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NEWS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 24. Germans hurl 20,000 shells in attempt to break allied line in Belgium and attempt near drive toward Calais.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25. Diplomatic colony at Washington all agog over rumor that Spain is about to enter war on side of Entente powers.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26. British labor party opens historic conference at Bristol: first conference since war started.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27. Boy bandits in Chicago daylight bank robbery get \$15,000.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28. Pres. Wilson starts tour to bolster up his preparedness program by addressing members of Railway Business Association in New York City.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29. German Zeppelin in raid on Paris kill 10 persons, hurt 30 and start many fires.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30. American liner Philadelphia returns to Liverpool after collision with sailing vessel in St. George's Channel.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS. The Cigarmakers' International Union is about to hold an election of its officials by referendum.

FLAG AND THE PEOPLE. Mr. LONDON. The distinction between the American people and the American flag is just this: That the people are living beings, throbbing with life.

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THE ROAD TO POWER. MANY thousands of Emutsky's great book, "The Road to Power," have been sold.



IT'S A GREAT COUNTRY. The munition maker has made us hated in Europe, and now we must buy munitions from him to defend ourselves against that hatred.

Many Questions Asked London After Attack On Militarism.

MEYER LONDON, the lone Socialist in congress, replied to many questions fired at him after his speech in congress exposing the crime of preparedness, militarism and war.

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Mr. BORLAND. Will the gentleman yield?

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Mr. BORLAND. The gentleman spoke with some earnestness in condemnation of the infamous ultimatum that Austria sent to Serbia.

Mr. LONDON. Yes.

Is Morgan Running The War?

By LUCIEN SAINT

WASHINGTON.—Is J. Pierpont Morgan and Co. running the European war? According to a story that has drifted into Washington from a munitions manufacturer, the great firm of Morgan has as much if not more to do with the conduct of the Allies campaign as has the British cabinet.

PRES. WILSON AIDS BIG POWER TRUST.

WASHINGTON.—Less than 90 corporations control two-thirds of the industrial power of the United States—the steam and electric power.

LECTURE COURSES HELP THE LOCALS.

MOLINE, ILL.—Comrade C. A. Gustafson reports: "Kirkpatrick's lecture was more successful than Comrade Seidel's."

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WAR OF AMMUNITION.

THIS is a war of ammunition, and according to the military authorities it will be won by the side that has the most ammunition and can fire the longest.

HOW MUCH FOR MORGAN?

IN OTHER words, Morgan and Company, if this story is true, is regulating the competition in munitions of war between Germany and England.

MEETINGS IN THE EASTERN COAST STATES.

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MAKE EVERY SOCIALIST VOTER AN AMERICAN SOCIALIST READER

UP AND AT 'EM. Socialist representatives in nearly all the parliaments of the world are agitating for an end of the war in Europe, to be followed by an everlasting peace.

ROLL OF HONOR

- Comrade William A. Pierson, Lafayette, Ind., orders The American Socialist, Jan. 29, sent to a list of 30 names. This is the issue containing the complete speech of Comrade Meyer London, in congress exposing the crime of preparedness, militarism and war.

How to Become Naturalized.

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The Carpenter And The Rich Man.

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Henry Dubb Enjoys The Wave Of Prosperity



By Ryan Walker

AN APPEAL.

The capitalist class of West Virginia, one of the most unscrupulous and determined groups in the nation, has planned another vicious attempt to stop the rising tide of Socialism in this State, known everywhere as "Little Russia."

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

THE OHIO miners, toward the close of their recent convention in Columbus voted to submit to the forthcoming convention of the national body a proposition to concede an advance in wages this year.

THE SOLDIER OF THE WASH-TUB

The question of woman suffrage is to be voted upon by the people of Iowa this coming June, so the stumbling-blocks-in-the-way-of-progress are using all the stock arguments against it.

FACTS ABOUT YOUNGSTOWN.

Babies of the workers die at an appalling rate. Forty-one per cent of all deaths in Youngstown during 1913, according to United States Census figures were of children under 5 years of age.

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