

SOCIALIST VOTE HOLDS AGAINST REACTION

Encouraging Strength Shown Wherever A Campaign Was Conducted

The outstanding facts about the election on November 2 were:

The Socialist vote increased or held its own wherever anything resembling a local campaign was waged.

Victor L. Berger was re-elected by a plurality of 2,107 votes.

Milwaukee Socialists elected eight state seats, the biggest in the history of the movement.

Milwaukee Socialists elected eight state assemblymen and two state senators, increasing their representation in the legislature.

Although defeated, Melms of Milwaukee, Socialist candidate for congress, received a larger Socialist vote than ever before.

As reported to date, the Party got 40,000 votes in California and regained its legal standing.

James H. Maurer, President of the Pennsylvania Federation Labor and Andrew P. Bower, vice president, received a relatively larger Socialist vote than has been cast for these offices by the Socialists for a number of years, but were defeated by the failure of over half the workers to register and vote.

The New York City vote showed an actual increase over that of the election previous and a most encouraging relative increase considering the general slump in the vote.

Schenck voted a vote that shows that the Socialists are as strong there as ever.

In localities where the Socialists waged no campaign to speak of and were not prepared to watch the polls, with very few exceptions, no vote has been reported through the usual capitalist news agencies, and the local Socialists have not been able, in consequence, to report to the American Appeal.

There are many reasons to believe that in many such places the Socialist vote was stolen or ditched or never will be reported.

Whenever a real attempt was made to get out the Socialist vote, a normal Socialist vote was polled.

The election just passed, in the midst of a reaction that wiped out all nationwide, third party attempts other than the Socialist attempt, has demonstrated convincingly that the Socialist vote is still with us ready to respond to a proper amount of organization, agitation and enthusiasm, and THAT THE SOCIALIST PARTY WILL COME BACK IN 1928 STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE, IF THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES STIRRED UP BY THE AMERICAN APPEAL CONTINUE.

Chicago

Outside of the high percentage mentioned above, reports on the Socialist vote are meager.

There never has existed before such a complete attempt by the capitalist press and political agencies to suppress the Socialist vote.

In Chicago, for instance, capitalist papers, two days after the election reported that the Chicago Socialist vote was only a little over 600. Inquiry developed the fact that these 600 odd votes reported were from scattering precincts only. The Socialist vote in 1922 in Chicago was over 17,000.

Further news has been reported to the American Appeal, not only of the abstention of news of the Chicago Socialist vote, but of the vote itself. In the Italian precincts where the Socialist vote was small, no Socialist vote at all was reported.

This condition of corruption may be general. The temptation to administer that they would believe to be a final knockout blow to Socialism in the United States this year by suppressing reports of the Socialist vote and giving the impression that the Socialist vote had practically disappeared, would be exceptionally strong. In Chicago, in common with other localities, this illustrates the folly of putting up a Socialist ticket without conducting a campaign and sending Socialists to watch the polls. The facts will not be known in cities like Chicago until the final vote is reported.

Milwaukee

Polling nearly 48 per cent of the total votes cast in the 5th congressional district, Congressman Victor L. Berger was elected to congress for the 10th time since 1910.

Mr. Berger's vote was 26,211. His opponent William H. Stafford, Republican and former congressman polled 23,103 votes, gain. Mr. Berger a plurality of 2,107, or four times the plurality obtained in 1923, when he defeated the Republican by 569 votes. Polls 483 Per Cent.

Of the 52,750 votes cast in the district, Mr. Berger polled 48 per cent, or 25,211, his share of the 52,750 votes cast was 42 per cent.

Only, Rose Horvitz, Democrat, obtained only 8,375 votes in the race which resulted in Mr. Berger retaining

Mussolini Completes His Monstrous System

California Gains Socialist Status With 40,000 Votes

SAN FRANCISCO—Election returns assure us of enough votes to hold our place on the official ballot. It also indicates an increase over the state election of four years ago.

San Francisco gave Upton Sinclair 4583 votes and Lena Morrow Lewis, 9153 and Julius Levitt 8448. The top vote in the state will run somewhere about 40,000 to 45,000 votes, possibly 50,000. Considering the few workers and the stress the republicans made on being the sponsors of progressivism in this state, California socialists feel more than pleased with the results of the election.

The Water and Power Act failed again by a vote of only about two to one against the vote of three to one two years ago. The Socialist party was a very active agency in educating the people to vote for this measure.

—Lena Morrow Lewis.

his seat as the only Socialist in the house of representatives.

Melms Gains County Edmond T. Melms, county organizer, Socialist party showed a gain in the 14th congressional district, with 11,741 votes to 19,809 for Congressman John W. Schaffer, Republican.

The Socialist strength on the south side of the city showed an increase of from 31 to 34 per cent, compared to the vote in the 1922 congressional election, when 62,121 votes were cast. This year a total of only 41,637 votes were polled.

William J. Kershaw, Democrat, polled the usual strength of the Democrats in the 14th district, obtaining 7075.

The Socialist gained one seat in the state assembly among the candidates elected in Milwaukee county. They elected eight members of the state assembly and two members of the state senate. The next Wisconsin legislature contain the following Socialists:

Senate Walter Polkowski, 3rd district, Alex. Huffing, 6th district.

Assembly Albert Miller, 3rd district, Thomas M. Dunsm, 14th district, George Lewis, 5th District, Julius Keiser, 9th district, James H. Baumann, 11th district, George Gauer, 11th district, William Coleman, 20th district.

VOTE SHOWS GAIN With an usually low vote cast by all parties, the Socialist increase was very encouraging.

The Milwaukee county vote for state candidates was, Kent for governor, 27,045; Gilles, for lieutenant governor, 27,329; Krzycki, for the United States Senate, 26,173. This vote represents the biggest percentage of the total vote cast in the history of Milwaukee county.

No definite returns have been received giving the up-state Socialist vote.

New York City

With the exact size of the increase still in doubt, it is apparent that the New York City Socialist vote increased substantially in the election just held. The estimated gain runs from 15 per cent to as high as 33 per cent over the vote of 1923.

Here are the unofficial figures issued by the Police Department:

Table with 3 columns: Borough, 1923, 1924. Rows: Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond.

Totals 20,574 26,930

The increases by Assembly Districts in Manhattan reflects the amount of party activity very closely. In the Sixth and Eighth Assembly Districts, where the Socialists put in their hardest work, the gains are outstandingly large.

State Secretary Merrill reports that election returns from up-state counties are extremely slow in coming in, not even complete figures in the Capital district being available as to the Socialist party vote.

Dunsmburgh showed a phenomenal increase in the number of Socialist votes cast. This, declares the State secretary, is to be attributed solely and exclusively to the radio. Farmers, who never heard a Socialist speech before, or went to a Socialist meeting in their lives listened in to Judge Paaken when he was broadcast at Schenck's last week. The radio must inevitably succeed the soapbox as the preferred method of propaganda.

Unofficial returns from New York City indicate that Socialist candidates on the State tickets, received the following vote: Judge Jacob Paaken for Governor—Manhattan—11,448; Bronx 11,263; Brooklyn—20,992; Queens—1,931; Richmond—190; Total for Greater City—45,190.

August Classes for Lieut. Governor, received: Manhattan—11,213; Bronx 15,988; Brooklyn 21,732; Queens 2,251; Richmond 215; Total 50,900.

Reading, Pa

With less than 20,000 voters registered to decide the election on Tuesday, the Socialists polled a high vote for James H. Maurer, Socialist legislative candidate, of 5,625 votes. A low P. Bower, also for the legislature, polled an even thousand votes less than Maurer. Maurer lacked only 637 votes of enough to win the election, dropping behind Faehs, republican, and Mast, Democrat, the successful candidates, only after the last few precincts were tallied.

The legislative vote in the city context was as follows:

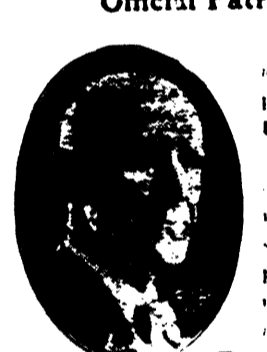
Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. Rows: Mast (D), Faehs (D), Berman (D), Bower (R), Maurer (S. and L.), Bower (S. and L.).

That the failure of the Socialists to register more than the election, is clearly demonstrated by the fact that in practically every ward which normally polls a slight Socialist vote the party vote increased, in some cases doubling. In the normal Socialist stronghold, the increase was not noticed. Had the strong Socialist wards kept pace with the normally weak districts, the result would have been an overwhelming victory for Maurer and Bower.

Remarkable Socialist Vote Headed up at the beginning of the campaign by lack of finances, the So-

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DEBS COLUMN Official Patriots.



We now have a new order of patriots in the United States. These are of an official nature and their standing depends entirely upon their own achievements.

In this kind of growing militarism a patriot is of course a personage to be reckoned with, but until he bears the title of official patriot he still occupies a subordinate rank in the profession.

That our readers may understand and appreciate the official patriot at his true value we reproduce a brief extract from a press dispatch from Monterey, California, as follows:

"With Lieut. Clarence K. Aiken, swapper Alabama cavalry officer, under arrest here with Sergt. C. C. Barnes on a charge of conspiracy to rob the Monterey Theaters Company safe last week, under bond, army circles today won that Sergt. Aiken boasted to him that he 'knew something' about the robbery of the Santa Fe train near Santa Ana, Cal., last August in which an express messenger was killed. Sergt. Barnes, now held in jail at Salinas, near here, is quoted as saying to local officers that 'Lieut. Aiken told me the Monterey safe cracking job would be easy in comparison to the robbery of the Santa Fe train.'"

The dispatch then proceeds to give details of the robbery of the safe at Monterey with some dark hints about the robbery of the Santa Fe train which resulted in the killing of a messenger, with the two official patriots, the Lieutenant and the Sergeant seeking to unload on each other in a most fraternal way.

These are the specimen of official patriotism now coming into vogue in the United States.

This brace of army officers, accused of safe robbery, train robbery and murder, each trying to clear himself by unloading on the other, furnish a fine illustration of the noble spirit of patriotism that is inculcated in the military service of the nation.

As a matter of fact these twin off-

Plutocrats Spill the Beans - Admit Control of Both Parties

The following appeared on the financial page of the Boston Herald on election day. This newspaper is the organ of Boston's plutocracy and this article can be taken as a true expression of the inner circle of America's plutocracy on the Republican and Democratic parties.

Citizens who voted either one of those tickets this year may now contemplate how well they served the interests and the political bunco game of the financial and industrial rulers of America.

"From the standpoint of future business conditions and the stock market it is difficult to see logically why a Democratic victory, so far as control of the Senate is concerned, would be a legitimate bear argument of much importance. In the first place, a Republican House and a Republican President, and a Democratic Senate, would presumably mean that there would be very little outstanding legislation passed during the next two years. This in itself would be no unmixed evil. Then again, some of the southern Democratic senators are extremely able and conservative citizens. There are no two more able men in the Senate than Glass of Virginia and Simmons of North Carolina. It would probably be found that the country would be taken care of after a fashion, even though some of these Democratic senators were advanced to chairmanship of Senate committees. So far as New England is concerned, the textile interests here have little to fear. There are approximately as many cotton spindles in the South today as there are in the North. The senators from these southern cotton manufacturing states are just as anxious to have the industry protected as are our northern senators.

"IT IS FORTUNATE FOR THE BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY THAT BOTH PARTIES ARE DOMINATED BY THE CONSERVATIVE ELEMENT AT THE PRESENT TIME. Gov. Smith could not win time after time in New York without the support of the business interests. Indeed, it is being predicted freely in financial circles at the present time that a Smith victory will be followed by an immediate betterment of the New York traction situation. Smith is apparently the outstanding figure in the Democratic party today, and New York traction securities have been bought during the last fortnight because of the probabilities of his re-election in New York state. He is regarded as a distinctly safe man by the big business interests. If for any reason the Republican party should turn from Coolidge in 1928, they would have to pick some man like Lowden of Illinois, or Hoover, both of whom are as approximately conservative as is the present President. Even Borah, who is about as progressive as any of the prominent members of the Republican party, came to New Hampshire last week to help the re-election of Senator Moses. Moses, while independent, is certainly a regular Republican. Obviously, the business interests of the country have nothing to fear from Borah. The big political figures which in the recent past have been disturbing factors to the business interests of the country—Wilson and Bryan on the Democratic side, Roosevelt and LaFollette on the Republican—are all dead. THERE ARE NOW NO PROMINENT MEN IN EITHER PARTY WHOM THE BIG BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY WOULD ACTUALLY BE DISTRUSTFUL OF WERE THEY ELEVATED TO HIGH PLACES.

Military Law and Death Penalty Take Place of Justice

Mussolini has at last revealed the lengths to which military capitalism must go when it attempts to completely crush all democratic aspirations of the workers and all developments toward Socialism.

Founded as an avowed attempt to crush Socialism in Italy by military force, Mussolini's fascism has gone from one bloody atrocity to another; from one gigantic tyranny to another, until it reached its monstrous climax this week in the establishment of the most despotic, slavish and inhuman system that has existed in any European country in modern times.

Using alleged attempts on the life of Mussolini as the excuse—attempts which were probably fostered by the Fascisti themselves—as the amazing double-dealing conduct of the Fascist agent, Garibaldi in France indicates, the criminal dictatorship in Italy has established the following conditions:

All opposition is gagged by severe laws backed by death and heavy prison sentences.

Premier Mussolini, assuming his seventh cabinet post—that of minister of the interior—will take personal charge of the enforcement of these laws. Minister of the Interior Federzoni and Minister of Colonies Di Sella resigned tonight to make possible the cabinet changes. Signor Federzoni will become minister of colonies.

Rules with Military Law. Courts martial for political crimes, ranging from atonement against the life of the sovereign, cross-crimes, or chief of government to spreading false, exaggerated, or malicious reports abroad, are decreed in a law approved by the council of ministers, sitting under the presidency of Premier Mussolini.

These courts are to be constituted as follows: A president, who will be taken from among high officers of the big army, navy, air force and militia, and five officers of the Fascist militia, who will have the rank of colonel or higher. The constitution of such courts will be ordered by the minister of war, Premier Mussolini, who will also fix their number of seats and composition.

Political crimes thus are taken from the hands of the regularly constituted judiciary and placed in that of the Fascist military commanders. The proceedings to be followed will be those prescribed by the laws of the military in time of war. All attributes which are accorded by this code to the commander in chief of the army in time of war are conferred on the minister of war.

Death for Opponents. The text of the law creating the courts martial, which is entitled "provision for the safety of the state," and which has a duration of five years from the date of publication in the official gazette, provides the death penalty for the following crimes: attempt against the life of the king, queen, queen, crown prince or heir of the government; attempts to bring the nation or any party thereof under foreign domination; espionage; complicity with espionage; incitement to revolution; incitement to civil war.

Two or more persons planning to carry out any of the above deeds are punishable by imprisonment from five to fifteen years. Organizers of such groups are liable to from fifteen to thirty years.

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Thousands Honor Farm and Labor Party Will Build Monument to Debs

The motion by Morris Hillquit to open a public subscription for the erection of a suitable monument to Eugene V. Debs has carried unanimously. Such a fund will be started soon.

Hillquit's motion is as follows: "That the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party open a public subscription for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Eugene V. Debs, the nature and form of the monument and its location to be determined by the committee at a later date."

Within a few weeks definite plans will be announced for gathering the funds, and there is every expectation that the contributions will be so generous that the memorial will perpetuate in visible form the name of one who is enshrined in the affections of thinking men and women.

Chemical Interests Back Legion in Campaign to Use Poison Gas in War

WASHINGTON—Gen. Amos Fries, head and high propagandist of the chemical warfare service in the Army, has run afoul of Secretary of State Kellogg on the issue of American ratification of the Geneva protocol binding the various nations against using poison chemicals or bacteria in warfare. Fries has been carrying on a campaign against the abolition of gas warfare—sniping at it across tea-cups, at banquet tables, in conferences and newspaper columns, and more recently in the meetings of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Assn. of Military Surgeons, and other bodies that might bring pressure to bear upon Congress.

Gen. Fries is held by Kellogg to be responsible for the present attempt to undermine the work of the American government in this field. Secretary of War Davis is quoted as being hostile to Fries' activities and it is hinted that Davis will repeat his warning of some months ago to the chemical zealot—that he must keep still or quit. The protocol does not forbid any nation's preparing for chemical warfare, nor does it forbid its use when an enemy has broken the pact. But the chemical interests see in the treaty an influence for cutting the appropriation for their specialty. Lower appropriations mean fewer promotions in salary for the generals and fewer contracts for supplies of chemicals in time of peace.

Gen. Fries appears to have one friend—a powerful one—in the War Department. It is Assistant Secretary MacNider, former national commander of the Legion and proud of his treat-em-rough record. When the press questioned MacNider as to where the War Department would stand as between the administration's policy and Fries and his legion backers, MacNider sidestepped. His manner indicated that he was far from ready to bow to the White House when the Legion had gone on record for gentleness in warfare as represented by chemicals.

Kellogg will make a light before the Senate foreign relations committee for ratification of the treaty. MacNider and the Legion will use their fascist tactics on the appropriation committees of the House and Senate to increase the funds for Fries' division.

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Appeal Army O. K.'s Debs Living Monument Drive

On Monday, Nov. 1, the Appeal mailed hundreds of letters to the Appeal Army asking the members to start the movement to build the American Appeal as Debs' Living Monument by sending in a large number of subscriptions for November 30th which would have been Debs' 71st birthday, if he had lived.

With only a few short days to act, the Appeal Army response has been wonderful. For several days the Appeal Army mail has been the largest since the first few exciting weeks after it was launched. From every part of the United States from which replies could be received in such a short time, letters have been pouring in for the past few days containing orders for the subscription cards, bundles and cash donations to the Appeal.

The spirit of the message sent in is inspiring and convincing. Convincing of the fact that thousands of comrades now sense their personal responsibility to the movement and to the creation of the monument which represents Debs' last work and his present living monument.

This awakening spirit is too widespread and determined to be balked or defeated. Many more comrades are joining the Appeal Army and the Appeal will become a creditable and mighty monument to Debs and a worthy continuation of his great, unselfish work.

It is impossible on account of lack of space to publish all these fine messages of resolve, determination and devotion to the movement and to the creation of the monument which represents Debs' last work and his present living monument.

Although I am short of funds, in fact almost broke, I am, however, enclosing \$2 for two yearly subs for the Appeal Army.

Every friend of Debs should be a subscriber to the child of his mind, the American Appeal. G. Hummer, a farmer, Alma, Nebraska.

Socialist Party News

**Socialists Move Forward**  
Judging from the size of these stamps, the general activity of the Socialist Party in the United States is increasing rapidly. It is a fact that the Socialist Party is making a big stride forward in its efforts toward the building of the Party in which he gave his life.

**Massachusetts**  
Boston and Springfield have both turned out in large numbers for the general election. The Socialist Party in Massachusetts is making a big stride forward in its efforts toward the building of the Party in which he gave his life.

**New York**  
SIX MONTHS AS ORGANIZER FOR THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN NEW YORK STATE.  
by Emil Herman  
The Socialist Party in New York State is making a big stride forward in its efforts toward the building of the Party in which he gave his life.

**Pennsylvania**  
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**Illinois**  
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**RECEIPTS**  
These figures are for the month of October. They show a steady increase in the amount of money received for the Appeal Army.

**California**  
The Socialist Party in California is making a big stride forward in its efforts toward the building of the Party in which he gave his life.

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
These figures are for the month of October. They show a steady increase in the amount of money paid out for the Appeal Army.

**MERRILL AND OTHER LIVE WIRES COMMENTED**  
In General Merrill the Socialist Party in New York State is making a big stride forward in its efforts toward the building of the Party in which he gave his life.

**Army Weekly Report**  
The Army report for the week ending November 6 is splendid, but it will be even better next week, as we will be only at the beginning of the flood of orders than came in response to the appeal for subs in honor of what would have been Debs' 71st birthday.

**Prize Winners**  
The prize winners for the week are: John G. Sohn, Indianapolis, Ind.; 17 subs; J. E. Patten, Portland, Ore.; 15 subs; J. E. Patten, Portland, Ore.; 15 subs; J. E. Patten, Portland, Ore.; 15 subs.

**Singles**  
J. Lighter, Phila., Pa.; L. Ska, Chicago, Ill.; J. E. Patten, Portland, Ore.; 15 subs; J. E. Patten, Portland, Ore.; 15 subs; J. E. Patten, Portland, Ore.; 15 subs.

**Doubles**  
D. F. Williamson, Cloverdale, Ind.; E. M. Kline, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. M. Kline, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. M. Kline, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. M. Kline, Philadelphia, Pa.

Appeal Army Activities

**Bunch Hitters**  
R. F. Maculey, Fort Jones, Calif.; A. W. Zacher, Cleveland, Ohio; J. E. Patten, Portland, Ore.; 15 subs; J. E. Patten, Portland, Ore.; 15 subs; J. E. Patten, Portland, Ore.; 15 subs.

**Bundles**  
Wallace W. Gamble, Dallas, Texas; G. Hummer, Alma, Nebraska; G. Hummer, Alma, Nebraska; G. Hummer, Alma, Nebraska; G. Hummer, Alma, Nebraska.

**Book Bargains**  
Militarism. By Karl Liebknecht. Published at \$1.00. Cry for Justice. By Epton Sclar. Published at \$1.00. The Century and the School. By E. L. Solman. Published at \$1.00.

**Debs Photo Prize**  
Started Nov. 8th. Beginning on Monday, November 8, Debs photo prize offer went into effect.

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THE MODERN KNIGHT OF MAN

A poem of Comrade Resolute and Consecration to the Cause for which Debs lived and died.

By J. HOWARD FLOWER

ANOTHER GLORY passes from the world this wintry night... While hosts are nullifying... Our red October with unwarring and unwanted white...

Young People's Department National Office YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOC. LEAGUE 25 Townsend St., Pittsburg, Mass. Adm. J. Parker, Nat. Director.

WITH THE CIRCLES

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — The circle is working with the national office in arranging a set of lectures to be given this winter... FITCHBURG, MASS. — The editorial staff of the Fifth Anniversary Review met in Fitchburg Sunday the 6th making final preparations for the issue...

INTERNATIONAL

Youth Of Latvia Outlawed The Latvian government has introduced a bill in Parliament which will make illegal the Socialist Youth Organization of Latvia...

Poland

The Polish government has just carried the City of Gdansk in the province of La Pans, casting 50 votes to 47 for the capitalist party...

Bulgarian Youth

The Bulgarian Socialist Youth League held its 3th national congress in Sofia on the 1st and 2nd of October...

At a Fitchburg Outing

He (the wrong fellow trying to be polite) "I say, Julia, since we are lunching together, may I sit on your right hand?"

With the Workers Around the World

Italy Has Fascist murders, terrorism, suppression, caused the militant Italian Socialists to renounce and forget their Socialism... Great Britain When the capitalist system is breaking down and there is a great industrial and unemployment crisis...

Switzerland

The Swiss capitalist government has issued an order which may act to prohibit the officials of the Labor and Socialist International from meeting in Switzerland.

quarters of the Socialist movement of the world is in Zurich, Switzerland. The order forbids members of the Labor and Socialist International from making any speeches outside of the official meetings of this body...

Ireland

The workers of Ireland have achieved a truly wonderful victory. They have at last launched a Labor Party that stretches right across the political and religious boundary line which separates North and South Ireland...

Hungary

How a Fascist dictatorship respects minorities was strikingly illustrated by the election of the candidate of the reactionary right in the city of Budapest by a minority of the representatives of the people on October 2...

Roumania

While the American ambassador is bowing down in worship of Queen Marie of Roumania, the Roumanian government continues to be one of the worst dictatorships in Europe in its oppression of the workers and peasants...

Argentina

The Socialist Party has just carried the City of General Pico in the province of La Pampa, casting 50 votes to 47 for the capitalist party...

Poland

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Great Britain

When the capitalist system is breaking down and there is a great industrial and unemployment crisis, a Labor government is far better able to handle the situation than a capitalist government...

Legion Still After Mena Labor College

The Arkansas American Legion has dropped its threat that "regardless of any action taken by the American Civil Liberties Union" it will conduct an investigation of Commonwealth College at Mena, and now "respectfully requests" that such an investigation be permitted...

miners, for the protection of workers against unhealthy and dangerous conditions of employment, for the maintenance of the blind, for the abolition of the tax on tea and sugar, and for greater relief from income tax in the case of earned incomes...

Mexico

In view of the recent armed insurrection of the Knights of Columbus of Mexico aided and abetted by the Knights of Columbus of the United States, the following information from the International Federation of Trade Unions, Amsterdam, is important and interesting...

Great Injunction Fight

The Civil Liberties Union has thrown itself into the greatest injunction fight in the history of this country, the attempt of the courts to prevent the Garment Workers of New York from peacefully picketing...

Sweet Land of Liberty

Despite the refusal of Judge Webster Thayer of Boston, Mass., to grant a writ of habeas corpus and Vanzetti Italian rebels facing the electric chair on a charge of first degree murder, the American Civil Liberties Union has announced that it will exhaust every resource of the courts and of appeal to the government of Massachusetts...

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election, while it failed of its purpose, was really a remarkable demonstration of solidarity by the workers of Reading. They are not gloomy but jubilant at the outcome and already plan to carry the fight to their opponents a year hence.

Schenectady, N. Y.

Unofficial tabulations indicate that the Socialist vote in Schenectady city and county was slightly less than that of last year, and somewhat under the vote polled in 1924. Judge Panken, our candidate for Governor, was given 1099 votes in Schenectady County and 471 in this city...

Supreme Court Outlaws Strikes It Calls Unjust

WASHINGTON—Labor in America has no absolute right to strike, says the federal supreme court. Neither the common law nor the 10th amendment to the constitution confers such a right upon the workers...

St. Louis

In St. Louis, Mo., where the Socialist put up an eleventh hour state ticket, conducted no campaign and were not prepared to watch the polls, as in Chicago, they are unable, as yet, to get any report on the Socialist vote...

Kansas

The following report on the Socialist vote at Syracuse, a small Kansas town, was received from Comrade H. Helfrich: "The Socialist vote here for the state ticket was 75."

Mussolini's Monstrous System

For the reorganization of associations, organizations or parties officially dissolved, three to ten years' imprisonment, with the loss of citizenship rights. Persons taking part are punishable by imprisonment from two to five years. Persons who spread abroad, under any form, false, exaggerated or malicious reports concerning the internal condition of the state in such a way that the credit of the state would be reduced abroad, will be imprisoned from five to fifteen years.

Socialists Hold Vote

By its latest action the federal supreme court has given a shock to American Federation of Labor officials who believed that the Kansas industrial court law was dead. The decision in the Dorchy case not only gives a fine and imprisonment upon the coal miners' leader but it revives the industrial courts as a threat to the right of the workers to withhold their labor power.

Theodore Nails Hearst Tale of Debs "Fortune"

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