

3,500 men and women have volunteered and pledged themselves to get the Appeal one million. One Million for a Socialist paper will unsettle Capitalism and start Socialism everywhere. Study the log in the picture and the strength of your own state or territory. Why don't YOU do something?

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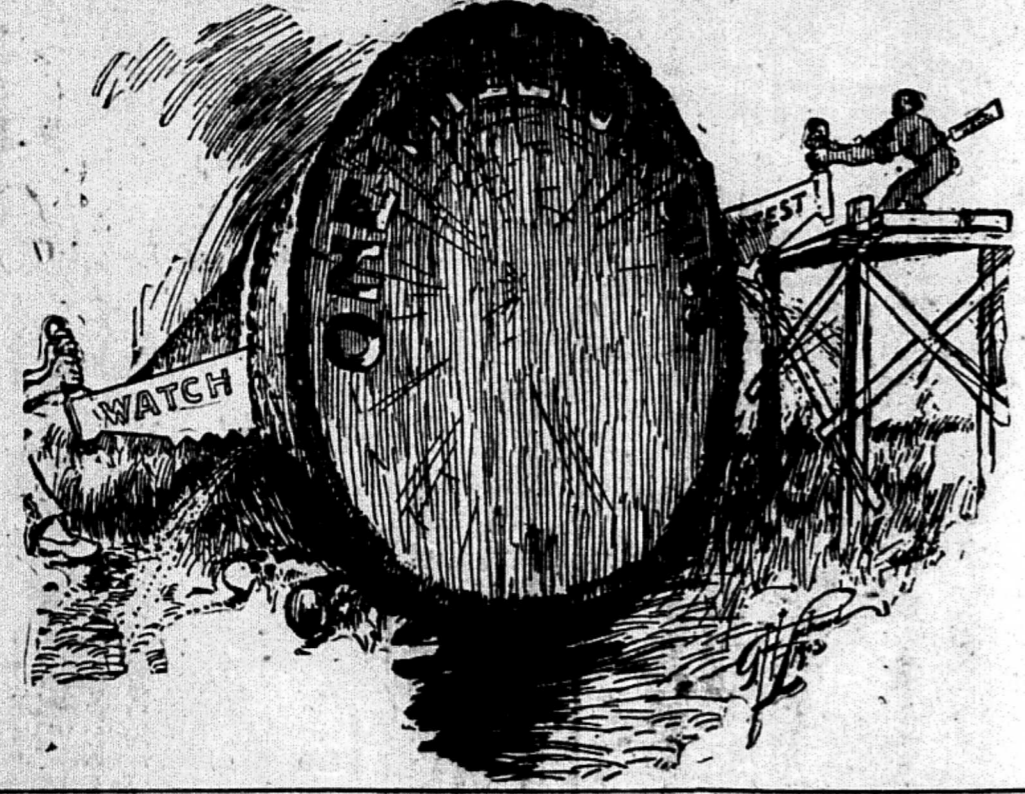
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OWNERSHIP OF THE EARTH

By All the People, and Not by Part of the People.

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In the United States are something like 14,000,000 voters. Of this number, fully 10,000,000 are proletarians, either of the city or the country. Before we wrest this nation from the capitalist class we must win a majority of the fourteen million to the Socialist party.

carthy paradise of peace and plenty. But these things will never come until the working class rises in its class power and takes control of that government which from its superior numbers it has the right to own.

pledged to cut 250 pieces from the big log. The watch contest is closed, the Army numbers nearly 3,500, and if all prove faithful to their pledge, the old Appeal twelve months from today will have more than a million subscribers.

EQUALITY OF PAY.
Editor Appeal to Reason,
Under Socialism there would be no great disparity between the reward for common labor and the reward for professional labor.

much of the products of your total production as any one of you who gave him the opportunity of getting this special information—would you not rightly consider him an ingrate or a robber? I would. That is just what the working class do for all the professional and the useless class.

they could not get justice individually so organized a union. After trying this for many years and finding the employers could beat them, they fraternized with related occupations. Experience proved that even this would not win out and they federated in Councils, embracing all the unions in some localities.

CAPITALIST ARGUMENT.

Writing against Socialism, a Spokane, Wash., paper says: Capital is necessarily arbitrary; and submission is the only alternative for us because it is right. We can and must accumulate capital and be arbitrary too. This is the only and sure solution of the labor problem.

EFFECT OF PRIVATE WEALTH.

New York, March 14.—Twenty men of New York and Boston, whose aggregate wealth will fast nearly \$1,000,000,000, witnessed strenuous rounds of hard and fast fighting Tuesday night between Jack Lowery and Jimmy Lowe, in the parlor of the country mansion of the New York millionaire, Mr. Westbury, of Long Island.

IT IS GROWING.

Socialism is growing in America. Countless theorists who are incapable of thinking out a remedy for existing inequalities are busy and active in doing an honest day's work, are preaching the gospel of discontent and revolution among those who labor and who honestly strive for the betterment of their condition.

THE PATRIOTIC RICH.
The government is proving a delightful goose for the contractors. The battleships Maine, Iowa and others have blown away fortunes in testing their guns, and blowed the life out of several men, besides wrecking the ships that will cost a million dollars or more to put into shape again.



There will be another kick coming by and by. When the Socialists get control Chawley will do more useful work, creating as much wealth as he consumes, and then he will enjoy his foot-ball better than he does today.

CAPITALIST DISHONOR.

The Coal Strike Commission decreed that the miners should have an eight-hour day. The dispatches from Mahoning City, Pa., April 21, tell that 3,000 miners have been locked out because they will not work nine hours.

WORKING FOR SOCIALISM.

Parry, the mouth of the manufacturer's association to control the working class, has been saying some very bitter things against organized labor. Whatever may be said of organized labor it has never bribed a court, a legislator, a city council or congress, not stolen millions from the public treasury, which things have time and again been fastened upon the dirty garments of corporations.

LATIMER, HAZELTON, ETC.

The corporations are permitted to arm their hirelings with the consent of the officers of the law in every contest about wages. This will teach the men who are striking for their right. Lawlessness and murder on the part of the corporations will not be wholly lost on the other side.

RUBBING IT IN.

In Vermont the republican courts have given a corporation judgment for \$2,500 against the members of the local union that went on strike and attached the property of the members to collect the judgment.

JUDGE OR CZAR?

If from the decision of a judge there is no appeal, no court or tribunal to which you may supplicate, what is the difference then between a judge and the czar of Russia? Does the name of the office make a difference when the effect of the office is the same?

THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC LEAGUE.

This league of capitalists has organized to teach the working class against Socialism, and to be submissive slaves to capitalism, and not having the brains to write books or pamphlets that they thought would do the work they have employed the brains of others.

THE INCOMPETENT WORKING CLASS.

I am often told that the working class have not sense enough to operate the government. So far the working class have not exhibited wit enough to take possession of their government, but they are actually doing all the work of government.

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF WASHINGTON?

You probably have heard the story about the "little hatchet," but you doubtless have never heard of more important things about Washington in the years of his manhood and strength. Here is a little thing I find in Hildreth's history which he takes from a letter Washington wrote to Reed, president of the Pennsylvania assembly, about the year 1779, in which Washington expresses himself about MONOPOLIES.



See this fine machine that was for by taxes on the people that cost several thousand dollars. used to persuade workers to submit to taxation by the courts. And workers operate the machine working people. These never used by the rich or by the working rich. Only working thought to be fit for machines. The czar lots of them to persuade submit to his pleasure used in this country trusts to persuade submit to the conditions of the trusts. And the of the United States to have these been they have paid for used. They support the trusts them for the trusts.

HE USES HIS

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SERVING MONEY.

Our dear good actively engaged in post treaty with French merchants goods over here and S. mails for less than sea are permitted property—the public officials are working for few has a parcel post try on terms cheap at home, to say man and ocean better than this controlling stock railroads in the fishermen use the for one-fourth of Americans for the we are a great, intelligent nation lots of people these statements them in this up their noses for the soundness ers better and our government it.

Dispatches how jailors about the country from prisoners dered them that they were for throwing they have steal ers; that pri without trial to pay, and that kind. These are against the how rotten democratic the helpless and if Socialists Wouldn't the paper in the party officials and brains? It said about trial hall under the

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