Socialists are praying all the while, in the sense that they are trying to add their little might toward making this a kinder, better

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Written for the APPEAL TO REASON.

7HO loves peace? Christians love peace. Who are Christians! The ezar of Russia is a Christian. The French president is a Christian nation.

What are Christians doing to bring peace back to the world and hold it! The czar of Russia is pouring millions of troops into Germany and Austria-Hungary. The German emperor is shaking the heavens over France with his mighty seige guns. The French president is hurling at Germany such armies as Napoleon never saw. The British king has stationed in the North Sea the greatest fleet that ever went forth to battle and that fleet is watching the mouth of the Kiel canal as a cat might watch a mousehole. The British king already has 180,000 men in France and he is gathering a million men to send to France-to fight Germany. The emperor of Austria-Hungary is bringing to bear upon Russia, France and Great Britain every gun and every man he can muster. The king of Belgium, "with bloody hands, is welcoming Germans to hospitable graves." The king of Servia is killing every Austro-Hungarian whom he can reach. And the people of the United States, on Sunday, October 4, at the request of President Wilson, are going to pray.

GOOD CHRISTIAN PEOPLE of the United States, you never seemed so admirable as you do now. Your eyes are wet with tears, but your hands are not wet with blood. Your own troubles are many, but they have not made you forget the greater troubles of others. They pray to the God of Battle. You pray to the God of Peace. May

But what if you should be heard? What if your God should ask you questions? What if your God should say: "You ask me to bring peace to Europe. What have you done to keep peace in the United States? The United States may be at war next. I note that it has a large navy, and I have observed that its government occasionally has a meddlesome disposition. If the United States macy. Secret diplomacy helped to bring about should be at war next, whose fault would it be? Would it be your fault or the fault of your rulers? Would you declare war, or would a few men declare war for you? If a few men should declare blameless? Did I say 'Thou shalt not kill,' or did I say 'Thou shalt not kill unless others shall tell thee to do so-and then thou shalt kill by hunall brothers to each other, or did I say that some were my children and others were not? Did I tell you to love yourselves or to love your neighbors as yourselves?"

Good Christian people of the United States, let us answer these questions by talking about prayer. And, since the great nations of Europe are at war, let us search our hearts by considering what some of the great men of the nations at war have said about prayer.

to God, is that two and two may not make four."

the United States? The people of Europe had little four. If you do not like the result you would do currency question. Not everyone understands the or nothing to do with the bringing about of the well to cease creating the causes." present slaughter. The people of Europe had little or nothing to do with the bringing about of the

mitted a few men to hold the war-making power, better prayer." In how many words do you pray peace or war lies at the very four The kaiser sent Germany to war. The czar sent for peace in Europe? Do you use one of the pre- government. More than any other Russia to war. Francis Joseph sent Austria-Hun-pared prayers furnished by New York pastors gary to war. A handful of men in the French par- who employ from 500 to 800 words in which to to exercise no other right, they / liament sent France to war. A handful of men in frame their supplications? Why not be Luther-Christian. The king of England is a Christian. the British parliament sent Great Britain to war. like and put it all into a single sentence: "Almighty The emperor of Austria-Hungary is a Christian. Nowhere were the people consulted, either at the God, give us the courage to resist our rulers and The king of Belgium is a Christian. The king of moment of war-making or before the war. Kings say that we will not go to war unless we ourselves Servia is a Christian. And the United States is a made treaties as they pleased, though the treaties have voted for it and are willing to go before you were sputtering fuses leading to powder chambers with bloody hands and try to justify our conduct." in the hearts of their respective subjects.

> much different ?- Our constitution declares that a us also work for it." You pray for pence in Eumajority of a quorum of congress shall have the rope. You long for continued peace in the United power to declare war. Congress is composed of States. How much have you done and are you 31 members. A quorum is 266 members. A ma- doing to insure continued peace in the United bring about war he has only to shape our foreign jority of a quorum can declare war and 134 mem- States? Do you hold any part of the power to policy along sufficiently provocative lines. The bers are a majority of a quorum. Add the presi- declare war! Do you believe you have no respondent and we have 135 men as the number necessary slightly for making certain that war shall not to hurl 100,000,000 people into war.

you should go to God and pray for peace. If you you of responsibility for a war that you had done had not fought to obtain for everybody the right nothing to prevent? Do you believe there are not to vote upon the war declaration, do you believe crimes of omission as well as of commission? your God would say: "You are a good man, You Victor Hugo said: "Certain thoughts are deserve peace. I'll end the war." Or, is it pos- prayers. There are moments when, whatever be

present slaughter because they had foolishly per-imany of long ago, said: "The fewer words, the ple to determine, by direct vote, the

Jeremy Taylor, speaking from the England of Wherein is the situation in the United States long ago, said: "Whatsoever we beg of God, let come! If you have failed to fight for the right to thousands gives him the power to chuse war. Suppose 135 men should hurl us into war and vote against war do you believe God would acquit

ple need the right to live. If the exercise the right to say whether

HOW ABSURD IT IS that a boasting of free schools and liberal institutions, should still be without power to keep from war. How many times, since the war began, has the remark been made; "It is a good thing that Roosewelt is not president, or he would have us mused up in this European mess." The president, if he wants to, can involve us in war at any time. To president is prohibited by the constitution from declaring war, but his control of our foreign rela-

etent

int to

Do you believe it is enough to say that the president of the United States is always a Christion gentleman! So is the ezar a Christian gentleman, the kniser and all the others. Does history, Victor Hugo said: "Certain thoughts are both past and in the making, indicate that safety, attends peoples who place their war-making power in the hands of Christian gentlemen?

No people on earth have ever yet demanded the right to take over the war-making power and exereise it by direct ballot. Now that the demand is made it will be resisted. The ruling classes of the various nations cannot afford to give up this power. The ruling classes, everywhere, constitute but small minorities. Without armed force at their elbows, they could not exist. They must have the power to make war when they want war,

But can you plead the needs of the ruling classes when you go to God to pray for peace? Can you say to God: "I didn't want this war, but the ruling class of my country did want it?"

CHRISTIAN MEN AND WOMEN of the United States: It is useless to shuffle facts or minee words. Either war is right or it is wrong. Either the Savior said "Thou shalt not kill." or He didn't. If He said "Thou shalt not kill" presumably He meant precisely what He said. If He meant precisely what He said, war is wrong. If war is wrong, each of us has an individual respon-

It is not enough to cry peace when there is no peace. It is not enough to oppose war without precipitating us into war. We shall have wars until the crack of doom if we permit small ruling classes, having the war-making power, to control the governments of the world. We shall have race hatreds because it is to the interest of the ruling classes to foment race hatreds. To the engines of war, race hatreds are what steam in the boiler is

Will you not help us to end this intolerable We believe this would be a world of greater condition? Ask your God what you should do? happiness if war were forever ended. We fail to Ask Him whether, in this war matter, we Social-

> Our souls are on their knees to you. Help us this country into war. Help us to write into the constitution of the United States: "War shall not be declared except by direct vote of all the men and women in the United States.

> You cannot long stay here. In a little while of Europe must go, smeared red from head to toe. Go with this truth on your lips: "When on earth I so loved peace that I worked to take away from

"Almighty God, give us the courage to resist our rulers and say that we will not go to war unless we ourselves have voted for it and are willing to go before you with bloody hands and try to justify our conduct."-A Suggested Prayer.

peace why don't you protect it? Why do you permit a few men to speak for you and all the we Socialists are accused by grafters of almost other millions? Why do you not speak for your-levery crime in the calendar. We should be surselves? Have I ever said that I did not hold each prised if we were not accused by grafters of alof you responsible for the observance of my com- most every crime in the calendar. We are after mandment not to kill? Have I ever said that if the grafters. We are trying to put the grafters 135 should vote to kill I would pardon the other out of business. The grafters desire to remain in 100,000,000 for killing?"

EUROPE IS CURSED with secret diplo- irreligious people. the present war. How much better is our diplomacy! It is not as bad as European diplomacy, but how far short is it from what it should be? How much do the people have to do with shaping thoughts are prayers," Socialists are praying all war for you, do you believe I should hold you it? Who knew what were John Lind's instructions when he went to Mexico as the personal representative of the president? Mr. Lind would not say a word. Mr. Wilson would not say a word. So knees. Socialists are praying all the while in the dreds'? Did I say you were all my children and far as outward appearances were concerned, Mr. sense that they are trying to add their little mite Lind might have been going to Mexico on private toward making this a kinder, better world. The business for Mr. Wilson. Yet, as the result of souls of Socialists are always on their knees in both what Mr. Lind did and did not do, twenty-one the sense that they are constantly pleading with American citizens gave up their lives at Vera Cruz, you, and all other well-disposed men and women, and the United States, by the narrowest of margins to help them make this a kinder, better world. escaped a war in which tens of thousands of Americans and Mexicans would have been killed.

God to pray for peace, what do you believe God any advantage from war. Yet war continues. would have said? Do you believe He would have Kings and congresses precipitate conflicts which to take away from 135 men the power to plunge In Russia is a proverb so old that no man may said: 'Don't worry about those miserable Mexible people are compelled to wage.

They are not my children—they are dogs. Why permit kings and congresses to precipitate. say how old it is. That proverb runs as follows: cans. They are not my children—they are dogs. What men usually ask for, when they pray of them. Your president is tate conflicts? Why should not the people take tood, is that two and two may not make four." quite right in slaying them. You are quite right in over to themselves the right to speak in this great permitting your president to begin slaying them matter of life and death? Why should the Ameri-GENTLE CHRISTIANS—followers of the Prince of Peace—are you not asking that two and two shall not make four in Europe? Are you not asking that two and two shall not make four in Europe? Are you not asking that two and two shall not make four in Europe? The records of Furonce of Furonce

sible that your God would say: "When you have the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees."

business. They, therefore, attack us. Among other things they say of us that we are a wicked,

I do not know what the grafters may mean by "irreligious." I do not much care. I have no great respect for a grafter's correption of religion. sibility for war. But this much I know to be true: If "certain

If such a war had come and you had gone to see that the common people of any nation derive ists are right or wrong?

MARTIN LUTHER, speaking from the Ger-wants to kill and be killed. The right of the peo-

# Bob Uhlich Freed on Bail--Appeal Scores Victory to a fear of revolt of the workers than to a real desire for peace.

Trinidad, Colo .--- Bob Uhlich, leader of Colorado striking miners who has been in prison since last November on trumped-up charges, has been released on bail finally granted by Judge McHendrie. Until the Appeal to Reason took hold of his case Judge McHendrie refused to grant bail four times. The recall movement against Judge McHendrie which has been furthered by the Appeal is the cause of the judges' back-down.

In the statement given to your representative, Bob Uhlich thanks the Appeal and threatened and unit move to prevent it. its loyal army for his freedom. "It is my firm conviction that the fight of the Appeal to its loyal army for his freedom. "It is my firm conviction that the fight of the Appeal to Peace congresses will not pre-Reason in my behalf is the reason for my present liberty," declares Uhlich. Bob Uhlich proved. Let us try giving the peourges the Appeal and its readers to continue this fight until the other striking miners and ple the sole power to declare war. sympathizers now confined in the Trinidad bastile are not only freed on bail but cleared of all the false charges brought against them by the coal operators and their henchmen. "We all look to the Appeal for rescue," concludes Uhlich.

There is no reason why Socialists and Christians might not work together against war. Let both declare that in the future they will absolutely refuse to fight and the deed is done. all look to the Appeal for rescue," concludes Uhlich.

THE talk of peace is due more

vent war-that has been demon-strated. Let us try disarmament.

PEACE treaties will not put an end to war—they did not in Europe. Let us try world solidarity of the workers.

STOP secret diplomacy. Let the people know when the next war is threatened and understand every

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ready taken place in Las Animas alone and it is estimated that two hundred more striking miners are marked for imprison-ment in the foul cells of the county

Jesse G. Northcutt, acting in the dual capacity of attorney for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and "special prosecutor" under Jude McHendrie, has practically taken the place of the district attorney in directing the issuance of automobile that the accused miner automobile that accused miner automobile that accused miner automobile miner aut grand jury indictments.

Double and trebble twists of the noose have been made for the most able among the union lead-

Pete Katsoulas, "Little Pete," charged in his indictment with no desired industrial despetism. than 13 murders and five

Bernado Verna is accused of



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Staf Correspondent Appeal to Reason. Sons and one assault to kill.

Trinidad, Col.—To jail all the strike leaders in southern Colorado, try them for murder, and thus break up the union with the grand jury of company agents and thus break up the plan of gunmen, 12 murders, four arsons place in Las Animas and ing was Max Powell, a union man, who met his death in the line of Over one hundred arrests from fire covered by the gunmen of the and jury indictments have al-

Over 60 miners have been charged with attempting to kill Walter Belk of the Baldwin-Felts Detective agency.
Seven strikers from Forbes are

charged with the death of a negro who was rup over by the train as he was staggering back from a

was supposed to have fired at.

Excessive Bail Demanded.

On every charge the ball bonds are piled high so that a grand total of over \$700,000 is now demanded for the release of the labor lead-during the reign of terror which finally ended in flaming death. the Greek leader, who protected ers of southern Colorado who women and children at Ludlow, is stand between Rockefeller and his

First it was the gunmen who herded the miners into the coal mines and shot down all objectors. Next came the militia and made

orado as never before.

Now the judges are to fill the prisons.

The terror of the noose dangles before each striking miner's eyes. What can the unarmed, helpless workers do?

List of Victims.

The following is but a partial list of miners and their friends from modern inquisition operated held in the shadow of the gallows in the strike zone by Rockefeller's in this district:

Peter Katsoulas, 12 murders, 5 arsons.

No, the workers stream to prison
Bernado Verns, 14 murders, 1 assault
under the reign of judges as fast

William Diamond, 13 murders, 1 as-

to kill, I arson. Vic Bonomi, 9 murders, 6 arsons.

Clyde M. Lane, 5 murders, 5 arsons. James P. Davis, 3 murders, 1 assault

, kill, 1 arson.
Thomas Dennison, 1 murder.
John Mott, 2 murders.
Nick Shonevich, 3 murders, 1 assault

kill, 4 arsons.

kill, 4 arsons.

Bob Smith, 3 murders.

Pete Gesilini, 13 murders, 2 assaults

bill 1 arson.

Henderson Faucette, 2 murders,

sons. Dick Cornish, I murder, I arsons. Tony Rubin, 6 murders, 4 arsons. Frank Pozial, I murder, 4 arsons. Anasticio Demon, 2 murders, 4 arsons

kill, 5 arsons.

A. L. Donis, 6 murders, 1 assault to kill, 5 arsons.

Abel Duren, 2 murders, 1 robbery, 4

ll. Philip Regner, 5 murders, 4 arsons. Joe Gison, 10 murders, 5 arsons. Joe Gison, 10 murders, 5 arsons. Sol Ferris, 1 murder, 5 arsons. Criste Forte, 9 murders, 1 arson. Tony Forte, 9 murders, 1 arson. Joe Zanatelle, 9 murders, 1 arson. Frank Gonzales, 2 murders, 1 robbery

Pete Gorman, 1 murder, 4 arsons. Luis Poma, 5 murders, 1 assault ill, 8 arsons. Domenic Di Giacomo, 9 murders,

arson.
E. N. Snyder, 3 murders, 1 robbery, 1 assault, 5 arsons.
Bozie Harris, 1 murder.
Mike Bosaljan, 10 murders, 1 assault to kill, 4 arsons.
Thomas Curran, 3 murders, 1 assault to kill.

kill, 4 arsons. Joe Domeniski, 1 assault to kill. Elija Kuejavich, 4 murders, 1 assault

Dave Kokotobich, 1 murder. Pete Menardi, 1 murder, 1 assault to till, 5 arsons.

Frank Mahady, 1 assault to kill.

Henry Pilati, 2 murders, 4 assaults to

Felix Sippe, 4 murders, 1 assault to kill, 2 arsons,

Mike Zuzzie, I murder, 5 assaults till.

William Watson, I murder.
Garfield Hantock, I murder.
Charles Kelly, I murder.
John Ure, I murder.
John Ure, I murder.
Joe Ramey, I murder.
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Joe Ramey, I murder.
Joe Romey, I murder.
Joe Romey, I assault to kill.
John Kotzman, I assault to kill.
John Kotzman, I assault to kill.
Michael Guerriero, I murder.
Charles Wilson, I murder.
Charles Wilson, I murder.
Luis Zancanelli, I murder.
Monico Mestas, I assault to kill.
James Bicuvaris, I murder.
Patricio Anaya, I assault to kill.
Barney Melliwe, intimidation.
Mike Zacaratas, rioting.
Joe Gill, I murder.
Feliciano Conchola, I assault to kill.
John Murray, contempt of court.
A. Marians, contempt of court.
Nick Chanovich, I murder.
James Kelly, picketing.
Joe Zanatell, picketing.
Joe Zanatell, picketing.
The above list does not begin to

The above list does not begin to the persecution by arrest that the miners of this section have undergone during the year's

The militia under the notorious Chase jailed in Trinidad, alone,

Warrants and processes of law militia. They wanted quick action with revolver and gun, but, as wit-ness the broken skull and bul-Following the United States let-riddled back of the murdered troops, and under their sheltering arms the scabs streamed into Colarms the scale of the scale o children of burning tents at Ludlow.

A low estimate would put the arrests made by Rockefeller's gunmen during this period at one

And now, under the "peaceful invasion" of Woodrow Wilson's troopers, are the miners any safer agents?

John R. Lawson, 12 murders, 1 assault as they did under the reign of gunmen The fight has merely been trans-

william Diamond, 15 murders, 1 assault to kill, 2 arsons.

Charles Hines, 3 murders.

G. F. Wilson, 4 murders, 2 assaults to kill.

Pat Anaya, 4 murders, 2 assaults to kill.

John Barulich, 4 murders, 2 assaults to kill. 1 arson.

by the company of the solution of the solution of the solution of the solution. to kill. 2 arsons.

srles Hines, 3 murders.

F. Wilson, 4 murders, 2 assaults trigger to the white fingers of the judge.

blow or the slow, strangling grasp?

The judge or the gunman-take Jake Sheppard. James P. Davis, 3 murders, 1 assault your choice, you coal miners who Frank Miner, 1t murders, 2 assaults strike against Rockefeller and his

Recall Is Only Remedy. Still, there is a way out, and just as the miners defended themselves against the onslaughts of the militia with arms, met guns kill, 1 arson.

L. Cesilini, 2 murders, 1 assault to kill, with guns, so they are now preparing to meet the attacks of the courts by the recall of the judi-Recall League has been formed with the avowed purpose or remov-Bert McGuire, 3 murders, 1 assault to ing from the bench every corporajudge in the state. Charles Ferris, 5 murders, 4 arsens.
Charles Cozzi, 1 murder, 4 arsens.
Joe Lisot, 1 murder, 4 arsens.
Joe Ray, 1 murder, 4 arsens.
Joe Ray, 1 murder, 5 arsens.
Luis Rodugues, 1 murder, 4 arsens.
Joe Constance, 1 murder, 4 arsens.
Joe Constance, 1 murder, 4 arsens.
Socialists and sympathizers have become members of this league, among them being Bob Uhlich, Frank J. Hayes, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, John McLennan, president of District 15, John R. Lawson and Ed. Doyle, members of the publicity committee, A. Marians, Socialist candidate for governor of Colorado, and scores of others who Socialists and sympathizers have cialist candidate for governor of Colorado, and scores of others who represent the strength of the So-John Brown, 1 murder, 1 assault to cialist and labor movement in this tons. C. H. Cordray, a Socialist, the streets.

Note: A contempt proceedings of any other method, citizens who circulate or sign petitions for the relation. Pat Murphy, 4 murders, 2 assaults to call of any elective official of the state of Colorado."

As temporary secretary of the league E. H. H. Gates of Trinidad has been chosen, to whom all inquiries as to organization throughout the state should be made.

The release of Bob Uhlich un-der \$10,000 bonds by Judge Mc-Hendrie has merely increased the desire of the citizens of his dis-trict to sign the petitions for the judge's recall. The cells are still crowded to bursting with miners who Northcutt thinks dangerous ill, 4 arsons.

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to the interests of the coal operators. McHendrie will be recalled
and other judges of his way of
thinking will follow him into oblivion.



gressman. Read it.

Use the order afraid when you first told me that blank on the 1st your scheme was too good to be true." page. It is ready

# Will You Be Bluffed, Mr. President?

The Colorado miners have accepted your proposition to settle the strike. The coal barons have not. You have

men clothed in the uniform of done? The Appeal hopes that you are.

into simple words what this thing is that you should do, which you know you should do, and which every fairminded man in this country knows you should do.

You should take over these Colorado coal mines, pay the miners decent and living wages, see that they are of that sum; but the substance of treated like men, and supply the people with coal at cost of production.

This is the thing you should do, Mr. President. Will you do it, or are you going to bow down to 26 Broadway?

A suit in behalf of the taxpayers

Turkington is the Socialist sheriff of Crawford county, the home of the APPEAL. Readers of the APPEAL need no introduction to

For three months the employes of the J. &. P. have been on strike. strike just like it in this country. the company to surrender. Thus tions during the last 50 years of working class solidarity on the economic field, but Crawford county and the J. & P. strike furnish a lesson of working class solidarity on the political field that the working people of these United States would do well to note and study,

Not a wheel has turned on the J. & P. since the first day of the strike. No attempt has been made to run the cars. Not a strike breaker has appeared on the scene. The company has employed no gunmen. There has not even been any talk of doing so:

held in contempt of court; (5) to wearing out the patience of the work and the less I pay them the definite and broad. Your name and adJohn Custille, 4 murders, 2 assaults refrain from placing in jeopardy.
Socialists propose to take a hand richer I become. Oh, mama, we dress, sent to Mr. Witte at his address kill. and the suit just filed is the first shall never have any more trou- as given above, will bring to you one of

#### **Greedy Coal Barons** Without blasphemy and in

no sacrilegous spirit it may be said that the voracious, rapacious coal baron of Colorado would not accept a settlement plan if it were humbly and honestly offered by the Prince of Heaven-no. not unless its every clause

agreed upon a settlement and that catalogs and circulars, together with the car service will be resumed at The strikers won a complete victory and they as well as the general public appreciate the fact that it was the suit started There has never been another by the Socialist sheriff that forced There have been many demonstra- closes the history of a strike without scabs.

#### Little Grown-Up and His Foreigners-A Fable

BY ELLIS O. JONES. Written for Appeal to Reason. NCE there was a little

Grownup who set out to build an industrial center which he called a city. He worked and he toiled and he schemed and he designed ugly buildings and he did all manner of things. And he found, as a re-

'I hope not," said his mama as The J. & P. crowd are crying "I hope not," said his mama as confiscation"—in the venacular she set the little Grownup down.

"Confiscation"—in the venacular of Wolfville, these financial free-booters are "plumb scared."

While the J. & P. carries a financial load of six million in watered continue his organizing and scheming and manufacturing and scheming and manufacturing and scheming and manufacturing and manufacturing

He was very busy for a long time, but one day the little Grownup came running to his mama in great distress. Big tears were run ning down his cheeks and his whole body shock with anger. "What is it, my boy?" asked his mother tenderly.

"Oh, mama, what do you think. Those nasty old foreigners," he sobbed. "Do you mean those docile lit-

tle workers you were telling me about not so very long ago?"

The APPEAL, No. labor unions and they want shorter 984, issued next hours and higher wages and all of those horrid, selfish things."

record of your con-gressman. Read it. "Head to well, my boy, what are you gressman. Read it." I don't know, mama. I have See that your friends tried everything I can think of. I have refused to talk with them. I have hired detectives to find out it. Your congressman is no doubt chief of police on them and I have proud of his record jailed them and fined them, and will want to help it does no good. They will not listen to reason and they have abyou circulate No. listen to reason and for law and solutely no respect for law and order. What shall I do, mother?" order. What shall I do, mother?"
"I hardly know, my child. I was

for filling. Atwhich is ready awful that there should be such people who have no respect for tend to this now. the rights of property or the interest of their employers or the memory of our forefathers

of the beautiful things of life?" "Yes, my son, but it is the way of the world," replied his mother. Moral-It's a long ignorance that has no turning.

to settle the strike. The coal barons have not. You have been fair to Mr. Rockefeller; he refuses to be fair to you. What are you going to do about it?

Are you, the head of the greatest nation on earth, going to let this man bluff you? And in snubbing you, Mr. President, remember he is snubbing the hundred million people you represent.

Are you big enough, Mr. President, to do the thing you know down in the bottom of your heart should be done? The Appeal hopes that you are.

That there may be no misunderstanding, let us put into simple words what this thing is that you should do.

Colorado for Socialism.—Colorado Socialists are making a hard fight to capture that state for Socialism and are asing the little old Appeal as their workingman in the state and they are asking the Appeal Army to help them do this. He have the names and additionally the put on the list as fast as the money for 20 of them; \$2 for eight and \$1 for four. We can sink the espitalist boat in Colorado for Socialism.—Colorado Socialists are making a hard fight to capture that state for Socialism and are asing the little old Appeal as their days to seek the work of the workingman in the state and they are asking the Appeal Army to help them do this. He have the names and additionally the put of the list as fast as the money for 20 of them; \$2 for eight and \$1 for four. We can sink the espitalist boat in Colorado for Socialists are making a hard fight to capture that state for Socialists are making a hard fight to capture that state for Socialists are making a hard fight to capture that state for Socialists are making a hard fight to capture that state for Socialists are making a hard fight to capture that state for Socialists are making a hard fight to capture that state for Socialists are making as hard fight to capture that state for Socialists are making as hard fight to capture that state for Socialists are making as hard fight to capture that state for Socialists are making as hard fight to capture that state for Socialists are making as

#### Producing Surplus Value.

The wage worker sells to the capitalist his labor force for a certain daily sum. After a few hours his contract is, that he has to work another series of hours to complete his working day; and the value he produces during those additional hours of surplus labor is surplus value, which costs the capitalist A STRIKE WITHOUT SCASS

here it might be well to state that nothing, but yet goes into his the assessor and members of the equalization board of Crawford

Fact to Own An Engine New

Easy to Own An Engine Now In the suit just filed an attempt will be made to squeeze out the water, seize the road and operate water, seize the road and operate H. Witte of the Witte Iron Works Co. Crawford county and patrons of the Joplin and Pittsburg Railway was filed this week by Sheriff John Turkington asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of and operate the road. Attorney J. I. Sheppard of Fort Scott will represent Mr. Turkington.—News teem. user, and has arranged for easy pay-ments, so a WITTE engine can earn its Later.—Just as we go to press own cost, while the user is paying for word comes that the striking carit. For 27 years Mr. Witte has done men and the J. & P. Company have nothing but build WITTE engines. His



There are something like 5,000 sult of his activities, that money Socialist voters in Crawford county. There is a Socialist shercounty. There is a Socialist sherciff and many of the other county
officials wear Socialist party buttheir hats when he walked along
the streets.

factories in America, and factories in America, and oldest and largest exclusive engine business, selling only direct to the user. Mr.
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One day he ran to his mama in great glee and he said, "Oh, title of which is "How to Judge En. Hugh Porter, I mama, I have a wonderful scheme. I have already tried it in a small way and it is working beautifully."

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Christians and Pagans.

For over 200 years all Christians

were communists, who held the

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Significant News Notes

cient History.

Water Too Bloody to Urink ? - Parisians were Paris. today that because of the bloody battles on the banks of the Marne, which is the largest tributary of the Seine, the water of river here must not be used for drinking purposes without being boiled.

Philip Rader, an American volunteer aviator who has just returned from the Velley of the Meuse, says that corpses lie heaped up on the banks of that river.

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Slap on the Wrist.—After refusing to members. All that day some of the best known European Socialists had been wrestling with the bankers they must not charge exproblem of war and peace in the convention room of La Maison du Peuble and had finally decided to the people have taken into their







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Peuble and had finally decided to own hands the power to declare war.
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The executive committee of the American Socialist party has called an international workers' peace congress to meet in Washington, D. C. The object of the pays for 1,000 copies and we pay the congress will be to discuss methods agenda of the congress—War—postage. One dellar per 1,000 in lots of called to bring peace to Europe.

Shipping the Grain American Peace Congress.—Feddle and flad finally decided to hold the International Socialist Congress at Paris on Angust 9. One subject was to appear on the congress—War—and how the workers could pre-

Potatoes for Principles.

Many a man thinks that it is goodness that keeps him from goodness that keeps him from goodness that keeps him from the manufacture of the first that it is goodness that keeps him from the manufacture of the first that it is goodness that keeps him from the manufacture of the first that the manufacture of the first the manufacture of the first that the goodness that keeps him from crime, when it is only his full stomach. On half allowance he would be as ugly and knavish as anybody. Don't mistake potatoes for principles.—Thomas Carlyle.

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To take potatograph for our "ZANOL"

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Many Scalings of the field and at the election cone Socialist alderman went in by a good majority. The local new has more than 30 members. The cotton crisis and money steal are surely arousing of brotherhood, adorned with great masses of exquisite flowers.

Merc Sentiment a Failure. The British-German Friendship society, organized a few years ago to promote better relations between the two countries, wound up its affairs in London. The funds of the society were divided equally between the American ambassador to Great Britain for the relief of distressed Germans in England and the American ambassador in, Berlin for English citzens who are in need in Germany.

Paint Can Brigade.—Arthur H. W. Hedlund, Nevis, Minn, writes us about a new method. The distribution of the scienty assembled there to register their belief in the essential brotherhood of the world's producers. Scarcely had the audience assembled when the stirring notes of the Paint Can Brigade,—Arthur H. W. Hedlund. Nevis, Minn. writes us about a new method of Socialist propaganda which he and his uncle have been engaged in. He says: "We have each bought a pint can of black paint and a pencil brush which we carry with us and we paint something that will help Socialism on every favorable rock and stump along the road. We find it a good way to stir up interest and now is a good time to agitate Socialism."

Beginning the will been upon tier took Juares up the refrain, singing the great hymn of human solidarity as only bent sweep socialism on every favorable rock and stump along the road. We find it a good way to stir up interest and now is a good time to agitate Socialism."

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wards the ceiling above his audione for the Socialist A dozen or more sold
if this was democratic justice that Justice the other, Justice that Justice that Justice that Justice that Jus ligion, nationalities, want of knowledge. If only they will sink their petty differences, they will It yet may become necessary to land marines to protect Mr. Carnegie's peace palace at the Hague.

—Indianapotis Star. God hath made of one blood all means whereby this may be obnations of men for to dwell on all tained. Remember that you are

the face of the earth.—Paul on Mars Hill.

Really, it looks as if we have been sending missionaries to the wrong place.—Washington Herald.

Railed. Remember that you are first working people and by working together in unity, war will be stopped. Long live the Belgiam Socialist party! Long live the International, which is unifying the people of the world in the last

German Delegate Speaks. There was Hasse of Germany, member of the reichstag and of a member of the reichstag and of the International Socialist Bu-reau, a man of power and convic-tion. He told the comrades how, when the Morocco affair was brew-ing and the kaiser was endeavor-ing to plunge the country into a war with France, hundreds of thousands of German Socialists convened in Berlin, raised their voices against the demon war and through press, telegrams, letters through press, telegrams, letters, agitation of every kind, helped ef-fectively to ward it off. He declared that the Social Democrats in this emergency would do what lay in their power to stem the tide that was now setting in. He pictured the destroyed homes of the workers, the agony of wife and child which followed in the wake of battle, and bitterly denounced the so-called diplomats who had involved the countries of Europe

common. There were no superior ecclesiastics among them. The lot organizing Secretary Intercollegiate Sowas east in deciding all questions.

BY HARRY W. LAIDLER, Ph. D., in this present tragic situation, stupidity and refrain from their Every reference to the kaiser was perfidy?

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the Italian Socialist forces, who where hundreds of thousands of followed, heaped ridicule on the workers of Paris may acclaim puny efforts of European diplo- peace. leader of unusual force, told of the rades of other lands and endeavefforts of the Socialists in his oring, by every method of there was the only genuine one man in Germany and added a word from the Nether- misled by such sham patriotism anti-militarist propaganda and ad- war which seemed to be risingvocacy of the general strike in that he would show himself a Germany, was given a magnificent genuine internationalist. ovation.

most brilliant and best beloved of European Socialist leaders, was introduced, every man, woman and child in the audience rose from the cause of the social revolution, the rose and gave him a receptant of the social revolution.

And so, with cries for the rove. their seats and gave him a reception long to be remembered. For lution, for Socialism, for peace, I accidently came across a copy the other they knew that in this short, powerfully built, white haired Frencherfully built white haire man, they had a tower of strength, down the boulevard du Jardin Utah. I had heard much of Jaures' elo- Botanique, down past the Gare du quence, his biting sarcasm, his Nord, the largest of the Brussels quence, his biting sarcasm, his Nord, the largest of the Brussels famous as a writer and author, has never wonderful humanitarian appeal, railway stations, and through the got over the sub-gathering habit of his control of the state of the sub-gathering habit. his comprehensive grasp of the length and bredth of that city's week England aends the red-headed girl most complex situations, sparkling epigrams and finished army of workers marched, singing periods. But his oratory baffled fervently the International, the

e each up the refrain, singing the great massive head and shoulders were hymn of human solidarity as only bent forward, his great arms those can to whom the interna-sweeping toward his chest as if tional party is the one bulwark gathering both his audience and that stands between them and his argument into a heap; another bloody war. Then far up in the moment he would swing around. good time to agitate Socialism."

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knowledge. If only they will sink their petty differences, they will become masters and war will disappear. It is not good to preach "It is the urgent duty of all of us appear. It is not good to preach to utilize the days or the hours of the "Fatherland."

The forces of peace will now be able to function," he declared. "It is the urgent duty of all of us cities of the "Fatherland." On arriving in London, August of respite to denounce the crime to affirm and organize the soli-darity of the proletariat of all countries against the abhorrent

menace.
"To exchange the views and the

people of the world in the last great fight for human liberty!"

Hardie's powerful appeal for unity made a profound impressing mounced the supposed inertia of the supposed in nounced the supposed inertia of our comrades. Ought the nationalists and reactionaries of France Only those on the scene knew. be infinitely ashamed of their

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Agnini, the able spokesman of pared at the Pre Saint-Gervais, where hundreds of thousands of plowed has a district.

"Long Live the International!" Jaures then described how the brought on the war they should bigotted French nationalist would be the ones to go to the front and soon be heard complimenting the reap the results of their deeds. French Socialist on his patriotism Roubanovitch of Russia, another and superiority to Socialist comcountry to preserve peace, declar- suasion, to arouse a feeling of bit-ing that the Socialist movement terness against his fellow-workleading to true civilization and But he hoped and believed the culture. Troelstra of Holland French Socialist would not be lands and Dr. Rosa Luxemburg, and hypocrisy and that he would who had been imprisoned for her do his part to stem the tide of live the International! Long live When, at lest, Jean Jaures, the the revolution!" were his last immost brilliant and best beloved of passioned words-the last public

And so, with cries for the revohis most populous boulevards, the a few Appeal scalps. shed army of workers marched, singing Socialist Candidates periods. But his oratory baffled description.

A Picture of Jaures.

"His whole frame came into action," wrote Bruce Glasier of Juares' address. "One moment his massive head and shoulders works.

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#### Delay Would Have Helped.

Socialists Outwit Old Partyites.—Labor day was a winner for Fort Worth Socialists. Disgusted with the speaker of the day, who gave his time to such bosh as "harmonizing labor and capital," the crowd called for Thompson, a local Socialist speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson was local Socialist speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson was local Socialist speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson was local Socialist speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson was local Socialist speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson was local Socialist speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson was local Socialist speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson was local Socialist speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson was local Socialist speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson was local speaker. Thompson was local speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson was local speaker. Thompson was local speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson was local speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson was local speaker. Thompson as local Socialist speaker. Thompson was local speake

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On arriving in London, August 2. I noted a tremendous demon-stration in Trafalgar Square, un-der the auspices of the Socialist der the auspices of the Socialist and labor forces, addressed by the information which have presented themselves to the International Bureau, it follows that the Socialist severywhere are conscientious enough to do their duty.

"The vigorous demonstration of legislators to the last demanded.

Only those on the scene knew how difficult it was to obtain concentration in those few days. The very next day after the Brussels meeting it took a Socialist deputy over three hours to obtain a tele-phone connection with Paris; thousands upon thousands of telegrams were held up between the European countries and with the delay due to the war and the strict censorship it was virtually impos-sible for the comrades of other lands to get into communication with each other, while German comrades were unable to leave their country for a conference with their French comrades. The wonder to the outsider is how the Socialists were able to conduct such a tremendous campaign be-fore the great crime occurred.

Now that the conflagration is upon us, we can but trust it will fan the flames of the social revo-

lution throughout Europe. may we American Socialists do what in our power lies to fight the fear of war.

was cast in deciding all questions, and the assembled commune judged all disputes; and when any decision was not well pleasing, the whole community passed review whole community passed review on it and reversed or confirmed it according to the will of all. This bold democracy was an inheritance from the Jews and was held in abhorrence by pagans who trafficked in land and made profits from others' labor.—Rollins' Antique the assembled community passed review whole community passed review has been desire and hopefulness that the linear and hopefulness that the linternatio

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of letters concerning it. It has next year. But why should there and more revolutionary than that been created by the closing down of the European markets. Because of this there is a some witten.

the case this year, it means that failed to provide markets. It un- absorption of all the cotton and all everything they have in the world dertook the manufacture of com- other commodities right here in will be taken from them by the modities—and has failed to manu- America. landlord and banker class. facture what Americans need in Cotton should ordinarily sell at America. It undertook to furnish from \$60 to \$85 a bale. A cotton employment to the people—and turing and transportation under either the Socialist or religionist peace is impossible so long as captained with the people collective control. When this was to oppose. If the power of the two bankers are lending \$10 per bale on short time, and charging the goods they need and know they profits would be eliminated. With to demand disarmament and arbiticity deployment, and the circulatory to demand disarmament and arbiticity deployment, and the circulatory to demand disarmament and arbiticity deployment. Add to this situation the fact that of the nation—and uses it only to system—money—and the markets most of the landlords and bank-foreclose mortgages and make the fully under control of the people.

AND THE REMEDIES sug-

llegiance of the workers of Amerown failure. They ask all who can his own vine and fig tree. Reflect that right here in to "buy a bale" so as to distribute when "none should lack." America five million hard workers, the loss. If the people, rather ost of them women and little chil- than profit mongering bankers, dren on the cotton farms of the were in charge of things, the bur- racial or national war. south, will not have enough to eat den would be automatically dis-owners from warring on the workthis winter, and you will under-tributed and there would be no ers and stealing their product. The oankers suggest a semiorphans of Europe or to famine public arrangement in the way of as there is exploitation. There can victims of China. We must get warehouse receipts—only they be no brotherhood until political wish to control the receipts, for and industrial lordship is at an THE mutterings of these ruined charge of the markets, all the cotfarmers is growing to a growl, ton would be absorbed. If the IF Christianity prays for uni- war, I refuse to shoot down my the third district court of appeals They are meeting in conventions people were in charge of employ- versal brotherhood, it should work brother worker of any other na- with a decision confirming the condemocratic convention in Oklahoma cotton goods, and could use them dustry so they made such a roar that an en- all, right here in America. If the possible. tire day was devoted to discussing people were in charge of manu-the situation, simply because the facture they would arrange to farmers made them do it. And make all the people needed of the situation, simply because the facture they would arrange to farmers made them do it. And make all the people needed of them the convention recommended only the "warehouse plan," and ploited could buy, as the manulist time they accepted the responsition. The facturers now do. If the whole sibility that rests upon them.

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If there is ever another war it is time they accepted the responsition. The facturers now do. If the whole sibility that rests upon them.

If there is ever another war it is shaming alike Christianity and civility and warehouse idea is this, in brief: people were in charge of banking The cotton raiser must take his they would use their own credits to the gin, pay for having it and would not be under bonds or ginned and get a warehouse remortgages to anybody; they would ought to convince every Christian ought to be another war. Let us deal? Do this at once, work because of it will exceed a

And the farmers of the south have not even one penny ahead, he will see how utterly impossible it things. That is shown by the deis for them to pay for the ginning, mands they are making. One res- If they are not ended. Christianity is for them to pay for the ginning, mands they are making. One res- If they are not ended. Christianity and how impossible it is for them olution of the protesting farmers has failed to do what it might do. other.

small town banker said his bank punishment. One fellow declared there and other individual rengionists was no such law. I pulled my little red were strongly for Socialism. It rency for less than seven per cent, book of facts on him and you know individual fight and the institution of the rest."

THE rulers of Europe seem to be fighting desperately—with their individual fight and the institution of the rest."

south is the biggest indus-trial problem of the day. The AGITATION there is a general declaring the farmers, particularly creating a crisis got along without it. APPEAL is receiving hundreds mand that less cotton be grown in the south, that is more acute

An enlargement of this policy would gradually bring manufac-It undertook the banking employment, and the circulatory we would be at the point of realizing the dream of the ages, when want and war would be no more, his own vine and fig trec,"

> THE class war is as bad as the Stop the

THERE can be no peace so long

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The Dick Military Law.

later on. But the "arrogance" of democratic state convention, one and under 45 was a reservist; that they in either case, however, was inthe farmers in daring to demand banker delegate suggested that the were members of the reserve militia dividual and not representative. things of the bankers and politicians is causing them to retaliate, and they are forclosing mortgages and they are forclosing mortgages everywhere. "Ninety per cent of small town banker said his bank and they are forced in the force only through the bank. Another everywhere. "Ninety per cent of small town banker said his bank and they are forced in the force of small town banker said his bank and they are forced in the force of small town banker said his bank and they are forced in the force of small town banker said his bank and they are forced in the force of small town banker said his bank and they are forced in the force of small town banker said his bank and they are forced in the force of the

means absolute ruin to them. A the legal rate of ten per cent—or tained in this great little book. Facts the capitalist system should not million children will go hungry in more—to farmers. THE COTTON SITUATION, given in its 200 pages. The book is be wrong. If he is wrong bound in red morocco leather, printed should wish to be set right. coupled with the new currency on thin, tough paper and just fits the challenge made against the capi-steal and the exactions of the vest pocket. Its a book that every So- talist system, therefore, demands coupled with the new currency on thin, tough paper and just fits the challenge made against the capisations for all magazines and periodicals.

Address all letters and make all remaining for an emergency proclamation which will suspend the farmers on the bank-interaces payable to "Appeal to Reason," foreclosure of mortgages for a growing trade with the new currency on thin, tough paper and just fits the challenge made against the capitalist system, therefore, demands careful investigation rather than a class war—the emperors and public opinion to vary its fight of the farmers on the bank-you cannot buy the book for money you agrow the foreclosure of mortgages for a similar to the populist rebel-can get one free by sending the little bered that the attack is growing and public opinion to vary its fight of the farmers on the bank-you cannot buy the book for money you agree that the attack is growing ers for the benefit of the privilence was a stronger every day, both in veha-leged.

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Now the farmers who face ruin and, as already indicated by the money back.

PRAYING AND PLANNING.

who borrow money to tide them over the season. If at the end of capitalism. Capitalism undertook the season they cannot sell, as is the regulation of markets—but ment at once, make possible the son why they should not co-operation of all the cotton and all son why they should not co-operate than ordinary the swearing or ate to secure arbitration and disarmament. There is really no argument against either of these propositions.

> tration they could force it on the world within two years.

operate with the Socialist move- great provoker of war. ment to take from kings, presidents and congresses the power to declare offensive war, lodging that power with the whole people, to be decided by referendum vote, those

The APPEAL sees no reason why a Christian might not take the So- a ray of hope for them while their cialist pledge: "I refuse to go to appeal was pending. Now comes THE masters are willing to pro-war. I refuse to shoot down my the third district court of appeals voke war in America if they can triots ask is that Uncle Sam furtion whatsoever.

It is imperative that practical cannot make war or end war alone We are agreed that there never

## HOW TO BRING PEACE.

Socialists and Christians are tion,

At the same time some So-

So long as the church ignores are asking the same thing for their kind of resolutions adopted by the Every man who is interested in makrelief. Will they get it? We farmers, will be fully socialistic ing this a better world to live in needs eration of the workers who feel Every man who is interested in mak- the case, it cannot have the co-op- anti-war spirit than was supposed in demand. The new currency bill an Arsenal. After you have used one they are being wronged and cripand the collapse of capitalist in- for a week you'll wonder how you ever pled by the capitalist system, regardless of how religious may be in impulse. It, therefore, becomes imperative, in the interest While Socialism is a political of correct understanding and adand industrial movement and has vancement even for the church, nothing whatever to do with refi that it shall at least consider the of this there is, as one writer expresses it, "no market." Another are many who would like to have supplies to last two weeks." It is estimated that five million southard among the cotton farmers them are farmers and their dependants.

WERE SOCIALISTS IN POW- nothing whatever to do with reli- indictment brought by the Socialism and Christianity relieve the situation. By making almost immediately gion, for or against, still there are more cotton goods, but cannot afrece the situation. By making absolute government monopolies; by lending compared that run parallel. As the Encyclement monopolies; by lending compared that run parallel. As the Encyclement monopolies; by lending content brought by the Socialism and Christianity vicious by nature, a war on progresses it, "The among the cotton farmers them monopolies; by lending content in the social supplies to last two weeks." It is true even among the cotton farmers them monopolies; by lending content in the social supplies to last two weeks. The money are many who would like to have more cotton goods, but cannot afrecing the social supplies to last two weeks." It is true even among the cotton farmers them money and banking absolute government monopolies; by lending content in the social supplies to last two weeks." It is true even among the cotton farmers them money at two per cent direct to ethics of Socialism and Christianity vicious by nature, as is now charged by twenty milion Socialism and Christianity contents and the social supplies to last two weeks." It is true even among the cotton farmers them money at two per cent direct to ethics of Socialism and Christianity vicious by nature, as is now charged by twenty milion Socialism and Christianity vicious by nature, as is now charged by twenty milion social supplies to last two weeks." ern farmers and their dependants, selves. A Mississippian writes: money at two per cent direct to ethics of Socialism and Christen the cotton market, are on the verge have to go to bed while their wives than by watered stocks; by lendof starvation; for it must be repatch their cotton overalls; and ing money at two per cent to for world peace. While they differ it merely seeks to reconcile the south is raised by tenants duction of an overprocould immediately relieve the need ing this end, and while each should of both the farmer and wage be perfectly free to work in its thinking has caused him to be social value of his product.

> time to get to an understanding of kings and presidents to not force things—to work for, seek for a us to war. Better take these matbasis for peace in society. If ters entirely into our own hands. movements were brought together italism is a conspiracy and war banks from participation in the against the workers (and Social-asset currency steal. Wall Street ists declare it is), then it is time apparently wants it all, and the the religionist should understand why the worker thinks it is And the APPEAL sees no reason why the worker thinks it is so, why any Christians should not co- and work with him to end this

#### Will You Lend a Hand?

Richard Ford and Herman D. who vote for war to be the first days in the California penitentiary miserable and ignorant. to go to war when it came. The for a crime they did not commit APPEAL sees no valid reason why unless you prevent it. Because lish war office has refused to per-them against seizure. Among the to secure a co-operation of write to Governor Johnson, Sac- four are wounded and four die deal? Do this at once.

THE APPEAL has secret informa-Christianity—war opposed to war. There is no teath that the government made a call oth may be ended. son why they should war each on August 24 for bank statements, with a request that it be made in culating reports in the capitalist secret and kept from the public, press that fabulous sums are being

THE war burden will not be

scout movement.

It is more to the point to pre-vent another war than to stop this Why not demand disarmaone.

sations and excuses.

THE bible says, faith without works is dead. It is, therefore, in order to plan against war as well The as to pray against it.

Now that it has been shown that Socialism has created a stronger existed, everybody is beginning to protest against war.

edly a terrible thing. In fact, it palities, corporations or individuappears to be nearly as bad as the als may expropriate any unused Rockefeller war on the workers in land for building cheap houses; Michigan and Colorado.

well to make war impossible except loans on the most favorable basis." as decided on by referendum vote of the whole people, including wo- to get homes, it will be seen that

fatal than the European war. It land free, and build houses with should be ended in an arrange- money borrowed from government ment that will give the worker ac-cess to employment and the full basis." With land and money fur-

It may be all right to ask the Almighty to prevent war, but it is a little too much to have to beg

THE House has cut out state rest of the country never did re- New York World prints a list of so, ceive consideration from congress. 112 vessels that are owned by

port the church are workers. They nations up to the time that the should demand control of the war made their operation dangerchurch and that it help them to ous. Now they want the governbreak the tribute of profit, interest ment to borrow \$25,000,000 from Suhr must spend the rest of their and rent that is keeping them poor, them, so that they may with the

Christians should not co-operate with Socialists to demand a stoppage of secret diplomacy, substititing the widest publicity of every diplomatic move that might in any way tend toward war.

unless you prevent it. Because lish war office has refused to perture of Wales to go to vessels so listed fourteen owned by the front. Sure thing. If he had by the Standard Oil Company of New York, sixteen owned by the offer would bring publicity and a scrupulous henchmen of the reputation for patriotism, he would in any way tend toward war. greedy hop growers. There was never have suggested that he go. Fruit Company and seven owned

make money in doing it. The press nish them the money, the insurviction and the sentence of the shipped to Canada as personal bag- these trifles, they will consent to reports that ammunition is being ance and plenty of bonds; given things be done to prevent a recur-tence of the struggle that is sham-to Governor Johnson who has in-rules. Anything for profit, but their ships.

to suggest compromise of a prin- appeals. Will you, comrade reader, every man who is killed in war THE very fact that an individual all the forces that make for peace. ramento, Cal., and ask him to give should the European war end at work because of it will exceed a million men. Great statesmanship it is to permit kings and congres direct from headquarters, to rush nations into such a conflict.

ROCKEFELLER'S hirelings are cirand how impossible it is for them to live through the winter on less than half of what they had expected to receive. The "buy-a-bale" proposition is being boosted all over the south, the idea being to induce all who can to purchase of the bankers shall not be sold for less than 12½ cents. A third for less than 12½ cents. A third

By Ryan Walker

#### Midnight—Oct. 17

The last minute three-month subscriptions can be mailed at the special 10cent rate in midnight, October sure that your list is mailed before that hour and date. This is a great opportunity for the comrades everywhere crease the Socialist vote in their respective communities. Make up your lists and mail them at once and don't let your friends and fellow workers miss any of Benson's spiendid articles. Every THE rulers of Europe seem to be issue of the Appeal from now on will

be a body blow at capitalism. Remember we can only accept lists of ten or more names at this special 16ent rate for three months.

#### FAKING SOCIALISM.

Capitalism is great on what is known as opportunism-that is to The latest is, the taking ad-

vantage of the agitation for better housing conditions for the workers to make the supplying of this housing a means of profit. It has secured the passage of a law THE European war is undoubt- from a consular report—"municials may expropriate any unused the materials and construction are To MAKE sure that your prayers sort, and government banks and presence are answered it would be loan offices are authorized to make Instead of aiding the workers

this is empowering "corporations and individuals" to "expropriate THE fight for a living is more any unused land," thus getting the nished them gratis, and with exemption from taxation, they then proceed to build houses and rent them to the workers. It would seem that the Spanish

capitalists have become rivals of American capitalists in the nerve of their exploiting operations.

#### THOSE PATRIOTS.

Ah, these patriots that are behind the gunmen in Colorado. The American capitalists, but that NINE-TENTHS of those who sup- have been flying flags of foreign money buy their own vessels, and over them raise the American flag, providing Uncle Sam will insure by W. R. Grace & Co., New York THE masters are willing to pro- and San Francisco. All these pa-

#### Wire for This Issue

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correspondent show this to be the attitude of the interstate commerce commissioners." The same commissioners refused these rates a few months ago, but since then President Wilson's attitude has caused them to recede from their position. The very "progressive" president is, therefore, directly responsible for this tribute of \$55,000,000 a year from the people who elected him. It means that the capitalists have won the war. This is why there is peace talk. This is why prayer is offered now for peace—that the glory of it, the prestige of "progressiveness' may be continued. The war wolf is about to put on the hide of the skinned sheen. of the skinned sheep.

WHILE a majority of the people have not yet accepted Socialism, they are rapidly rejecting capital-ism. The helplessness of capital-ism in the face of present conditions is very clear to any man who reads and thinks.

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