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TEXT OF KARL LIEBKNECHT'S WRITTEN PROTEST AGAINST THE

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in the obscurity of small-backet un and We representation the government when taneous affiguration of this wish in all the even during the war a profess against the alitical domination of important secret diplomacy. It is also a Bonaparte- it declares it is for the defense of the fa- belligerent countries can end the broady or begins the annexation schemes, against the globe and for the benefit like enterprise tending to demoralize and therland. It demands money. What we massacre before all the interested people against the annexation schemes, against This war, which none of the peo, interested manufacturers. From the destroy the growing labor movement. That much is clear despite the complete interested wanted, was not declared in the viewpoint of the race of armaments it is interests of the Germans or any other a preventive war provoked conjointly by stage management designed to mislead. All efforts directed to this end ought to be working masses and liberty. The Socialists as shown by the government ruling class people. It is an imperialist war for capital.

ONSIDER BIG PROBLEMS NOW FACING SOCIALISM

Big problems, bow to fight the unemployed crisis, bow to carry on stoot war and how to build up the party organiza irilliant and victorious struggle in the 1916 presidential campaign, were idered and arted upon at the meeting of the national executive comlitter just bold in Chicago.

Meyer Landon, Socialist congressmen-elect from New York City, came of the solution and the will the committee in the characters of his work in the

- that takes affer Years 4.1 Two of the big problems confront the Socialist philosophy and Social the Socialist philosophy and Socialist the Socialist philosophy and Socialist there is no doubt that the chaplain's list. I'arry action.

He therefore urged the appointment of a committee to caure take as extensive personal correspondence of the securities. Successful the securities as information of the frankest criticism of our present party activities, and to be presented to the committee of the securities at the carifiet pessible at the carifiet pessible of the committee of the securities at the carifiet pessible of the committee of the securities at the carifiet pessible personal correspondence of the securities. Said Chaplain Prettyman on Monday (Said Chaplain Pretty

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The Comedy Of Capitalism

By CHARLES W. ERVIN

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STARTING THE NEW YEAR

THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST to going to start the new year publishing a series of articles by Robert Hunter on "THE POWER OF UNIONISM".

Three of these articles have already been received and they will he followed by others. In his own powerful and convincing way lunter points out that:

"One day there will be a labor movement in America for bigger than anything yet dreamed of by the Socialist Party, the American Federation of Labor or the Industrial Workers of the World, and that day will come when the masses of labor tears the full power of union-

which is applied to defective children were to be administered to their oc-

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Witson was chosen to do this work. He will edit the correspondence be received from all these training some one has come short of the denne be received from all these training sources and make a report to the next national executive committee session as a help in outling tag our parry activities for the campaign of 1916.

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> There is a judge by the name of or donn in Georgia. He either will mit or cannot do the work required of him. The docket of his apeakers with questions brincing pressed for the duration of the war court has become so congested that the matter has became a public make propaganda for the Raassburger Zeitung of Berlin. and to make propaganda for the Raassburger Zeitung of Berlin. and to make propaganda for the Raassburger Zeitung of Berlin. and to make propaganda for the Raassburger Zeitung of Berlin. and to make propaganda for the Raassburger Zeitung of Berlin. and to make propaganda for the Raassburger Zeitung of Berlin. and to make propaganda for the Raassburger Zeitung of Berlin. and to make propaganda for the Raassburger Zeitung of Berlin. and to make propaganda for the Raassburger Zeitung of Berlin. and to make propaganda for the Raassburger Zeitung of Berlin. needs the money." It was said on lies, the floor of Congress that he "was lies, the floor of Congress that he "was lies, the floor of Congress that he "was lies, the proof to less the maney". He has man liungarian organizer among the known a good thing when he gets he known a good thing when he gets he little of the coal miners held of the little of the coal miners held of the little of the coal miners held of the little of the coal miners in the floor of the floor of

DUTCH SOCIALISTS SEND THEIR CONGRETTLETIONS. The Ancialists of Holland con-

gratulate the Recialists of Ausica on the election of Meyer London to Congress in a letter received by National Secretary Watter Lanfersick as follows: The Central Committee of the Social-Remoratic Labour Party of Holland and the editorial staff of the Socialist daily. Het Volk", send you berealth the heartiest congratulations on th brilliant triumph. which mad-t'omrade Meyer London a mem-

Cable dispatches sent to this country from Europe by the Associated surfice that:

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It is declared that the executive

committee of the Surfallet unions has adopted a resetution the defense and the independence of the country gives evidence by this act that he is indifferent whether or not hostile armies bring war, with in these questions and we advise the workers in all states to tender deep-

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OSSACKS THREATEN TO INVADE NEW YORK STATE

Every day brings to light new efforts to fasten the Pennsylvania respects upon the workers of the nation as a whole, Indications are that hen fork will be the next sletim of this labor erashing state candabalars unless the workers become aroused to the danger that theretons them.

While labor weems willing to remain docile, men like with Low, whom President Wilson so Lindis put on the commission to bring civilization back to Markefellerland t ularada. are busy

In commenting on the efforts to the commission is considering the further facton the countries of the report of the recent investigation to the full to the Charles t. Manrer, editor of the The commission has bagun to Reading, Pa. Labor t doorste, back water and now declares that

A government official asked the folthe favor of discipling in votal howing questions. Who is no the favor of permitting civil service queling against the Kaiser's new war head of the state constabulary." 'Are placed to participate in local affairs. you opposed to, or do you favor the state constabulary?"

n rural police only, who should the woman's suffrage, soverement be concerned about. That the workers are to be made

be explain the big Socialist vote in ity.

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pylvania would have the workers cringe before the power that crushes them. This tyranny will be fought by Secialist Louislator James !! Maurer when the Pennsylvania state Oppose Belgian War Graat. Five legislature meets in January. Maurer of the labor members of the Com-Nocialist in which he will point out how the Nocialist legislators in other states can fight this growing!

also urged that the party make The only mistake Andy Carnegie restlic.

The only mistake Andy Carnegie The fight of the Mare Island, and the 1914 Company Real both for the Vallejo. Calif., navy yard workers in cont.

nording up sentiment in favor of a the United States civil service com-body at expert strike breakers.

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The Commission is said to be to but that activities in widor Solds are restrained, lasbor and Socialist "Now, why core these questions incomments appear to be under the If the cossachs are intended as han, as in state-wide prohibition and

to suffer is shown by the fact that the capitalist press is Haing up solidly behind the commission. But sufficient protect on the part of the norkers will cause the tyranaout civil service commission to back lown completely. WM Fight Millary Incress.

The Minneapolin Trades and Labor Assembly has gone on record against any increase in the army and navy by the adoption of resolutings introduced by Socialist Alderman Rastin, delegate of the hindefa.

tenried their opposition to war to the point of opposing the grant of \$60,000 to the Belgian government. It is urged that the minery, hunger

movement supported by non-Secialists.

The free soup hitchen with which a campaign in favor of the civil
Reach The Farmers.—Local Erie
County. Pa., of the Recialist Party has passed resolutions urging the party to take immediate steps to spread the Secialist philosophy among the farmers of the country, and that the party use every constructive means to get the farmers in applied before seven in the fact that philosophy and philosophy and that the party use every constructive means to get the farmers in applied before seven in the fact that TNDER THE BAN OF Gordon for sentence. MOTIALIKE TYDER THE BAY OF Gordon for sentence.

WHAT THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS THINK NOW—TROELSTRA HAS INTERVIEW WITH BERNSTEIN AND HAASE

By ADRIAN PETER TROELSTRA Loader of the Dutch Secretor Party

OR the mement it is impossible to get to know the opinion of the German Socialist rank and Sie about the war and the tertice persond by the German Social Democratic Party, but it is obvious that the majority of rurry, we is in covices that the majority of them approved the article of the Parliamentary group on August 4 in supporting the War Heages, indeed, that that article was inegrify due to the conviction hold by Socialists that it was necessary to maintain the national dignity and independence of Germany in the face of Passing mobility.

SOCIALIST PERLING CHANGING. However, the question new arters whether

the further course of the war, the sacrifices of moory and men which have already been made. the marrilers of money and men which will still required, and the more complete Lateristics of the events which led to the war-whether those influences will not after the seatment of the party. .

I am positive that many of the leaders of

the German Serial Democracy would wricome such a change, but with this qualification— no member of the Party wishes to see Germany defector. At the most, they wish the war to be indectative, so as to leave so notion crushed, and, above all, so that the power of Tractom to Russia itself may to exactly burn by the

adors of some of the Gorman Socialist newspapers will know, however, that is some rivies within the Party the influence of German Importation to making New Y "'I am influence which expresses keef in s: extremely latestal feeling towards Britain.

I relate to declare that the Knarutte Cam. mittee of the German Sectal Democratic Party cautiously opposes all Chautistotic (Jingstotic) utterances, and consisers it to be its duty to provent the national confirment which has re-vealed itself in the Party from degenerating into the "nationalism" of the bourgools parties. BERNSTEIN ON BRITAIN'S ACTION.

I does this sati-British current in our Party in Gormany to be so deagerous that I test particular pains to obtain the fullest possible information wherever I went concerning the relations between Gormany and Britain. I asked Edward Bernstein. with whom I passed some interesting homes, when he thought of the attiinteresting hours, what he thought of the atti-tude adopted toward Britals by some Gorman Socialists. He asswered thus: In Gorman Social Domesratic circles strong differences exist as to the metives which led the

British government and Parliament to take Russia's side, lastend of remaining neutral in the Russe-Austrian conflict. A number of our members think it was Britain's determination to heep the de ... ination of the seas and to be free from troublesome German competition—or at treast to improve their competition, which industrial her to take the Hussian and French elde. They bold Pritate more or loss responsible for the present war, and the weekening of her strong position in the world in to them one of the principal objects to be arbieved by the war. I consider these Meas to be wrong. Britain has not get the exclusive dominion of the sense at present, nor will she have it in the future. Even were the German Flort to be lotally crushed, which in however, out of the question. ld oaly cause a different division of era-power. It would not couce British domination. We Secialists must, in my opinion oppose British's extraordinary demands at era by means of the development of international

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German competition by war has been rejected in the majority of British industries. Germany to not the only, nor the most dangerous compe-titor of British in the markets of the world. Since the beginning of the century Britain's foreign trade has increased more than that of

Germany in proportion to her population. In my opinion, the fact that Britain has taken the side of Russia to due to the grouping of the European Powers in a Triple Alliance and a Triple Entente, and should be appreciated as We serialists have foreseen the danger that division of power, and we aspire to re-uce it by a l'aited States of Kurope. Kvon during the present war we ought not to lose sight

FOR OURSELVES (the Dutch Socialists) and other Socialist Parties outside Gormany it is all-important to obtain an explicit explanation of the conduct of the Social Democratic Group in the Reichstag on August 4. In one of my articles in 1171 best I release the guestion Whether the German Sectations would not have acted better by abstalaing from the volutacional of entire in haven of the War fluidget.

I learned that this suggestion was seriously discussed in the Party, but the advertion and the opposents of voting for the Hudget agreed, almost without exception, that a Party representing a third of the population rould not abstala from voting on so vital an leave. A small Parliamentary group it was suggested to me, could do such a thing her and a Parly, me group as the German Social Democratic Party. It was for this reason the Mrs. was

GERNAY MOCTALISTS AND BYLGHTM.

I nich dieguned with tean te German fo rialies the attitude of the Part Towards Ref. glum. I was aroused that in the Committees of the Reichitag our Party has a ware demanded the the negratity of small nations should be respected. "Then how came it." I saked. "that on August 4 the Parliamentary Party 616 not protest against the violation of Bolgian neutrallty?" The answer of Herr Haass, the chairman of the Parliamentary group, was as follows:

The declaration of our Party had been agreed upon beforehand at a Party meeting and had been communicated to the chairman of the Reichotag before the Party knew anything of the violation of Beigium's neutrality. Whenever the occasion has presented them! the Breth has personnel them! araired itself, the Party bas pressured from with all possible decision in favour of the uphoiding of the neutrality treaties.

From a study of German newspapers ! found that only after August 4 had the util matum to Belgium and the events which follow od upon it been mentioned in the Press. For-eign papers and news from abroad were at that time suppressed as much as possible. The de-claration of the Imperial Chancellor that Belgium had probably already born colored was accompanied by the acknowledgment that an injustice had been dime which would im repair ad This communication, according to the Fe-ports, caused a great commettee in the Reichstag. The agreement between the different partion that -- in order to impress foreign countries -- no discussion should take place, had led to Horr Hasse's speech and the Partyle declara-tion having been worded beforehand. What subsequently accured in the Reichetan has most decidedly proved that there was a great deal to be sald against such a preliminary agreement to be and against sure a preminary agreement of the first and first participant the free was placed under a military reasonable, no public meetings that provide and an further meeting of the Unichotar was held, and further more, tierman was tradited in our a heavy struggle stay and risk difference. Were suppressed and the expression of criticism or opposition provides. But if in this respect no such protect as we had the right to expect from the German Sectal Demorrate Party was made, the question what our Party is German will

finally evacuated and her independe territy restored to of more practical importance. What I heard in hourgeoin, and even in Liberal, cirries fills me with fear for the future for the small but heroic Belgian nation, for which we feel so much sympathy. Antwerp attracts flerman imperialism like a magnet. What, if there I saked Herr Hasse what German Marialists think of the proposal that Belgium should be partially or totally annexed by Germany. And his answer was:

German Sorial Democracy is adverse to every attaction, on denorratic principles as well as in the interests of Germany hersoif. In its declaration on August 4 the Parliamentary group stated this point of view, and ever since then the representative organs of the Party have repeatedly ex-

WHAT OF THE ITEOCIALERI

I also considered it well to ank the leading mambers of our Party to Gormany If the Parity will do its best to main ain its bonour and that of the forman nation by demanding a full. impartial inquiry into the reported atructiles committed in Belgium. Honce replied: Each of the beiligerent Powers has ar

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And, Smally, as I am convinced that the r has taken the people and the Secialist

do to combat the influences which already parties of all countries by surprise, ? have been manifest themselves in many German circles asking myself whether we shall allow correctors against the proposal that Belgium should be manner in which we shall make our influe relation this matter is a secondary question. But especially in a country like Gormany every voice that is disagreable to the Government in hushed How long shall this last? And if the military powers continue to suppress free of speech, will German Socialists have the fire will and the courage to make their voice beari nevertheless, to show her power and to use it so that no peace trealy may be enforced upon it that violates the rights and claims and in af other nations, that is in contradiction to her wishes True the Party in Germany is still in the minority, but it is a powerful Party, and one which bears an enormous responsibility towards the international socialist movemen and towards humanity.

NOCIALISTS AND PEACE PROPOSALS. No I put this question to Hirr House: "When the time for peace negatiations comes, can the projection of the transactions in the house of the tip ecoment and of the diplomate? And

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in the peace necotations. The decialist working class must not allow itself to be excluded.

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movement will then has to develop its full working cashs movement will then has to develop its forces and to speak its device word. But above all, the German fortal themseracy will bear an energous responsibility.

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MITURDAY LOCKENHER ING. 1914. COST OF ARMED PRACE

The war mangers supported by the bought press are very beer just new, with the additional aid of the placers in congress, in stirring up a greater demand among the Ameri-can people for an "armed prace". Little to said about the sest of an armed pears. The fact that every additional deliar spent for a bigger-navy and army means an additional ian burden upon the backs of the productive tellors; this fact is kept carefully cancealed. carefully concreted.

Let us see how far and fast the war advocates are driving the American people on the militaristic read that leads to international murder and the wholesale shedding of blood Here are some facts:
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for the eight years preceding Spanish War (1890--1896). the Speaks \$51,500,000. Average samual cost of army and

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Average yearly increase in the latter period as compared with the former, \$134,000,000, making

A total increase in eight years of \$1,072,000,000, or 200 per cent.

This eight year increase exceeds the national debt by \$158,000,000.

It exceeds the entire bedget of the finite death of \$110. Caused States for 1916. It is twice as much as the highest

mair of carrying out the deep retorways projects.
It is nearly three times the cotime-Motorate brojec ted cost of replanting the 64 mill-ten acres of decuded forest land in

be l'alted States. Il to three times the setimated cost of the Panama Canal, Includ-It is three times the rest of car-triag out the whole irrigation pro-

gram contemplated within a genera-It is probably enough to banish

It is probably enough to banish tubercupiets from the Culted States within a reasonable time. If officiently used to arease and assist the people in their fight against this draid disease. More than 160,000 are dying yearly from this cause.

It is \$60 for every family to the United States.

United States.

It lays a yearly tax of 1% persent on the total wages pale in the laited States, on the supposition; that wages average 2000 to the family; and we pay it in the higher price of our goods.

Interest on this sum at four persent wasterness of \$1.500. DIRAMAMENT is a grade and severy thing and we are all very much in favor of it, but before we reach it there is not indiapeachie preliminary that we eest would give an income of \$1,000 a year forever to 12,000 familiesaccom librity to overlook.

To talk about abolishing armament and militarium before you abolish the competitive apstema of industry and business is quite futile.

Suppose we come for a time out of the region of fantary and deal with things as they results are

The increase for 1908--1909 to say \$12,000,000 ion than all the gifts to sharities, libraries, edurational institutions, and other public sauces in 1900, which reached the wast total of \$105,000,000. Loss then 20 years' increase, at

Less than 28 years' increase, at the present rate cally, will absorb the prior of the Panama Canel. complete system of deep waterways, of antional forests, of irrigation for acid hands, and mesony to pay the matienal debt. We propose to issue hands to earny 'on such of these parties are yet fine and the to water. complete system of deep waterways. We still be asily the forefunder of another of antiscal ferests, of irrigation for arid lands, and measy to pay the that war the l'alted States will surely be actioned dobt. We propose to issue bands to carry 'on each of these projects as we fast able to undertable, while we pour our treasures tabe, while we pour our treasures tabe, while we pour our treasures to the proposed depends upon the array and navy.

These are some facts. It is only other-M we maintain are present system, the ignerance of the masses that It there could be any doubt about this as has permitted the nections of the world to build armaments with finance and commerce are rapidly cirching it which to war on each other. The In-by going out after the markets the struggle for ternational Socialist movement to which always negative war. movement making a world-uri to rid civillastics of this eruching burden. American Serial-ing will continue to do No best to halt the workers of this nation from recking biladly into the en-tanging meshes of destructive mil-laries.

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

By Man Hayes.

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DIDN'T THE SOCIALISTS STOP THE WAR? Stories Of

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.-This week The American Medalist is publishing two strong articles on the war and its problems. Carl Thompson's article answers the question. "WHY DID NOT THE SOCIALISTS PREpowers massed against the youthful but growing Herialist movement. Charles Ed-TALES OF THE HIGHEST AND THE The delication of the discovery of recovery

Bo CARL D. THOMPSON

I'R critics, some of them friendly and some of them otherwise, are asking why the secialists did not prevent this awful WAT IN EUROSE They any The storialists are opposed to war.

In every nation they fight against R. Why, when this tragic hour came — why didn't they prevent K? A fair question, asked with evident sincer-

ity about one of the most crucial problems at most tragic hour of human history. We shall asswer.

1. The Socialists did not prevent this war because newhere were they in control of the

Not a single Raiser, Czar er President in a scrialist. Not a single parliament is controlled by socialists. Not a single diplomatic corps is socialist. Not a single commander-in-chief of an army is a socialist. Not a single army or navy is socialist. Not a single nation is social-

in the minute part of the the anti-sorialists outsumined us 5 to 1; in the war (1902—1910), \$185.466. Prace 5 to 1; in Region 6 to 1; in England 1 to 1; in Russia 20 to 1. And among the genin the national parliament of Germany, eral population that is probably about the proportion of strength and control, the socialists had.

SO THEN THE SOCIALISTS &Id not control a single parliament, a single ruler, a single diplomatic corps, a single army, a single navy, or a voting majority in a single nation. And yet it is asked why the socialists did not prevent

the war! The answer is perfectly obvious, is it not? The reason the escialists did not prevent the war is that, so far, the world has a very stubbern way of refusing to be ruled by a socialist

Then there is another reason why the solialists did not prevent the war -2. BEX'AL'SE THE SOCIALISTS HAD NO SUPPORT IN THEIR PRACE PROGRAM. The socialists did their street to prevent the war. Pur over a half century now they have been pointing out that capitalism with its monstrous militarism and its stupid autocracles was heading civilization straight toward the abyes. In season and out of season they have preached the people of the nations to reverse their course. to be done with kings and knisers and crars, to establish democracies and above all to

Bo CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

Brory observer that has seen this war at close

reace knows well enough that if we maintain

which always ensures war.

In the face of this contingency, which every
observer abroad ears plainly if some of us do
not, in what way shall we beself our meroment.

or cause, or ourselves by merely agitating in favor of disarmament?

Who is going to diearm?

If I understand the matter aright, the reserved days in answer to this question is that We are, Let other nations continue to disport themselves in the wichedness of armaments

overy time and hang the consequences.

bugs of the illegiral we are likely to wander.
If we disarm, here in the l'alted States, how

shall we reciet the attack of Germany or of

Japan, as the case may be?
To this again the answer is ready. Do not

resist M. Let the heatile nation come and take proportion. What do we care? The workingman

will fare no worse under the German or the

Japanese flag than he fares under the American. His belly will be as well filled; he will

Breef Why, Great Brett, if such a war go I have indicated comes upon us the very men

live in an good quarters. What do we care?

As in this two observations are to be m

BI'T ORSERVE NOW. If you will, into what

the existing system of commercial competition this war will be only the forerunner of another

And epochically the escialists have tried to get the world to see the terrible danger to et-ilization lurking in those threefold terrors of capitalism, autocracy and militarism. With all their might they have worked to win the world to the better way.

And as the fatal hour appreached, all through the last year whose the storm was gather-fa's, 12d shape the storm they take the store-began to been, the socialisate in every manual first to been, the socialisate in every manual cause of peace.

BUT THEY HAD NO SUPPORT. The raiers of the nations did not support them. On the contrary they were incorrigible in their mad contrary they were incorrigible to their med envers. The secret diplomacies did not support them. The parliaments did not support them. The schools did not support them. The capitalist press did not support them—quite the contrary. The militariette classes did not support them, of course. The men of lotters did not support them. And finally, the church did not support them.

Christianity, if its teachings and professions are to escent for anything, should be for peace. And Christianity counts in its following as everwhelming majority of the entire population of all the important nations engaged in the pres-

The Ring of England is a protessed Christian, a member of the church; the Carr of Russia is a professed Christian, a member of the church; the Kaiser is a professed Christian, a resuber of the church. The working classes, and the overhelming majority of the people of all the nations involved, are neminally Christians, belonging to their respective churches, and owe allegiance to the Prince of Pasce.

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Here to a force that has the numbers, the edge and the power sufficent to stem the tion Had the shurch been true to its pro-fresions, that alone could have prevented the war. But the church not only did not use its power to prevent the war, it did not even support the secialists in their anti-war efforts. in fact, as is well known, there are no more bitter enomies of socialism and no more arrival and eager supporters of the general policies of the governments now at war than the churchon of Europe. The suclations got no suppo

So then the northists had no support in any way or from any source for their program against war. They were everywhere a hopeless minority. Having so support from other elements there remained not the slightest possi-bility of the success of their peace program for

AND IF WE WOULD GO a little desper still, there is yet another reason why socialists did not prevent the war.

3. Decause the message of Socialism and the movement Reelf have been systematically strangled and reientlessly supressed. Consider what it means: the socialist movement is a development of recent years. It is young, its beginnings in Gormany were only fifty years age, in France not more than farty, in England not more than thirty. War and the war spirit on the other hand are the elemental instincts in mankind. Autocracy is an old as history Medera capitalism has deminated the world ers expitations has des

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IN SHORT. THE WORLD has done its utmost to strangle the message of socialism and ellence its leaders lest the truth it bears might reach the people and make them from And the opposition controls the government, the schools, the press, the church and all the wealth of the world. Against that formidable gether understand, perhaps she array, socialism has had to make its way as imagined that he cared more for the

We failed this time. But there will be sendert.

snother time. This is not the last of war. It is not the last of militarism nor the last of capitalism. And is that other time we shall de with him any leagur. All she wanted was in the favor of mes.

We shall do better because the world will he more democracy.

An Agitator By RALPH ECONOMIS

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We shall de better because the world will lig at her trade. Then he played his help us more. There will be more democracy, let us hope. There will be more secialists. There will be a better. deeper, truer secialists and the world will accept it more.

Secialism as a hopeless minority could not prevent the present war, and cannot prevent the present war, and cannot prevent future wars. But give us the control of the five, or at most, tan leading nations of the world and we shall have peace beneforth. At least sever again will occur a tragedy like this one.

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we are yelling about?

The war is the greatest piece of propagands.

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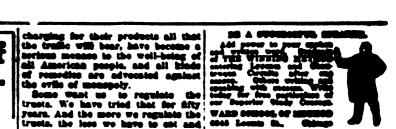
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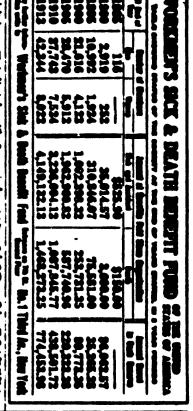
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gues and go out to shoot. Have we forgotten **DISCIPLINING LIEBKNECHT**

NEW YORK VOLESEEITUNG ENTOMAL

The cabled report that the Social Democratic members of the German Reichstag have turned against Kari Liebknecht because of his refusal to vote the government's war credit of five billion will bear confirmation.

Should it prove true and be found that Liebknecht is to be disciplized by the parliamentary group. It will mean an end to the proud unity of German Social Democracy, and a beginning of that kreach that many studicted when, on of that treach that mean predicted when on August 4, the Deputies without a protest mac-

August 4. the program windows a provided them are credits.

Let there be no mistakes about the matter, Liebhascht dose not stand alone neither in the parliamentary finding nor still less is the party. We know that in the party caucus fouriers of their new later. seventy Deputies registered their protest against the war credits of August 4, and that they, together with Liebbasehi, were stient der-ing its passage, because the parliamentary group had instructed the minerity to give way

w the greater number. That discipline and acknowledgment of majority rule to which the German Socialists are so accustomed held owns, but at this acceler Liebhnocht alone rebelled. This, despite, no we know, the increase in the number of Deputies who arknowledge they arred in their voting on the credit bill on August 4. Deputies who on August 4 voted in favor of the appropriation have siece openly admitted they blundered. Many, too, may have considered that additional credits must not be withheld, now that Germany

a plunged into war.
The fueling that the Deputies were on the wrong path is more widespread among the rank and file of the party than among the parliamentary group Hoolf. We learn through reports from Berlin, Leipsie, Bremen, Hamburg, Stuttgart and other sources that great man the course taken by their Reichates reasoned

Candilloss raused by the war step their mouths for the time being. But even the re-straint under which Germany today suffers cannot entirely hush the growing opposition. In countless party organs of Gormany voices are rated, despite all concerning, against the unstand of certain other party papers as regards the war, and protests against such stands are fading ready eche in many groups of

the membership.
That these groups will not look favorably a disciplining of Liebknocht because of his wing vote in certain. Perhaps the disenticlartics would not immediately become noticeable, because prevailing conditions in the empire and the pressure exerted by the genera-ment would make it impossible. Just so much stranger, however, will it manifest itself on the reads at acress conditions, and, as said between make a split from income in the care proud flee-

man factal fremeracy.

Theth in the rural of the evil deed that, progressively, it must continually give birth in new evil. The vote of August 6 has not morely dealt the international a severe blow. It oven threatens to disrupt the scalesoly guarded unity of the German Social Pomeracy, 26 far on the Soid of battle the German Government has arhieved no notable success, Vet. in a sectain way you has were a socialis victory the has succeeded in dealing her "laner foe" a hiew from which it will only emerge with great difficulty.

Such a victory, to the Prussian-German regime

le well worth all the wasted blood of the Gor-

sourcelling impulse among men to confined to the European continent?

BUT LET UN ADMIT for the sake of the argument that the American people are whelly wrong in their ideas on this subject. Let us buppose that they can be convinced of their sin and won to the ways of rightcourance, do we really think that we are the boys that dan convert them to the dectrine of people submission? Rear is mind that our own propagnade has made no progress in the last two years and will make an little in the next twenty unless we change our methods. If then we cannot convince our methods if then we cannot convince our methods. If then we cannot convince our methods if then we cannot convince our methods. If then we cannot convince our methods if then we cannot convince our methods. If then we cannot convince our methods if then we cannot convince our methods. If then we cannot convince our methods if then we cannot convince our methods. If then we cannot convince our methods if then we cannot convince our methods if the wear of anything more helplose than a baby, it is a man trying to take care of anything more helplose than a baby, it is a man trying to take care of one. He had to pay the wears of one. He had to pay the wears of the convince of the common best years to free the chattel slaves, which the very marrow in their bears is included in the care of the bound of the common best years to free the chattel slaves, and her beard, while his wife had worked for her beard only. Nor did he dare to criticise lost she would leave him, and he would have the house and the haby do his hands.

which the very marrow in their beace is in would leave him, and he would have stinctively opposed:

The war has coormously changed perspective and the baby on his hands. The Law Of Biogenesis lives and revealed to us actualities very difference he had had enough of that! The ent from our dreams. We ought to act upon the meals did not suit him and the baby facts thus revealed to us, and not on dreams shot through and through with disillusionment.

Let me suggest, also, that we be on our guard against feliches. We are utterly opposed the eronomical ways of his wife with the way; hence without much reflection, (or law) some of us assume that we must describe. After a few weeks of this he could any) some of us assume that we must denounce stand it no longer and one evening. armaments. Shall we next assume that denunctation of armaments is a cardinal destrine of taking the baby on his arm, he went called and that he that falls to reterate it and sleed at the door of the shop our faith and that he half fire of heresy?

we have ever had, or are likely to have. I have stopping. You see, she was very not yet hose able to observe that we have made any use of it, though doubtless we shall in time But the true significance of the war is not that armaments are superfluous. It is that so long as we maintain the existing system arms- down the street humbly petition ments are indispressible.

ought to demand that they be increased, that we build bigger battle-ships, construct bigger forts, equip a bigger army, far bigger than we places for them not impossible."

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THE PURPOSE OF they are the militation and if they do not like militarism gone mad let them join with us to abolish the system that makes militaries necessary. We shall not do the berequer we are as hampered and tied down by
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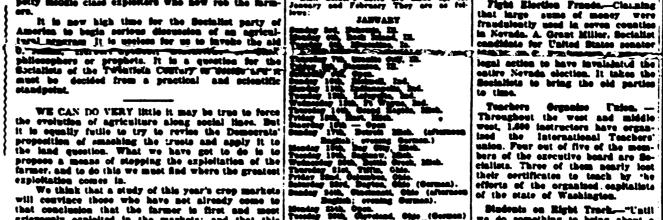
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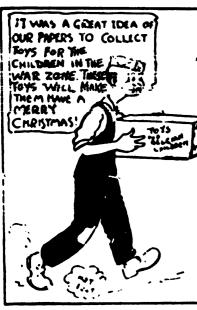
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