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A Tribute To Debs

By REV. SAMUEL S. CONDO

My text words are from the creed of Robert G. Ingersoll, reading as follows: "There are persons so radiant, so genial, so kind, so pleasure-bearing, that you instinctively feel in their presence that they do you good, whose coming into a room is like the bringing of a lamp there."—Henry Ward Beecher.

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approvingly, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffin, send to brighten and sweeten their hours before they leave them."

"If a friend leaves an alabaster box laid away full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my body, I would much rather they would bring them out in my weared and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without a culy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Postmortem kindness does not cheer the burred spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary way."

work for the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railway Company; first in the shops and later as a locomotive fireman. Here he worked for four years and often when, with lantern in hand, he kissed his dear mother goodby, she could not hide her tears of fear for his life when out on the unbalanced prairie railroad. Afterward when he was offered a position in the Bulman & Cox grocery house at Terre Haute, he accepted it to the great joy of his mother.

In 1879 he was elected City Clerk of Terre Haute, where he served with honor to himself and the City for four years.

He had previously joined the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen when first organized in Terre Haute. He had organized the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and helped to organize the "Brotherhood of Mutual Aid Association, the Brotherhood of Rail-

way Carmen, the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and other labor unions, and at the Buffalo Convention in 1878, he was made associate editor of the Firemen's Magazine and in July, 1880, was appointed Grand Secretary and Treasurer, and Editor and Manager of the magazine.

When he took charge of the affairs of the office of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the order had but sixty lodges and a \$6,000 debt. In a short time he added two hundred and twenty-six lodges and wiped out the debt. At the Cincinnati Convention, he tendered his resignation in

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY INCREASING

Noted Speakers to Rush Campaign in Ohio; Locals Sending in Hurry Calls For Speakers

for Local Cleveland during August. After September 1st he will tour the state. Locals are urged to arrange dates for this brilliant comrade. His meetings are always successful. He has the ability to make them so. Arrange a date for Brown.

Lotta Burke Will Tour State

Comrade Lotta Burke, of Cincinnati, will be available for dates after the 25th of August. Comrade Burke needs no introduction to Ohio Socialists. Her ability on the platform has been proven on many lecture tours in this state. No local will regret an engagement of this clear, convincing speaker.

Doss D. Brown Awakens COLORED PEOPLE.

Comrade Doss D. Brown, the colored Socialist lecturer, is continuing his meetings in Cleveland with most pronounced success. Street meetings will be held nightly, which are proving a tremendous means of propaganda.

Work among the colored residents is progressing with every reason to believe that a strong local of colored men and women will soon be organized. The colored people are beginning to realize that they (like the white workers) have long been hoodwinked by the old parties and they are now turning to the Socialist Party as class consciousness increases among them.

Comrade Brown will continue speak-

from a propaganda and organization standpoint that has been done in the state and we know the comrades throughout the state will be especially glad to learn that he will again enter the field here.

Comrade Lewis' ability as a lecturer upon Scientific Socialism and allied sciences has secured for him the unqualified endorsement of thinkers in the movement. His enthusiasm, earnestness and sincerity of convictions, coupled with the admirable and witty manner of presenting his subject always makes him a sure winner. We have the greatest expectations of a successful tour.

Doss Available After Trial

Kate Richards O'Hare Coming

Kate Richards O'Hare will be available for fifteen dates in Ohio. The exact date of her entrance in this state is not yet assured. All locals desiring Kate O'Hare meetings will please write to the State Office immediately for a date. Comrades, don't miss this opportunity to hear this wonderful comrade. Write for a date reservation early and be one of the lucky locals to secure a meeting.

Tom Lewis Begins Work in Ohio Soon

Tom Lewis, (Petroletarian Tom) is coming back to Ohio. His work in this state will begin Sept. 1, and continue during the campaign.

Comrade Lewis' work in Ohio last spring was among the most effective

Debs Defines Purpose of Socialist Movement

The mission and purpose of the Socialist Party was never better stated than in the following declaration by Eugene V. Debs:

"To free the workers of the world from the curse of wage-slavery and its countless brood of festering evils, to reorganize society upon a basis of co-operative industry in which all shall be workers, owning in common the machinery of production and producing wealth for their own enjoyment, is the prime object of the International Socialist Movement.

"To organize the workers into a working class political party through which to secure control of the powers of government, the law-making and law-enforcing machinery of the nation, to put into effect the above declared object is the mission of the Socialist Party.

"A more righteous cause never inspired men to action in this world.

"To secure control of government, the Socialist Party appeals to the working class and the ballot. Though standing for a complete revolution in the ownership and management of industry, its program is one of perfect peace.

"There has been a great industrial change in the last century. New conditions have arisen, and these demand a new system. Machines are now used instead of hand tools; great mills have taken the places of small shops, and armies of workers, co-operatively employed, are required to operate them.

"These machines and mills are at present the private property of a few capitalists and are operated purely for their profit.

"All the wealth the armies of workers produce above a bare living is taken from them by the capitalists, the owners of the mills and machines, who are also their industrial masters. These owners and masters can close their mills and exclude the workers from them at will. The workers are wholly dependent upon them and at their mercy.

"In modern society the capitalist, the owner of the machine, the tool of production, without which the worker can not work, and therefore can not live, has the power of life and death over his workingmen, their wives and children.

"It is essentially a barbarous and demoralizing system in all its effect. The capitalist is calloused and debased, while the worker is enslaved and brutalized.

"A few capitalists are gorged and bloated to the bursting point. Their features are distorted and discolored by their vulgar excesses. Their better nature is besotted and conscience has been suffocated.

"A mass of workers are poverty-stricken. A mass of children are born to degeneracy, food for filth and misery, crime and death.

"These hideous extremes, these social horrors, are the products of the decomposing, vermin-infested capitalist system; and upon this system the Socialist Party, in the name of the working class, most cruelly outraged victims, has declared war to the death.

"When it is understood that the Socialist Party is the party of the working class, its mission, in the presence of existing conditions, seems so evident that it almost suggests itself.

"What workingman, unless his brain has been extinguished in wage-slavery, can fail to understand that the Socialist party is his party as against the Republican party, the Democratic party, and all other capitalist parties, because it is the only party that stands for his class, the only party whose mission it is to organize his class for the overthrow of wage slavery and the emancipation of the workers from capitalist tyranny and misrule.

"O, workers of America, use your brains in your own interests instead of being satisfied with deforming your bodies to enrich your masters!

"You were born to noble manhood, not to serve as beasts of burden."

"Be men enough to think and act for yourselves, and if you do, the mission of the Socialist Party will appeal to your intelligence and claim your allegiance and support.

"To conquer capitalism, to abolish slavery, to put an end to poverty, to overcome injustice, to be free men, to have the right to work, to secure what your labor produces, to see your wives and children clad in the joys of home and health, peace and plenty, you have but to do one thing, and that can be expressed in one word: UNITE.

"You are a vast majority of the earth, and ought to rule it.

"You are lacking in intelligence only, and this you have the means and opportunity to cultivate.

"The mission of the Socialist Party is to free your minds from prejudice, cultivate your intelligence, develop your brains, that you may become the slaveless masters of the earth.

"When you succeed to power, all humanity will be free and civilized, and the exercise of power to silence the discontent of slaves will be no longer necessary.

"To organize the working class into a political party to battle for and achieve their own emancipation is the mission of the Socialist Party, and every worker in the land should hail with joy its glorious advent and join with all his heart the swelling chorus of the Social Revolution."

RUSSIAN BRAND OF DEMOCRACY THE REAL THING

By PERLEY DOE, Denver, Colo.

"Russia not only is but always has been the most democratic country in the world."

Such was the startling statement made to me recently by a Russian. I was naturally rather skeptical at first and quizzed him at some length.

His chief argument for the superiority of Russian democracy over ours was that the Soviet was a truly representative body because representative bodies were chosen not to represent a particular trade or profession. He declared that American representative bodies were in practice, not at all representative, and called my attention to the fact that lawyers were represented in Congress by 55 percent of the members while carpenters were not represented at all. He said the attempt to elect men to represent a locality was absurd, because a man really always represented the interests of the trade, profession or class to which he belonged and not the locality in which he happened to live. He said the Soviets, or local governing bodies in Russia, had existed from time immemorial, and he was represented by what he insisted was the only truly representative system, they made the Russians the "most democratic people in the world."

Professor Hobson insists that "the survival of democracy must depend in the long run upon a more determined and intelligent rally of the forces of labor in the cause of internationalism."

That sentence states the case and summarizes the issue—reaction versus an awakened, aggressive, international labor movement. The fate of the modern world hangs on the issue.

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The more I think it over the more it seems to me the Russian Soviet system is the only really representative one. Our Anglo-Saxon system of representation by localities certainly does result in most classes of the community not being represented at all.

German Socialists Worry the Kaiser

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Read carefully all the doings and sayings of the German Socialists.

Socialists, like other human beings, revert to barbarism when war starts. Those who believed that the German Socialist party would work against war were foolishly surprised when they heard those Socialists "howling with the wolves" most lustily.

But even the primitive barbarian beaten.

In studying what the Socialists say in Germany you study what the working people there feel and want now.

While the kaiser was killing Belgians apparently on his way to Paris everything went smoothly. The Social Democrats were as happy as so many behaved.

He started the war to be rid of Social Democracy. And that very war undoubtedly will turn Germany over to the Social Democrats.

They are the workers, the young men taken from the farms and educated with kicks and cuffs in the army—taught to hate their officers.

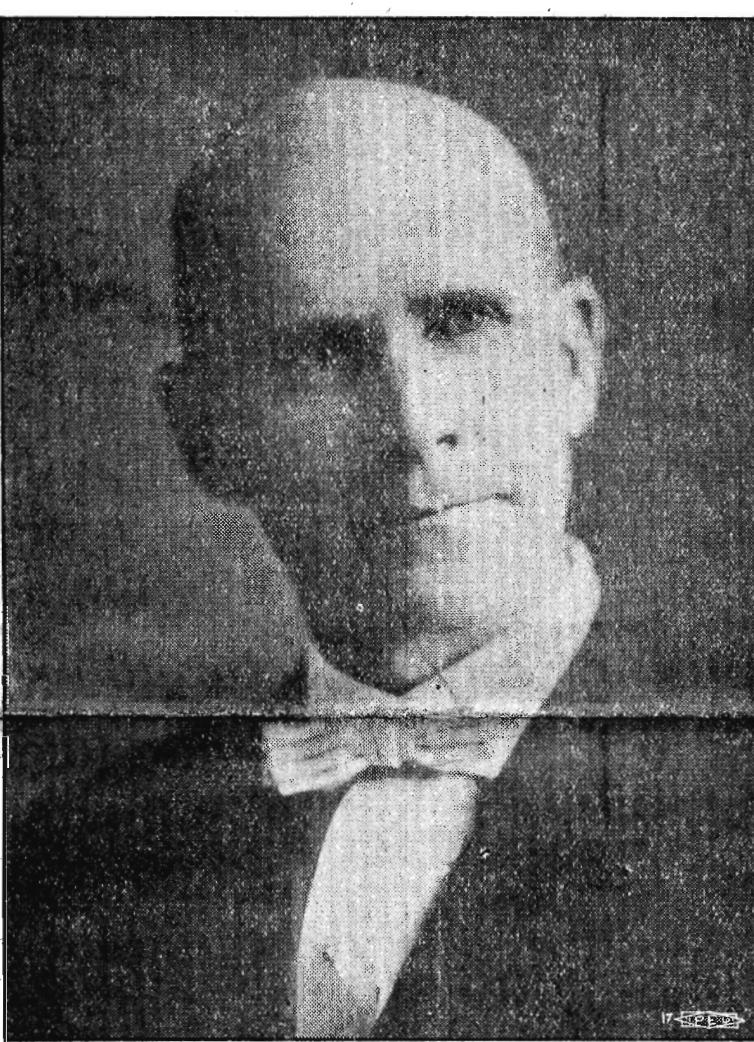
Study those German Socialists carefully now as you would study the barometer if you were looking for a cyclone.

The Prussian House of Lords is about to expel Prince Lichnowsky, German ambassador to London, who told the truth about the war—namely, that Germany started it and England did everything possible to avoid it.

Wise Lichnowsky is hiding in Switzerland, writing his memoirs. He needn't cry over his seat in the Prussian House of Lords, for that institution will soon be like the core of the little boy's apple—there won't be any.

That applies also to the English House of Lords. The British Labor party plans the abolition of that institution when the war ends.

Hurry up, Mr. Rich Man, if you want your daughter to marry a genuine peer of the realm.



It is customary, under the capitalist system, to wait until great and good men die before giving lectures about them; but in the case of the great and good man of my subject, I am intent on speaking my words of kindness and appreciation of his sterling worth and splendid character while he lives, and bringing my loving tribute of praise and floral offerings, not to his funeral, but to his living, warm hand-clasp and great sympathetic heart that beats true to every pulsation of our common humanity in the industrial struggle of the working class, today.

This man, "Gene" Debs, was born into this world November 5, 1855, at Terre Haute, Indiana. There were ten children in the family. His mother died April 29, 1906, and the following November 27, 1906, his father also passed away.

These parents were known in that happy French home as "Dad" and "Daisy." In the ideal home, love reigned supreme and service and sacrifice were given cheerfully by each member for the joy and good of such and all. The stories of his childhood and few years of schooling are replete with family interest. The law of his life was work, yet he was equally enthusiastic in all the joys and sports of childhood. His school days ended with honorable graduation from the Old Seminary School in Terre Haute, where the Indiana State Normal School now stands. In May, 1870, he began at the age of fifteen years to

Are You Lending a Hand?

The expenses of the defense of Comrade Debs are continually mounting higher. We must have funds with which to meet these necessary expenses. Every comrade is urged to circulate the lists which have been sent them and to use every means to secure these funds.

Debs has offered his liberty and his life on the altar of Labor, but no worker should be willing to see him made a martyr to labor unjustly and without the best legal fight which it is possible to make. Give to his defense and ask other workers to do so.

Debs Defense

C. A. Crites \$ 1.00
Alois Nick, list 8.00
Jos. McKim, list 13.75
Chas. Litz 10.00
Carl Dernac, list 10.00
Joseph Bower 1.00
M. W. 1.00
Carpenters' Union No. 1365 10.00

It is strange to think that Roosevelt had his feet under the kaiser's mahogany while Socialists in Germany were at the same time in jail for fighting him.—E. V. Debs.

Notice to Readers

This paper is paid for. If it opens your eyes to some economic facts help on the work by contributing to the Ohio Socialist Propaganda Fund.

This fund supplies the means of sending the paper to workers who, like you, are looking for economic light.

The world is facing the worst crisis ever known to mankind since the dawn of civilization. We are at the forks of the road. It is either industrial feudalism and one of the worst forms of slavery ever known to the human race, or else it is Socialism and economic freedom. It is up to the working class to decide.—Union News.

A Monitor correspondent in London notes the fact that war literature of today is literature of realism, portraying the war from a humane standpoint. This is true, he says, because war literature of today is produced in great part by soldier-poets and soldier-authors and not by armchair-fighter scribes, as previously.

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paris, July 23.—The Federal Socialist Council of the Seine held a meeting preparatory to that of the National Socialist Council on Sunday. The deliberations of the Seine council are always interesting, showing as they do the tone likely to prevail at the general gathering.

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WITH OUR EDITORS

To the cry of the workers for more wages to take and keep the wrinkles out of their stomachs comes, as a diversion, the cry of the artists' models for more pay for commercial posing because the perpetual smiling wrinkles their faces.

"By experience we find out a short way by a long wandering." Political wanderers will find the Socialist Party the short cut to the Brotherhood of Man.

HOGS AND BABIES

Hogs first. Hogs come first because under capitalism profits come first.

There is profit in hogs.

Because there is profit in hogs state legislatures have voted tens of thousands of dollars out of state funds so that nice, fat, healthy, good looking hogs, the kind which bring most profit, may be raised; instead of sickly, skinny hogs.

There's a nice fat profit in nice fat hogs.

At Wooster, Ohio, prize hogs were being used in a special nutrition test.

The Ohio experiment station, located at Wooster, wanted to learn the best and quickest way to raise and fatten hogs, for the quickest way to fatten hogs is also the quickest route to fat profits.

Comes along the hottest weather in thirty years.

And so that these hogs would not be affected by the hot weather they were kept cool night and day with electric fans.

Now as to babies:

At the same time that fat hogs were enjoying both night and day the cool breezes wafted through their bristles by electric fans, babies were dying in Cleveland like flies in a "kill 'em" campaign.

These babies died because of the extreme heat.

Twenty of them died in one day.

Electric fans would have saved them.

Better nutrition would have saved them.

A little expert attention would have saved them.

Hogs are an asset.

Young hogs, middle aged hogs, old hogs—all are worth dollars and cents.

Babies are liabilities as dollars and cents go.

For the first sixteen years of their lives they call for a continuous outlay of dollars and cents to keep them out of coffins.

We have state experimental stations for hogs. Free food, free doctors and free fans for hogs.

But how about babies? Why not free cool breezes for their little bodies these hottest days of the year?

There's profit in hogs. Therefore experimental stations.

There's no profit in babies. Therefore let them die.

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Capitalism means profits first and all the time.

Capitalism supported by the Republican and Democratic parties says—to hell with the babies and hurrah for the hogs.

Socialism means humanity first.

The Socialist Party says save the babies first.

AND WHAT DO YOU SAY?

We said there's profit in hogs. We did not say the poor farmer got the profit. But the Packers' Trust does. The farmer takes a deep interest in fattening hogs quickly and at least expense so that the Packers' Trust may make \$120,000,000 every four years. Generous farmer!

WHAT'S THE IDEA?

The Vorwartz, organ of the German majority Socialists, has published a letter to Camille Huysmans, secretary of the old International, written by the executive of the German majority Socialists, declaring its willingness to participate in an International Socialist Conference, to include American Socialists.

"To include American Socialists"—What's the idea? Why this special desire on the part of the German majority Socialists that American Socialists be invited? Does the German Socialist majority dare hope for a minute that they will find support from American Socialist delegates at such a conference? Is the war position of the American Socialist Party so little understood as to lead German majority Socialists to believe that an alliance of any kind could even be thought of? Or does the German Socialist majority swallow bait, hook and line, the designation of "Pro-German" which the capitalist press of this country has dubbed us with?

If the American Socialist Party is anything at all, it is international in principle and being so, how can German majority Socialists, who have violated internationalism and given their support to national autocracy, militarism and continued war, expect support from the American Socialist Party, which as a party is especially opposed to their support of the kaiser and his Pan-Germans, who are in fact the German nation as it is known today.

Why should Socialists so extremely national as the German Socialist majority attend an international conference anyway? Or are they so far gone that they put on convictions for occasions?

The number of rumors that the Ex-Czar still lives now equals the number to the effect that he is dead. Suppose we give him the benefit of the doubt and consider him henceforth as dead, no matter what he does.

Don't let impatience kill your usefulness to the Socialist movement. Remember—"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

BELMONT COUNTY
BOASTS THE
FINEST SINGER

That the picnic held by the comrades of Belmont County, on July 28, was a grand success is evidenced by a letter received from Comrade Frank Stidd. His letter states that though the crowd was not so large as may have been expected the lack in numbers was made up in enthusiasm and enjoyment. The crowd was most orderly as there was no intoxicants of any kind sold on the ground.

The speakers were especially well received. A splendid speech was made for the Moony defense.

The Comrades of Belmont County are fortunate in having as one of their comrades a young singer of especially wonderful voice, Lena Sambuco. She was present at the picnic and rendered several songs which made a great hit with the people present. Comrade Beery of Mansfield says that if she lived in Mansfield the city could be carried for Socialism in a short while.

Considered from a financial standpoint the picnic was a very substantial success. The receipts above the expenses netting \$49.50. Yes, it surely was some success.

GALION SOCIALISTS RE-ORGANIZE FOR GOOD

One of our most conscientious and earnest comrades is William M. Brown, secretary of the newly reorganized local at Galion. Since the visit which Comrade M. J. Beery made in the first part of the month the comrades have been re-organizing with splendid results and are pushing an energetic program of constructive work.

Comrades who have long been inactive are again taking part in the movement for Industrial Democracy and new members (both men and women) are seeking membership. Literature is being distributed extensively and the School of Social Science, which Comrade Brown conducts, is educating the membership in a deep knowledge of the fundamentals of the social structure.

The comrades are taking a live interest in the upbuilding of the local and expect soon to have a thriving organization there. Judging by the new activities in force we are sure the comrades will fully realize their ambitions and Local Galion will become one of our best locals. Sticking to it will win the day.

M. J. BEERY REPORTS ON GALION MEETING

Mansfield, O., Aug. 4, 1918.
Dear Comrade:

I have just returned from Galion, where we had a very successful meeting.

My wife and daughter went with me and assisted all they could.

It seems from what I could learn that the local had sort of gone to sticks so I advised them to reorganize, which they did and in a few days you will get a list of 25 or 50 names of new and old members, together with an order for that many initiation stamps. They have quite a number of these stamps on hand, which I told them to use up in sending the members' books as they pay their entrance fee. There were about 50 or 60 at the meeting, including a delegation from Bucyrus and Crestline.

On the whole the meeting was very encouraging from several angles: first, because Galion reorganized with such bright prospects; second, because Bucyrus comrades became enthusiastic and the comrades from there vowed to go right back home and reorganize the best local that has ever been in Bucyrus, and third, the Crestline comrades vowed to go home and fight harder than ever for the work.

EFFIE WILLIAMS, Age 12.

R. F. D. 12, Hubbard, O.

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WHAT I KNOW ABOUT SOCIALISM

Third Prize Contest Essay

I know that Socialism is for this;

to help the poor people so that they can live happily and won't have to worry and wish that they could live like other people. Socialism will raise their wages. Then the men will get enough money to support themselves and families. They will have more time for pleasure and time to travel, to learn more about the country and the fathers would be able to give their children better education. The cost of living will be brought down so that the people can have health and more food and clothing.

It will bring better conditions in the slums so that the poor children will be able to have plenty of fresh air and sunshine. They will also be relieved from their work and they will be able to play among the trees, flowers and birds. They would have better food and be better satisfied. As the last Ohio Socialist said, "Men will die cheerfully with a full stomach, but won't live cheerfully with an empty stomach." Under Socialism the people will be educated to think so that the capitalists won't be able to control them.

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SOCIALIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

Late Organization, Social and Other News of Live Members and Locals

GIVE A DOLLAR FOR DEBS AND DEMOCRACY

A PICTURE WITH A STORY



Remember!

**REMEMBER THE BOYS
IN JAIL**

WRITE THEM A LETTER

BUY A SUSTAINING STAMP ONCE A MONTH

Sustaining Fund

Receipts to Aug. 16.

Local Kenmore \$ 5.75

Marietta 8.50

Columbus German Branch 12.00

Dayton 2.00

Total \$28.25

Gd. Total \$818.25

Expenditures to Sept. 1

Prisoners' Dependents \$ 9.00

Necessities 40.00

Total \$130.00

GUERNSEY COUNTY
WILL CELEBRATE
LABOR DAY

Through a letter received from Comrade Harley C. Tilton, of Devon, we learn that the workers of Guernsey county will celebrate Labor Day with the observance of Guernsey County Central Labor Union.

Some noted speakers are scheduled to address the toilers on this occasion.

Governor Cox, John H. Walker and Adolph Germer, National Secretary of the Socialist Party, will be the chosen speakers we are informed.

Comrade Tilton closes his letter with this significant statement, "It says to have a few Socialists in all labor organizations."

SOCIALIST SENTIMENT GROWING AMONG FARMERS

One of the most encouraging pieces of news which reaches the State Office these days is the assertion made by comrades throughout the state as to the growth of Socialist sentiment in the rural sections. Several comrades this last week have referred to this favorable sentiment for a new order of things among the farmer folk. To those who would belittle the part which the small farmer plays and will continue to play in the social revolution, we wish to state that the facts do not seem to justify such a stand. Inevitably the dying social system fertilizes and makes productive the soil for the development of the New Society among all classes of useful toilers, farmers as well as wage earners.

After the speaking we all nearly exerted ourselves eating, ice cream and cake, (we presume Comrade Hunes did considerably better here—Ed.) We expect to hold another social gathering in the near future and we hope to get a good many subscriptions to the Ohio Socialist and some new members.

Yours in Comradeship,

A. W. HUMES,
O. S. Correspondent Seneca Co. Local.

\$5.00

For Whom?

A comrade has donated \$5.00 to the State Office to be offered as a prize to the boy or girl under thirteen years of age who will write and mail to The Ohio Socialist the best article on Socialism before November 1.

We have decided to print all the articles submitted and a committee

consisting of Marguerite Prevey of Akron, Jessie Jean Ruff, Seville, and Walter Brontford of Cleveland will decide which is the best.

The boy or girl writing the best article gets the \$5.00. Should two contestants tie, the \$5.00 will be divided equally between them.

Here's a chance for our young rebels to show their ability and knowledge of Socialism. The work of the Socialist movement will in time devolve upon our youngsters. They should every one get into training for the days to come. Send in your articles now.

Quite a few of the comrades, who have not been to the meetings for a year, came and applied for reinstatement, and more are coming.

W. O. MCCLORY.

Portage County Local in Good Shape

A letter received from Comrade H. F. Miner, of Local Portage County, says, "We are pleased to advise you that our local is coming out of the cellar in fine shape. Have had good success in securing back dues. Still have a few delinquent members whom we are sure to retain." Local Portage County has been doing splendid work since the comrades organized into the county form of organization, as this letter shows. The comrades there have started off on the right foot and we prophesy that one of the strongest locals in the state will develop through the efficient work of these loyal comrades.

ROSS D. BROWN HAS
GREAT MEETING AT
EAST LIVERPOOL

That the comrades of East Liverpool drew a winner when they accepted a Ross D. Brown meeting, is well proven by this enthusiastic delegate received from Comrade W. W. E. Lewellen. The Brown meeting was fine. Comrade Brown is a wonder and the movement needs many more like him to brave the perils of present day capitalism here in America."

SOLIDER SUBSCRIBES
TO DEBS' DEFENSE

"Find enclosed \$1.25 for dues and 75 cents for Debs' defense. I am employed by Uncle Sam as a soldier. I have no money to collect funds, but am willing to send my individual contribution."—C. A. C.

ONLY WAITING

By A. M. STIRTON

I am waiting, only waiting, till the danger's past and gone,

I've had my eye upon your movement and I'll join you later on.

But to lose my vote at present, it would surely be a sin,

So I'll vote for Socialism when I see you're sure to win.

I believe in Socialism—every word—

the brother hood of man

And that industry should operate on a more enlightened plan

That would give to each his product;

that would make each worker free;

And when you're sure of winning you can also count on me.

As to principles, I'm with you; I, myself, have suffered wrong;

For a shameful, wretched pitance I have slaved and sorrowed long;

And if more of our best people would only just lead the way,

I could vote with you tomorrow for the coming

