

Locals Continue to Respond

The Locals and Branches of the Socialist Party continue to respond to the appeal to do their share in the present drive to put the Appeal and Party on an assured basis of PROPAGANDA ORGANIZATION.

The organizations throughout the country that fail to respond to the first appeal by letter in the present drive will surely hear from us again. A Socialist local has no excuse for existence unless it is making Socialists.

Dayton, Ohio

Dayton, Ohio, has redeemed its pledge made to the Appeal the first week of the drive. Comrade Joseph W. Sharts of the National Executive Committee, who evidently believes that no Party official should feel any better than our good Jimmy Higgins, when it comes to work, sends in that redemption in the form of an order for \$50 worth of sub cards.

Local Rochester, N. Y.

"After hearing your letter regarding the American Appeal, the members at our branch meeting last night regretted very much that Local Rochester is not doing more for the distribution of the American Appeal. We will soon be required to circulate nominating petitions. We intend while doing this to solicit subs for the Appeal. This is the way we got most of the subscriptions first sent you. Meanwhile the local voted a small donation of \$5. To this I add \$2 cash of my own.

Local Attleboro, Mass.

"In response to your letter, please find enclosed \$2, donation of Local Attleboro, Socialist Party, to the American Appeal."

Jewish Socialists, Atlanta, Ga.

"I am sorry that we did not respond sooner, but I hope this was in time. We are a small group of Jewish Socialists, and we are doing all we can for the movement here. Please accept \$3 for the National Office and \$2 for the American Appeal to pay for the enclosed subs."

Sub-A-Month Messages Pour In To The American Appeal

New Sub-A-Month Pledges

- Y. P. S. L., Circle 1, Bronx, N.Y.
W. C. Bloyd, Canon City, Colo.
C. E. Perry, Logansport, Ind.
Dr. S. M. Niestad, Baltimore, Md.
T. J. Fitzgerald, Kirksville, Mo.
W. H. McFall, St. Louis, Mo.
Samuel Orr, New York City.
Carrie Eddie Sheffer, Beverly Hills, Cal.
Mrs. Helen Norton, Auburn, Me.
Total Pledges to Date—26.

Dixie Debs Youngest Dues Paying Socialist



Here is a picture of Dixie Debs Smith, youngest dues paying member of the Socialist Party of America. She will be five years old on June 15 and has been a dues-paying Party member nearly a year. There are also twins in the same family older than Dixie who pay dues. Dixie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Green River, Utah, are faithful Party members and members of the Appeal \$2.

Notice

A great many of the Sub-A-Month Army have begun to send in straight cash donations of \$1 per month. THE APPEAL WOULD RATHER HAVE THE SUBS. If you are unable to solicit subscriptions, CAREFULLY SELECT A NAME AND ADDRESS WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR DOLLAR or if you prefer, SEND IN TWO NAMES AND ADDRESSES TO GET THE APPEAL SIX MONTHS. Another way is to take sub cards for your dollar and resell them and reimburse yourself.

Now that the organized Army of the Appeal has passed the first quarter of the first hundred, we feel as though we had a regular Standing Army—something to count on and depend on. Twenty-six sub-month pledges is 26 sure subs every month, or \$26. Its a good, solid beginning.

We are going to let the Sub-A-Month Army do the talking this time. O. A. Kennedy, Rocky Mountain District Secretary, who came in the week before, says: "I am enclosing my enlistment in the Army of the American Appeal. This idea ought to find favor with a lot of Socialists. Give them a definite and visible target at which to shoot."

Young People's Department

National Office YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOC. LEAGUE 23 Townsend St., Fitchburg, Mass. Aarne J. Parker, Nat. Director

Socialism and Patriotism

Socialists are frequently annoyed by a prevalent species of citizen who cries with a blatant voice that he is opposed to Socialism because he is a patriot. It is only too apparent that this argument is meaningless as well as provokingly stupid. Yet these words are usually uttered in a voice and manner which is evidently intended to convey some meaning.

Seek Remedy for Workers' Slaughter

NEW YORK—A call to a National Labor Health conference to be held in Cleveland, June 18 and 19, has just been issued by the Trade Union Council of the Workers' Health Bureau, among whom are James Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor; James Donnelly, secretary of the Rhode Island Federation of Labor; Harry Call, president of the Washington state federation; Max Freund, organizer of the International Bakery and Confectionery Workers; Henry Ahrends and Edward Radke, representing painters of the northwest and Wisconsin. "Every one of the 300 working days in the year 77 workers are killed on the industrial battlefield and over 8,000 needlessly injured in performing their jobs," states the Workers' Health Bureau in issuing the call.

to send out subs to where you think they will do the most good. I sometimes think it would be a good plan to concentrate and send the Appeal into some likely congressional district in Milwaukee or New York.—A. D. Atkinson, Bridgewater, Mass. READERS OF THE APPEAL AND COMRADES OF THE APPEAL ARMY: CAN YOU RESIST THE APPEAL OF THESE BRAVE SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION WHO HAVE THROWN THEMSELVES ON THE FRONT BATTLE LINE AS THE SHOCK TROOPS OF THE ADVANCE GUARD OF AMERICA'S ORGANIZED PROPAGANDA ARMY? WILL YOU LEAVE THEM THERE UNDER FIRE AND REFUSE THEM THE SUPPORT THEY NEED? JOIN THEM AT ONCE, AND THE DAYS OF BIG THINGS FOR SOCIALISM IN AMERICA WILL COME QUICKLY.

Special Mention

Hugo M. Bendt, Milwaukee, 4 year-lie; W. W. Malby, Newellville, sub. cards, \$150; Charles Stastny, Bedford, Ind., renewal, sub., donation, \$4; Anton Zornik, Herminie, Pa., renewal and sub., \$3; Henry Heesaker, West De Pere, Wis., 2 subs; Louis Shomer, Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 subs; M. E. Depew, Pontiac, Mich., subscription for Appeal for 2 years; Frank Benson, Batavia, Ill., 2 subs; Robert Logie, Pittsburgh, Pa., subscribes for Appeal for one and a half years; A. W. Corbin Newport, Ky., 2 subs; J. C. Yancey, Fort Worth, Texas, 2 subs; Frank Moran, Lyons, Ill., sub and renewal; Fred J. Schmidt, Donora, Pa., renewal and sub.; A. F. Ewart, Griswold, Io., 4 three month subs; Martin Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa, sub and renewal, Sun Young, Steelton, Pa., renewals, \$150; Dr. S. A. Garth, Colorado Springs, sends in 3 subs and a list of prospects; George Vail Williams, River-ton, N. J., sends in sub and donation, \$2; Bernhard Meyer, New York City sends in sub and donation, \$4.

Army Record

Again the Army has made a good weekly record. It is not so good as last week's, but in last week's returns were two \$50 checks from Los Angeles Locals. ASIDE FROM THESE TWO CHECKS, THE GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE ARMY SHOW A GENERAL RISE. This is splendid, comrades. Keep it up. Keep the Appeal going the rest of the present year and by that time we will have a thousand pledged and organized Scouts to insure the permanence and progress of the Appeal. Here is the record for the week ending June 4: Bundles \$ 67.00 Subscriptions 11.00 Promotion & Sustaining Fund 106.07 Sub-A-Month donations 2.00 Total \$224.07

Fund Report

Gifts from the Army to the American Appeal Promotion and Sustaining Fund were well up compared to the recent record, giving much encouragement and hope to the Appeal staff. The following is the record for the week ending June 4:

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes George Vail Williams, River-ton, N. J., \$1.00; Mabel E. Smith, Green River, Utah, 2.00; Chas. Stastny, Bedford, Ind., 1.00; Carl Swanson, Local Attleboro, Mass., 2.00; Fred J. Schmidt, Donora, Pa., 1.00; Warren Atkinson, Local Rochester, N. Y., 5.00; Warren Atkinson, Rochester, N. Y., 2.00. Total \$28.00.

On Sub-A-Month

Joseph Seid, Modesto, Calif., \$1.00; S. A. Wanberg, Moivale, Utah, 1.00. Total \$2.00. Previously reported... \$7,731.49 Total since January, 1927... \$7,835.49

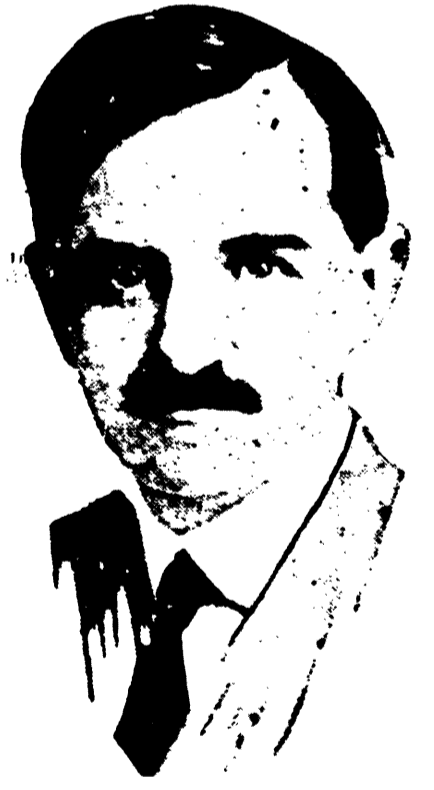
Prize Winners

The following are the winners of the Debs Photo for the week ending June 4, 1927. J. S. Mercer, Ava, Mo. (\$10.00 bundle); Wm. A. Toole, Baltimore, Md. (\$5.50 sub.); Dr. M. S. Holt, Weston, W. Va. (\$5.00 sub.); Local Dayton, Ohio (\$50.00 cards) Enlarged Photo sent; Warren Atkinson, Local Rochester, N. Y. (\$5.00 donation)

At honest Socialists we must admit that there is something in the idea that as long as the workers are contented to run industry for the capitalists, they are not capable of running industry for themselves. Do you see what we mean? Sure! Simple, isn't it? THINK IT OVER. WANTED—Men who can qualify as organizers for the fastest growing farmers organization in America. Must have own auto. Special schooling before assignment to restricted territory. No honest hands need apply. Interesting work. Good pay. Apply by letter to: Farmers Service Association, Wauau, Wisconsin.

Make your light bread a certain way and you will have bread that will certainly delight you; do a certain thing and you can fail to have fine light white bread even from poor flour. Coffee cake doughnuts or anything made from bread dough or sponge will more than please. Receipt fifty cents, no stamps. Box 712 Lovelock, Nevada. Adv.

Mayor Hoan, Main Speaker, Chicago Socialist Picnic



Daniel W. Hoan, Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, will be the principal speaker at the annual Socialist Party Press Picnic, Riverview Park, Roscoe, Western & Belmont Ave., Sunday, June 19. George R. Kirkpatrick, well known Socialist author and lecturer, will also speak. The speaking will be in the afternoon. Dancing and music, all day, will be other features of the program. Admission: adults 30 cents; children under 12 free.

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Socialist Party News

Plans for Summer Work

Locals and Branches of the Party everywhere should have picnics and outdoor socials of all kinds, not only once but as many times as seems practicable. Such gatherings should be for every one and should be used to get new members to the Party and to get new subscriptions to the American Appeal. There ought to be thousands of such picnics and meetings during the summer months and the National Office should know about every one of them in good time so that we may be able to send you sample copies of the American Appeal for the purpose of distribution and securing of subscriptions.

Maryland

Comrade Wm. A. Toole reminds us that Maryland is going to have a full ticket in the next general election. He not only tells us they are going to do something but proceeds to do some work. He goes out on the streets and makes speeches, stirs the boys up, including Socialists, and gets subscriptions to the American Appeal. Comrade Toole tells us that he and the other Comrades of Maryland seem to be quite well satisfied with the plans of the National Executive Committee to place a ticket in the field in each and every state for 1928.

Pennsylvania

In a communication sent to the Locals and Branches in Pennsylvania, Comrade Darlington Hoopes, State Secretary, attempts to lecture the Socialists of his State for lack of activity. We hope the readers of the American Appeal will take the call to action more seriously than they have in the past. Your State Secretary cannot do the work that belongs to the other Comrades in the State. He is giving time and receiving but little pay, yet he is willing to do more than the work of one Comrade, and all he asks in turn is that every other Comrade do his little part. You, Mr. Reader, should see to it that your Branch or Local is awakened to the necessity of Party activity. Answer your State Secretary when he writes you and cooperate with him.

New England District

The Socialist Party and the Sacco-Vanzetti Committee together had a remarkably successful meeting on Boston Common the Sunday before Memorial Day as a welcome to Branding. Comrades Branding, Mary Donovan and Lewis spoke. The Amesbury Branch also had a successful Sacco-Vanzetti meeting with Mary Donovan as the speaker. The Salem Young People Zion had Comrade Lewis as a speaker on the subject of "Industrial Democracy," and expressed a desire to cooperate with the Yipsels in this district. The Worcester, Peabody and Quincy Yipsel Circles which have recently started up, are having educational sessions at every meeting. Comrade Esther Friedman will tour Massachusetts in July; and Comrade Ethelred Browne has been secured

(for a tour from August 20th to September 15th. Branches which want these speakers are urged to write at once to the District Office, 21 Essex Street, Boston. Terms are \$50.00 a meeting and keep, with no additional charge for railroad fare.

New York

State Secretary Merrill of New York calls the attention of the Comrades in that state to the fact that the increase of membership in the Party for the first four months of this year as compared with last was not in his state. He is desirous of a closer cooperation on the part of the members and points out the necessity of financial assistance so that he may be able to put organizers in the field. Comrade Merrill has some excellent plans whereby not only organization work but financing the same can be subscribed.

Indiana

The State Secretary of Indiana indicates that there is great desire on the part of most of the voters of that state, especially Indianapolis, to get the way out of the rottenness in politics created by the old political parties. The situation is so bad with the present mayor of the city under indictment that some of the people who do not know the proper remedy are advocating commission form of government, which would mean nothing more than the condition already brought about by the politicians. Unemployment is rampant in Indiana and this in itself should create a more serious thinking on the part of the masses of people.

Ida Crouch Hazlett Tour

Comrades in the several states hereafter mentioned can have a date with this good speaker if you write your state secretary. Mrs. Hazlett will start across the continent soon. Get in your application if you want a meeting. Comrades in Pennsylvania will write Darlington Hoopes, 415 Swede St., Norristown. Comrades in Ohio will write John G. Willert, 3489 W. 54th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Comrades in Kansas will write Arthur Bridwell, Route 3, Baldwin City, Kansas. Comrades in Colorado will write C. A. Bushnell, Holyoke, Colo.

After Ages and Ages

By Geo. F. Hibner After ages—oh our ages and ages with old Earth!—I, this day, out with our western hills, met a man who reached a hand to me. All in the flash of a moment, I S-A-W the hand that waited mine!—in the sweet light of these high hills, S-A-W that hand;—blood at surface with its warmth; muscles ready for real clasp; fineline as by hands of Heaven; hand nobly shaped; delicately, beautifully carved; hand tinted with the noblest hues of Times—HAY-YET SWAITING TO DO THE WORK THAT'S NOT THE WORK OF SLAVES!

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NEWS AND VIEWS

William Green Offers A Remedy

The speech of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, before the convention of the Electric Light Association, which is reproduced in part in this issue of the American Appeal, is perfectly clear in meaning.

exists today through which the people may function as a whole. It is the essential and ONLY instrument of popular control and power.

autocracy AND RESISTS INSTANTLY WITH ALL ITS POWER ANY ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY.

Women Slaves in "Free" America

WASHINGTON.—Half of the women employed in factories and laundries in Delaware, as surveyed by the women's bureau of the U. S. department of labor, have been getting less than \$11.05 a week.

APPEAL'S FEATURE DEPARTMENT

Harry W. Laidler, Editor

The Negro Takes A Stand In March Toward Justice

Editor's Note

One of the most hopeful developments in the last few years in the American labor movement has been the organization of the Pullman porters.

built up by the dominant class, a position of inferiority was given all ways to the oppressed class.

Italy May Break With Belgium Over Socialist Criticism

BRUSSELS, Belgium.—Italy's decision to recall its ambassador, Marchese Negro, to Rome, has caused a charge d'affaires indefinitely at the head of its embassy in Brussels.

Frank R. Crosswaith (Organizer, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters)

Myriad voices have been raised the world over, but nowhere as clamorously as in the United States, to the effect that the Negro is the uneducated inferior of white men and that the achievements made by the whites in the fields of science, art, literature, and industry could not be duplicated by Negroes.

appear the Pullman Porters. Late in the summer of 1925, A. Philip Randolph, well-known Editor of the Messenger Magazine and an eloquent advocate of organized labor, began the movement to introduce trade unionism to the 12,000 Negro workers employed in Pullman Company cars.

World Money Trust Is Admitted by Big Broker Corporation

The international bankers' trust, discussed so much recently, is admitted in the current number of the monthly financial review of Harvey Fisk & Sons, important Wall Street brokers.

Status of Inferiority Imposed on Negro

The people of the United States have become so saturated with this harmful serum of color-phobia that even a chief executive of the nation, the late Warren G. Harding, in a speech at Birmingham, Alabama, in 1921, stated that he was unalterably opposed to social equality between Negroes and whites.

Influence of Struggle. The success that has attended the special struggle of the porters, has reflected its influence also upon Negro workers in other fields of endeavor.

Public Ownership Is Success in Australia, Says Traction Magnate

MILWAUKEE.—Government ownership of public utilities has been successful in Australia, where it has been tried as a means of fostering immigration, declared W. H. Sawyer, St. Louis, president, American Electric Railway Assn., and also president of the East St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co., who is in Milwaukee to address the graduation class of the Employees Mutual Benefit Assn. of The Electric Co.

Succession of Oppressed Peoples

From the moment that man first began to dominate and oppress his fellows, the history of the human race shows an unbroken chain of oppression, a continuous attempt to stamp the label of inferiority upon those who have become temporary victims of oppression and domination.

Chambers of Labor Spread in Austria. VIENNA.—When chambers of commerce in Austria became semi-official bodies in recent years, Austrian workers who are mainly socialists, decided that they too were entitled to chambers.

Italian Socialist Exiles Start Paper

PARIS.—The Italian Socialists exiled in Paris celebrated May 1 by issuing the first number of La Liberté, which will appear as a weekly and is the organ of all members of the Socialist League driven by Fascism out of Italy.

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Militarism Booming

Washington, D. C.—Maj. General Robert C. Davis, adjutant general of the army, announced today that on June 1 a total of 41,809 applications for admission to citizens' military training camps throughout the country had been received. Of this number 25,527 had been accepted.

Boston Socialists Thwart Efforts to Silence Branting

BOSTON.—George Branting, son of the late Swedish Socialist premier, Hjalmar Branting, who has come to America to investigate the Sacco-Vanzetti case, despite efforts to exclude him from the United States, and Boston police opposition to prevent a parade and public meeting, succeeded through the fine generalship of the local Socialists, led by Mary Donnan, member of the state Socialist Executive Committee, and Alfred Baker Lewis, district Socialist secretary, in fulfilling the entire program prepared for him.

Upton Sinclair Flays Gov. Young

LONG BEACH, Cal.—In a letter to Gov. C. C. Young of California which he signs "young and full of rage," Upton Sinclair urges the governor not to pardon Anita Whitney whose conviction of criminal syndicalism has been upheld by the U. S. supreme court.

Brophy Charges Lewis With Theft of Miner Election

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—John Brophy charges the John Lewis administration with stealing the biennial election of the United Mine Workers last December. His charges are made in a circular letter to the membership of the international union.

New California Laws Deprive Radicals of Old Defense Rights

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Several laws restricting the rights of defendants in criminal cases—under which criminal syndicalism victims are classified—have been signed by Gov. Young of California. One of them provides that the guilt of a prisoner need be proven only beyond reasonable doubt, another takes from the defense counsel and the prosecution the examination of prospective jurors who are hereafter to be examined by the judge.

R. R. Brotherhoods to Have Joint Labor Day

Louisville, Ky.—(Special to the American Appeal) Twenty-five lodges representing the Four Railroad Brotherhoods and their auxiliaries have planned a Joint Labor Day picnic at Fountain Park Louisville, Ky.

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Progress C. V. Hill (Rich Mountain, Ark.)

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