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U. S. Imperialists Threatened by Latin American Boycott

All South and Central America Aroused by Intervention in Nicaragua

The United States sowed the seeds of imperialism when it forcibly disarmed Nicaragua's legal government...

Italy to Arm Five Millions for War, Declares Mussolini

ROME, Italy.—Premier Mussolini's two and a half hour speech yesterday...

Mussolini definitely rejects the theory that the age of European peace has arrived and resorted to ancient practices...

Russia Fearing War By British, Calls Workers to Arms

MOSCOW.—An appeal, issued today in the name of the various Moscow unions...

The council of people's commissars has announced its decision to float an international loan of 200,000,000 rubles...

From The Pen Of Debs (Compiled by Theodore Debs) Man and Mule

Have you ever looked searchingly into the large, lustrous, knowing eye of a mule...

The fact is, as I suspect, that the mule knows man better than man knows the mule...

Coolidge Deaf to Anti-War Proposal Made by France

PARIS.—Foreign Secretary Briand has drafted a proposal that would bind France and the United States...

In view of the fact that President Coolidge has tried to assume the role of international peacemaker...

Tremendous Victory for the Revolution Is Won in China

PEKING.—Both of the southern armies, the moderate and radical factions of the Cantonese...

This news indicates the early capitulation of Peking, says the dispatch. SHANGHAI.—Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang...

Fuller Refuses to Appoint Committee for Sacco-Vanzetti

Fate of Class War Prisoners Is Entirely in Hands of Capitalist Governor

BOSTON, Mass.—Gov. Alvan T. Fuller in a letter to the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee...

Rush Troops to Save Imperialism in China

TOKIO, Japan.—The military authorities are hastening the dispatch of troops from Manchuria to Tsingtao...

Great Britain, it is understood, has proposed the dispatch of an international army to secure peace in China...

Break Means War, Says Lloyd George

MARGATE, Kent, England.—Former Premier David Lloyd George, addressing a Liberal demonstration...

"Having broken relations," he exclaimed, "what's left? There is only one thing left—that is the thunderbolt of war..."

Militarist Lashes Mob to War Fury

EVANSTON, Ill., May 30.—Evanston's Memorial Day celebration was transformed into a bristling anti-militarist demonstration...

In the uproar that followed the Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, an Evanston Church, and the Garrett Biblical Institute...

U. S. Must Stay Armed—Coolidge

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Standing in the dazzling white flag draped amphitheater at Arlington...

"We could no more dispense with our military forces than we could dispense with our police forces," said the President.

Says America Will Not Permit Even A Peaceful Change

David Lawrence, a newspaper oracle and spokesman of capitalism at the national capital, commenting on the break between Great Britain and Russia...

Two economic systems—capitalism and communism—have definitely become irreconcilable in the judgment of Great Britain and the principal powers of the world...

World War Alignment Against Workers Looms

We were never nearer a new world war than we are at this moment.

The severance of relations between Great Britain and Russia is a deliberate act of British imperialism...

Behind this British-concocted plot is a determined purpose to unite all the capitalist and imperialist powers in a solid front against socialism...

Plot Begins in China

The plot began to take form in China with the victories of the Kuomintang and the gathering strength of the Chinese revolution...

The country that stood to gain most by the victory of the Chinese revolution was the country most feared and hated by the British imperialists...

Great Britain's actions in the face of this situation leave no doubt of the character of her plan and purpose.

to the Kuomintang government.

In the meantime, the more subtle methods of British imperialism are being pursued by splitting it in two...

Now the British-led imperialists took a new and dangerous tack. They drove straight against Russia...

THE STRENGTH OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR, THE STRENGTH OF SOCIALISM LIES IN PRESERVING PEACE...

Russia wisely side-stepped this trap. THE STRENGTH OF RUSSIA, THE STRENGTH OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR...

Imperialism Defeats Itself

Now came Great Britain's next move. It was to destroy quickly the Chinese revolutionary movement...

The next move of the imperialists was to arm and finance the Northern militarists for the purpose of dealing a final blow to the Chinese revolution...

ed bigger and better guns, a greater weight of armament, mightier explosives...

In the meantime Europe and especially Great Britain itself was the theater of sinister preparations for the great world-wide blow against the workers...

Secret War on Russia

The establishment of fascism in Poland and Lithuania was a British Tory action and help was part of the secret war of extermination...

Of more recent date is an event that reveals the under-cover war of the British-fascist alliance against Russia...

Tory-Fascist Alignment

Since then Great Britain and Italy have been probably the closest allies in the world...

While Italy was thus marching toward the consolidation of all fascist and semi-fascist governments, Great Britain, her close ally, was perpetrating acts against the peace and liberty of Europe...

structure of democracy in Lithuania. Thousands of Socialists, trade unionists and communists have been killed...

Out of this situation arose the Tory anti-labor bill which aims to prevent general strikes by prohibiting sympathetic strikes of any kind...

The crowning act in this sinister international plot. The Tory government takes a step calculated to force Russia into war...

THE MOST DANGEROUS ELEMENT IN THE COMBINATION THAT MAKES AMERICA IS THE LACK OF AN OPPOSITION LABOR MOVEMENT...

The Fascist Threat

The danger that confronts world labor must be keenly realized for the sake of the safety of the workers in every country...

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Still more striking is the case of Lithuania. Lithuania was rapidly moving toward socialism under peaceful and constructive lines...

Sub-A-Month Membership Pledge Organized Army of the American Appeal

labor leaders, independent minds, all who protest, suffer everything from imprisonment and exile to torture and death...

Not is this present move against the workers confined to the countries here named. Capitalism and imperialism are the same the world over...

Real Covenanters Wanted

In view of this situation, replete with possibilities for ENORMOUS GOOD OR EVIL, there has devolved upon you, readers of the American Appeal, a tremendous RESPONSIBILITY AND OPPORTUNITY...

WE WANT REAL COVENANTERS LIKE THE OLD COVENANTERS OF ENGLAND IN CROMWELL'S TIME—LIKE THE NEW COVENANTERS OF THE BRITISH TRADE UNIONS WHO ARE PRESENTING THEIR BREASTS AS A LIVING WALL IN OUR DEFENSE...

Sign the Sub-A-Month Pledge below and send it to us at once.

mean fascism. The labor movement of Nicaragua supported the Liberal cause because Diaz, the American-made president, was an anti-labor tyrant...

Now, thanks to American marines, the labor movement of Nicaragua is as good as crushed. The Mexican labor and peasant government, the only government of the workers on the Western Hemisphere, exists virtually at the mercy of Wall Street dictation.

WE MUST create an ENLIGHTENING, A DEMOCRATIZING, A CIVILIZING element in American LIFE and in American GOVERNMENT...

Give us 100,000 circulation for the American Appeal QUICKLY, and this great work will really and truly begin in America.

TO THIS END WE MUST HAVE QUICKLY AN ORGANIZED ARMY OF REAL AMERICAN COVENANTERS. Men and women who will take the pledge to assist the Appeal circulation at least to the extent of getting one sub or its equivalent each month.

Sub-A-Month Membership Pledge Organized Army of the American Appeal

American Appeal, 2633 Washington Blvd., Chicago: I hereby agree to obtain for the American Appeal in the future at least one subscription per month, or its equivalent. Enroll me in the Organized Army of the American Appeal. Name Address

Los Angeles Sets Pace For Socialist Locals

Los Angeles has responded to the letter from the Appeal in connection with the Sub-A-Month drive with contributions amounting to \$100. This is not all. The Los Angeles Socialists have started out to raise several thousand dollars for the 1928 campaign. This example will inspire the movement everywhere.

Local Los Angeles

Your appeal on behalf of the American Appeal was read at the meeting of the City Central Committee last night and it voted to contribute \$50 for the Appeal Fund. Enclosed find check for the amount. We are planning to raise a fund of \$2,500 to put an organizer in the field and get ready for the 1928 campaign. We are also planning to start an oratorical contest for propaganda purposes.

—R. W. Anderson, Secretary.

Jewish Verband, Los Angeles

At our last meeting I read your letter of May 11 and it sure brought good results. The members voted to buy \$50 worth of sub cards. I am sending you check for same. Send 25 yearly sub cards and 50 six month cards.

—A. T. Silver, Financial Secretary.

Local Passaic, N. J.

We are making an effort to collect some money for the Appeal and you'll hear from us soon.

—J. H. Miller.

The Socialist Party of Los Angeles has hit the nail right on the head in preparing NOW for the 1928 campaign. The best preparation for the 1928 campaign that Socialist Locals and Branches can make is to set a subscription quota for your organization in the Sub-A-Month drive. It will give the organization something definite and supremely useful to do. This will awaken interest and keep the organization together and cause it to grow MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE WILL. IF ALL THE LOCALS AND BRANCHES WILL UNDERTAKE CIRCULATION WORK FOR THE APPEAL AND KEEP IT UP UNTIL THE JANUARY CONVENTION IN 1928 WE WILL HAVE A LIVELY AND POWERFUL MOVEMENT BEHIND THAT CONVENTION AND BEHIND THE 1928 ELECTION CAMPAIGN. NOTHING ELSE NOW IN SIGHT IS LIKELY TO DO THIS.

The Los Angeles branch of the Jewish Verband hits the nail right on the head in the method employed. IT ORDERS SUB CARDS.

IT IS BETTER TO ORDER SUB CARDS AND PUT THE MEMBERS TO WORK SELLING THEM AND PUT THE MONEY BACK INTO THE LOCAL TREASURY, THAN TO MAKE A STRAIGHT DONATION.

We expect every Local Socialist organization in the United States to undertake CIRCULATION WORK for the Appeal right away.

Let every member of an organization that reads this take it upon himself or herself to see that his or her organization does this at the very next meeting.

Success of American Appeal Insured by Staff's Program

We have received a number of letters from members of the Army asking if the Appeal is going to suspend.

Far from intending or planning to suspend, the Appeal staff has just laid plans which if carried out WILL GUARANTEE THE APPEAL AGAINST SUSPENSION UNTIL THE COOPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH COMES.

We are determined that the paper founded by Eugene V. Debs, bearing his impress and influence, perpetuating his name, expressing his dying wishes and purposes, MUST NOT AND SHALL NOT SUSPEND. IT WOULD BE LIKE A SECOND DEATH OF DEBS.

If carried out, the Sub-A-Month-Pledge Organization will absolutely guarantee the perpetuation of the American Appeal. IF THERE ARE ONE THOUSAND PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES WHO THINK ENOUGH OF DEBS' PAPER AND THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM TO TAKE AND KEEP THE SUB-A-MONTH PLEDGE THE APPEAL WILL NOT DIE, BUT WILL GROW AND ESTABLISH A GREAT MOVEMENT IN AMERICA.

Nothing else is possible that we know of. There are no good angels with ready purses to keep the Appeal alive. If there were it would confirm the movement in its inactivity and kill it. There is no capital to put the Appeal at once on a paying basis, if there were such a thing as a "paying basis" for Socialist paper. There is no business method of putting it on a "paying basis" without compromising it and making it at once a useless sheet afraid to speak the truth.

THE ONLY BASIS UPON WHICH A REAL SOCIALIST PUBLICATION CAN BE MAINTAINED IS ON THE LIVING ACTIVITIES AND ENTHUSIASM OF SOCIALIST WORKERS.

If we want the permanence of the Appeal assured and guaranteed, WE WILL HAVE TO PLACE THE LIVING ACTIVITIES OF OUR SOCIALIST WORKERS ON A PLEDGED AND ORGANIZED BASIS. EVERY PLEDGE WILL BE A REAL CAPITAL ASSET AND ENOUGH PLEDGES, BEYOND ANY DOUBT, WILL MAKE THE APPEAL A PERMANENT AND SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTION.

WE ARE GOING TO GET THE FIRST THOUSAND PLEDGES BY THE END OF THE PRESENT YEAR!

We feel that we can do it, because an organization of this kind, in its very nature, FEEDS ON ITS OWN GROWTH. Every gain increases the assurance of success and thereby MAKES THE NEXT GAIN THAT MUCH EASIER.

For instance, after the first hundred take the pledge, it will be realized by Socialists all over the United States that there are actually 100 Socialists in the United States who are doing something every month for the Appeal and the Cause of Socialism. They will realize that this will mean progress for the Movement, that there is hope in the movement, that there are growing prospects of success. When the number of pledged members is 200 that hope and confidence will be just twice that big and it will be just twice as easy to get others to take the pledge. WHEN THE FIRST THOUSAND IS REACHED, THE MOVEMENT WILL BEGIN TO BE IRRESISTIBLE.

A thousand organized working propagandists in the United States by the end of 1927 WILL MEAN A MOST PROMISING AND INFLUENTIAL POSITION FOR THE SOCIALISTS IN THE CAMPAIGN OF 1928. It will mean that the national convention of the Socialist Party, January 11, 1928, will be a conspicuous success and WILL INSURE THAT THE SOCIALIST PARTY OR SOCIALIST THOUGHT WILL DOMINATE ANY POLITICAL MOVEMENT OF THE WORKERS THAT YEAR.

This is a goal worth fighting for, and can be attained easily.

We feel so certain that the remaining months of this year will be sufficient time to get the FIRST THOUSAND SUB-A-MONTH PLEDGES THAT WE ARE MAKING EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS TO ABSOLUTELY ASSURE THE EXISTENCE OF THE APPEAL DURING THAT PERIOD.

To this end we are going to use Debs' great book, written by him just before his death, to offer free as a special mark of merit and honor to all of our best sub-buylers. A description of the book—"Walls and Bars"—and an announcement of the full details of the plan will appear in next week's issue of the Appeal.

Debs' Book and other things will insure the life of the Appeal the rest of this year. IF DURING THIS SEVEN MONTHS ENOUGH SUPPORTERS OF THE APPEAL TAKE THE SUB-A-MONTH PLEDGE, THE APPEAL WILL SAFELY BRIDGE THE PRESENT CRISIS—IT WILL NEVER DIE.

DON'T DELAY. DON'T WAIT TO SEE IF OTHERS ARE GOING TO JOIN. DON'T PUT OFF TAKING THE PLEDGE UNTIL TOWARD THE END OF THE YEAR, OR IT WILL BE TOO LATE. JOIN NOW, AND AS SURE AS YOU DO, YOU WILL MAKE THE PLAN A GREAT SUCCESS. Sign the pledge on the front page at once!

Socialist Party News

Forward to Victory

By William H. Henry

(National Executive Secretary, Socialist Party)

The National Office has worked hard during the last four months to gather information for a big organization drive. We have listed every reader of the American Appeal. We have listed every Local and Branch of the Socialist Party. We have listed all organizations that are friendly to our cause and we are going to ask each of them to line up with us in our campaign for 1928. We have gathered names of individuals in the unorganized places and with the vote in the various campaigns listed in the gigantic survey, we are prepared to build and put the Socialist Party in shape. Each of you, my Comrades, are going to do your share, everyday, every week, every month. You are going to build the subscription list of the Socialist Party by going after subs, paying for subs and in sending your name in to be used in the work. YOU, my Comrades, in every corner of the nation will start NOW and with your growing enthusiasm break the chains that have bound our movement for the past several years. You are going to be counted in the battle for justice.

Plans are made and we are ready to hear from you. Don't be a disappointed to yourself and to us. Don't hang back from the firing line. Build the socialist press, the Socialist Party and the movement in this country. We are going to fight every inch of our way to victory in the United States by reaching the masses with our message with the speakers, the literature and with the printed word. Are you with us? then give us your assurance by return mail and keep it up.

Advance Notice On Debs Book

The printer is now busy at work setting the type for the new book of Debs, "Walls and Bars." The first one coming off the press will be the deluxe edition in the very best of material, pearl gray back, prison color. There will be nothing left undone in making this one of the most beautiful books in print. Many of our readers will order a copy of this book. The price will be \$10.00. It will be off the press within two weeks. Orders may be sent in now.

Immediately following will be the regular edition in red cover, cloth bound. It will sell for \$1.50. We will be glad to receive orders at once. We are many buylers for the American Appeal, we wish them to know that they can get this book without cost by sending in \$5.00 worth of subscriptions to the Appeal, contributions in that amount or subscription cards in that amount. Let us get things under way and move forward.

Connecticut

The Socialist Party State Convention was postponed and will be held Sunday, June 5, at Arbitrator-Manner-Chase Party, Arlington, New Haven, Conn. The convention was postponed because we were unable to obtain Judge Pankin for that date and also because of the cold weather we have been having in Connecticut.

A meeting of the Debs Radio Committee will be held in connection with the convention.

The Workmen Circle Branches of New Haven are active in raising money for the Debs Radio Station Fund.

A joint meeting of the Jewish Verband and the American Branch of the Socialist Party of New Haven was held Wednesday Evening, May 25. Plans were made to help boost the meeting of Judge Pankin at the State Convention.

New England District

Ether Friedman will tour Massachusetts from June 29 to the end of July. Branches which want dates are urged to get in touch at once with the District Office, 21 Essex St., Boston.

Utah

We have just received word from O. A. Kennedy, State Secretary for the Party in the above state, telling us that the balloting for officers of the State Organization resulted in the following Comrades being elected: For State Committee, E. G. Locke, 743 Park St., Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Isabel Adamson, 819 Sherman Ave., Salt Lake City.

Arthur Miller, 2778 Quincey Ave., Ogden.

Utah

Mrs. Lois N. Parson, Tooele, Utah.

For State Secretary, O. A. Kennedy, 2625 Washington Ave., Ogden.

Comrade Locke being the present State Chairman will probably be re-elected to the same position.

Comrade O. A. Kennedy, Secretary of the Rocky Mountain District writes us the following: "Local Gold Hill is still up and coming like a horned toad in high agebrush. He says they took in two new members—both women. We are always glad to hear from Comrade Kennedy for he usually has some real news."

Montana

The State Secretary of Montana, James D. Graham, stopped off at Na-

New Sub-A-Month Pledges

- Joseph Seid, Modesto, Cal.
W. D. Summers, San Anselmo, Cal.
I. S. Walker, Anderson, Ind.
A. D. Atkinson, Bridgewater, Mass.
Mint Nauta, Detroit, Mich.
O. A. Kennedy, Ogden, Utah.
S. A. Wanberg, Midvale, Utah.
Charles Brannon, Atascadero, Cal.
Total number of pledges to date—17.

Almost the same number of workers for the Cause took the pledge this week that took it last week. With seventeen buylers pledged to turn in a sub-a-month, or equivalent help for the Appeal, we at last have a tangible asset upon which to base the American Appeal. These seventeen WORKING PROPAGANDISTS are more valuable to the movement than any organization or asset anywhere near this size that has developed since the war. It means a REAL BEGINNING that will spread HOPE and ENCOURAGEMENT everywhere. Hurry up and get in. A sub-a-month or its equivalent is easy, very easy to get. THE EFFECT OF ONE INDIVIDUAL JOINING NOW IS TREMENDOUS. Get in while your example counts so big.

Help to Organize The West

The Socialists of the West are planning big things in preparation for the 1928 campaign. Organizers will be put in the field immediately. In Salt Lake City on Labor Day an interstate conference will be held to plan further work for this region.

All Socialists and sympathizers who wish to see this work start quickly can help by buying Appeal Subscription cards and turning them into the National Office to be used for this work.

All such cards will be sent immediately to the state or district secretaries in this region, who will immediately give them to organizers and speakers who will sell them to subscribers for the Appeal and keep the money to help defray their expenses.

In this way the Appeal will get the first money for the cards and bigger circulation; the organizer in the West will get the money from the second sale and the subscriber will get the Appeal.

Young People's Department

National Office
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23 Townsend St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Aarne J. Parker, Nat. Director

New York Yipels Meet New Jersey's

For the first time in years the Young People's Socialist League of both New York and New Jersey States held a joint affair. This is due to the efforts on the part of the recently elected interstate Y. P. S. L. Committee put into being by the last N. E. C. meeting of the League.

An Interstate Athletic Meet and Picnic was held by both the states on Sunday, May 29th, at Orchard Grove, Fairview, New Jersey. Yipels from both states turned out en masse to this affair. Party Comrades from New York and New Jersey were there.

A heated but friendly rivalry exists between both sections of the League. The eleven athletic events were fought over very vigorously. New York Yipels had been practicing for weeks for this affair and for the City Athletic Meet which will take place in June.

Special Mention

G. A. Rodell, Clayton, N. M., 4 subs; Sarah Volovick, New York City, Sub and donation, \$2; Anton Shuler, Gross, Kans., 3 subs; E. Silver, Brooklyn, N. Y., subs and donation, \$3.50; Jos. Hajek, Detroit, sub and renewal; S. A. Garth, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2 subs; Grant E. Howe, Marshfield, Ore., sub and application for membership in Party; John M. Rathman, Ephrata, Pa., 2 subs; Jos. W. Sharts, Dayton, Ohio, 2 subs; William R. Brown, Larimer, Pa., 2 subs; Nestor Rinolo, Pawtucket, R. I., 2 subs; K. Odgaard, Creston, Mont., 2 subs; A. W. Lemmon, Flint, Mich., bundle of 25; J. Steiner, San Francisco, bundle of 60; John Ripple, Lowell, Ariz., bundle of 10 for 60 weeks; C. T. Marthey, Bowdick, Ohio, permanent bundle of 20 copies per week for propaganda purposes.

Army Record

Appeal Army activities picked up splendidly during the week ending May 28. Aside from the big gift of \$500 from the Forward Association the previous week, THE RETURNS FROM THE ARMY MORE THAN DOUBLED—THEY JUMPED FROM \$137.12 to \$287.10. This is splendid. Let's see if we can't keep it up until the NEW SUB-A-MONTH ARMY OF THE APPEAL IS ORGANIZED. Here is the record:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Sarah..., \$45.00; Bundles..., \$135; Subscriptions..., 107.50.

Prize Winners

- Calif. (\$10.00 cards)
Dikran Spar, Weehawken, N. J. (\$5.00 cards)
The Army Scouts are coming back after the Debs picture in a way that is a credit to them and does honor to the memory of Debs. THIS OFFER CANNOT BE MADE MUCH LONGER AS WE ARE GOING TO ANOUNCE DEBS BOOK AS A PRIZE NEXT WEEK. WE CANT RUN THE TWO PRIZES AT THE SAME TIME, SO LET EVERYBODY GET IN ON THE PHOTO NEXT WEEK. Here is the record for the week ending May 28:

- R. W. Anderson, City Central Committee, Los Angeles Calif., (\$50.00 donation) Sent him one of the enlarged photos.
Jugoslav Branch, Cleveland, Ohio, (\$8.75 sub and donation)
Jewish Branch, Los Angeles, Calif., (\$5.00 sub) Sent him one of the enlarged photos.
I. S. Walker, Anderson, Ind. (\$5.00 sub.)
J. J. Duhamel, Melford, Oregon, (\$4.00 sub)
Lares P. Wood, Renton, Wash. (\$3.00 sub)
T. H. Lynch, Watertown, N. Y. (\$5.00 cards)
R. Y. Arneil, Ridgefield, N. J. (\$5.00 sub.)
Alfred Baker Lewis, New England District, Boston, Mass. (\$25.00 sub.) Sent him an enlarged photo.
John Ripple, Lowell, Arizona, (\$10.00 bundle)
Chas. Weintraub, Atlant, Ga. (\$5.00 sub and donation)
Carried Eddy Sheffler, Beverly Hills, Calif. (\$10.00 cards)

Appeal Fund

The American Appeal Promotion and Sustaining Fund, aside from the Forward gift, also took a big jump. It was bigger than it has been for quite a number of weeks. This is the record for the week ending May 28:

- Promotion & Sustaining Fund 97.75
Sub-A-Month Donation 1.00
Total \$287.10

Contributions

- K. Wendt, Providence, R. I., \$1.00
L. J. Rummel, Leibelter, Texas 1.00
Sarah Volovick, New York City 1.00
E. Miraldi, Philadelphia, Pa., 10.00
I. S. Walker, Anderson, Ind., 1.00
City Central Committee, Los Angeles, Calif., 50.00
C. E. Perry, Loganport, Ind., 1.00
H. Siroky, St. Louis, Mo., 1.00
Jugoslav Branch, Cleveland, Ohio 5.75
H. Latzer, New York City 1.00
Wm. R. Brown, Larimer, Pa., 1.00
Samuel Krosshoff, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1.00
Jewish Branch, Atlanta, Ga., 3.00
Total \$77.75

On Pledges

- Joseph W. Sharts, Dayton, O. \$20.00
Total \$97.75
Previously reported \$3,713.74
Total gifts since January 1 \$3,791.49

Two Fine Debs Pictures Order Now

We have two fine pictures of Eugene V. Debs that our comrades and many others who were friends of Debs will want. The prices are made unusually low, so that all the friends of Debs may secure one for their homes, their offices, or for the organizations of which you are a member. Socialist Locals and Branches, Unions and other organizations may secure one now. Don't wait until they are gone. A reproduction of an original oil painting by Artist M. Baer, in colors, 1924. Price one dollar. An enlargement of a Photograph. Price five dollars. Order from National Headquarters Socialist Party, 2653 Washington Blvd. Chicago, Ill.

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Is Peace Possible? What Can the Peace Forces Do?

In Two Articles

Article I.

Editor's Note

In his revised pamphlet, "The Challenge of War," just published by the League for Industrial Democracy, Norman Thomas has written a brilliant chapter on "Is Peace Possible?" This chapter the American Appeal has been permitted by the League to reprint. Taking up as Comrade Thomas does, the various remedies suggested by the advocates of peace, and giving his appraisal on the value of these remedies, the chapter is of no little significance to the labor and socialist movement.

H. W. L.

By Norman Thomas

From many sources with varying accents and emphasis comes a negative answer. John Carter in a recent cocksure but brilliant book insists that "Man is War" and that while men live there will be war. It is an assertion for which his keen analysis of the actual causes of strife does not give proof.

The militarists offer a philosophy of madness and despair in the name of common sense. Thus, Rear Admiral Niblack, whom we have quoted before, after arguing that neither the League of Nations nor militarism of armaments will bring certain peace asks:

"What can? The answer is: Only a change in human nature can prevent wars. That, however, being out of the question, what is the next best thing? Apparently in the accepted ethics of the world a state or business firm can do all things necessary for its own interest, and the ordinary rules of morality between individuals do not apply to them. The answer is, however, that we should try to apply the same morality to states that we do to individuals. But will nations accept this code of morality? If not, the only solution is armament."

Since the last war proved conclusively the folly of the maxim: "If you want peace, prepare for war," Admiral Niblack is holding out to us no hope save possibly that our nation, by superior preparation may survive another war to enjoy such advantage as belongs to a sick man in the kingdom of the dead.

Suggested Cures

There are, however, more cheerful answers to the question. Arbitration treaties, the World Court, the League of Nations, disarmament, popular referendum before war, the outlawry of war, and other remedies have their enthusiastic advocates. All these or some combination of them may have their uses. The danger is that too many peace advocates advocate their cure as if it were a panacea warranted to heal the dreadful illness of war if only it is taken diligently according to directions. The cure is not so simple nor the cost of peace so slight.

Let us examine briefly a few of these cures. Disarmament or the substantial reduction of armament has immense advantages not only for the overburdened taxpayer but for the preservation of peace. To maintain the burden of armaments it is necessary to cultivate the spirit of militarism in a population and to keep alive the fear or hate of other nations. This frame of mind makes it more probable and the very existence of big military establishments makes it easier to rush into war without limit for reflection. It is, however, incredible that rival imperialisms will consent to anything approaching complete disarmament. Moreover the nature of modern warfare makes the older sort of armament and military establishment less important than it used to be. Any nation well equipped with airplanes and a chemical industry can be rather quickly mobilized for the most destructive type of modern warfare.

"Law, Not War"

The various and somewhat conflicting proposals for substituting the award of an arbitration tribunal or the judgment of a court for war also have value. How these various proposals can be harmonized or which of them is best, it is not necessary to discuss in order to point out that the slogan: "Law, Not War" is anything but a panacea, through whatever machinery it may be applied. Law is not the expression of eternal justice. It is the moral code of the strong. This is particularly true in

international relations. The unequal treaties with China, most of the ineffective outlawry of war cannot be accomplished unless we provide some obviously better way for changing the status quo which in itself contains the incentive to war.

Can International Capitalism Prevent War?

In recent years there has been a disposition to recognize this fact but to argue that although no mere political machinery can deal with war the growth of an international capitalism may eliminate war by substituting an agreement of powerful economic groups and the national governments which they largely control for the jealous rivalries of purely nationalistic capitalism. Lenin in his famous book "Imperialism, the Last Stage of Capitalism" considered this possibility in 1917. Thus he wrote:

"The capitalists divide up the world, not because of original sin, but because the degree of concentration which has been reached forces them to take this road in order to get profits. And they divide in proportion to capital, that is, to 'strength' because there cannot be any other system of division in a system of commodity production and distribution. But the forces vary with economic and political development. Lenin distinguished between the 'essence' and the 'forms' of the struggle of capitalist groups under imperialism. It is the latter which vary with varying forces and may today be peaceful, tomorrow bellicose, and the next day peaceful again. An orthodox economist, Professor S. Liepmann, is also skeptical of any

immediate peace through capitalism. "Wars will continue until industrial capital has been spread to the uttermost parts of the earth. Then the whole world will be divided into a series of empires, perhaps a dozen or more, on a level of comparative equality, economically and therefore politically. With such a relative equality of industrial development and in the absence of important foreign territory to be exploited each nation will then find it to its interest to develop what is best within itself in order to carry on a peaceful exchange of commodities with other nations."

"These opinions are confirmed by observation of what is happening both in the case of the French and German steel industry and the oil industry in the Near East. International capitalist agreements have at least for the time being eliminated certain causes of strife. They have by no means eliminated the causes of European steel trust. Neither in the United States, although American capital is interested because it finances the rehabilitation of the German steel industry. As for peace and oil industry, within the last few months our official American Commission on Conservation has urged the importance of oil supply under the control of American citizens in Latin America.

Farmers Discuss Various Problems Of Agriculture

Thinks Nationalizing of Money Would Help

By Tolley Hartwich

(Merced, Montana) It will take considerable educational work to overcome the natural prejudice against socialism which the project of nationalizing farm land engenders. To my mind, the soundest, most impregnable project in the Socialist program is the nationalization of money. If the system of multiplied interest is carried on much longer, the financiers will own more wealth than there is on the whole earth.

You should not need to antagonize much more than Wall Street by such a project, and you should be able to line up a million workers who are carrying the load of this blanket mortgage.

I would enjoy seeing more in the Appeal bearing on the money phase and the farming side. But you are getting out a very effective, creditable paper, and a high plane of thought and material.

Editor's Note

The Appeal agrees that the nationalization of money is of the utmost importance. It is the nationalization of land, that will come as a natural consequence of the development of farm machinery, large scale farming, passing of farm ownership to the financial oligarchy, growth of farm indebtedness and farm tenancy. It will come under these conditions because the majority of victimized or uprooted farmers will come to want it and will work for its coming. THEY WILL WANT IT BECAUSE IN THE NATURAL COURSE OF DEVELOPMENTS THEY WILL COME TO REALIZE THAT FARM SOCIALIZATION WILL MEAN THAT FARMERS AS A WHOLE FOR THE FIRST TIME WILL HAVE COMPLETE POSSESSION OF THE SOIL AS AN INSTRUMENT OF USE AND COMPLETE POSSESSION OF ALL VALUES ARISING FROM THEIR LABOR.

Defines Socialism for the Farmers

(By a Mississippi Comrade)

Socialism is a complete remedy, not only for the farmer and the industrial worker, BUT FOR ALL who render useful service to society (such as doctors, teachers, etc.) giving to each full value for the service he or she renders to society.

The workers with brain and brawn should unite to keep the capitalists from exploiting them. I do not agree with Mr. Hartwich that to nationalize the money system would stop exploitation. Neither would the single tax. Even to nationalize the banks and the land would not stop all exploitation.

The merchants, the manufacturers, the railroads, etc., would still exploit the people; therefore, we must have THE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

That fact must be hammered into

Labor Government Assists Farmers

SYDNEY To assist farmers out of the grip of financial exploiters, the Labor government of New South Wales advances loans at 6 percent. The assistance is rendered in cases where crops have failed or where farmers have been the victims of disaster.

Much Child Labor Is Found on Farms

Children employed in seasonal agricultural occupations are worked long hours, denied education and exploited in various ways, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor, which bases its findings on investigations made by the National Child Labor Committee and the Children's Bureau.

Out of 500 children working on farms and truck gardens in Cook County, Ill., by far the largest group was that from 12 to 14 years of age.

the minds of the people, and let us get about it at once.

A Typical Case of Farmer Troubles

By A. G. Cornell

(Dellvale, Kansas)

"I am a farmer and am in a drough-stricken section of the state. Crops were almost a total failure last year, and but little better the year before, and the winter beat was blown out of the ground. All these things are spring, but we now have better prospects for the spring crops.

Farmers in U. S. and in Mexico -- A Contrast

By Leland Olds

"Criminals are made, not born."

This placard was found wired to the fence of Andrew Kohoe's Michigan farm. Crazed by the financial worries which oppress tens of thousands of farmers in capitalist America, Kohoe killed his wife and dynamited the township schoolhouse killing 43 persons including himself, the superintendent and many children.

Such a tragedy calls attention in striking fashion to the contrast between the attitude of the Godlike capitalist government toward the farm problem and that of the Calles government of Mexico. Mexico goes straight to the point in relieving the economic oppression under which her farmers have labored.

The Mexican government started in by purchasing the land to the peasants and establishing scientific agricultural schools which are largely self-supporting. But it went further. It placed its financial strength squarely behind cooperative farming. The semi-official Mexican News Service reports:

"As only economically independent farmers could carry such a program to a successful end, the fullest financial aid of the government and the creation of credit institutions, adapted to the mentality of the peasant and initiated where necessary. The collective spirit of the peasants had to be strengthened. The peasant had to be shown that better living conditions for himself and his family depended on every one taking part in the cooperative societies."

The Mexican peasant responded enthusiastically to this appeal. Cooperative societies sprang up, as it

Several hundred thousand dollars have gone out of our little farm community for farm products--hay and grain. The banks have about loaned to their limit, and tenant farmers like myself have about borrowed to their limit.

I have grown children and am trying to keep Socialist literature before them. It would hurt me worse than most anything else to have them grow up ignorant of their class and its interests and traitors to it.

I got a subscriber for your paper last spring, and if crops turn out well this year I will gladly do what I can for the Appeal.

United States has imposed by force of arms? Do the people of the United States realize that their government received officially the title of "legitimate," despite the fact that seventeen of the twenty members of the Pan American Union had repudiated him?"

The Social, of Cuba.

The Social, of Cuba, prints an appeal to the eminent Argentine writer, Manuel Ugarte, which has been widely noticed throughout Latin America, in which he says:

"I have seen the colossal of the North perpetrated by our diplomats, by our rulers, who, lacking a clear conception of the future of our race, turned our riches over to foreign concessionaires and capitalists."

"Latin America was in the position at the beginning of the century to get Europe's financial help. Our rulers did not possess a broad outlook on the future, nor the moral strength required to develop a continental system. Financial imperialism has always existed in America, and only a supreme effort of union between the separated countries of Latin America, added to the firm purpose not to accept further foreign investments, can save us."

"We must fight to the bitter end against our plutocrats, natural allies of the invaders. We must fight against the dummy diplomats sent to Washington to bow before the White House. Our only defense organization has hitherto facilitated the invasion of economic imperialism in our fatherland, which sweats blood to bring us no benefit whatever."

La Nacion, of Buenos Aires, Argentine, quotes Dr. Jose Leon Suarez, dean of the University of Buenos Aires, who is considered the foremost Argentine statesman in Pan-American affairs, as saying:

"Latin America's first duty is to refrain from attending all Pan-American gatherings, as long as the United States persists in its monopolistic policy, imposing its will by strong-arm methods on the small republics of Central America. The United States sees the Pan-American ideal as a mere economic activity, whereas Latin America sees in it a political objective."

El Imparcial, of Guatemala

"The conflict between American interests and the political liberty of Latin America results from the fact that American capital is monopolistic, and refuses to take into partnership native capital. The large number of United States investors would like to see a permanent garrison of United States Marines in every country where their dollars are invested."

"The American should put aside his erroneous belief in his racial and religious superiority. The Latin American should submit to a stricter discipline, should learn to obey, to work and to save, with still more eagerness than the American, since he is poorer. While this seems to be a difficult task, it is a worthy one, because it means the consolidation of peace on the Continent."

The Journal do Brasil, of Brazil

The imperialism of the United States has no political form. United States capitalists invest in Latin America and get the help of their government to protect their commercial investments. These are threatened. It is therefore an industrial imperialism, since armed forces are employed to protect funds invested. Any other Power would set similarly, since it is universally understood that the armed forces of a country are to be used to protect the interests of citizens in a weaker country. Such is the policy followed by England, France, Italy, and every other nation powerful enough to impose its will by might."

"It is therefore very clear that the only way to battle successfully against imperialism is the cooperation of American capital, and to reject all offers of loans or credits made by American interests."

The workers in the past have always followed revolutions, being shifted and handed down from one master class to another. In the modern world it shall be the role of the workers to lead a revolution--a social revolution--a peaceful, intelligent, basic revolution--a revolution of, by and for the workers.

El Diario, of Costa Rica

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Shoaf Bares British Drive To Split Chinese Revolution

Predicts Imperialist War on China if Revolution Turns to Left

Editor's Note

In the following article from George H. Shoaf, a member of the Appeal Army journeying around the world, developments are forecasted with remarkable accuracy. This article was written before the desertion of Chiang Kai-shek to the enemy and the serious split in the Kuomintang. It is a wonderful revelation of the forces then at work which afterwards caused that split, and will give the reader of the Appeal some idea of the utter viciousness of British and other imperialist propaganda and plotting that afterward led to the raising of the Russian embassy in Peking, the slaughter of Chinese communists found in that embassy, the withdrawal of the British representatives from Hankow and finally the late raid of the British on the Russian trade representatives in London, and the severing of British relations with Russia raising an extreme war situation.

M. E. K.

where in China is blamed on the "Red Rule" of the Nationalist Movement. Never will foreign governments recognize the integrity of China if Communist principles prevail. declares British propaganda. In those portions of China where Communism is influencing the administration of public affairs a veritable reign of terror prevails according to sources of information published in the British press. Some of the alleged atrocities perpetrated against strike-breakers and refractory reactionaries by "Red Communists" in districts under Nationalist control make gruesome reading and are enough to make one's blood run cold. Unquestionably this unfair and detestable mercenary propaganda is having its effect in many circles. Foreign opinion is whipped up to the fighting point against the "Reds" and there is no doubt that many Chinese in the various International Settlements and in Chinese inhabited territory outside of China proper are having their confidence in the good intentions of the Communists undermined.

This is the way Chinese Northern militarists under the protection of British and other imperialists were treating Communists while they were telling in their papers incredible stories of "red atrocities." They had nothing to say about killings and maimings like this in the large Chinese cities under their very eyes. This picture was sent to the Appeal from Shanghai by George H. Shoaf.

British Gold and Propaganda

These are the facts of the Chinese situation at the present moment and to those in America who are following the development of Chinese affairs they are vital. Never was military strategy so handicapped or diplomatic and state-man-hip so embarrassed as it is now with those charged with the direction of the Nationalist Movement in the effort to unite China, free her from foreign interference, and establish a democratic government in fact as well as in name. If the leaders of the Kuomintang and the Nationalist Movement can keep themselves from being bought with British gold and if their propaganda can counteract the influence of British propaganda to the end that the Movement will march on to the triumph of the Chinese working class then indeed will a miracle have been wrought.

Education May Save China

Among all this conflicting propaganda there is one fact to consider which constitutes a beacon-light of hope. Regardless of the poverty or squalor of the Chinese coolie he can understand what he is told and the overwhelming majority of the Chinese workers can both read and write. From their infancy the little ones are taught to read and write by their mothers, and today some of the best scholarship in the world can be found in the editorial rooms of Chinese papers, among the professional classes, in the schools and colleges and among the students who received their education at home or abroad. Thousands of newspapers are being printed in behalf of the Nationalist Cause and millions of copies are being circulated and read and as fast as the British owned press issue their daily lies. Just as quickly and as often as they are nailed and contradicted by the Chinese newspapers.

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Man and Mule

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one, not even excepting the horse, that has been of greater usefulness than the mule, nor is there one that has been more patient and submissive under the harsh treatment inflicted upon him in return for his useful and laborious services.

I have been led to these reflections by the masterful book of Prof. J. Howard Moore on "The Universal Kinship," which should be read by every man, woman and child, and today, as I saw a brutal human lash a starved and worn out mule, I said to myself, if that mule were not as far above that man in heart and soul, in sense and conscience, as popular human ignorance supposes him to be, he would not have had to suffer murder in his heart and hoofs, and kicked his brutal tormentor into kingdom come.

The mule is not only the most servicable, but he is also the wisest of animals, and the fact that man regards him as dull and stupid is due to man's ignorance of the mule's wisdom and when the average man who is called a mule resents the epithet, he again reveals his stupidity, for if he were but wiser he would know that he had been flattered and not insulted.

That the mule is "mush," that is to say, stubborn and slow-going, apparently lazy, is eminently to be credited, and these qualities, properly understood, show the mule to be possessed of the highest virtues which adorn the nature and character of our four-footed comrade.

Who would not be stubborn and lazy who has man for a master? Look at the wage slave, and if there is any difference between him and the mule it is all in the mule's favor.

The mule serves man in and out of season, for but his provender, and when at last this usefulness is impaired by age he is cast aside to die in the highway with but the scars of his master's lash to show for man's humanity to the mule.

What must be the mule's reflections when in the feebleness of age he stalks blind and halt toward his pathetic doom as the vultures circle lower to end the tragedy of his life? What must he think of man who at twilight he surveys the field of battle and sees the mingled and mangled flesh and blood of man and mule scattered far as eye can reach?

Would this dumb, patient brute had he the choice by ballot, vote and over again to have himself hobbled in harness by another brute, overworked and underfed, exposed to the heat and cold, whipped and lacerated and finally turned adrift to perish from neglect in the winter of old age or torn to shreds by shrieking scavengers of horror in the name of Christian civilization?

The mule is meek, it must be said, but meekness with the mule is without its limitations, and when that is reached a kick is registered and may snuff out the human life.

The main trouble with the mule, that he does not kick often enough and with man that he does not kick at all.

The kick of the mule is nature's means of defense, and if the mule used it freely he would soon inspire man's respect and admiration, whereas his meekness but provokes the malice of his master.

To paraphrase another, the better I know man the fonder I am of mules.

The "Red Scare"

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