

Coolidge Defends Fascist Debt Deal

Debs Column.

"The Great Comedy"

We quote the following extraordinary indictment of capitalism and the recent order of things under ONE HUNDRED PER CENT AMERICANISM from the well-known "Sportlight" column of Grantland Rice, published in scores of leading capitalist dailies throughout the country.

necessity to placate the people while the orgies of crime and plunder go merrily on to the inevitable explosion, of which history furnishes so many examples.

Judges Buy Their Jobs It is well that it was not a socialist or other radical who made the charge against federal judges made by Hon. Emory R. Buckner, United States District Attorney for New York in a speech at the Women's Forum a few days ago.

Not long since the Kiwanis held a convention in Indiana and among other things it was resolved that what America needed most of all was "Education and Americanization," and they proved it by deciding to stamp out all agitation and all radicalism, that is to say, all progress, and start the world back to the middle ages.

The American Labor Year Book is issued by the Labor Research Department of the Rand School of Social Science, 7 E. 16th St., New York City, under the directorship of Solon DeLeon.

Is there anything under capitalism that escapes investigation? If so, what can it be? The congress of the United States has within the last few years, since the trusts have become supreme and their private owners have to control the governing power, resolved itself into a mutual smelting committee.

The fact is that capitalism in its political aspects and its economic results is so rotten that perpetual investigation has become an imperative

Back Berger's Fight for Debs' Citizenship

Comrade Marx Lewis, Congressman Berger's secretary, writes from Washington: "We expect to get a hearing from the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization on the Debs' citizenship resolution. I think the question is one that will arouse the membership."

Berger Denounces Barring of Debs from Citizenship

The officialdom of the United States was bitterly scored by Congressman Berger in a statement accompanying his resolution demanding that Eugene V. Debs be restored to the rights of a citizen.

27 members of parliament who have served short prison sentences because they were opposed to England's participation in the war. Not a person in any country is being punished today for opposition to the world slaughter except in the United States of America.

Send Debs \$101

A 79 year jubilee in honor of Comrade Debs was celebrated in Atlanta, Ga., February 7, by the radical, Socialist and communist members of the Workmen's circle, Branch 482; Ladies' Club Branch 482; Workmen's Circle School; Children's Club of Workmen's Circle School; Workers Party of Atlanta.

Real Coal Conflict Commences as Strike Passes Into History

Congressman Victor L. Berger began the real battle to settle forever the coal problem in the United States a few days after the anthracite coal strike had failed to settle it. Says a Washington dispatch: "Real Fight Begins"

The anthracite coal strike cost the miners \$150,000,000 in lost wages. One per cent of this amount devoted to wise political organization and education would enable the people of the United States to take political and legal steps to own the anthracite mines and settle the problem forever.

Smoked out by widespread criticism of the monstrous deal of the United States debt commission with the fascist government of Italy, President Coolidge rushed to the defense of this act this week in an amazing series of statements.

It may be interesting for the people of the United States to know from Coolidge's own "lips" that: He heartily approves of the gift of one and a half billion dollars from the pockets of the American taxpayers that unquestionably bolstered up and stabilized the tottering regime of Fascism and started it anew on its career of blood and reaction.

Admit U. S. Money Saved Mussolini

Newspaper correspondents writing from Rome declared that the money the United States gave Mussolini when we settled the Italian loan for about 20 cents on the dollar "makes Mussolini master for many years to come."

ability and all political points of view and can fairly be said to represent public sentiment. If these men with the material before them, are not judges as to what Italy's capacity to pay is, when the President does not know to whom he can turn for judgment.

As reported in a Washington dispatch, the President's position on the Italian debt deal is as follows: Our world war debt funding commission is composed of our best experts and is bipartisan. Thus, it represents business

Mexico Threatened

"Realism" the position previously taken by that government. Mexico has taken a directly opposite view from that advanced by Secretary Kellogg and has denied vigorously that the laws are either retroactive or confiscatory.

Socialism the Issue

The real issue is between Wall Street representing the supreme power of private capitalism on this planet and the Mexican Farmer-Labor-Socialist government representing the greatest advance ever proposed by Socialism on the Western continent.

and is engaged internationally in trying to bring about their overthrow. World democracy which was worth the expenditure of 50,000 American lives in the World War is not worth defending now. THE STABILIZATION OF FASCIST FINANCE MEANS MORE TO COOLIDGE THAN ANY OF THESE OTHER THINGS.

U. S. Threatens Coercion to Halt Socialization in Mexico

"It looks now as if nothing could avert a break in cordial relations with Mexico save a backdown by President Coolidge in the regulations carrying into effect the new land laws of Mexico."

The Big Ten

"What states are sending a great number of subs to the Appeal?" asked the man with the mathematical mind. We hit. We made out a report showing the following standing, of the states listed according to the number of subscriptions: 1, Pennsylvania; 2, New York; 3, Illinois; 4, California; 5, Wisconsin; 6, Massachusetts; 7, Ohio; 8, New Jersey; 9, Minnesota; 10, Indiana.

Party Officials Help Plan Special Edition of Appeal

Those who think of the Socialist Party as slumbering—are much mistaken. The rank and file of the movement are busy and demand still greater activity.

The National Office of the Socialist Party has been busily planning for the last three days—mapping out an extraordinary enterprise in connection with the American Appeal.

Masons Take Up Berger Battle on Fascist Movement

WASHINGTON—The resolution condemning the present Fascist regime in Italy, introduced in the house recently by Representative Victor L. Berger, Wisconsin, has been sent to more than 3,500 newspapers, magazines and Masonic organs by the Scottish Rite news bureau here.

Mexican Workers Natural Socialists

I thought the following might be of interest to the Appeal: Comrade Ira D. Kneeland has had to make a business trip down to San Blas, Sinaloa, Mex., from there he writes: "I fell in with some Mexican Comrades today, (while on the train) six of them, delegates from labor unions going down to attend a convention of the Mexican Federation of Labor at Mazatlan.

Russian Industrial Conditions Improving, Says Dr. Otto Bauer

Article II The Industrial Situation By Dr. Otto Bauer. (Following a recent investigation of conditions in Russia by a group of Austrian Socialists.) At the time of the civil war Russian industry had undergone a collapse even more fearful than that of agriculture. It fell to 20, to 10, and even in some large departments of industry, to 2 per cent of pre-war production.

Appeal Army Column

Where is that February slump? The Appeal staff is getting snow blind looking across the frozen wastes for it. Every time one of the staff peeps over the barricades in the direction of Pensacola, Los Angeles, Seattle or Miami, he gets a bump in the bumper from an Appeal Army sharpshooter.

Charles Dann, Brooklyn, 4; Thomas E. Williams, Punxsutawney, Pa., 5; Charles Freeland, Terre Haute, 2; Dr. C. Cromwell, Shelburne, Ind., 4; S. F. Dzienski, Peckville, Pa., 4; Samuel P. Kramer, Long Island City, N. Y., 5; Sam Flint, Lamont, Oklahoma, 2; Phillip J. Clowes, Breckenridge, Pa., 2; Samuel Kanter, Brooklyn, 3; A. M. Spatz, Cleveland, 2; Kate A. Gardner, Ocean Park, Cal., 2; J. A. Hart, Comanche, Okla., 5; Dr. S. Kleinman, Lawrence, Mass., 6; Jos. Klein, Milwaukee, 4; T. W. Merlock, Canton, Ohio, 2; N. H. Cickery, Pasadena, Cal., 3; Murray De Baun, Shilburn, Ind., 2; F. J. Marzoff, Harrisburg, Pa., 4; D. K. Fluck, Quakertown, Pa., 2; J. F. Turpin, Indianapolis, 2; R. S. Hughes, Sulphur Springs, Texas, 3; Stanley D. Morris, Syracuse, N. Y., 3; J. Harry Sager, Rochester, N. Y., 2; C. Freeland, Terre Haute, 2; Ben Krause, Milwaukee, 3; E. R. Noldin, Los Angeles, 2; Dale Stapleton, Sullivan, Ind., 2; Dr. H. Perkins, Butterfield, Mo., 2; Otto Pankhagen, 2; Bernsteln Brothers, Santa Ana, Cal., 2; Thomas J. Cooper, Kokomo, Ind., 4; City Committee, Socialist Party, New York City, 3; H. C. Briley, Fletcher, Oklahoma, 2; As we said before, the singles are too numerous to mention.

The Bundle Brigade

The whole Socialist front cracked this week! The Appeal staff is still busy picking itself out of the wreckage. Local New Castle, Pennsylvania, landed a permanent bundle order of 100 per week.

Still Going Strong

Comrade Jacob Wippen, a Chicago member of the Appeal Army, was 51 years old on February 25th. Comrade Wippen joined the Socialist Party in Germany in 1869, became editor of the Socialist Herald in Chicago in 1914. The first Socialist paper published in America, has been on the leading front ever since and is still going strong.

Socialist Party News

The National Office of the Socialist Party 2653 Washington Boulevard Chicago, Illinois. News! News! News! Of course you want the party news. We are delighted that you do want the party news. One of the dearest comrades in all the movement scolded us last week for not putting more party news in the Appeal and for not sending all such news to his Socialist paper too.

The Home Town Hustlers

Don't be lonely in your own home town. If you are the only—and lonely—reader of the American Appeal in your community, you will have had from the Business Manager a specially interesting communication. Please give it prompt and earnest attention—then make something happen in your own home town.

Order Bundles Now

The next article by Dr. Otto Bauer, the Austrian Socialist leader, on Russia, will be by far the best one up to that point in the series. It will tell HOW MUCH SOCIALISM THERE IS IN RUSSIA. It will also tell WHAT THE PRESENT PROSPECTS ARE IN RUSSIA FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALISM. It will be wonderfully enlightening and have great propaganda value. Order bundles now for distribution among your friends, neighbors and fellow workers.

Getting Back to Christ

The Toronto West Presbytery at a convention during the week passed a resolution condemning military training in the schools on the ground that the tendency was to create a militaristic outlook in the minds of the youth.

New England

There seems to be a general activity among the members of the party in New England for Socialist Propaganda. The report from the different centers indicate that the Comrades have taken heartily to the idea of pushing American Appeal cards. The Comrades feel enthused with the work that the American Appeal is doing in New England.

Special Call

Would you like to have a meeting on low-down terms? In April, Emil Herman, Organization District Secretary, Northwestern States, and Lena Morrow Lewis, State Secretary of California will have occasion to travel—from the Pacific coast to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to attend the National Convention. Both are ex-

The Young Army

By H. W. Waltermire.

Army of the Old Appeal... I am with the new Appeal...

Brain-Drops

Brain-Drops by GLENGARRY... I am with the new Appeal...

READY TO SHACKLE EVERY FREE MAN... UNTIL the common people...

UNTIL the common people are so wide awake... UNTIL the common people...

Sam Says—The chicken is wonder... The chicken that picks corn...

Sam Says—Prince Rotten Smaller... You must save to you earn...

Hot Stuff... unreasonable thing, the...

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Young People's Department... NATIONAL OFFICE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOC. LEAGUE...

With the Circles... New York City.—The Executive Committee of New York City Yipsels...

Gardner, Mass.—The local circle of the League, proud of the fact that the annual convention of the New England Yipsels...

Quincy, Mass.—A very noticeable increase in membership and activities can be credited to the Quincy circle during the past winter.

Jersey City, N. J.—The Jersey City circle now twelve months old, held its annual meeting, Feb. 19, electing officers for the following term.

Los Angeles, Calif.—The Debs circle, with the direction of Comrade Jennie Jacobson, is engaged in an organization campaign...

A Clergyman Explains Socialism... Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Y. M. C. A., who has achieved great popularity by his Sunday Radio talks...

Sam Says—You get justice and income according to the class or set you are in. A swell society lady fell through a coal hole in the sidewalk...

Hot Stuff... unreasonable thing, the... through your noble arguments...

When opportunity knocks... I am with the new Appeal...

Thoughts... To correct the mistakes of the past is progress.

Women's Department... Josephine Conger

The Matter of Clothes... Recently we commented in this department on the matter of clothes for our working girls and women.

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The Filling Station... LINCOLN PHIFER... Joe, the Filling Station Serf, has backslid.

Lines of Defense... In their battle the rich have had four lines of defense. First, the elections; they put up the money, and subsidize a political party...

Making an Issue—Parable... Republicans and Democrats met in conference in the capitol at Washington to make an issue for the coming campaign.

The Virtuous Cat—Fable... A cat, who had played with, worried to death and eaten a mouse, purred by the fire in comfortable contentment.

Ballot-Box Stuffing... As to ballot-box stuffing, Judd, I am not making any guesses, but telling you what I have seen with my own eyes.

Capitalism As Slaughter... We Socialists are sometimes denounced for being too extreme.

Carrying for Profits... No sensible person objects to the carrying of goods from places where they are produced to places where they are not produced.

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Letters to Judd

Letter VIII... My dear Judd: You read about the rich growing richer and the poor poorer...

The Second Line... As for the second line of defense, the breaking up of popular movements and the bedeviling of popular legislation, the proof is the story of every "reform" movement that has taken office anywhere in the United States.

Last Defense Line... And then, the last line of defense: I say that when the rich do not like the law, they simply defy it.

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The Big Law-Breakers... Or take the Sherman Anti-trust law; the most flagrant case in our history of the nullification of a major statute by the will of the rich.

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