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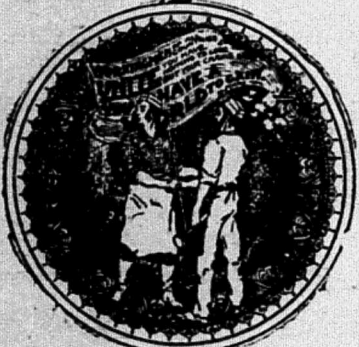
Attention, First Battalion!

Volunteers to date, 914.

The First Battalion of the Appeal Army, one thousand strong, will move on the works of the enemy DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 4.

Every volunteer enlisted by September 29, will start with the First Battalion on that date. They will form the vanguard of the grandest army that ever went forth to battle.

Some time between September 29 and October 4, inclusive, each volunteer should mail to this office a club of five subscribers; or if it is not convenient to get the subscribers at this time, send \$1.25, stating that it is for the Twelve Months Campaign, and five postal subscription cards will be mailed to you, each of which is good for a year's subscription.



DESIGN OF GOLD WATCH.

Every volunteer who sends five subscribers per week or buys subscription postal cards to equal the same for fifty-two weeks will receive a splendid full-jeweled standard movement watch enclosed in a warranted twenty-five year gold case, of special design, as above illustrated.

The watch winner who sends in the largest number of subscribers during the year will receive a SPECIAL CASH PREMIUM OF \$100 CASH. The watch winner who sends in the second largest number of subscribers during the year will receive a CASH PREMIUM OF \$50 CASH.

In addition to the above every watch winner will receive a specially prepared and handsomely printed "History of the Appeal," and the men who have made it.

The above premiums are for those only who earn them, and will be sold to no one. In the days to come their value cannot be measured in money, as they will be a mark of honor such as no power on earth can confer.

Enlist now, and be with us at the start.

Volunteer No.

(Do not use above space.)

J. A. WAYLAND, Publisher Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kan.

Comrade—You may enter my name on the Roll of Five Thousand, for the Twelve Months Campaign for a Million Circulation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice, \_\_\_\_\_

State, \_\_\_\_\_

In order to discredit the government printing office, because it is a public institution, the capitalist papers are printing accounts of how the public printer estimates certain work at more than private concerns. That is done because the private concerns are political heifers and an excuse must be found for giving them the public work that they may get their hands into the public treasury to repay them for campaign contributions.

The hard times in Cuba have been purposely produced by the wealthy of this country that the people will have to dispose of their sugar and tobacco plantations. They will then fall into the hands of American monopolists, and the government here will kindly make legislation suitable to the welfare of the fellows who are taking the toll out of the hides of the masses here.

The anthracite miners of Pennsylvania will do one of two things—force the operators to capitulate or they will have set in motion the sentiment that will finally take all the coal lands from private owners and have them made public property.

organization has been organized at Klondike, Alaska.

The Omaha Union, without a dissenting voice, turned down a communication from Mr. Gompers warning them against the Socialist propaganda.

In August Trusts with a combined capital of \$379,904,000 were chartered under the laws to exploit the people. During the last eight months the capital centralized was 2,500 millions of dollars! But the rich are not getting richer!

At last we have one who speaks with authority. Mr. Baer announces that he holds the coal mines by Divine Authority. The preachers and other religionists will now have some definite intermediary with Deity. Send up your prayers to Baer. It is evident that the possession of money is not an evidence of intelligence.

Out of the "full dinner pail" that was promised Labor for his vote two years ago, has emerged the injunction, the militia and Pinkertons, hunger and disappointment for a great many. Will they vote the same old way? Can they be taken in again by the promises of democrats and republicans from whom this dinner pail has been given them?

The stench of the child labor slavery in the cotton mills of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi has reached across the ocean and English platform lecturers are holding up before their astonished audiences descriptions, true to facts, as horrible as the slavery of the ancients and worse than anywhere in Europe.

If the public owned the mills, factories and lands, do you think it would require any special laws to prohibit it from employing child labor? If you want to get away from child labor, vote for the public ownership of the earth and the fullness thereof. No petitions will be necessary. You will not have to crawl on your stomach to a capitalist or politician then to get justice.

The police refused to permit the Socialists to speak on the streets of Colorado Springs, Col., unless they got a permit from the mayor. When they asked the mayor he refused to give the permit! Comrade Buck writes to say to the comrades everywhere if they want free speech in great gobs come to Colorado Springs!

In a deal between the American and Continental Tobacco companies, the stockholders of the American are said to have been worsted about \$100,000,000, at least it was so stated in a trial in New York, at which Bourke Cochran, for the skinned party, said "If this be financing, then there is no difference between finance and robbery."

Talk about dividing up! The Golden Reward smelter at Lead, S. D., works its men twelve hours for \$2.50 a day and nets a profit of \$2,500,000 a year! I think the working rules are too liberal in the division. Just why they want to give over two millions a year to some idle stockholders, many of whom were never in Lead, is not clear.

In the police reports printed in the Daily Standard Union, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 2, Annie Eagan, a girl, was arraigned FOR STEALING GARBAGE OUT OF THE CITY GARBAGE WAGON! She gave as an excuse that she was starving and had no money.

Why is France, largely Catholic, driving convents out of the nation?—A. Reader. The French government passed a law making inspection of all places where people are employed a public duty.

In the charter for the Commercial Cable Co., it is stipulated by the government that the employees EXCEPT COMMON LABOR shall be American citizens! Common labor, the poorest paid, are specifically picked out by the republican machine as being unworthy of any protection!

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TROT OUT YOUR REMEDY.

The Tobacco Trust has organized an inside company known as the United Stores Cigar Co. which is acquiring the retail tobacco stores in the cities with a view to the ultimate monopoly of the retail trade. It has taken in thirty-two stores in New York recently. This plan will be followed out finally by all the monopolies until all the retail trade in all lines, in every community, will be under their absolute ownership and control.

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After all what are you getting out of life under existing conditions? Is the sum of life to eat, drink, work and worry?

I predict that every labor union in the land will be into politics for their class interests before two years.

THE WORKING-MAN'S INJUNCTION. If you working people are tired of government by injunction, why don't you file the counter-injunction in your hands which is so powerful even a federal judge must respect it? Every Socialist ticket placed in the ballot box November 4th will be part of the most effective injunction ever filed against oppression and greed.

TO TRUST OWNERS.

A weapon that comes down as still As snowflakes fall upon the sod, And executes a freeman's will As lightning does the will of God; And from it force nor doors nor locks Can shield you: 'tis the ballot-box.

Editor Appeal to Reason. Please answer the following questions: 1. Is ancient or mediæval history considered correct?

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OPPOSING SOCIALISM.

The man who opposes Socialism, either knowingly or ignorantly, opposes the working people receiving the full results of their labor. I think in nearly every instance the opponents of Socialism are ignorant of the character of Socialism. I don't think the majority, or even a considerable minority, are dishonest in their opposition. They have a wrong view of it and will oppose it until they get a different view.

PROHIBITION.

A reader at Akron, Ohio, protests against the socialization of the liquor traffic, but endorses the balance of the program. Unless the profit is taken out of the traffic men will follow it, will induce others to use it for the profit they can make, will use their power in politics for aiding them in upholding the traffic.

One of the Southern slave driving mill owners is quoted in the Washington Post of Aug. 29, speaking of the rising sentiment against child labor: "The laboring classes want their children to work in the factories, and often a poor widow is enabled to get along comfortably by having her offspring employed."



Quips.

Error comes down hill on horseback and at great gait while truth talls patiently uphill... Did you ever hear of a corporation that forbade the discussion of politics at its meetings of stockholders?...

variety of ridiculous capers? If so, you probably laughed at the foolish things the subjects did... In a recent speech at Chautauqua, N. Y., Senator Hanna speaking of the relations of capitalist and laborer said: "My theory is that if you bring men together in a way to make them know each other, and if you appeal to the head and heart, you establish a bond between the two factions that cannot be broken."

TO THE MINERS. Ye sons of toil, cease strife at once. Divest your minds of every care; For all you need in this brief life Will be supplied by Mr. Baer.

floral Guards and the regular army against you. You generally find public SYMPATHY with you, but public sympathy can avail you nothing against the law and the army. The remedy is in your own hands; you must MAKE THE LAWS and CONTROL the ARMY.

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A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE.

Medicine Not Needed in This Case. It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury!

Scripture for Mr. Baer.

While Mr. Baer, president by divine grace of the Reading railroad, is diligently searching for a title to the life, liberty and happiness of his employes, he might get more light on the subject by reading the following selections from the bible.

OLD KING COAL, UP TO DATE.

Old King Coal was a greedy old soul. A vicious old soul he was. He called for a trust, he called for a strike, and he called for injunctions three.

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