

Here Are Challenges to Action You Cannot Resist

We are going to exhibit to the Appeal Army and the Appeal Readers a letter and a gift from a comrade that ought to constitute a challenge to every Socialist in the movement...

Can you read the letter that follows and the magnificent GIFT and PLEDGE that goes with it, and not feel that you MUST DO YOUR SHARE TOO?

To Our Standard Bearers of the American Appeal and Executive Committee and Secretary Wm. H. Henry, Greetings:

Our Gene is gone but is not dead. He lives, yes he lives and will continue to live through the ages. No man ever dies that has borne such great love for his fellow man as did our Gene.

Pages and books of eulogy have been written and many more there will be to his memory, but comrades, eulogy and epigrams are beautiful to bestow on the memory of a noted

soul. But how are we going to prove them, comrades? There is only one answer. What is it?

To make the American Appeal the largest circulating Socialist periodical in the world, and to that end I hereby subscribe Twenty Five Dollars per week until his goal of 100,000 circulation is reached, to prove to the world that Gene still lives, to be used for the purchase of subscription cards to the American Appeal, these in turn to be sold by the State Organization, to aid the Sustainers Fund.

Comrades, this is the time that tries men's souls. Let's make it come true that every postman when he delivers the mail exclaims "Well, Debs is in every home on my route."

In conclusion comrades, this is not my job, it's not your job, it's ours together. Let's go and prove to the world that love is supreme, guiding and directing the sons of toil to the dawn of a new day.

Fraternally yours, J. F. Whitlock, Chicago, Ill.

P. S.—Am also hereby donating \$25.00 to the Cook County Sustainers Fund. Come on boys and let's get into action.

Here is a great and eloquent appeal—two magnificent calls to action—one in prose and one in poetry—from a comrade most of you know—Irwin St. John Tucker, author of War Madness and other eloquent Socialist booklets.

This is a call to action, comrades, from a man who feels that the time is ripe and the time is here to put Socialism and the American Appeal on the map in America. While the spirit and the memory of Debs, the founder of the American Appeal is with you, now is the time to make up your mind to do something for his paper. Comrade Tucker tells you something EVERY SOCIALIST IN THE UNITED STATES CAN DO BETWEEN NOW AND THE CLOSE OF THE PRESENT YEAR.



J. F. Whitlock

Red Letter Day

Dear Comrade:—Our great leader, Eugene V. Debs, is dead. We grieve for his burning words, his tall, gaunt figure, his beloved face, that we shall see and hear them no more. Yet remember, our allegiance was not to Debs the man, but to the cause he loved, to which his life was consecrated.

DEBS IS DEAD—BUT SOCIALISM LIVES! Let us do as he would have us do—as all who loved humanity and served their fellows in the fight for human brotherhood and peace, would have us do—let us close our ranks and MARCH FORWARD!

The American Appeal was Debs' last and greatest love. Through it, he believed, the party and the movement could be placed again on a sound footing, after the destruction wrought by the Great War.

We believe he was right. We KNOW he was right. We want your help to prove he was right!

Will you send in, between now and December 25th, five new subscriptions to the American Appeal, as your gift to the cause of human freedom. A subscription blank is enclosed.

If you cannot take the time to do this, will you send in a contribution of \$5, so that we can send the paper to those persons whose names we have?

Why be discouraged because people do not throng to hear our message? This "prosperity" which keeps them away is only apparent and temporary. When his services are not in demand, the wise doctor studies and builds up his scientific knowledge, that he may be ready when the great need arises. It will arise, AND THAT SOON.

Already the world trembles on the brink of another great catastrophe. Read the signs—they will not fail! Let us make this Christmas a RED LETTER DAY, a day of rebirth and rejuvenating. Take hold and help!

Fraternally yours, Irwin St. John Tucker.

Eugene V. Debs

With bosom bared and empty hands, All weaponless, except for love, He stormed the holds where late commands, Clove war-clouds blasting all the land, And left the stars unveiled above.

Where any suffered want or wrong, There in the dark he stood revealed; He lifted all he stood among, For fire that flamed upon his tongue, And hovering hands that blessed and healed.

Riches and honor thrust aside, He chased his own from hope and pride, His heart's great mansion open wide, And all who dwelt there walked with pride.

Knights in the chivalry of toil, His name shall stand when names of kings Forgotten sink in dust and night, How clear and true his warning ring, "Put not your trust in daying things, They live, who battle for the right!"

—Irwin St. John Tucker

Socialist Party News

Comrade Emil Herman is getting good results on his tour across the continent. His remaining dates, up to and including his arrival at his home in Seattle, are as follows:

Boise, Idaho, December 3-4; Caldwell, " 5; Nampa, " 6; Payette, " 7; Lewiston, Ore., " 8; Umatilla, " 9; Portland, Dec. 10-11-12-13-14; Kelso, Wash., December 15-16; Tacoma, " 17; Puyallup, " 18.

Comrade J. J. Duhamel has not only paid his regular monthly contributions to the Sustainers Fund for each month during the year 1926, but has also paid up for all the months of 1927. We hope that each one of the regular contributors will renew his pledge for monthly contributions for the year 1927.

Comrade W. F. Duhamel and wife, are the type of Socialists who believe in Party organization. These comrades have paid their dues up to and including October, 1926. They are a good stage team for the party, and will at least pay their dues up to date.

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Appeal Fund For the Week

A total of new gifts to the American Appeal Promotion and Sustaining Fund amounting to \$27 was paid on pledges. In addition \$18 was paid on pledges. This makes a total of \$45 for the week, which is very fine and encouraging.

The following are the new contributions to the Fund: Mrs. B. F. Ordway, Pasadena, Calif., \$2.00; Harry Lepatkin, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$1.00; David Curran, Dallas, Texas, \$1.00; Isabel P. Snelgrove, Painesville, Ohio, \$1.00; Barbara (Mrs.) Branch, No. 222, Barbours, Chicago, Ill., \$2.00; Anna Hoffman Jones, Los Angeles, \$2.00.

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Near Prize Winners. John Yankovich, Barberton Ohio; Max Silverman, Chicago, Ill.; W. C. Hixley, Cannon City, Colo.; C. J. Johnson, Yuma, Ariz.; W. J. McQuillen, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Singles. D. Plagie, Wichita, Kansas, Mrs.

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Young People's Department. National Office: 150 N. W. 10th St., Chicago, Ill. Vice President: Arthur J. Barker, Nat. Director.

Government Ownership Norway Liquor Remedy. OSLO, Norway. Following the defeat of prohibition by more than 100,000 voters, the government's committee for regulating the use of liquor in Norway recommended that liquor may be sold in Norway for the next five years in all municipal districts where the recent plebiscite showed an anti-prohibition majority.

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