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VOLUNTEERS TO REPLACE DISAFFECTED UNITS

WABHINITON, April 4.—Unrest and dissatisfaction in the American State of the Composition of European service, as foundation in reports that this arrive will be incorporated in an internalized force to check the spread of Bolahavism in Hungary, Russian and elewhere, Subr rumors have been officially denired by Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, and French diplomata to gain his support to a policy of military aggression against the revolutionists of Eastern Europe.

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DICTATORSHIP OF THE POLICE JUDGE.

In last week's World was reported a descending of the Supreme Court of Missouri, which, in effect, said that the Supreme Court would not interfere with or cisions of police courts, no matter how unlawful or unjust. This decision removes finally any pretines that we are still living under a covernment of constitutional guarantees. The immediate to establish a 'dictatorship of the police judges.'

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"It is no surprise to us to see and produce and relative law planishy manifested at home-ratic rules op judnily manifested at home-ratic rules op judnily manifested at home-ratio and economics, we know why it is so, we know also that this capitalist dictatorship is the preduce, the introduction of the production of the

That time has come. This decision of the Supreme Court, coming as it does of the Supreme Court, coming as it does as the most flagranghof a mass of such incidents, gives the lie direct to all old precisions of causality-before the law, and all the other catch-phrases of American Country and the other catch-phrase of American Country and the other catcher and the country and the country and the property of the Country and watch the stupid courts and governments of capitalism commit suicide,—and prepare to build a, new so-cety when if falls.

THE HUNGARIAN SOVIET.

Another great country has been association. Almost without bloodshed, as a second of the control of the control of the working-class. The old order is gone, the working-class. The old order is gone, the unker has fled, and the capitalist is no more than a hired-man. He who may be the control of the contro

is being established. "Will assume that the price any patriotic American that the standard Oil has been operating in both camps during the great war? Tet, tut! Know ye, Ignorant One, that even guns and shells were made for all beligerents by one unified group of capitalists, who drew dividends impartially from both sides of the trenches of death.

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"OPEN COVENANTS."

No one but the "Big, Four" and their masters really know what is going on in Paris. It is therefore a waste of time to write or talk about any details of the there. Mo socialist ever expected "open covenants," either in the 'arriving' or after they inge made. The very sessence after they are made. The very sessence fraud, and hypocrisy. It cannot change its nature by the proclamation of four-time to the control of the proceeding the proclamation of the proclamati

This paper stands—as the new press must—on thy solid rock of the organized socialist movement. It is a strictly co-operative enterprise, with no profits to pay and no dividends to meet. It is printed for propaganda and educa-tional purposes—for the good we can do and the fun we can have in the doing.

"Do you think I am afraid of the courts? They can go to hell with their courts!"—From Debs' speech at Youngs-town, Ohio, as reported by the Youngs-town Vindicator.

The statute of Liberty faces toward the east. Some people, who haven't the proper appreciation of our institutions, are circulating the story that she has turned her back on the United States.

THE LABOR LYCEUM.

Socialists of Kansas City face an in-tolerable condition with regard to mest-ing places. They are at the mercy of the managers, who, after reating, the the managers, who, after reating, the least moment as the sug-meeting at the last moment as the sug-gestion of a police official, an A. P. L., or a f-ideral officer. To say that this is intolerable is to exercise great re-straint in the choice of words.

straint in the choice of words.

It is therefore a matter for rejoining that a movement has been started to build a Labor Lyceum, a home for the radical and socialist organizations, of which there are a dozen or more in Kansas City. This is a large task and a hard one, but the success of the enterprise is assured by the absolute necessity of success.

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Like the press, and every other vital function of the Socialist movement, the function of the Socialist movement, the second success of the s

THE RAILROAD TANGLE.

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The League of American Capitalists who want to give up Europe as a bad olob, have selected Senator Jim Reed (Kansas City, as their spokesman. This is what Howard Brubaner would call another example of bitter poverty.

The New Freedom has not entirely failed. The jails, at least, have been made safe for Democracy.

"What better form of governments could there be than the one we now have," asked a United States Senator at a New York meeting. The audience answered, "Soviet!"

Let the American Bolsheviki rave and talk all they want to but when they try to put their theories into practice; it's time to unlimber the guns.—The Reverend Burris Jenkins'in The Kan-asa City Post. This is what we call a plain-spoken parson. None of this brotherly love stuff about the Rev.

Lost: One soft pedal formerly used

What as become of the old-fashioned "agitator," who pointed to the United States, as Office as an example of Socialryin

Seattle is still setting the pace. This time it is a co-operative bank with a million dollars in deposits on the first day.

Paul Greer, a former Kansas City newspaper man, is now the editor of The Grand Porks Daily American, which is owned by 1000 farmers who sub-scribed \$100 each to establish the paper. He sends a five spot for the World.

The best medicine for the disease of unemployment is the shorter work day for all.

Minneapolis is to have a million dollar daily newspaper, financed by the labor unions and the non-partisan league?

The home guard patriot still hates the Hun and he stands ready to go "over the top" on another Red Cross drive whenever his country calls.

We are now called upon to donate old clothes to the European was refugees Isn't this apt to bring us into conflict with the laws relating to indecent ex-

The news is gradually leaking out that while the philanthropists were os-tentationally contributing thousands to the war funds they were quietly piling up millions in war profits. They gave till it hurt us.

President. Wilson, with more than two thousand political prisoners locked up in his juils, protests against the Russian Soviet Government's suppression of counter-revolutionary polts, 'in the name of humanity.' If it be true, as the counter of humanity.' If it be true, as the counter-revolutionary polts, 'in the name of humanity.' If it be true, as the counter-revolution of humanity in the name of humanity in t

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ESSEX JAIL. By Ralph Cheyney.

From eight to eight they bury us alive In bare, grey tombs of iron, nine feet by five.. Beyond that time on narrow, barred, iron floors. We pace, play cards, and learn crime's varied lores.

We're mostly petty thieves, though a few are dopes, While some are veteran crooks who know the ropes, To whom the jail's no more than a risk of the trade; But most are foolish, young, and much afraid.

Oh, we are very much like you outside, Except without your luck, deprived of pride Our friends, our homes, our children and And that all helps men to lead square lives!

Still here we have the time to rest for a while and think, Till we forsee all present pomp and power sink Beneath the flame-winged winds of wrath the rich have sown. And we, the dispossessed, at last win back our own. (Written for The Call.

THE NEW 'HOLY ALLIANCE'.

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Before making such indiscreet remarks as "I suggest that the strikers also see the King of England". Colonel K. should recall the fate of that estimable Bourbon gentleman who sug-gested that the French workers "eat grass."

gested that the French workers 'eat grass.'

The Marriam philosophy is pitomized in this sentence in his introduction to 'Capital':

"Human society is no solid crystal, but an organism, capable of change, and is constantly changing,"

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