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# BOMBS USED TO SCARE HELL OUT

Two principal emotions characterize Washington as the week comes to an end. They are the passionate hope of reactionaries that a brutal and violent class war against all labor champions may be launched behind the bomb-plot smoke screen and the mounting conviction of all munist governments of Russia and Hungary have come to remain and capture the approval of plain men and women everywhere.

Genuine or staged, the bomb explosions have strengthened the behind. hands of all those who dreaded the he has return of a formal peace that would restore the intellectual and religious freedom which was America's finest attribute before the war, and who have prayed for some occurrence that would seem to justify the muzzle and knout as permanent American institutions.

The psychology of the conservative when hard pressed by criticism was fully illustrated during recent hearings before a senate investigating committee. A spectator remarked to the bureau head of a big New York daily that he thought the committee's work would be more effective if the "defendant" witnesses were pinned down to the actual facts of their alleged improper conduct, instead of being led into by-alleys of irrelevant gossip and innuendo Turing impatiently to the spectator. the "news" gatherer exclaimed:

SCARE HELL OUT 'O 'EM. "You miss the whole point of this investigation. The idea is not to follow the facts, but to scare hell out of 'em, so they won't dare peep in future."

In exactly the same fashion, the object of the reactionary press treatment of the bomb explosions seems not to be the capture of the wretches who set them off, but to terrorize every defender of freedom by saying every critic of the government-from Haywood to Vanderlip helps "distill the poison" which makes lunatics throw bombs.—Paul Wallace Hanna in New York Call.

## NOW IT'S AMERICAN GOLD

And now it's U.S. gold that is condemned. First it was German gold, then Russian gold, and now it's our own that is raising hell. At least so reads the news from Canada. been discovered that money in great quantities from this side the border is responsible for the "bolshevik" uprising in Canada. Ho,

# Page Tribute Tribute Debs

(From The (0.7.)

Eugene Victor Deb as gone to jail in a cause as old as time and noble as human nature—the man. The hearts of true and independent men everywhere follow him with thankfulness as he goes to his high office; and not the least in loyalty among them are those who in varying measure have often opgenerosity of people flows out to prison at Atlanta, Ga. him in no uncertain measure. Debs in his cell is well aware how broad tained before his removal and also this feeling is, and what it means. He needs no encouragement. He is freer there than those he has left. He is more at peace, for he has fulfilled his task. He has

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LAST CALL

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CONEY ISLAND

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June 29, 1919 Take boats from Cincinnati. Delightful ride up the Ohio river. Enjoy the day with

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BE THERE WITH YOUR FAMILY

WITH YOUR FRIENDS MAKE IT

THE BIGGEST THE BEST

State Picnic EVER HELD ALL RIGHT!

See You At Coney Island Sunday, June 29. 

## SECRECY SURROUNDS DEBS' REMOVAL FROM MOUNDSVILLE

cause of the fundamental rights of Federal Officials Cautiously Remove Debs to Atlanta—Debs Given No Intimation of Coming Change.

Exactly two months to the day that Eugene Victor Debs was made a prisoner at Moundsville state posed his special doctrine. A great prison, to begin his sentence of ten man always is generous. And when a great man is wronged, the innate moment's warning to the federal

> The greatest secrecy was mainremoval nor even intimation that a change might be made. The only word of explanation which Debs or his many friends, or the general public is able to get on the question of the aged labor champion's removal from Moundsville is merely the short statement of F. H. Due-hay, superintendent of federal pris-Washington. According to Mr. Duehay's statement, Debs' removal from Moundsville was requested by the authorities of the Moundsville prison. No reason is revealed why prison authorities desired the change.

DEBS, POPULAR PRISONER.

Comrade Debs' duties since his incarceration at Moundsville prison have been very light and consisted chiefly of keeping records in the hospital. His health has not suffered

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## WALL STREET BANKERS WEEP

The fifty million dollars with interest at 6 1/2 per cent due from the government of the czar which were loaned by a Wall street banking group, fell due on the 18th. And now the question is-how to get the money. The czar is no more. No more is his autocratic government. The bolsheviki have not come across with the cash to redeem the debts of their hated rulers, so Wall street bankers weep and seek government intervention to collect their bad investments. The following statement from Acting Secretary, of State Frank L. Polk gives as much enlightenment as the public is likely to get concerning this to support this strike—in other words, to abandon the bourgeois government.

L. With its decision not to support this strike—in other words, to abandon bourgeois government.

This is abetage. This is a betrayal, not simply of Mooney, who relatively is unimportant, but of the whole cause of militant labor. The decision at the present time.

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Acting Secretary of State Fig.

L. Polk in response to a fig.

to what action, if any, the United Capital is States government would take in reference to the default in the payment of the principal and interest of the \$50,000,000 6½ per cent,

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# Strike For Mooney and Class War Prisoners

The American workers are up against a great decision. Upon their realizes the potential revolutionary significance of the movement, and is action depends much that may happen in the days to come. This decision organizing to crush it.

There are no arrest the potential organizing to crush it.

Response means action. It means power. It means power not only for the release of Mooney, but developing power for the release of the workers from the tyranny and exploitation of capital.

The decision no longer concerns Mooney alone. It concerns the whole working class, its action and its immediate destiny. Just as the conscious workers have used the Mooney case as a means of attack upon the whole system of capitalism, just so the conscious capitalists have used Mooney as a means of attack upon the whole working class, and particularly the mili-

tant and class conscious elements among the workers.

The Mooney usue is a class issue. It is not an issue of "justice:" the justice of capitalism is class justice. It is not an issue of "fair play" during the journey to the more southern prison. Debs had no previous knowledge of his contemplated the justice of capitalism is class justice. It is not an issue of "fair play" or of "legal rights." The issue is now an issue of power, and power alone will decide. It is an issue in the proletarian class struggle against capitalism. ism, and in the capitalist class struggle against the proletariat; and the issues of the class struggle are decided by power alone.

The capitalists control the government. They control the courts and the judiciary. They control the press. And all three are united against Mooney, against the workers, against Socialism. They have the power. The workers must break the power of the capitalists.

The answer of the workers to the tyranny of capital must be the mass power of the proletariat in action—the general mass strike, the political strike against the state, to impose the workers' will upon the state. The political strike is the most efficient weapon of the proletariat, shooting or sending into exile those To Take Ballot of Union Members. equally in the immediate struggle against capitalism and in the final struggle to introduce the dictatorship of the proletariat in order to realize foot, the reasons for the former pol-

A general strike for Tom Mooney would be a political strike—a new departure in American labor history. It would be a potentially revolutionary mass movement, since it would break the old tradition of passive acceptance of the decisions of the state and introduce the new militant era of should say her nay.—Christian Adaggressive mass action to impose the will the proletariat upon the state and society. Break the old tradition, awaken the consciousness of power in the proletariat, and great events would com.e

A revolutionary act of real importance—this is the fact comprised in a successful Mooney general strike. This general strike would threaten vested interests in two directions; the vested interests of the bureaucracy in the American Federation of Labor, and the vested interests of capitalism, he supremacy of which depends upon the passivity of the workers.

These vested interests, accordingly, equally of "labor" and of capital, are united against a general strike for Tom Mooney. As usual, the labor misleaders of the A. F. of L. are coming to the rescue of capitalism, betraying labor, crushing the development of a militant spirit among the

It has been apparent all along that the vested interests of the bureaucrats in the A. F. of L. were sabotaging the Mooney case. They hesitated; they intrigued; they accepted in order to sabotage. These bureaucrats did all in their power to prevent a militant answer of labor to Mooney's appeal The Mooney case became identified with the mass movement in the A. F. of L. to transform the organization and impose upon it a more militant policy; and in order to preserve the old order and their power, the bureaucrats and misleaders sabotaged Mooney in order to sabotage the up-surging militant spirit in the unions.

The A. F. of L. officials have made it clear again and again that they were against a general strike. Now comes the convention of the A. F. of L. with its decision not to support this strike—in other words, to abandon

to capitalism:

If the twant of capital do not depend upon their labor lientenants in the A. F. of L. afone.

Capital has been consciously mobilizing public opinion in order to make the Mooney strike a fizzle. The discovery of alleged plots to "seize" the majority Socialists. The comthe government, the dynamite "plots" and explosions—all are part and bined Socialists will have a majority Samuel Doerfler said yesterday, that and to terrorize labor into abandoning its plans for a general strike.

Capitalism is in dread of the proposed Mooney general strike. It it was announced today.

There are no arrests being made of the "bomb plotters." Apparently, that is unimportant—to capital. But the explosions are being used as a pretext to deport radicals, as a means of mobilizing sentiment against militant labor, as a means of breaking the Mooney strike. The newspapers report that another explosion is scheduled for July 4; how do they know, and is it not a move to terrorize people and break the strike?

Capitalism visions dark days ahead. It visions social storms of great fury, and is preparing itself.

This preparation is sinister. It consists of plans for using terror against the working class, for using armed force in strikes, for a more ruthless use of the courts against labor, together with the cowing of labor into accepting a passive policy of dependence upon the benevolence of the

The sinister conspiracy of capital against militant labor must be broken. It must be broken by a more intense revolutionary agitation, by

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## Give Them a Chance

The Western world sat by calmly enough and let the Romanoffs go on who resisted their authority, and icy holds good. If a Socialist state is what Russia wants, it is hard to see why the American republic vocate.

### Here's Why Capitalists Hate Bolsheviks

The Russian constitution, Section 18, provides that "The Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic considers work the duty of every citizen of the Republic, and proclaims as its motto: 'He shall not eat who does not work."

In Section 3 there is the following provision: "Universal obliga-tion to work is introduced for the purpose of eliminating the parasitic strata of society and organizing the economic life of the country."

# Independents Win

group is revealed in a press dis-patch of June 17, relative to the neys. municipal elections just held at Ruthenberg, Clifford and Fried Munich. The independents made are under two indictments for aslarge gains, capturing sixteen seats sault to kill, arising from the May parties won only twenty-three seats,

## ONE BIG UNION BALLOTING

(By W. Francis Ahern.)

In order to thwart all assertions made by the kept press that the One-Big-Union movement in Australia is not favored by the unions, the One-Big-Union executive has decided to commence taking ballots of unions (first in New South Wales—then in other states) on July 1 next. Meantime, an extensive propaganda campaign will be carried out by the One-Big-Union committee.

Labor Press Featuring Russian News The labor press of Australia at the present time is making a feature of all news relating to Russia and the work of the Soviet government, at the same time showing up the sincerity of the allied nations in

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## Socialists' Trials Delayed Till Fall

Ruthenberg, Clifford and Fried Obtain Continuance Over Term.

The trials of C. E. Ruthenberg, In Germany Tom Clifford and Julius J. Fried, members of Cleveland Socialist party, were set over until the fall The growing power of the Inde-term of common pleas court by Judge pendent Socialists of Germany over F. E. Stevens yesterday upon the apthe majority, or Scheideman-Ebert plication of Seymour Stedman of

in the council, as the bourgeoise any of the men took any part in the

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# "Money Talks." Question Is: Do You Want Yours To Talk For You or A

"Money talks."

A mighty trite saying.

And also a truthful one.

When money talks there is no argument. There is no talking back for there is no answer.

There is a world of meaning implied in that trite saying. But we wonder how many comrades ever thought of another meaning to which we might apply the term. Money talks. It makes a lot of things possible. Being in constant use as a medium of exchange, it is the means by which our relations with most external things are condi-

Admitting that money talks, we should be particularly interested in what it talks about, whether it talks in our favor or against us. We, as workers, as Socialists, should be very greatly interested in that question. Especially should we be interested in what our OWN money is talking about, we should emphatically insist that our own few dollars talk to the best possible advantage FOR us and not AGAINST us.

As Socialists, we ARE interested in who and what does the talking in this world, and rightly so.

For every one, you, I and all the rest are vitally affected by what we hear talked about. Public opinion is little else than that curious, ever-changing result of what has been heard talked about. And public opinion is after all, the real power in this nation as it is in all nations.

Did you ever hear money talk on a large scale? We will give you an instance or two. When a capitalist nation desires to subdue another, or to take away her colonies, or her commerce, the ruling class of that country immediately starts its money to talking. That's for the purpose of creating a favorable public opinion, so that men for the army, munitions for the proposed war may be secured at once. Capitalism knows how to make money talk to the best advantage. That is the method that is used by capitalism the world over to make money talk for the benefit of CAPITALISM. That it is a mighty effective way is beyoind dispute. No one who watched the war spirit developed in a peace loving nation, or has witnessed the building up of a favorable public opinion toward the candidates of one of the old political parties would dare assert that money was not talking and in mighty persuasive tones when capitalism sets the machine a-grinding.

Those are instances of money being made to talk for and in the interests of capitalism. Capitalism knows the methods that will win. It takes no chances. To win, it will bury the truth beneath a mountain of lies and as long as there is nothing talking in opposition it is bound to have its way and its winnings.

> But the worker's money can be made to talk, and mighty effective, too. It should be made to talk it MUST be made to talk in the most effective manner possible. The worker's money must be made to talk in words as hard as cannon balls. How? There is but one answer. The worker must talk through the printing press. The printing press is just as useful to the workers as against them. It all depends upon whose money is feeding the press. The printing press is the mainstay of capitalism. Without its support capitalism would not survive another tomorrow. Only because capital talks both loud and long and always in its own interests that it lives from day to day.

> Capitalism has no delusions concerning the value of the printing press as a life saver. It admits by its constant pouring in of funds, the advantage of the printing press as a means of retaining a strangle hold upon the workers and the world.

zation of its value. Capitalism has shown us the implements to use. We can have no doubt of their efficiency. We cannot question the power they give. We, too, should make our money talk through the printing press. For every capitalist lie we should print a truth. The truth alone can make us free. But unless we prepare to send broadcast the truth we shall always be in slavery. "It is with ideas, not with armies we shall conquer the world," said Lenine, and then he and his advisers proceeded to scatter broadcast over the entire world millions upon millions of printed truths. Lenine made Russian kopeks talk for the workers of Russia, yes, and for the workers of the world. Lenine learned the lesson we must learn. He learned how best to make the worker's money talk

And now, have we demonstrated that money does talk-that it can be made to talk for the worker just the same as for capital? The truth of that is so plain to us that we cannot see how any worker can possibly miss it. Money talks. And since it must and will talk, since that is its nature, we should make our money talk where it will bring us, the workers, the greatest possible returns.

Can greater good be accomplished for the workers than that the truth be told? And told millions of times to millions of people, other workers looking for the light? That's the greatest good the workers can possibly do themselves right now. That's the greatest story their dollars can tell at this time. That's why we have asked every reader of the Ohio Socialist and every party member in this state of Ohio to back up the call for \$10,000 to purchase a party-owned printing plant.

If you can spare a dollar or five dollars, or ten or twenty or more, you will never hear a sweeter story than they will tell to the workers of this country if you will help us get that press for the Ohio Socialist and a printing plant. If you want to hear your money talk day in and day out the year around for the workers, join the press fund boosters by making a donation for this purpose.

Money talks. We can't get away from that. So, we say, let's make our dollars talk FOR US by getting a printing plant of our own. Here below are the names of comrades who have boosted the press fund this week. Quite an imposing array of names is it not? Every week shows an increase, too. Their money is going to talk for the workers. Is YOURS?

| ize that not only is it necessary to | monthly for 5 months. W. A. Jenkins, Salem, O., \$1

monthly till press is paid for.

## **\$1.00** Column

Joseph Freidman, Toledo, O. J. M. Hilton, Akron, O. Jno. F. Fetterer, Martins Ferry, O. E. B. Wharton, Columbus, O. W. S. Owens, Columbiana, O. Chas. Hames, Toledo, O. J. W. Detwiler, Thurston, O. H. O. Heinz, Youngstown, O.

Wallace B. Watson, Grand Rapids

Wayne Beck, Salem, O. Dr. A. J. Supler, Oklahoma City, Okla. Walter Latasch, Hamilton, O.

Carl Latasch, 50c, Hamilton, O. Andrew Piller, 50c, Hamilton, O F. W. Priller, Troy, O. Don Harryman, Wheatland, Mo. 44 cents.

John Hallingwranth, Hamilton, O.

J. V. Kalimas, Marion, O. A. Susanj, Bellaire, O. N. Visnich, Bellaire, O.

P. Suskalo, Bellaire, O. Vucelich, Bellaire, O. Vucelich, Bellaire, O.

Geo. Todoroff, Lorain, O.

Phillip J. Peters, Elyria, O. Robert Kerr, Columbiana, O. Ella M. Knapp, Elyria, O. A. Vorpe, Cincinnati, O. Emil Gurtsak, Lorain, O. Rudolph Friederick, Lorain, O. Math Wallner, Lorain, O. Edward Gurtsak, Lorain, O. Ernest Baumann, Lorain, O., 25c. John Stoll, Lorain, O., 50c. Mike Reisz, 50c. Stanley Sarpolus, Dennison, O. William Kullip, Dennison, O. Max Citron, Youngstown, O. Sanitarium, Niles, Mich. Jos. Heyden, Peru, Ind. John Kahl, Bellaire, O. F. S. Mitchell, Zanesville, O. J. T. Pandak, Youngstown, O. John Mandich, Bellaire, O. Wm. Ragar, Galion, O. Jennings Ashcraft, Frazeysburg,

Friend, Holland, Mich. Henry Miller, Ironton, O., \$1.25. Rose Miller, Ironton, O., \$1.25. Frank Miller, Ironton, O., \$1.25. Henry Miller, Ironton, O., \$1.25. John Reichle, Madison Heights

E. N. Deibler, Englewood, O. Frank Rupnik, Lorain, O. W. A. Jenkins, Salem, O. W. Callif, Columbus, O.

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P. R. Davis, Chesapeake, O. W. Downes, Marion, O., \$3.00. A. Bloom, Cincinnati, U. W. L. Perrine, Steubenville, O. A Comrade, Elyria, O. Chas. Bramson, Joliet, Ill. Stanley Gorgen, Dennison, O., \$3. D. Weinsteen, Middlefield, O. Chas. Johnston, Youngstown, O. Jacob Sumrak, Youngstown, O. G. Mitschke, Covington, Ky. J. H. Nathan, Cincinnati, O. I. Glick, Steubenville, O. Oscar Knorr, Springfield, O.

## **\$5.00** Column

Rosa C. Powell, E. Liverpool, O. Jas. A. Lync, E. Liverpool, O. So. Slavic Local, Bellaire, O. T. F. Griggs, Lorain, O. C. H. Becker, Ft. Wayne, Ind. D. D. Harper, Huntington, W. Va. Jos. S. Benner, Barberton, O. F. Silberhorn, Cincinnati, O. F. E. Stevens, Louisville, Ky. Robert A. Nissensen, Alliance, O. Sigmund Nissensen, Alliance, O. Samuel Kaven, Alliance, O. South Slavic Br., Neffs, O. \$4.00. J. H. Seitz, Bethel, O. Mrs. Anna Jacobson, Battle Creek,

## \$10.00 Column

Local Zanesville, O., \$8.70. Louis Habenich, Barton, O. Workmen's Sick and Death Beneft. Lorain. O. Roy Graham, Columbus, O. Local Girard, O.

# \$25.00 Column

Local Portsmouth, O., \$20. Gee, but Local Portsmouth came very near slipping over the edge into this column. Came so near it that, to think, they are way off yonder taking the cheering words of Comin Michigan. But it seems to make rade Wm. L. Mauntel to heart, we no difference to these rebels. They are placing them in this column any are Internationalists. Their names way. "Best move the party ever made," says he. "You can count on H Local Portsmouth for from one hundred dollars." And William G we know by experience that Local Mich., \$1.00. Portsmouth means just that.

## \$50.00 Column

Fifty dollars is a big sum of money we realize. But in a case like this, when the question is to have or not sent in remittances of a dollar or to have a party-owned printing plant, more, but have pledged themselves it is not more than many comrades to send in regularly an additional monthly for 6 months.

## \$100.00 Column

for the name of the comrade or local often until the fund is raised and the which will give the first hundred dollar donation to the press fund.

## Kiddies' Korner

Sure we have some Kiddies in the list of contributors this week. And

Helen Goodheart, Grand Rapids, William Goodheart, Grand Rapids,

## Pledge Column

Now we are getting down to business. These comrades have not only monthly for 5 months.

### give a dollar or more at the begin-Sorry to say we are still waiting ning of the ten thousand dotted paign, but to give generously and printing plant installed. The pledge column should contain a total of hundreds of names within a very

short while. J. H. Nathan, Cincinnati, O., \$1.00 monthly for 12 months. J. M. Hilton, Akron, O., \$1.00

monthly for 6 months.

Jacob Friedman, Toledo, O., 25c for 6 months. Oscar Knorr, Springfield, O., \$1.00 monthly for 6 months.

John A. Fetterer, Martins Ferry, O., \$1.00 monthly for 12 months. I. Glick, Steubenville, O., \$1.00 monthly till press is paid for. E. B. Wharton, Columbus, O., \$1

nonthly for 4 months. H. O. Hein, Youngstown, O., \$5. F. E. Stevens, Louisville, Ky., \$1 nonthly for 12 months. Wallace B. Watson, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$5 monthly for 5 months. W. S. Owens, Columbiana, O., \$1

Wayne Beck, Salem, O., \$10. Chas. Hames, Toledo, O., \$1 J. W. Detwiler, Thurston, O., \$1 How We Grow

Gaining is the word. Each week since the beginning of the drive it has shown an increase in remittances over the week before. The press fund is gathering momentum as comrades take hold and push it along. Next week we hope to show in this column that we have passed way and beyond the first thousand. every true blue Socialist do his or her part. "Build the Press Fund" should be the slogan of every Socialist and especially of every party

Here's what our press fund boosters have accomplished:

Contributed first week......\$129.00 Contributed second week.... 171.00 Contributed third wek...... 222.72 Contributed fourth week ..... 240.39

Total to June 20.....\$763.11 Balance need to make \$10,000 ....\$9,236.89 Let's get it!

# "It is with ideas, not with armies, we shall conquer the world"-Lenin

# Scott Nearing's Lecturettes COLUMBUS WILL PICNIC IN OLD FASHIONED STYLE

the powers of the owners of the

tories, office-buildings, and the news-

paper rushed every twenty-four hours

by the speeding presses.

Thirty-four million times each day

**SOCIALISTS' TRIALS** 

**DELAYED** 

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physical disturbances, but are based

on the charge that actions of paraders who attacked and injured two

police officers grew from the doctrine

The trials, therefore, will bring

forth as witnesses many Cleveland

he expected to summon more than

fifty witnesses for the defense. Prob-

preached by the Socialist leaders.

Those who work have always conpers may tell lies. They may tell lies stituted a majority of the people in about the "Japanese peril," or the any organized society. Today nine-brigandage in Mexico. They may lie about Socialist Russia or about the efforts of the people of Hungary to tenths of the adult population is employed at some productive or useful

The latest figures published by the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue show that in the year 1916, when the total population of life and about the way in which they are exercising their tyranny over the 000, less than half a million single individuals paid income taxes. The minimum in that year was \$3,000 for per thousand important problems that confront the American people at single individuals and \$4,000 for persons with dependants. The total number who declared incomes in excess of these amounts was 429,401. There doubtless, individuals dodged the income tax. The figures, mintes, forests, railroads, banks, fachowever, give some idea what a tiny

United States—those who possess the who minority of the American people repapers-remember the torrent of print ceive incomes that could put them in a "middle class."

Th "Statistics of Occupation," publishd in the United States Census show that in an ordinary industrial city the druggists, undertakers, gro-cers, butchers, manufacturers, corporation officials, superintendents, managers, lawyers, doctors, school teachers, dentists, and all other members of the professional and business classes do not make up over one-sixth of the total number of gainfully occupied persons. In many cases they constitute less than one-eighth of the total.

The vast majority of people who do not make income tax returns; the wage earners and clerks who are not included in the business and professional class; and many of the small business and professional men, judged from a standpoint of income, make up the body of what is sometimes called the "plain people." Most of these plain people work for their living as wage earners.

The relation which has grown up in ably an equal number will testify modern industry between officials and workers is startling. The latest report of the United States Census dealing with the monotonic stated. ing with the manufacturing industries (1914, page 427), states that the total number of persons engaged in manuonly 61 in 1,000 are proprietors and officials; the clerks and other subordinate salaried employes make up 88 in each 1,000; the wage earners, 851. Thus 17/20 of those engaged in the manufacturing industries in the United States are wage earners, and 19/20 are wage-earners and clerks The latest figures for the railroad in dustry are as follows: general officers, 5,750; other officers, 11,153; of fice clerks, 87,106; total employes, 1,710,296. Here general officers are about 3 in 1,000, and general and minor officers, 10 in 1,000, or 1 per The census figures show 12, 659,000 persons occupied in agricultural pursuits. Of this number over half are hired laborers. Of the remainder the vast majority work actively on their own farms.

The United States is made up of people who work as wage earners or The overwhelming major ity of the population falls into this The plain people of the United States are the working people.

Some Massachusetts Women The industries of Massachusetts employ 212,464 adult women (Statistics of Manufacturers, 1917). Onetenth of these women were working for \$8 per week or less, 18,127 were being paid \$8, but under \$10 per week; 22,429 were receiving \$9 but under \$10 per week; 24,604 were receiving but under \$11 per week; and 24,133 were receiving \$11 but under \$12 per week. In short, 51.8 per cent of the total number of women work-

ployment. At the time these figures were collected a living wage for a woman in Massachusetts was approximately \$12 per week. The industries of Massachusetts value their women so lightly that they are willing to pay more than 100,000 of them a wage on which living decency cannot be maintained. Figures covering the general

dustries of Massachusetts were col-lected in the early stages of the war. The Massachusetts Minimum Wage Commission has just issued a Bulletin dealing with the wages paid to women employed in the manufacture of candy. These latter figures were com-piled after the signing of the armis-tice when the cost of living was considerably higher than it was in 1917. There were 1,071 women at work in the establishments investigated. Of these 17.6 per cent were being paid less than \$6 per week; 45.1 per cent were working for less than \$8 per week; 76.7 per cent were receiving less than \$10 per week; and only 8.7 per cent had a weekly wage in excess of \$12. Assuming that the minimum living wage in 1918 was still \$12 per week (in reality it was more than that) nine-tenths of all the women in

paid less than this amount.

The ruling class in Massachusetts may lament over the fate of women in Belgium and Serbia. It may subscribe largely to relief funds for the women sufferers in the near East. Charity and intelligent statesmanship begin at home, however, and in both of these directions the master class of Massachusetts seems to be strangely

an important industry were being

pers for every two families in the

entire country.
Thirty-four million times each day Thirty-four million times these pa pers may tell the truth. They may tell the truth about Lawrence, Massachusetts, or Toledo, Ohio; they may tell the truth about the I. W. W. or about the efforts of the American bankers to secure control of Mexican resources. They may tell the truth about the domination of the educational machinery by big business, or about the way in which the workers in the country suffer and slave for a bare subsistence wage. They may tell the truth about any one of the thousand important questions that

confront the American people. Thirty-four million times each day Thirty-four million times these pa- Marguerite Prevey. 17

Local Columbus will hold a great old-fashioned basket picnic July 4th at Sweitzer's grove.

take control of their own lives. They Every member of the local or state and other comrades who may be in the city on that day are requested to attend and enjoy the day in a pleasant Socialist way.

The Declaration of Independence will be read at 2:30 p. m. by Comrade J. L. Bachman, Socialist candidate for mayor. A "Gene Debs balloon will be sent skyward at 5 that confront the American people at Refreshments of various kinds will be on hand. When you are inclined to belittle

Columbus comrades are making all arrangements for a big affair. Take Camp Chase car to Ryvan ave-

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW SAYS That if he had his way there would be a police force to arrest every hungry child and feed it, and arrest every naked child and clothe it. Good food, decent surroundings, light and fresh air, play and normal happiness would go a long way toward preventing crime.

THE TENEMENT IDEA. First little girl-"Let's have some

Second little girl-"All right you be the drunken lady."

John Stuart Mill said that people who lived their whole lives in cer-Socialists, who will testify to what extent Ruthenberg, Fried and Clifford urged radical and revolutional desired and revolutional desired remain, but would be dissatisfied tionary doctrines, Judge Stevens and rebel, if compelled by others to Isaiah or Jesus Christ. Attorney Stedman said that live there.

Socialists say:

The rich will not work as long as the poor will work for them.

# **Another Victory For Uncompromising Socialism**

## New National Executive Committee tween Jesus Christ and Gene Debs. It's this: One of them is dead and Left Wing Socialists

The tally of the vote from 27 states show that all members of the despotic seven of the national executive committee, with probably one example of the listen again! If Jesus Christ ception, were defeated for re-election to that body. ception, were defeated for re-election to that body. This is another vic- were in Louisville, the established tory for uncompromising Socialism. Last week we printed a table of votes by states for International Delegates and International Secretary. This tabulation showed that the membership elected as International Delegates four party members whose support of the Russian revolution was as thorough as their denunciation of Scheidemann Socialism.

This week we publish tabulations of votes by states and districts for members of the new National Executive Committee. These tabulations show that Fraina, Hourwich and Lindgren were elected upon the new National Executive Committee from the First district; Ruthenberg, Prevey tional Executive Committee from the First district; futthenorg, Frevey and Harwood from the Second district; Keracher, Batt and Lloyd from the Third district; Nagle, Millis and Hogan from the Fourth district; Katterfeld, Wicks and Herman from the Fifth district.

We ask all party members and all locals to study these tabulations. If your state is not included in them, we advise that you write your stately account the Obje Socialist for

secretary and ask that the vote of your state be sent the Ohio Socialist for publication. We again state that we are firmly convinced that the national will shine with such splendor in the executive committee had no authority to interfere with the national referendum for the election of a new national executive committee and that children will heap upon those who their only motive in holding it up was to attempt to invalidate the election by hook or crook so as to cover up their defeat.

The Left Wing has swept the party. These election returns prove it heap upon Pontius Pilate and upon beyond a doubt. The majority of the party members demand a change in those who nailed the Carpenter to the officials—demand officials who neither falter nor straddle. The question cross. ing in the Massachusetts industries at the time when these figures were collected were working for \$12 per week or less. Only four women in each hundred employed were paid as much as \$20 per week.

These wages are for the weeks when women actually work. They take no account of periods of unemployment. At the time these figures

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I want to tell the bishop on the Left wing Socialism of Christ—the Prince of Peace" in profession? Ye ing in the Massachusetts industries every Socialist must answer for himself is—Am I for Scheidemann-Ebert at the time when these figures were Socialism with its compromising program or am I for Liebknecht-Lenin tucky was reported as having said him?

The Socialist Party membership, according to the national constitu-tion is divided by states into five districts. Three national executive committeemen are elected from each district, making fifteen committeemen

In the tally of votes in the First district the state of New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and New York are missing. The first three states cast a very small vote which would not affect the result. New York casts a large vote which might effect the result. We are reliably informed however, that despite the wholesale expulsions of Left Wing locals and branches indulged in by the reactionary New York executive committee, the vote for Left Wing candidates was so overwhelming that stand-patters and reactionary candidates knew themselves defeated. It is probably because of

this that New York refuses to divulge its vote. According to the tabulation below, Fraina, Hourwich and Lindgren are elected upon the new national executive committee from District 1. These are all Left Wing candidates. Note the insignificant vote given Oneal and Shiplacoff. They are members of the present national executive committee who voted to expel and suspend nearly 40,000 members from the party, voted to hold up the national referendum for the election of a new national executive committee and voted to place the party's property out of the reach of the rank and file.

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	Conrad Alexsohn		2	36	38
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	Franklin P. Brill			20	20
1	Joseph M. Coldwell		5	175	248
1	Louis C. Fraina	265	46	2820	3131
	Morris Hillquit	54	3.0	754	838
1	Nicholas I. Hourwich	260	4.0	2344	264
	Edward L. Lindgren	82	2	1388	1472
	Ludwig Lore	197	35	708 .	940
	John P. McCarthy		1	287	290
	C. M. O'Brien		1	44	4 5
	James Oneal		18	653	688
	George E. Roewer, Jr.		24	438	465
	A. I. Shiplacoff	24	7	288	31
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## DISTRICT 2.

In the tally of the vote in the Second district only two states are missing, Maryland and West Virginia. The vote in both these states is small and would not at all effect the result. Ruthenberg, Prevey and Harwood are the three new national executive committeemen elected.

Goebel, one of the despotic seven national executive committeemen. Thirty-four million times in each was badly beaten. He favored a set of resolutions at the last 1918 meeting twenty-four hours, a daily paper is of that committee, repudiating the St. Louis position of the party upon the published in the United States. Be- war. Krafft, a member of the present national executive committee and side the dailies, there are semi-week-lies, monthlies, and so on; but the dailies alone provide three newspa-favoring the withdrawal of troops from Russia, giving as his reason that as the government had the right, under the United States constitution, to declare war, it also had the right to send troops to Russia.

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# Debs vs. Christianity's Hypocrites

John G. Stilli of the People's Church, Louisville, Ky., at a theater in that city a few weeks ago. Extracts from the sermon were also printed in the church's weekly paper, "The Common Factor."—From New York Call.

You will find the provocation for what I shall have to say in the following news dispatch:

"Washington, March 10 .- The Supreme Court today sustained the conviction of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, found guilty of violating the Espionage act and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. The opinion of

the court was unanimous.' And it is because of this thing that I needs must talk to you on this day about Gene Debs.

Now, it may be that by some strange chance some stone age creature has happened in here this mornng-some man or woman who feels that my sermon subject stands in need of some sort of justification.

In reply to that sentiment let me say just this-let me say that if this People's Church movement is worth ts salt—if it is job conscious—if it really knows what it is about-if its men and women have learned even the a, b, c's of it-then a sermon on "Gene Debs" needs no more of justification than does a sermon on Moses,

Now, I am not saying that Gene Debs and Jesus Christ are absolutely alike. Not at all. Let me frankly admit and grant in an unqualfied fashion that there is a vast and real difference between them. But, mark you, this: That difference lies not in Christ was the sinless Son of Goda bit of it-nor, is the difference between them one of degree rather than one of kind, as our brethren of the liberal churches like to put it-not a

I'll tell you the real difference be-It's this: One of them is dead and the other is alive. That's all.

let Gene Debs make a speech from its highly polished pulpits. And, listen again! If Jesus Christ were an American citizen, and if he talked in this twentieth century, as he talked in that first century, the Supreme Court of the United States would have just as mush reason to sentence him to a per entiary as it had to sen tence Eugene V. Debs. The time is coming when the name of Gene Debs sentenced him to a criminal institution the same odium which we today

I'll tell you bishops and you preach- the Sermon on the Mount that one How next, when you again refused to predestination-not at all.

Socilaists and I. W. W's.

how our country kept out the world- meaning to the Occidental mind. war for a long time. Remember how the masses of men and women didn't want any war? Remember how in Caesar the things that are Caesar's," November, 1916, they sent Woodrow

nevertheless, in spite of the verdict of the people—we were being pushed ever closer to the brink of the abyss until at last the country was plunged into the maelstrom of war?

Remember what part you playedyou bishops and priests and churchmen? Remember how you stood in I am saying this: I am saying your pulpits—and how you raised If the bishop wants to know your voices to cry aloud with prophetic power that the Lord God of Israel hath said "Thou shalt not kill." Remember how you went up and down the land urging, pleading, imploring demanding that there shall be "Peace on Earth and Good Will among men' -remember that?

Of course you don't. For that isn't fact that no bishop goes to ja what you did. This is what you did. yet kill the Christian church. You converted the churches of Christ, flames of war.

I'm not saying that you should not have done it. I'm not saying that it South. doubt it was the correct, the right and the eminently patriotic thing for you to do; but you're wanting to know why men are turning their backs was all—indeed no doubt it was the correct, the right him, and asked this question: him for being a Socialist? Can't you hear thinking men everywhere saying in jail?" Thoreau's reply was: "Waling: "What's wrong in America? The why men are turning their backs do, what are you doing out of jail?" Kaiser and his autocratic government

me that religion has nothing to do with politics! What business have And, listen! If Jesus Christ were alive today the churches wouldn't have any more to do with him than they will have to do with Gene Debs.

The name of Almighty God, who ordained you to judge men by Espionage at least, seems to be reserved for the Socialists, the I. W. W.'s and the solution on English and French and Russian soldiers, that they should instead march home and begin firing on their own government? Remembers they have to do with Gene Debs. good and faithful servant-thou hast or at the victory dinner.

eternal terms of right and wrongwhat crime it is for which this man goes ten long years behind prison

your Christian religion—he was opposed to war—in the language of your own orthodox theology—he is guilty of the crime of "standing by the cross of Christ—the Prince of Peace"—in time of war.

Why he who coes to the crime of th

tion religion. True, there is much in a referendum on judicial decisions?

Remember back in 1914—when the world caught fire? And remember ism of his speech conveys the real

while Saint Paul said: "All authority, Wilson to Washington on one single campaign issue? And remember that issue "He kept us out of war."

And then you remember, too—how And then you remember, too—how the servants one your mouth shut as it is meeting the Lord!"

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I don't say that Gene Debs should not go to the penitentiary; not at all. Nor am I saying that the Supreme Court should not have sent him. I am not breathing one breath of suspicion regarding our American holy of holies—even our Supreme Court. But do in the Debs case?

I am saying this: I am saying this:

Have you forgotten men are turning their back on the churches in order to turn their faces Gene Debs that goes to jail this morning, and not the bishop.

The fact that Gene Debs goes to jail will not kill Socialism. But the fact that no bishop goes to jail may

I am told that in the days immethe Prince of Peace into Temples of diately preceding the civil war Henry but rather a tool of autocracy in the War God. You fanned the fires David Thoreau, the New England esof hell and hate into the consuming sayist, was sent to prison because he Can't you hear that the working refused to pay taxes to a government which returned fugitive slaves to the While in prison his friend, was wrong—not at all—indeed no Ralph Waldo Emerson, came to see

upon your churches in order to turn And what is the question all vital had a Liebknecht to deal with. That the orthodox distinction that Jesus their faces toward Socialism. Stand minds are asking. Not why Debs man stood on the floor of the Ger-Christ was the sinless Son of God— here with me, and tell me this, who is goes to jail, but how it happens that conceived by the Holy Ghost and born this man I see this morning on his we bishops everlastingly keep out of ernment as no government has been of a virgin—while Gene Debs is a way to Calvary—tell me that? And jail. Christianity used to go to jail flayed since Jesus pronounced his of a virgin—white Gene Debs is a way to Calvary—tell me what crime did regularly. Jesus evidently expected phillipics against the Pharisees—and a bit of it—nor, is the difference be- he commit?

At least, he said to his all that in the very heat of the war— Why, you say, he violated the "Espionage Act." You hypocrites! And only yesterday when I stood in one of your pulpits you everlastingly told and be exceedingly glad when the land was surrounded by foes on every side! Don't you remember how Karl Liebknecht stood on a platform under the very windows of the you to talk about Espionage acts? In they the prophets that were before time had come when soldiers should the name of Almighty God, who oryou"—which benediction, in our time, cease firing on American soldiers,

obeyed the Espionage Act—enter into the joy of thy Lord!"

No sir. You can't get by with that.

But why bother about religion?

The rapids for which America is steering, and that under a full head of We demand that you tell us in the steam, are not religious, nor political; our democracy, here from whence we not in the terms of transient politics, dustrial. the powers-that-be sit on the world safe for democracy, here,

Supreme Court in the Debs case, I the penitentiary for 10 years. And there is just one answer, 'tis said: "This thing is a crime." And there is just one answer, 'tis his own, made before his judge when he said: "I admit it. I am opposed to war. All wars. And this war too. to war. All wars. And this war too. I should never answer: "Youd go to jail." Maybe so! violating the Espionage act. theless be opposed to the war."

That is his crime in the terms of the solution of the solutio better go slow. I am saying to them remember Tom Mooney? that a few more victories like the one proposed to call a general strike to they achieved in the Debs case will free Tom Mooney, an unknown quanlay adequate foundations for a sure tity in the labor movement, what do enough revolution in America.

Do you want more than one Mooney Who? Why he who goes to serve a ten-year prison sentence—and who is Tom Mooney? Who "ever" heard ica?" is he? why look—don't you recognize of Tom Mooney before the San Fran-

prefers the teachings of Karl Marx to those of Jesus Christ—nor yet because it understands the philosophy of economic determination any better than it understands the theology termination and better than it understands the theology termination and the decision are committed to no such that it understands the theology termination and the decision are committed to no such that government by injunction because the drift of things? Don't end to end and where will you find a you see the drift of things? Don't end to end and where will you find a you see the drift of things? Don't end to end and where will you find a you remember how labor first asked better friend than Eugene Debs—that government by injunction be abolished? How next, when you remember how labor first asked better friend than Eugene Debs—that government by injunction be abolished? How next, when you remember how labor first asked better friend than Eugene Debs—that government by injunction be abolished? How next, when you remember how labor first asked better friend than Eugene Debs—that government by injunction be abolished? How next, when you remember how labor first asked better friend than Eugene Debs—that government by injunction be abolished? How next, when you remember how labor first asked better friend than Eugene Debs—that government by injunction be abolished? How next, when you remember how labor first asked better friend than Eugene Debs—that government by injunction be abolished? How next, when you remember how labor first asked better friend than Eugene Debs—that government by injunction be abolished? How next, when you remember how labor first asked better friend than Eugene Debs—that government by injunction be abolished? How next, when you remember how labor first asked better friend than Eugene Debs—that government by injunction be abolished? How next, when you remember how labor first asked by the property has a property has a

By Rev. John G. Stilli

(Note—With the exception of slight editing, the following is the full report of a sermon delivered by Rev. Why men and you priests and you church-cannot harmonize with the sentiment listen, labor took another step and of patriotism and nationalism and began the recall of judges? Can't war, but let us remember that Jesus you see the drift even now, when lapport of a sermon delivered by Rev. Why men and women are turning from was an Oriental, that, like all Oriental bor no longer bothers or cares or why men and women are turning from was an Oriental, that, like all Oriental bor no longer bothers or cares or you to follow 'Gene Debs and the minds, he was given a hyperbolic worries about your injunctions nor speech; that he said much which must about your decisions nor about your judges, but deliberately says, why bother about their courts? Why bother about the capitalistic state at all? Why should we vote? Let them vote! Let them organize at the ballot box, we propose to organize at the point of production, and seize, not the

> Can't you see the handwriting on the wall in the Mooney case? If decent, orderly American Federation of Labor people will do that in the Mooney case, what do you suppose the Socialist and I. W. W.s and Bolsheviki will

Have you forgotten the Dred Scot decision of the Supreme Court? Haven't you learned that the decisions of a court are binding only in so far toward Socialism, then let him find as the state has the police power to out why it is that it happens to be enforce them? Are you set on ac-Gene Debs that goes to jail this morn-complishing a division between the government and the people? you see the conviction growing in America that the government at Washington, with its plutocratic Senate, its irresponsible Supreme Court, is not an instrument of democracy in the hands of the people,

Can't you hear that the working people of America are even now saying that the Supreme Court never sentenced 'Gene Debs for violating the Espionage Act, but that it sentenced Kaiser's government then tried Karl Liebknecht for high treason? Four years! Here in America, in

the struggle ahead is social and in- sent our sons to give battle to make ne safety valve.

When I heard of the action of the less crime you send 'Gene Debs to

Karl Liebknecht, in the hand of the

you think labor will stop at when 'Gene Debs is involved, the idol-the

And so our 'Gene goes to prison-

"Twixt here and the Judgment seat-

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They felt assured that Stedman, Work and Berger would be re-elected if the Michigan vote were thrown out. Expelling the state was the method pursued. It must have subsequently dawned upon them that even with the large Michigan vote thrown out, the Left Wing candidates would still win out, because Illinois, the only state missing in this tabulation, was carried by the Left Wing. Keracher, Batt and Lloyd were the three elected the new national executive committee from this district. They does not be new national executive committee from this district. upon the new national executive committee from this district. They defeated Berger, Stedman and Work, the present representatives from this district upon the national executive ocmmittee, Stedman and Work being

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Mary E. Marcy	9	20	234	53	53	3 (
Kate R. O'Hare1	33	123	311	190	433	115
Edgar Owens		5	3	2	9	(
George J. Peck	49	5	5	7	19	:
Karl F. M. Sandberg		15	20	14	33	
Seymour Stedman		142	213	134	1192	17
Maurice Sugar	2	5	320	4	15	3
Oliver C. Wilson	22	19	11			1
John M. Work	68	100	39	92	923	12
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DISTRICT 4. The states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana. North Carolina and South Carolina are missing from this tabulation. Of these seven states, only two really have state organizations, namely, Arkansas and Oklahoma. It is safe to say that practically no vote will be

cast by the other five.

The rote of Oklahoma and Arkansas may change the result in this 4865 district. The vote of the six states tabulated give Nagle, Millis and Hogan H.

ralities, with Beggs, Miller and Burgess close seconds. Hogan is a

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I. L. Burgess	3	29	23	4	11	70
Sam Buseler	4	"3				7
Dan Hogan 8	20	63	13	7	11	122
M. S. Holt4	$^2$	23	4	6	5	44
C. W. Kirkendall 2	1	4	4		****	11
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Mary Raoul Millis 17	47	23	12	4	11	114
S. A. Moore	2	47	4			53
Patrick S. Nagle 5	3	43	16	74	2	143
John Parker 17	17	4	7	3		48
Sumner W. Rose 1	13	4	****	2	. 3	23
J. H. Snider 1		1	3	$^2$	1	8
W. K. Tennyson		4	****			4
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George White 32	9	7	2	1	1	5 2

## DISTRICT 5.

The Left Wing was completely victorious in the Fifth district. No matter whether votes from missing states change the results or not, the three highest candidates next after the victorious three are also Left Wing

The states not appearing in the tabluation below are Kansas, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Arizona and Alaska. Of these, only Kansas and Utah have state organizations. The other seven are practically unorganized. Katterfeld, Wicks and Herman are the winning Left Wing candidates

Neb. Wash. Mont. Cali. N. Mex. Ore. Colo. Total

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-	E. F. Atwood	13	8		17	3	12	2	55
	Nettie T. Ault	1.	6	1	$^2$	4	25	7	46
	Elvina S. Beals	8	14		120	5	11		158
	Max Bedacht	10	36	1	165	2	100	16	330
,	Ida A: Beloof	3	27		2	3	1	****	3.6
	Frans Bostrom	17	109	****	13	3	23		165
	W. B. Dillon	7	4	****	****	59	2	$^2$	74
	Carrie S. Fayne	$^2$	2	~	****	$^2$	4	2	12
	Aaron Fislerman	14	68		32	5	12	2	133
	A. H. Floaten	1	2	11	14	10	5	9	52
	Mary L. Geffs	5	3	1	9	3	3	34	58
i	Kate S. Greenhalgh		270	12	72	7	149	40	575
1	Emil Herman		163	10	36	5	375	9	613
	Peter Husby		59		5	7.	2		73
	Mrs. Clyde C. Jeffreys		. 2	1	3	4	6		22

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	A. H. Floaten	1	2	11	14	10	5	9	52
	Mary L. Geffs	5	3	1	9	3	3	34	58
		25	270	12	72	7	149	40	575
	Emil Herman	15	163	10	36	5	375	9	613
	Peter Husby		59		5	7.	2		73
	Mrs. Clyde C. Jeffreys	6	2	1	3	4	6		22
	L. E. Katterfeld	8	210	15	392	4	465	42	1136
;	T. P. Laughlin	4	3		1	4	4		16
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;	Jennie A. McGehe	3	8	1	4	5	14	34	69
1	Ernest F. McNutt	5	1		1	1	2		10
	John McSlarrow	1	47	****	1	2	1		52
	Wm. M. Reivo	1 -	76		21	2	76		176
	J. M. Salter	7	72		$^2$	3	2	1	87
	Edric B. Smith	4		****	248	4	5		261
f	J. E. Snyder	3	17	2.	176	7	6	2	213
	C. T. Stoney	4	7	1	4	3		****	19
3	H. H. Sweetland	2	V		2	6	1	7	18
	John C. Taylor	14	9	****	294	3	10	3	333
-	H. M. Wicks		68	1	42	2	557	3	673
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### WHY NOT AMERICANIZE AMERICANS.

In a strikingly courageous and graphic manner, Herbert J. Seligmann in the current number of the Nation, describes the relationship of the American Negro and the white race. In an article entitled "Protecting Southern Womanhood," the author lays bare the underlying causes of the iniquities practiced upon the millions of Negroes in the "democractic" south. With what shocking brutality the white race have denied the Negro not only his rights as guaranteed by the federal constitution, but even the simplest human rights are shown in all its hideousness in this revealing article.

Summing up the matter, the author says: From a study of authenticated cases it would seem that where there is a white man to be shielded from the consequences of wrong doing, where a Negro is a rival in trade or business of white men, where a Negro attempts to change his status from that of a laborer to property owner and farmer, or where a Negro falls under suspicion of attempting to exercise the functions of a citizen guaranteed him by the constitution, there stares him in the face the danger that he will be done to death in any one of a number of hideous ways by a mob of white men intent upon "protecting southern womanhood."

It is true. The American Negro has since his, unfortunate for him, forcible removal to these shores from his native savage haunts, been but an object of exploitation by the white race. First as a chattel slaves; when later, he was granted citizenship and his bonds were severed, it was but for the purpose of gaining an economic advantage over the rebel south, and his fredom as well as his citizenship quickly proved but shams. He was divested of both. He is now and has been for years in position lower than a peon. More despised by his traducers, more heartlessly preyed upon and exploited, more physically and morally outraged than any pariah everthrust without the associations of civilizations' refinements.

Our capitalistic press is howling about the "Americanization" of the foreign element in our population. Capitalism is ever seeking means whereby to dodge and evade the results of its own sins. The danger that threatens America is not the importations of foreigners nor in the ideas which they bring here. The danger is in the things that capitalism breeds right here in our own soil. For generations capitalism and the ruling port and vote for it; and when the class of the south have been sowing the seeds of hate and bloodshed among vote was tabulated and published in the ten million blacks. It has followed an outrageous policy of taking everything from them and giving in return outrage heaped upon outrage. Today, the south holds the possibilities of tremendous racial explosions. It has sown the wind. If it fails to reap the whirlwind within the near future a miracle will have been performed.

Millions of Negroes, American citizens, almost, can neither read nor write. And could they, their position would be even more precarious under the present dominecring attitude of the whites. For with education comes ambition. And ambition for Negroes is not to be tolerated by white men. If the Americanization plans of our esteemed capitalistic promoters have the virtues which are boasted, if upon them depends the integrity of the nation and its future safety, we propose that these same plans be tried upon Americans of the Negro race.

Give the American Negro a chance to be a human being

In 1916, the National Hughes Alliance issued a declaration, in advo- old as the socialist movement itself. action must be highly gratifying to cating the election of Charles E. Hughes to the presidency, which was It raged in the First International, of the transfer to the presidency of the transfer to the transfer t signed by two Republican ex-presidents of these United States, Theodoro when Marx fought Bakounin; it occu-Roosevelt and William Howard Taft, and twenty-five leading bankers and captains of industry, in which they stated: "Our business is business. We are producers, manufacturers and traders, without sufficient home demands to absorb the full yield of fields and the partners of factories."

When Marx fought Bakounin; it occupied a prominent place in the Second International—the struggle between the right and the left—menshevits who have kept the faith, who have been true to the working class character and bolshevits in Company. to absorb the full yield of fields and the output of factories. Year by year it becomes more apparent that the markets of the world must be kept open to American industries. We cannot extend our trade further than we are able to defend it. The rivalries that begin in commerce end on battlefields."

It is the struggle between the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the socialism of Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknecht versus the Lenine, Trotsky, Luxemburg, and Leibknec Five months after the national election, war was declared under the Democratic administration of President Wilson, thereby proving the stand taken by the leaders of the Republican party, that the present competitive state breeds wars and all its horrors.

One billion, five hundred and seventy million, four hundred and fifty thousand pounds of meat are in cold storage in this country at this time. Packers say they are adding to this enormous quantity hundreds of thou- Much valuable time and effort that sands of pounds monthly. Meanwhile the price of meats soars beyond the reach of the workers.

Russians. The drive which it is making for the recognition by this country you and your associates are aiding of the Kolchek covernment and it is making for the recognition by this country of the Kolchek covernment and it is making for the recognition by this country of and your associates are aiding of the Kolchak government, and the fulsome praise it heaps upon him and abetting the enemy. Knowingly his "successes" in overthrowing bolshevism reveals the haste of capitalism treason in the class war. losses in prisoners and territory within the last month have been enormous. You have thrown down the gauge of battle. So be it! Your action is

"Show the world America offers a square deal to every man, and we us chaos and disorder. How our enwill reap a reward in the world's trade," shouts a capitalist promoter. emies must glory in our discomfiture! Yes, do so, and reap not only the world's trade but the world's good will. But the square deal, where is it?

"Five men have already been burned at the stake since the first of in this work. This is adding insult to the year, and more than 20 persons have been lynched in that time. It is a record of barbarism which ought to make us blush before the world."

No, this was not in "Red" Russia. Nor in "monstrous" Germany. It occurred right here at home, but as they were negroes, our democratic they constitute a conscious and con-bemocrats need pay no attention. Democrats need pay no attention.

Not all the significant news of the day appears on the first pages of

Occasionally items of far-reaching import are tucked away in remote and inconspicuous corners. Read this from the Cleveland, O., market reports. "A week-end review of the general market situation is not very en-

"In a large sense," says the Plain Dealer editorially, in speaking of continue to work unceasingly for the the bolsheviki in Cleveland, "they have no rights that American society is ultimate victory of the workmen. bound to respect." Keep it up, ye hypocrites. After inciting a riot, should the bolsheviks commit any of the crimes of which you accuse them, you would sanctimoniously clothe yourself in the garments of ourraged "law

"Ship or shoot" is the new slogan adopted by capitalism to more energetically enthuse the program of deportation of radicals.

Capital's idea of democracy-damn the workers, they are used to it.

## WALL STREET BANKERS

(Continued from First Page.)

against Russia. The people of America, however, are now, as they have governments have always followed, revolution in Hungary is the fact been in the past, most sympathetic with the great Russian people and nal loans of prior governments." eagerly desire to see them work out for themselves a stable form of govthree-year Russian credit, due June ernment, and when that time comes 18 and July 10, 1919, respectively. the state department will use its good offices to call such claims to "Owing to the present confusion the attention of that government. in Russia it is not practicable at With reference to the \$50,000,000 this time for the state department credit established by certain banks

## OPEN LETTER TO ADOLPH GERMER

Detroit, Mich., June 9, 1919. Adolph Germer. 220 S. Ashland Blvd.,

I am in receipt of your letter of emy.

National Executive Committee was solutely no other organization with based upon the fact that the last convention of the Socialist party of Mich-selves with any degree of satisfaction igan adopted a resolution which violated the National Constitution. By cent stormy session of the N. E. C. your own words, however, you stand we regret the development in our or-convicted of having grossly violated ganization of what appears to be a this same constitution. You admit case of pure selfishness. that the National Executive Commit-

damned.

the complete result of the balloting. victed, and expelled me. these things, and having just read we want it. Extremes in nothing! your remarks about the constitution, I am tempted to use the "short and

ugly word.' Now, about that "pernicious" and distasteful no-reform amendment to the Michigan constitution. I voted at meeting of my local to instruct the lelegates to that convention to advocate and urge the adoption of just such a proposal; when the resolution was unanimously adopted by the convention, I was well pleased. When I Editor, Ohio Socialist, Columbus, O. the referendum ballots, I received personally urged the members to supour state bulletin showing that it had

was again pleased. I am not a new-comer in the socialist movement, and am one of those who hold that the function and purpose of a socialist party is the organization and education of the workers for social revolution and not for social reform. Let those who love capitalism strive to patch it up and make it last a while longer! For my part I shall continue to devote my best ener-

International. It is one of the tragedies of our of Germany. movement that we have to combat not hem deeper into the mire of reaction. far and wide. might well be devoted to propaganda must be wasted in counteracting the machinations of the enemy within our gates. You may not be conscious of or unknowingly you are guilty of

an attempt to disorganize the workers in this state. Instead of unity

You have ordered the re-organiza-tion of the party in Michigan; you have sent me a blank application for injury. For me there is no need of re-organization and I am returning to you herewith your blanks. The socialists of Michigan are well organized; itant proletariat of the world. If the organization as a whole is unworthy to be a part of the Socialist party of America, then I too am unworthy. working-class socialism has no place in your organization, so much the worse for it. The socialists of Michigan are neither discouraged nor disas we have these many years, and

vanced in good faith when Russia was fighting for her life, and that the credit was primarily for buying supplies which were sorely needed by the Russian people for their mili-

Yours in ex-Comradeship

A. J. McGREGOR.

tary and civilian needs at the time.
"Whatever stable government may ultimately assume control of Russia it is to be expected that it will follow the practice which enlightened of recognizing the legitimate exter-

## THE STATE VS. GENE DEBS.

United States government against Gene Debs. What an absurd, uneven match! For hate is death and utter noth-

ingness;

## **TACTICS**

come up, and problems concerning our future organization and policies; and they require prompt settlement. let us "fight it out among ourselves," and present a united front to the en-June 3 in which you inform me that erate, or radical, "let not one member and some six thousand others have quit the party in disgust." The ideals been expelled from the Socialist of nearly all party members are practically identical. No permanent com-You state that the action of the promise can be made. There is abso-

On the other hand, we just as sintee expelled the membership in this cerely regret that a number of the state BEFORE you had sufficient ev- comrades seem recently to have idence. The minutes of the session at formed a sort of unwritten constituwhich this action was taken show that tion for themselves, disregarding printhe committee voted down a motion ciples of the actual constitution of the of the Socialist Party of Ohio. From to give Michigan a hearing before the party. Some, it seems, would even do the number of nominations we gather charter was revoked. Evidently the away with that section which provides action of the committee was based upon the principle, "The public be opposes political action or advocates of state officials.

mighty poor one at that. I am well acter gain us nothing. Never before oking the Michigan charter, and for thoroughly believe in the fundamental suspending seven language federa- principles of socialism. But they hesions, was to throw out their vote in itate to join us. Why? Most largely the National Executive Committee because of our tactics. And so, our just closed. These votes if counted tactics limit our gain in membership; would remove from office both your they likewise occasionally actually self and the present committee. I cause a decrease in membership; in base this statement upon reliable in- either case, they weaken our possiformation and challenge you to dis-prove it by tabulating and publishing sense, foresight, tact, and a continu-At one stroke, you have tried, conicted, and expelled me. Knowing just what we want in just the way

Returning from a long and arduous rip through Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and other western states, find-ing the rank and file of the workers carried by an overwhelming majority, getting together in great numbers enthusiastic for the "One Big Union"

Industrial organization in every

every land, it is the struggle between tionaries" as history past and present the Red International and the Yellow teaches us with examples, many of them in Russia, and the Schiedemans

Will you send me the names of the only capitalism and its hirelings, but seven voting for expulsion, so that I also those who would play upon the may not be unjust to the minority and ignorance of the workers and lead may publish the names of the seven

ELLA REEVE BLOOR.

ooking for all possible reasons for other, personally acquaint them one the unrest in the labor world and with the other and result in greater have prepared a memorandum bear- comradeship. ing upon the conditions existing in different industrial accivities which have another and still another before may be factors in this unrest.

pay dividends from 14 to 36 per cent dividend was paid to stockholdcontent with a mere 16 per cent dividend in 1916 and 1917.

edge that the United States cut down

arge industrial combinations manipulate their large profits in such a way that their size is disguised. One stockholders and a dividend of 271/2 became one of 11 per cent on the

public

Thus the Francis-Joseph bar-

Jaures. Mehring, etc. Impressive exercises in each case

the same tactics. Difficulties have Whether conservative, or mod-

We deplore some results of the re-

crime, sabotage, or other methods of

Dear Comrades:

Stopping off in Dayton, Ohio, to speak at a rattling good meeting of the Machinists' Union, I was certainly dumbfounded when one of the memof the "Ohio Socialist" containing the gies to the overthrow of the present news of the most autocratic action system of wage-slavery and the es- ever perpetrated upon the Socialist tablishment of the industrial republic party membership, or, in fact, upon the membership of any other organ-This, then, is the issue: reform or ization of the working class, viz.: revolution. It is an old quarrel, as the expulsion of 40,000 by 7. Such

Yours as ever for

high prices and profiteering are im- of dues collectors on the ground to mediate causes of the social unrest, collect dues from comrades who deand the memorandum gives a list of sire to pay. breweries, that, notwithstanding the fact that consumption of liquors was greatly reduced, were still able to cent. More than that, the 36 per ers in a company that were quite streets? It's a firm that rates the

Americans have an added grievance in this situation in the knowlher use of grains to send to Europe And to England, which did not workers. All who are listed by the

curtail the use of beers, etc.

The report further states that firm issued bonus shares to its always pay dues in advance, are alper cent on the old number of shares The lasts are behind in their dues,

And so it goes!

HUNGARY.

Barracks Class Leaders.

phenomena in connection with the or branch. that the military barracks have been renamed after working class lead- on earth. rack has been re-christened Marx-Caserne. Other names figuring in this transformation are Lenine, Eu-Liebknecht, Luxembourg.

accompanied the re-naming of the to make any presentation of the in the United States, it will be released claims of American citizens membered that this money was added to the companied the re-naming of the military camps, or barrack.—(New is infinite, eternal real.

contains remittances.

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There will be a local at Adena, O., dentials committee before 3 p. m. Socialist. He has a number of sympton. Jos. Vegh, Jr., has placed an on the first day of the convention, pathizers and comrades selling sub-

State executive committee will de-

lustrated pamphlet of pocket size

and just the thing to give to your

shop mate and neighbor. Five cents

L. H. Neff, ever at it for the cause,

BAKER IN PORTSMOUTH.

State Organizer Chas. Baker will

be at work for the next several

Portsmouth intends to carry on a

in a position to stand the entire ex-

Portsmouth, Baker will undertake

state-wide tour in behalf of the

Local Piqua believes in placing orders early. State Organizer Baker

is applied for to help in the munici-

pal campaign. He will give Piqua the week of October 27 to November

By the way—are you planning

state constitution making it obliga-

tory for members to purchase press-

300 Ohio Socialists and asks for the

Springfield mailing list so that he

executive committee meeting in ex-

pelling and suspending nearly half

the party membership. So writes

stamps.

the convention.

Secretary Boring.

arty-owned printing plant fund.

teen weeks. Watch them do the be allowed mileage.

Remember-delegates to the state onvention must report to the cre-

## Nominations For State Sec'y and State Ex. Com. Made

Nominations for state secretary been made by the locals and branches

Eight comrades have been nomin-Your so-called reason for expelling violence . . . shall be expelled ated for state secretary and 53 for the state executive committee. Blanks a reason—it is an excuse, and a Now, extreme tactics of either charmighty near one at that I am well actor can be stated for acceptances and declinations of nominations were sent the nominees aware that the real reason for re- have there been so many people who last week. We shall publish the names of the comrades accepting the nominations in an early edition of the paper. The party members nominated for state offices are:

## FOR STATE SECRETARY.

Otto F. Hoefer, Cincinnati; E. J Hewit, Ashtabula Harbor; Herbert Knechr, Cambridge; Tom Lewis, Marguerite Prevey, Cleveland; Akron; Alfred Wagenknecht, Cleve land; Hortense Wagenknecht, Cleveland: Louis Waterman, New Bremen.

FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COM-

George Bundy, Warren; Edwin Blank, Lima; Lotta Burke, Cincin-Clarence Heil, New Bremen; Chas. Baker, Hamilton; M. J. Beery Mansfield; Walter Bronstrup, Clevealnd; J. P. Baker, Columbus; J. L Bachman, Columbus; Tom Clifford, Cleveland; J. E. Coleman, Cincinnati; F. J. Catlin, Youngstown; John Cahalane, Hamliton; Allen Cook, Canton; Thos. Devine, Toledo; E. B. haus, Cincinnati; Wm. Fox, Ashta-bula Harbor; Thos. Hammerschmidt. Grant Hesket, Pleasant City; J. J. Hoge, Bellaire: L. C. Jordan, New Bremen; W. A. Jenkins, Salem; E. C. Judd, Kenmore; J. R. Larimore, E. Liverpool; W. E. Lewelyn, E. Liver pool; Thurber Lewis, Cleveland; Tom can secure renewals of expiring sub-Lewis, Cleveland; Jos. McKim, Derwent; Noah Mandelkorn, Cleveland; Frank Martin, Marietta; Frank Midney, Youngstown; Marguerite Prevey, Akron; C. F. Podwells, E. Liverpool; Edwin Peterson, Niles; Wm. Paterson, Toledo; C. E. Ruthenberg, Cleveland; John Rehm, Springfield;

H. Ruemmele, Norwood: K. Redwood, Columbus; B. P. Strobel, Mt. Vernon; Jos. W. Sharts, Dayton; C. E. Schilling, Nashport; J. Steiger, Hamilton; M. A. Toohey, Toledo; Scott Wilkins, Wapakoneta; Hortense Wagenknecht, Cleveland: Jos. Woodward, Dayton; C. H. Werner Barberton; A. Wagenknecht, Cleveland; John Zahn, New Bremen; Julius Zorn, Canton

## IT'S PICNIC TIME

At the very next meeting of your local, arise and say "IT'S PICNIC TIME." Then make a motion that the local hold a picnic and that a committee be elected to secure grounds and make arrangements.

It IS picnic time. And your local MUST hold a picnic. If there are two, three, four, five or six locals in the immediate vicinity of your local why not hold a joint picnic, secure a good speaker and entertain and celebrate as only Socialists can.

Socialists like to meet to talk things over. There are important things to discuss just now. A day London.—The trades unions are comrades into closer touch with each

Pienic-and do it quick. Then the summer is over. NOTE-Above It is very interesting to note that all, do not fail to have a committee

## How Are You Rated?

rich—that is, those of the business world who gouge the workers of enough surplus to make them safe for credit. Ever hear of the Socialist Party?

Socialist Party will some day be given the credit of making the world safe to live and enjoy life in. But among those listed there are two grades, firsts and lasts. The firsts ways in good standing in the party. sometimes off and on and sometimes

Reserve funds, also, have become very much swollen by the excess Party? Are you a straggler or a leader? It is to induce you to join that must not be made YOU. Look at your dues card RIGHT NOW. How many months do you owe for? Pay today. If you do not know the name or address of Named After Working your financial secretary, send your dues to state office, Socialist Party, Budapest.—One of the interesting and we will forward it to your local

> An O. K. rating in the Socialist Party is the most creditable rating

Before election the Democrats and Republicans hand you the Glad-hand. After election they hand you Injunc-

Capitalism banquets dogs and starves children.

order for 100 copies of the Ohio So-cialist each and every week for thir-report before this time they will not

EAST LIVERPOOL TO PICNIC. Local East Liverpool, O., will pic-

Industrial Freedom Certificates nic on July 4th at Schepp's grounds. are still selling. Every day's mail on Camp Ground road, about a mile Ohio from the city. All Socialists and cide how best to apply the fund ac-reached by the Ohio Socialist and

cruing from the sale of these certifi- who live in that vicinity should atcates. Has your local secretary still tend. unsold certificates on hand? Have John C. Chase has been elected orresponding secretary of the Eng-

"Crimes of the Bolsheviki"—an il- lish branch of Local Akron. NEW LOCAL AT DEFIANCE.

A new local has been organized at Defiance, O., under the direction of T. J. Eiler. E. D. Williams is the corresponding secretary. Both these comrades have for a long time been affiliated with the party as members at large.

Local Fremont is making an early start in its municipal campaign weeks in Portsmouth, O. Local which will show in results when the votes are counted. An order for widespread organization campaign more application cards prove this. and has notified this office that it is Four new members were admitted just recently. This we gain from a pense. After finishing his work on letter from Chas. F. Kritzell.

> Ella Reeve Bloor and Wm. M. Brown were recent visitors at the Delaware county jail to see Amman A. Hennacy. This is rather a new kind of "social" note.

Local Marion is still "going good." An order for dues stamps sent by Secretary Scheifler attests to this.

Chas. Baker collected \$12 for the municipal campaign? Many press fund in Columbus and \$29 in locals in Ohio have already nomin- Akron. Have you a press fund conated candidates and are making a tribution list? May we send you continuous campaign from now un- one? Thousands of workers are anxious to help buy a printing plant for our party and will gladly give Local Cuyahoga county, at its re- you a dollar or more if you will but ent mass meeting, passed a motion ask them. Send for a contribution instructing its delegates to work and list and then report your contribuvote for a repeal of the clause in the tions to your local.

Local Irondale, so writes Secrestamps. A resolution was also tary McLain, wants the names of the passed instructing its delegates to present state executive committee of avor a party-owned printing plant at Ohio and desires to know how each of them stand upon the Left Wing program. We advised Comrade Mc-John A. Rehm is again at it in Lain to address the members of the Springfield. He orders a bundle of committee directly.

Be at the state picnic, Coney Island Sunday, June 29th. Take boat for pienic grounds at Cincinnati. Enjoyable ride up the Ohio Local Portsmouth, O., protests river. Enjoyable time with your one hundred percent against the ac- fellow Socialists at the picnic tions taken at the last national grounds. We want to see your face among those present.

The first and foremost duty of every Socialist is to pay dues regu-Everett Payton of Huntington, W. behind in payments? Pay up RIGHT Va., is a tireless worker for the Ohio NOW!

## State Convention Delegates

ATTENTION! The Annual Convention of the Socialist Party of Ohio

## HEADQUARTER'S HALL Local Cincinnati, Socialist Party 1314 Vine Street, Cincinnati

CAUTION-The state constitution states that delegates who fail to present their credentials to the credentials committed by three o'clock of the first day of the convention will not be entitled

THE CONVENTION WILL BE CALLED TO ORDER AT 10 A. M. SHARP, FRIDAY, JUNE 27th. BE PRESENT AT 10 A. M., JUNE 27th.

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

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

Kenmore, Ohio.

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

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

LOCAL TOLEDO Meets every Tuesday evening, except the first Tuesday after the first Sunday. General party meeting first Sunday of each month, 8 p. m., 213 Michigan St.

LOCAL COLUMBUS Socialist Party of Ohio Meets Every Thursday, 8 P. M. Hall 501/2 W. Gay Street

SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMER-

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

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

Local Canton of the SOCIALIST PARTY Meets Every Thursday at 7:30 P. M., at Socialist Headquarters, 328 Tuscarawas St., E.

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

day, 7:30 p. m.

Branch Meets TIFFIN Every Wednesday, 8 P. M.

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# FRAMED UP BY STANDARD OIL Eugene V. Debs on Violence

Charles Krieger, in Jail Since December, 1917, Without Trial-Detectives and Lawyers Employed by Oil Co. Take Charge of Government Prosecution.

Standard Oil

"Justice"

Arrested without a warrant; held without indictment

for seven months; kept in pri-

son without trial for a year

and a half; framed up by an

ex-convict placed in his cell by

the oil company as a stool

pigeon; re-arraigned immediately on a new warrant when

the first was thrown out of

court as worthless; prosecuted

not by the public officials sup-

posedly elected for that pur-

pose, but by expert criminal

lawyers hired by the oil com-

pany-such is, in abstract, the

experience of Charles Krieger, I. W. W. organizer, at the

hands of Standard Oil "jus-

tice" in the Mid-Continental oil district of Oklahoma. And

the foul story is not complete,

as Krieger is still in jail and Standard Oil control is so com-

plete in that district that his

attorney holds out little hope

of saving him from a long



## CHARLES KRIEGER Victim of Standard Oil Persecution

The case begins with the usual arrested on the streets of Tulsa, the leged attempt to blow up the lusure of a "prominent citizen,"— U. S. Marshal, J. J. Moran, admitting that, "so far as he was concerning to the usual run of legal as a home-made witness for John D. highest caliber, condemned to indeficult in Standard Oil territory, and his gang, one George Harper of the crime of the crime of the usual run of legal as a home-made witness for John D. highest caliber, condemned to indeficials in Standard Oil territory, and his gang, one George Harper of the crime of the usual run of legal as a home-made witness for John D. highest caliber, condemned to indeficials in Standard Oil territory, and his gang, one George Harper of the usual run of legal as a home-made witness for John D. highest caliber, condemned to indeficials in Standard Oil territory, and his gang, one George Harper of the usual run of legal as a home-made witness for John D. highest caliber, condemned to indeficials in Standard Oil territory, and his gang, one George Harper of the usual run of legal as a home-made witness for John D. highest caliber, condemned to indeficials in Standard Oil territory, and his gang, one George Harper of the usual run of legal as a home-made witness for John D. highest caliber, condemned to indeficials in Standard Oil territory, and his gang, one George Harper of the usual run of legal as a home-made witness for John D. alleged attempt to blow up the house of a "prominent citizen,"—ting that, "so far as he was concernin this case, J. Edgar Pew, vice ed, the only reason for the arrest president and general manager of the Carter Oil Co., of Tulsa, Okla. W. W." Bound over under the Es-On October 29, 1917, some dynamite pionage act, Krieger lay in jail was exploded under his front porch in such a considerate manner as 1918, when he was indicted on the merely to injure the porch and the adjoining walls. Whether the "out-rage" was perpetrated by men desiring vengeance on Mr. Pew, or by siring vengeance on Mr. Pew, or by namiting of the Pew house. No explanation of the convertion between the adjoint of the convertion of the convertion between the adjoint of the convertion of the conve siring vengeance on Mr. Pew, or by mamiting of the Pew house. No explanation of the connection between anxious to furnish a reason for their the Pew explosion and recruiting absolutely silent as to this man's Bankers' association as an "investigation of the European way was offered." existence, or, as has been widely for the European war was offeredwhispered, by the oil company itself, fines of the kingdom of Standard Oil. in order to inflame the public mind and give the company an excuse for getting rid of troublesome labor or-

ganizers, it must be left to the read-

sion" at Mr. Pew's house, forty useless formality of a mock trial. "prominent citizens" of Tulsa, maskeves of the editor of Liberty a la Standard Oil are known Vowels or his supposed informant. to thousands of people, but never a Judge Declares Hearing a Farce. step has been taken to bring them

nor was it necessary within the con-

### Gets First Hearing After Ten Months in Jail.

themselves very obnoxious to the oil companies in this district, the greatest of Tulsa by J. W. Robinson, a priest oil field in the Lnited States, vate detective in the employ of the ary examination."

park. This count touth to the say that this man had any rights whatever protected in the prelimination about John D. "running the U. S. oil field in the Lnited States. vate detective in the employ of the They had been meeting with unusual success in organizing the downtrod-den victims of Standard Oil opprescounsel, Judge Slack (what's in a "Knights of Liberty" Commit Outname, after all?) assented to Robinson's suggestion that Krieger's bail be set at \$5,000, a prohibitive on Saturday night, November 9, 1917, twelve days after the "explocontinued imprisonment without the At this point all judgical campuslage.

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ed and armed and calling themselves out at this preliminary hearing was of the prosecution nakedly disclosed. bare backs with a stout hemp rope offering to go on the stand as a wit- ary hearing, the case for the proseunder the direction of the chief of ness for him. A few hours after the cution was conducted by Mr. Owen, not yet tried his hand on the banks. police, and under the approving note arrived, Robinson and another "The Tulsa detective, likewise in the employ of World" and his wife, rubbed tar and the Carter Oil Co., came to Krieger's feathers into the raw flesh and then cell and searched him, taking away drove the men into the woods after the note. Vowels was put on the having saturated their clothing with stand at the hearing and testified to Standard Oil and burned it up, along a lot of carefully rehearsed hearsay with all their money, about \$500 vaguely connecting Krieger with the they had earned working for the oil Pew explosion, although Krieger company. The names of those who swore that he had never before in took part in this demonstration of his life either seen or heard of

A motion was made later by Krieger's lawyer to quash the charge On December 28, 1917, Charles against him. In his opinion on this Krieger, an I. W. W. organizer, was motion, Judge Cole, who would ap-

term of imprisonment for a deed with which he had no connection.

said in part:

contended in this case that there was a private detective. any competent evidence to connect

in the absence of some little bit of locked up for an imaginary crime evidence somewhere to connect this and put in the same cell with Krieger man with the crime, could bind Krie- in order to try to tran him into maker's intelligence to determine.

The fact of the matter is that I.

W. W. organizers had been making after he was thrown in jail, Krieger when it is never shown that they were ever even in Krieger's company.

This court could not He repeated a lot of vigorous and ary examination.'

general counsel for the Carter Oil Co., and Flint (again, what's in a name?) Moss, one of the leading criminal lawyers of the state, who admitted in open court that he was being paid by the oil company. It became then no longer the case of the State of Oklahoma vs. Charles Krieger, but the Standard Oil Co., by the grace of God and the kindness of the authorities of Oklahoma,

vs. an I. W. W. organizer. Standard Oil Hires Criminal to Try

King of the Standard Oil

MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

Harper, who admitted having been this defendant with the crime. No convicted of robbing a post office in man testified of his own personal Arkansas and having done five years knowing one single thing about this gator,") told how he entered the emcrime? . . . Can it be said that the statement of one of those men, ary, 1918, and had arranged to be government," about cars of food be-

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## Jailed Indefinitely to Await Pleasure of Standard Oil Co.

employes could stage the next scene in the farce—the "trial."

being. Not one iota of circumstantial evidence to connect Krieger even are neded and should be sent to the remotely with the alleged crime. Not New York Defense committee, 27 one bit of reliable testimony on which | East Fourth street, New York, or to A new personage in the drama was And yet, there he lies, a clean, the I. W. W., 1001 West Madison introduced this time. The voluble straightforward young man, 27 years street, Chicago, III.

was substituted as handy man for being a member of a labor union "I don't think it will be seriously odd jobs below the dignity of even that threatens to interfere with John

Discharges 8/3/1911

Prison Record of Standard Oil Witness.

George Harper, alias Ed Dun-

can, Rickefeller Stool Pigeon.

## Case Based on Perjury—Wide publicity the Only Hope.

His attorneys hold out little hope of saving him. The blackest chapter in this black tale of unscrupulous in dustrial tyranny is still to come. With every newspaper in the district owned by the Standard Oil Co., body and soul—if it can be said that prostitute purveyors of lies have a soul there is small chance of the company plans miscarrying, even so far as to allow one man to slip into the handpicked jury panel who will use his judgment and obey his conscience in analyzing the perjured testimony of the oil company's hired

"The whole d-d case is built up on perjury," declared a prominent Tulsa lawyer the other day. "Krierdered Released But Immediately ing "sidetracked to let John D.'s cars through for the destruction of human life," etc., together with alleged county that will have guts enough

> lies in jail—waiting," writes Fred as the prison's most distinguished in-H. Moore, his lawyer, attorney for mate and many have been the efforts their midst.

## An Appeal to the Workers.

Are the workers of the United On the strength of this "expert States going to sit by and let this testimony," Krieger was sent back crime be added to the long list of to jail until the Standard Oil legal crimes committed in the name of 'justice," but in the service of Amer ican capitalism?

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the first newspaper writers' union formed in Canada. The purposes "To promote the professional and general interests of the members by encouraging a higher pro-the fessional standard, by raising the

"From what you have heard in the address of the counsel for the prosecution, you might naturally infer that I am an advocate of force and violence. It is not true. I have never advocated violence in any form. I always believed in education, intelligence, in enlightenment, and I have always made my appeal to the reason and to the conscience of the people."-From Debs' speech to the jury, September 12, 1918.

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### **PAYS TRIBUTE TO** GENE DEBS

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remained true to his convictions, and has done all that one man can

What was Debs jailed for? To stop the spread of his doctrine? That end, obviously, will not be accomplished. The spread of his doche process. Least of all will the exercise of the arbitrary law stop rulers of men seem overcome with dom from the ages, no humility be tempted to use direct action. from place and power.

A man who has led a life of great to far places and to high regard— action.
this man is jailed for ten years on If w the score of outspoken opposition direct actionist, we would never cast to war. This is sheer absurdity; and every honest man recognizes it. It or less direct actionists in some way. is possible only under the technicali-

The workers of the world are awakening and bestirring themselves as never before. All the forces that are playing upon the modern world are making for the overthrow of depotism in all its forms and for the emancipation of the masses of mankind. I shall be in prison in the days to come, but my revolutionary spirit will be abroad, and I shall not be inactive. Let us all in the supreme hour measure up to our full stature and work together as one for the cause that in prison in the days to come, but means emancipation for us all." These are the words of simple greatness. We may believe or not in the underlying doctrine; we cannot fail to honor and to believe in the man.

### SECRECY SURRROUNDS DEBS' REMOVAL

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and prison officials have shown many considerations towards him. His relations with the other prison-ers has been of the most cordial action, sure.—U. G. Rison, Columbus, "Meanwhile Charles Krieger character. He has been looked upon Ohio.

Residents of Moundsville, which has a population of about a thousands inhabitants, were sensible of since Comrade Debs' began his prison sentence. Not only Socialists, Atlanta: Walter L. Hirshberg, 20 but many others as well, paid him visits and sent him gifts.

## FEARED DEBS WILL SUFFER.

treme heat of the summer season

The number at the time Debs Porto Rico Socialist.

# POLITICAL AND **DIRECT ACTION**

I have thought a great deal in regard to political action, as has been taught by the socialists; also, direct rine can be stopped only by argu- action as the I. W. W. are accused of. ments and ideas. The Supreme I myself believe in political action; Court did not make Debs change his but I ask the questions: If a ruffian mind, retrace his course, or abandon a single one of his ideas. These ideas will overturn the Supreme direct action, or let him go ahead and Court itself in their own time; and do the direct action, then take the law nothing in heaven or earth will stop to him? If your child was in the yard, and you saw a mad dog apt; instead, it will greatly accelerate proaching, would you stand like a yet the arbitrary law will be dummy and let the dog bite the child called upon more and more as the and then take the child to the doctor, natural revolution draws near. The or would you use direct action to pretheir own perversity. They have learned no faith from life, no wis-

I was told by a socialist that he courage and virtue, who has consistently championed the cause of the work and the cause of the c the weak and the oppressed, who socialist upheld the direct actionist, has gained the love of multitudes such as the I. W. W. He said he and the universal respect of his opponents, whose simple integrity and sent down to the borders of Mexico weet nobility have carried his name with a gun on his shoulder to do direct

If we say we would not vote for a

When a man has lost his job and ties of the arbitrary law.

"These are pregnant and promis"These are pregnant and promising days," said Debs, as he entered not beg enough, the next step is dithe prison doors. "We are all on rect action—steal, starve, suicide, or the threshold of tremendous murder. They say, if you are living a church life God will bless you. How church life, God will bless you. How? By starvation, suicide, or some other way, for the wife to sell her virtue direct action after all.

A man watched for a chicken thief to enter his chicken roost, with a double-barreled shot gun, which was direct action.

The exploiters are stealing off of

went among the tent-makers and fishermen to pick his "fishers of men." Jesus used some direct action when he drove the money-changers out of the temple, did he not?

We must size ourselves up from op to bottom to see if we are free from direct actions. I am not cocksure whether I am a political actionist or not. Jesus said, "He that is not guilty, let him cast the first stone." When he knelt down to write in the dust, and when he erased, every damned one was gone but the woman They took direct action, and where did

was sent was seventeen prisoners, numbering among them Socialists, I. W. W., ministers, philosophical anarchists and Irish rebels

Here are names of political prisoners now serving long sentences at years, Socialist and I. W. W.; P. Petroski, 20 years, Russian Socialist; Clarence Waldron, 15 years, Baptist minister; John T. Dunn, 15 years, Fear is expressed by many Social- Irish Catholic rebel; Fritz Stepanoists that Comrade Debs will not vitch, 15 years, Russian Socialist; fare so well at the Atlanta prison John Randolph, 10 years, I. W. W.; as he has at Moundsville. The fact Paul Bosco, 10 years, Russian Sos recalled that Debs was a sick man cialist; Theodore Hiller, 10 years, when he entered prison. The ex-Russian Socialist; Adolph Younger, 10 years, German Socialist: A. L. in southern Georgia it is thought Hitchcock, 10 years, Cleveland, O., will have an enervating effect upon Socialist member school board, senhis strength and physical welfare. tence reduced to two years by exec-Close friends and relatives of Debs utive clemency; Otto K. Brennan, 10 are ascertaining the true conditions years, religious objector; William of the Atlanta prison with a view McCoy, 5 years, rebel mountaineer to learning just how he is likely to of Big Gap, Va.; Mr. Phipps, 5 fare in the hands of his new keepers.

MANY POLITICAL PRISONERS

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OI BIG Gap, va., Mr. Impps, or years, religious mountaineer; Mr. Gilbert, 3 years, Socialist and I. W. W.; Alexander

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Berkman, 2 years, Va., Mr. Impps, or years, religious mountaineer; Mr. Gilbert, 3 years, Socialist and I. W. W.; Alexander

Description: philosophical anarchist; The Atlanta federal prison con-tains its share of political prison-archist; Francisco Romero, 2 years,

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## Strike For Mooney and Class War Prisoners

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a more aggressive policy of Socialism. It must be broken by making a success of the mooney strike, if not on July 5, then after: the struggle to get

This means, moreover, broadening the scope of the Mooney strike It must become a strike for the release of all class war prisoners, who are prisoners of the class war against capitalism. Mooney is a symbol of the class war; and the Mooney strike must become a symbol of class power and militancy, to release all the prisoners of the militant working class

These class war prisoners were captured in the front lines of the war

against capitalism. They were at the posts of danger, they struggled valiantly; and they were imprisoned consciously and calculatingly to weaken the power of the workers, to strengthen the power of the capitalists. They must be released. The moderates, in the A. F. of L. and in the Socialist Party, urge a paign for "amnesty." The labor lieutenants of the capitalist class in campaign for "amnesty."

the unions urge faith in the government and in the courts. The moderates imagine that the mobilization of the bourgeois liberal public opinion will compel an "amnesty." All that will not accomplish anything. The issue is an issue of the class war, and power alone decides in the class war as in ordinary war. You cannot depend upon the courts. You cannot depend upon public opinion. You can depend upon your own mass power alone. You must not

ask the government, you must compel the government to release our class Ask the government that imprisoned our worker-comrades to release them? Depend upon this reactionary government of the capitalists to free the enemies of the capitalists? Charity is not a factor in the social strug-

Justice is a weapon in the struggle of class against class. Mercy is the lying fraud of a ruling class intent upon maintaining its own ascend-

All that is paltering with the issue. Paltering is very pleasing to the capitalists, but disastrous to the workers. Power! That is the requirement of the militant proletariat. Power is the means that will break the power of the capitalists. The power of

the proletariat alone will compel concessions and ultimately unconditional The mass strike, the political strike, means power. It means the conconnections. It is just dawning on sciousness of class and the power that comes of this consciousness. The them that it is visionary to assume The mass strike, the political strike, means power. It means the conpolitical mass strike will weaken the power of the state, make the power of the capitalists totter. There is no other method. The class struggle is not waged with words, but with deeds; it is not a pink-tea affair, but an implacable war to the end. In this war the workers must use force—the profits, chained to the system by ev-

force of their control of industry, the force that comes out of mass power, out of mass action. The class struggle is flaring up implacably. Under the oppression of battle for its perpetuation.—Denroche capitalism, the workers are compelled to get into action. Illusions are be-Daly.

ing broken. New fetters are being forged for the proletariat, a new tyranny organizing itself. Capitalism is resorting to the most desperate means to preserve itself. It imprisons, it shoots, it destroys peace, happiness, democracy, that it may reign in plunder and in power. The workers must act against this evil system of things.

The class struggle is flaring up implacably. In the midst of war and death and tyranny, the proletariat is acquiring a new consciousness and new purposes. It stirs, uneasily, unaware of its strength; but it stirs. And capital trembles. Capital realizes that should this stir become concious, definite action, it would mean the end of the world-for capitalism. But it would mean a new world for the workers.

The issue of the class war prisoners is an issue of the class struggle. On this issue, and all other issues, the militant proletariat must wage war against capitalism. It must wage this war, consciously, unceasingly, im-

proletariat must wage the class war with new means, with more militant tactics than used of old. The strike must broaden, its character; the workers must realize that they need power, class power in order to conquer capitalism. Class power comes out of class action; and the unifying center of class action is the mass political strike,—Socialist mass action to conquer the power of the state and of capitalism.-From Revo-

He was a wise politician who said, 'Government was a condition of mind, and the people got what they asked for." The intelligent workers realize the truth of this. The power of the press to shape opinion is also being realized. They are asking questions about the newspapers' mission and ery link of the chain, the newspapers must not only defend the system, but

## ONE BIG UNION BALLOTING

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supporting reactionary forces there, in contravention of President Wilson's sixth article of the famous fourteen points. This is being done in order to counteract the pernicious campaign

of lies and slander being carried on by the kept press of Australia. The "Australian Worker" ney) whose foreign news page is under the editorship of W. Francis Ahern, is making regular features of the Russian situation, both in re-

Journalists Form Union.

printed matter and original arti-

Montreal.—Reporters on

French and English newspapers have rate of remuneration, by regulating organized a union with a charter the hours of work, and by providing from the International Typographiadquate compensation for overtime