Ashland Blvd., or Madison street car west to to Ogden.

This convention will positively take place upon the above date. Postponement is now impossible. The old national executive committee has ceased to function. The national constitution provides that the term of office of this committee SHALL END July 1, 1919. See Article 3, section 3. This former committee can not now longer delay this convention. The new National Executive Committee, which met in Chicago, July 26 and 27, has renewed the call for this convention and now takes full charge. The new National Executive Committee is pledged to obey the mandates of the membership. All delegates should confer with it when reaching Chicago.

national. Carried Motion to adjourn, carried.
ALFRED WAGENKNECHT, National Executive Secretary, Pro. Tem.

SEND ROSTER OF YOUR DELEGATES TO NEW NATIONAL

National Executive Committee, 3207

Clark Avenue, Cleveland, O.
Past actions of the old national power, even the the national constitution specific by states that their term ended July 1st. This old committee may attempt to postpone the national convention, or so manipulate 

In such case you must make sure August 28, 1919, at 10 A. M. Carried.

Motion that we proceed to elect a committee of three to draft a statement to the membership Carried.

Nominations: Fraina, Ruthenberg, Katterfeld, Wicks, Lindgren, Harwood. Declinations—Ruthenberg, Lindgren, Harwood. that your delegation is protected. It

Remember as soon as your delegates are elected, send their names and adresses to the National Executive Balance an Hand June 1.....\$3364.31 Committee, 3207 Clark ave., Cleveland,

30th CONVENTION

The number of delegates apportioned ment regarding political and class war prisoners be included in this statement to the membership Carried 4, Delaware 1, District of Columbia 1, statement to the membership. Carried.

Motion by Harwood that a comMotion by Harwood that a co the meeting of the executive committee of the Finnish Socialist Federation head.

Massachusetts 14, Michigan o, Aller nesota 7, Missouri 4, Montana 1, Nebraska 2, New Hampshire 2, New braska 2, New Hampshire 2, Jersey 9, New York 32, Ohio 16, Oklahoma 6, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 17, Rhode Island 2, Texas 1, Utah 2, Washington 5, West Virginia 2, Wis. unenlightened? Best work you can

consin 11, Wyoming 2. LOCALS—HOLD MEETINGS

No method should be overlooked by which money can be secured with which to pay the fare of the 200 cialists for free distribution. A bundle delegates who will attend the coming will be sent to you weekly at the National Convention. Locals in harmony with the new National Executive Committee and its attempt to restore the party to the membership are called upon to hold SPECIAL meetcollections with which to help pay party convention expenses.

A WORD ABOUT NATIONAL CON-VENTION ASSESSMENT STAMPS.

Members of the party are asked to make generous purchases of the tional convention, to be held in Chicage, August 30th.

Do not purchase only one stamp. Buy two, three or four. National conventions cost money. Delegates attending MUST BE ASSURED OF THEIR FARE. Conventions must be Ask your local or branch secretary about them.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST LEAGUES CALLED UPON FOR HELP

All branches of the Young People's ocialist League are called upon to assist in financing the National Convention.

We know of dozens of leagues which have hundreds of dollars in their in a better way than by contributing to do a comrade's full share. Convention in the party's history. There are few leagues that up-

hold moderate Socialism or stand by the moderate former officialdom of the party. Most leagues favor affiliation with the Communist Party of Russia and the Communist Labor Partemporary national executive secretary ty of Germany. All leagues which are for Lenin Socialism as against Scheidemann Socialism are called upon to send what money they can to the temporary national executive secretary Help pay for the convention which Motion by Ruthenberg that the vote reported by the state secretaries upon national referendum "C", 1919, Pertaining to the election of a new upon the membership to make generous risis, not to permit anything to diswill make of our party the kind of

SOCIALIST PARTY OF OHIO
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Ohio Socialists each week among the possibly do for Socialism. You can't expect the workers to endorse socialism if they learn nothing about it. Give them the chance to see the light. Order a bundle of Chio Sowill be sent to you weekly at the

rate of only one half cent per copy. Sending a dollar, comrade Edwin F Ehrendahl of Muskegon, Mich., orders a budle of ten a week for three ings for the purpose of taking special months. In most every city and town there is some comrade who sees the necessity of keeping plenty of ammunition on the firing line. Comrade Ehrendahl is one of them.

Helping to reach more Party mem bers with our paper is what comrade Nels Erickson of Sioux City, Ia, is doing. He orders a bundle of ten a week for ten weeks.

Comrade C. E. Styles of Kingsville, Tex., orders a bundle of ten each week. He will use them in his workof organizing a local. Here's hoping which will give the Gournsey County to those for each local is or should be at least, an outpost of socialist agit-

And from Tacoma, Wash., comes an order for 25 copies a week. Comrade Franz Bostrom, former State Secretary of Wash., orders them. Comrade Bostrom writes cheering news. He states that the State is completely left wing and is with the Left Wing to 'a man.

Comrade S. B. Cole of Kenova, W. Va., orders a budle of five copies weekly for several comrades in various parts of the country. Also subscription cards. His entire order amounted to ten dollars. Comrade reasuries. This money can not be used Cole is always on the firing line ready

Battle Creek, Mich., last week. We are beginning to believe that O. S. is a pretty good paper. What say

"Debs Goes To Prison." A booklet containing the story of this historical trip. Buy a copy. Read it and you'll want everybody to read it. One copy 25c. Ten or more at 18c. each.

Comrade Karl J. Malmstrom

Here comes a regular booster. It's comrade Edwin Blank of Lima, O. In his hand we see 9-6 months sub cards, all filled out and eady to go on the list. We've grown to expect comrade Black about ever so often to do something like this and we are seldom

responsible for three subscriptions we responsible for three subscriptions we see, by the sub cards coming in process of the membership. You nave that's a good start and appreciated very, very much.

You can not do this thing.''

Goebel: (justifying the N. E. C.):

ialist Pienic in St. Louis, Mo., on July 4th. Three subscriptions from I for one propose to use the BLACK-him seems to prove that he kept JACK".

Down at Havener, N. Mexico lives convention who will obey the man-comrade J. E. Ledbetter. He's a dates of the membership and recognize pooster for the Ohio Socialist. We can the regularly elected national execprove it because we have the goods utive committee, which held its first on him. He sent in three yearlies just meeting in Chicago, July 26 and 27. lately. We take our hat off to him.

Instruct your delegates to the con

of them. Of course he's one of our WITH IT. regular hustlers.

Comrade Carl Wolters of Hamilton. Mich. says he hopes to get the paper on Sunday so that he can enjoy the day reading it. We hope he gets it then. Now that we have overcome some of the difficulties in getting it out regularly, comrades will get their papers earlier in the next week.

"I got these (there were four sub-At 4. P. M. on July 29 the street scriptions) at the celebration on July 4th" writes comrade J. B. West of Mannington, W. Va. Well, if every socialist had celebrated half as much are in control of the union. Wm. D.

onvention expenses ....... 917.48 A tribute to the Little Bolsheviki Club

refuse to sell capitalist papers, and those so-called socialists who do not support their own Party press and buy capitalist papers. Shamed by their heroic action, I hereby pledge four dollars more to the Press Fund." W. M. Rieder, Nilos, Mich. M. Rieder, Niles, Mich.

Comrade E. Curtis Ilkenhans of Hamilton remits \$3 on his weekly

To help the defender of the workng men and women, is the way comrade Vucic of Lorain puts it. His remittance for the Party press is for still busy. Inquest. Thank you comrade Vucic, we a speaker for August 9th. appreciate to your good letter.

There are three referendums before Bundle Orders are Still Growing the Obio state membership. All of the BEST members in the state will go to their next local meeting and VOTE to BEST eless Von VOTE. Join the BEST class. You

belong there. PIKNIK--begin right now to make arrangements for a picnic of your ocal members and friends. Every local that has held a picnic this sum-mer has reported SUCCESS. Get busy, decide when to have it, decide where to have it, get a speaker, place an order for literature, arrange for games and entertainment—ADVER-TISE-and the trick is done. NOW!

By the way, if you hold a picnic make sure the financial secretary attends with a goodly supply of stamps. No time and place better that at a picnic to induce members to PAY UP.

And Van Buren Township Local greets us with a BIG dues stamp other, write the state office and secure order. H. T. Owens must intend mak-information as to the nature and legi-

An order for literature from Herbert Knecht calls for an assortment originate with the party until en-which will give the Gournsey County dorsed by the party.

Setting an example that is worthy of emulation by every local in the of hallot. Then follow them thruout. O. Comrade Nick Weltlich, sends in a list of 21 names of donars totaling is high time that the theological \$28. which was collected on lists pulpit pounders were forced to stop circulated by the comrades. The cir preaching the foolishly accepted docculation of the Press Fund Lists train that toil is a curse placed should be pushed by every local. Give upon making by an Almighty God, every one a chance to help.

# Use Blackjack

Former N. E. C. member Goebel correctly defines old N. E. C. method. (Reported verbatim from the N. E. C. meeting).

Katterfeld (protesting against hold-Comrade Henry Geiger of Tiffin is "But the party constitution pro-responsible for three subscriptions we hibits you from interfering with the

Two yearlies from comrade C. H. "Oh, yes we can It may not be constitutional, but WE'VE GOT THE POWER."

Katterfeld: "You may assume the Comrade V. Popov distributed 300 you CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT copies of the Ohio Socialist at a sobefore the membership." Goebel: "We've been attacked, and

Katterfeld: "And I for one pro-Comrade Joe of Shelby, Mich. is at you use the blackjack it will prove good work again. Five more from him to be a BOOMERANG."

Two yearlies from comrade Frank
Litz of Sandusky helps along. Comrade Litz is often present with a bunch of subs when the roll is called.
A constant booster he.

Down at Havener N Mexico lives convention who will obout the socialist Party, will you submit to this N. E. C. 'blackjack', or will you make it a boomerang to knock these official usurpers off their despotic perch? Arouse every member of every Local and elect delegates to the national econvention who will obout the more

Instruct your delegates to the coming Party Convention to prove once Why stop at a year, thinks comrade and for all that no little Executive Alex Van Gundy. He gets subcribers Committee can violate the will of this for a year and a balf each, and three Pary's membership and GET AWAY

## In the Day's News

The British triple alliance of labor has made all England echo with the cry "bring the boys home from Russia." It is generally conceded that England is right now in the throes of a labor revolt.

to the same purpose, what a list of readers we would have now!

Quinlan, head of the union and a conservative, who has refused Chicago Socialists the rental of the largo street carm men's auditorium was howled down in the union's meeting which declared the strike. He sug-Hurrah for the Kansas Bolsheviks! What a fine contrast, these children who make such noble sacrifices and refuse to sell capitalist are made and refuse to sell capitalist are

A 50 per cent wage increase is debe long before they demand the full product of their labor power.

Wilson is stirred by European unrest. Wants signing of treaty hurried. He has admitted to callers that he dreads to pick up the paper in the morning for fear of reading that the climax has been reached. What climax? Fremont still busy. Inquires about

An order amounting to \$36.40 from that we have a few Socialists in the state paying dues. We say this in this

manner because sales of dues stamps have been very slow lately. Hot weather is blamed. But state office

refuses to admit that most of our members are cold weather Socialists. three subs. Will try to get more.''
Linville Dellinger, Lititz, Pa Ohiocomrades, please follow suit. GET

Orders for literature keep on pouring from all parts of the country. Quite a number of literature agents have become active and are prosecuting a steady sale of pamphlets. Lay in a stock. Sell them at your

#### local meetings. Attention Locals

Before circulating lists calling for contributions for one purpose or anorder. H. T. Owens must intend mak-information as to the nature and leging the rounds and waking them timacy of these calls for money. Locup. of the party should not become active in campaigns for funds which do not

> Be sure to tabulate the ballots on referendums before mailing them to State office. Read directions at bottom

#### **READ THIS**

The national constitution of the Socialist Party contains the following provision: Article 3, Section 3 (a) -The call for the regular election of members of the National Executive Committee shall be issued on the first day of One thousand Ohio Socialists to January, 1918, and on January first of each odd numbered year thereafter. MEMBERS ELECTED IN 1918 SHALL RETIRE JULY 1, 1919.

If the constitution is to be obeyed, then the former national executive committee went out of office on July 1st. The new National Executive Committee, realizing the danger of leaving the national administration in the hands of former executive secretary Germer, has taken over the conduct of the party until the Emergency National Convention, to be held August 39th, convenes. The new National Executive Committee renews the call for this convention, takes full charge of preliminaries and has instructed the temporary

All delegates to this convention should take note of this.