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Once Started, Is Fatal to Stop! So far as we know the Appeal is the only paper, Socialist or otherwise, that publishes its business to the world. There are no secrets in this office that we care to keep from the members of the Socialist party or the world at large. Last week we published in the paper something think that men who will boodle will of what has been done in the last six months. On the face of things it acknowledge it? Or tell the truth bama show a worse condition than would look like we are coining money here. You will be surprised when about it? "No rogue e'er felt the hal- chattel slavery, because the masters we tell you that we are not on a profit basis and that the \$25,000 of ter draw with good opinion of the must hide their crime. The U. S. grand improvements, now being made in the office equipments, is nearly all being done with money borrowed from the army and our subscribers, and that in it all there is an element of danger that could be made the means of wrecking all our hopes and plans. The explanation is simply this: we have added more names to our list each week than we have taken off by expirations, and hence a surplus has accumulated from week to week. When a subscriber pays us 25 cents for the Appeal, it pays for 52 weeks, and all we are entitled to use of the money for the current week is one-half cent. Now if we go ahead and use it all, we have borrowed from him the sum of 24 1-2 cents and used it all for And the poor people, whose children present needs. In other words we are operating on the principal of are murdered, vote for the capitalists! fraternal insurance associations, which can furnish cheap insurance so long as more new members are added than there is a proportionate number of deaths. So it is with the Appeal office; if the army sends us more new subscribers each week than the previous week, and keeps it up till the co-operative commonwealth is established, there never will be any trouble here and we can accomplish the work that lies before us, and which can be done only by a paper which has the facilities for who control the party machinery are reaching the milloins. But if the time ever comes WHEN THE ARMY in it to make all they can, and the mass OUITS WORK or relaxes its effort, DANGER, AND OF THE MOST SERIOUS CHARACTER CONFRONTS THE APPEAL. So you must understand this Comrades, you have made the Appeal what it is. What you have made you CAN DESTROY, and do it easily. The some of their pals have been caught. Appeal is not a private venture any more. It is a corporation, in which its founder is only a stockholder. The Appeal has been given to the Socialist movement, and the movement must sustain and use it. The Socialist movement can give the Appeal such a circulation, as will carry it to every village in this great nation. It can be made to reflect the shelter the poor dogs; you can't movement everywhere, to be used as an engine of mighty power. Not to take advantage of this mighty weapon, which alone is able to measure power with the powerful thought magazines of the capitalist class, is criminal, and would show a woeful lack of political discretion. The Appeal can run and run on its present basis of price, but to do so requires that YOU do just as we have indicated in the foregoing. You must send to this office, each week, more subscribers than the previous taxing men who are too stupid to see week. AND KEEP DOING IT TILL WE GET SOCIALISM, WHEN that they are taxed without represen-WE WON'T NEED TO BOTHER ABOUT SUBSCRIBERS FOR tation for the benefit of some skin-SOCIALIST PAPERS. In order that you may better understand this matter we present below some figures: It costs to run the paper-four pages in size-\$1,050 per week. For 52 weeks or one year this amounts to \$54,690. Each subscriber nets us 23 cents. Multiply 250,000 by this number and you will have \$57,500. This would show a profit for a year of \$2,900. Now this amount would not pay the wear and tear on the machinery. However, there is some money from books, job printing and advertising (at present an experiment.) With all this added in we could buy no new machinery of the size and quality necessary to run the plant, for you can have little conception of the size of the plant without a visit here. But this is not all. If we print eight pages, the cost is increased to \$72,800 per year without any increase in income. Figuring on the Socialist movement. Any populist who basis above indicated the business for the last six months would have is prevented from joining the Socialist shown a loss of \$1,150, for we have printed six 8-page editions and, party by an argument like that of the besides, have given away a great many papers, for there is constantly a temptation to do this here. Why have we accumulated a surplus? BECAUSE THE ARMY HAS SENT US MANY THOUSAND MORE SUBSCRIBERS THAN THERE HAVE BEEN EXPIRATIONS, but which constitute an obligation on our part for 52 weeks. Now the sim- LAND, how can one territory dispose ple statement of fact is this: Unless you KEEP THIS UP we will be of territory to another? If Spain did confronted by a SERIOUS PROBLEM. But is there any reason why you cannot keep up the ration of increase? Almost without a single exception the returns from the spring elections show enormous gains for Socialism. The special election in the one distinctive agricultural district in this State show gains in some precincts of six and eight hundred per cent. SOCIALISM IS SLOWLY BUT SURELY COVERING THE FARTH. Every election will show gains. WE NEVER WILL In which case they are tenants of the GO BACKWARD. What is to hinder you from constantly swelling the public, and as such the public can at list? What is there worth working for but Socialism? Is it of any use for the working class to attempt to buy homes? What certainty of employment have you? Is it wise to go in debt for homes during a of employment have you? Is it wise to go in debt for homes during periods of speculation and then lose it when a panic comes? To do this is to be played for a sucker by the real estate shark. Save your money, yes, but INVEST IT IN SOCIALISM. You cannot fight capitalism alone, you must do it through the only organization that is competent to deal with the monster—THE SOCIALIST PARTY. CRIPPLE THE APPEAL AND YOU WILL DESTROY YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO STRIKE BACK AT THE CAPITALIST CLASS. Whose is the pen that can arouse your fighting spirit? Whose is the voice that can create in you a determination of purpose and a boldness of spirit that will rouse the power you all possess? The French revolu-

tion made heroes out of rag pickers. The American revolution made

You do nothing because you do not try, or because you begin with the

THE APPEAL TO REASON.

Exposures of bribery in connection city and town.

The grafters who have made the postoffice a den of thieves, deny any the old parties are their prophets. wrong-doing. Of course. Do you

The daily press tells how thousands of children are being murdered by impure milk furnished in the cities. They admit the murder and yet refuse to have the milk supply owned and delivered by the public so that no one would have any incentive for selling impure milk. It were better that all the bables were murdered than for capitalism to be denied profits.

Republicans, don't be alarmed at the postal exposures. It won't hurt your party. The Credit Mobelier did not hurt it; the whisky ring did not hurt it; the star route steals did not hurt it; no crime its leaders can commit will hurt it, for the reason that the men of voters is not intelligent enough to know what is going on. When men are banded together to loot the public, they will not leave the party because

You can't make land pay a tax-the tax is on the man who works it; you can't make dogs pay a licensethe license is on the people who make goods pay a tax-the tax is on the people who use the goods; you can't make a mortgage pay interest -the interest is on the man who uses the mortgaged article; you can't make a profit off goods-the profit is laid on the man who buys the goods. These are only cunning ways of

Here is a good one. A comrade writes us that the Missouri World de clares that the money poyer is boosting the Socialist movement in order to down the populist party. In other words, the money power is working for its own destruction for the purpose of downing a movement which is already downed, and which was never able to threaten the money power. Looks as if the Missouri World was afraid the money power might be downed by the Missouri World, must surely belong to the kind that believes in fusion with

If a government does not own the she sell it to us? If she did own it, then in buying it this nation bought the LAND and it therefore belongs to the people of this nation, and the occupiers are on it by sufferance only. In which case they are tenants of the any time resume control. And the same is true of all Land. If not, what is it that is bought and sold in the transfer of territory? Is it the people and their personal property? One or both is the chattel that is sold. Isn't it about time that the selling of land or people were stopped?

If people had the money to buy, they would use two or three times as much goods as they do. You know that as power in this office to avert such a catastrophe as might occur. You are the movement, YOU are the Appeal, AND YOU MUST DO THE riots, crimes and wars. The present WORK.

All the packing bouses are in a comwith a telephone franchise at Evans- bine. Stockraisers ship their products movement is that at any point where poorest paid of any class, are ville, Ind., is another proof that brib- to a market and wait there the pleasery will continue so long as franchises are of the one buyer, paying the mean- the movement takes on a rapid growth. are granted. Bribery is the means by while \$1 per bushel for corn and \$20 which franchises are given in every a ton for hay to feed them! Nice system when there is only one buye and the farmers have to take just what they offer! Great is monopoly, and

> Exposures of enforced slavery in Alajury has returned several indictments. This is done because PROFIT can be made by it. Profit is at the bottom of every crime. Only by estublishing Socialism and doing away with profit will order ever come out of the present chaos and anarchy.

The Pennsylvania road cut down hundreds of miles of Western Union wires and poles because it did not want them on its property as the agreement had expired. But when ation expires to the use of the street of the cities, the city is not permitted to destroy the plants, and the corporation continues to use the streets belonging to the people in spite of the wish of the owners of the streets. The laws are for corporations, and when it comes to a fight between them, the law is ALWAYS and favor of the strongest corporation But they are not anarchists-O, no! They are the upbuilders of society!

The great banking house of Ames & Co., Montreal, Canada went down in a panic last week, and Canada is in a fever of excitement. The bank loaned money on the watered stocks that the Trusts have been inducing fools to buy and there will be other banks that will go up the flume in this country. The country has been in a panic of liquidation for over six months. The financial papers all make this statement, while the papers that go out to the screen herd tell them that the country is prosperous! Depression will become more and more acute yet. The big fish who have spread the net will take in great profits on the swag as they now are. Beware the panic.

The auditor of the postal depart ment, in an article in the New York Independent, ridicules the idea of the government extending its protecting wing over even the mail cars. When it is considered that the large shippers of the country own their own cars while the government pays 200 per cent a year for the USE of mail cars. and the auditor AUDITS such accounts. it is no wonder that he opposes the government owning the mail cars, to say nothing of owning the roads, express, telegraph, etc. There is method in the tactics of those who have a graft, But then, as Socialists, we do not care to have the government operate any thing more than it does at present with capitalists and postal corruption as exposed in control. But when Socialists shall have eliminated the capitalists from control, the public can then afford to own a few cars and railroads and mills. It is too poor and corrupt to-day to own anything.

Rev Hogan, of Paltimore ,Md., calls ethics of Christ, in a recent sermon. instances that her income from the parties and vote for Socialism. labor of the working class through the tax channel was \$5,000 a day, with nearly as much more from the ownership of lands on which the workers more than another. But for this idea coined their lives into profits for her to spend in the most foolish manner, year while others receive a few hun-For instance \$10,000 a year was paid dred. Once open the door for a differto a man hair dresser to comb her ent wage and the present system is the hair twice a day! She piled up a great result. Did it ever occur to you that banks. If the banks cannot make heap of diamonds and other worth- the wage of congressmen is the same less baubles, like a miser, while regardless of their ability? That senthousands of her citizens were in the ators, cabinet officers, judges, and the well as anyone. That they have not most abject want, misery and ignorthe money is because they do not get ance. Only a diseased mind could live ceive the same pay in their class rewages enough. The only way the such an unnatural life; and only the gardless of their ability? And the masses have of getting money is work- most hypocritical and vile could claim difference in class is merely a matter great generals out of plow men. The fact is they were great all the ing for it. The skinners who do no any relationship to the teachings of of lobbying. When a man cannot get to the liking of the 4,000 banks of this time, but were unaware of it. Within us all i sthe power to create. useful labor get their money by taxing the lowly Nazarine and thus take elected to congress at \$6,200 a year you country, no matter what the 75,000,useful labor get their money by taxing the lowly Nazarine and thus take elected to congress at \$6.200 a year you the masses on every article they buy, from the poor to spend in silly and will see him taking some petty job at thought of failure. The only pleasure that the capitalist system has It the people got in wages for production trappings. This was and is only \$3 or \$4 a day. The same with the for the banks! Are you deaf? Do left us, of the working class, is to create a Socialist movement that is ing an article the price they have to possible by reason of the subserviency others, unless they have stolen enough you not see that bankers get rich mightier than the money, the brains, or the DESPOTISM of the cap- pay for that article they could buy and vileness of the alleged Christian to keep them without work. If ability italist class. We get letters that say, "this is the hardest place in the everything they desire. Thus if I pay teachers of the realm keeping the should have more money, why is it that ENACTED? Will you working people nation to work." No matter how hard, WORK ANYWAY; AND \$1,000 in wages for producing a given people ignorant of the real mission of men who have served in high priced never wake up to the fact that the WARK HARDER. We must work or be ground to the lowest depths amount of wealth and then put a profit the Christ. Not only in respect to public positions have to work in some rich make the laws and you obey them of wage slavery by the very capital WHICH OUR OWN HANDS HAS of 50 per cent on the goods, the people the Queen but to all the reigning fami-CREATED. Do you owe the Appeal anything? We have never needed who made those goods can buy only lies and the parasitic alleged nobility. When you can show me that one per- into politics for your own benefit like more deeply than at present. It it so badly as now. You have set the machine going at a certain speed, part of them back when they will be and if you do not now continue to shovel fuel in the boiler and keep up the speed we are undone in spite of anything we can do. There is no one on which modern society rests and these people pose as being "respect-

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One of the peculiar phases of the there is an outburst against Socialism, strike in Philadelphia.

Carroll D. Wright expressed himself as baying no interest in common with the working class, but was a representalive of the exploiting class. The party stands for the people! Iowa State Federation of Labor has asked the president for his resignation. Why should the office of labor commissioner be in the control of men opposed to labor? Labor is beginning to get its eyes open.

Heaven is harmony. That is to say, wherein harmony, strife, greed, and place of strife and inharmony, being for themselves and the race. The describing the earth of today is it a place of harmony or inharmony? Is realize it. it like Heaven or Hell? The earth is filled with strife, war, want and misery. It therefore follows that if for more pay. All 34 have resigned. Heaven is a place of Harmony, the Maybe after awhile men will refuse earth of today is the opposite or Hell.

formed a union and demand \$1.59 a such property is used as a means of day. Five dollars a day would be better. To bend over a wash tub all buy. Let the owners of property enday washing the dirty linen of women list in the police force. too lazy or proud to do it for themselves would be a small consideration, Working people in every line of industry should organize and stand to gether against their skinners.

Senator Hanna is wiser than most of the capitalists. He has as little sympathy for the working class, but he is more skilled in kingcraft and knows that it is sometimes safer to coddle the working people than to vio- what claims they make to being civiliently oppose them, and gain by indi- ized. rection and deception what might not be obtained in more direct and blunt manner. This is why he condemned burcau of education, says that crime, Parry's attack on labor unions. At suicide, insanity and other forms of the meeting of the Amalgamated As- orime have increased during the last sociation of Iron and Tin Workers at Columbus, Ohio, recently, President common school system. That is from Shaeffer of that body said that Hanna his view point. Crime increases in is one of the world's greatest labor preportion to the concentration of leaders! Shaeffer, if he said this, !s either very foolish or something worse The rich would like to have the com--foolish if he knows no better and worse if he, knowing better, says it. But Socialism will soon be slogan of the labor unions and Shaeffer will controlled. You cannot control people have to come down or progress in his who have some education like you can understanding of the labor question. the stupid illiterates. But the school Think of Hanna being a labor leader!

Another strike in the anthracite coal regions is threatened because the mine owners refuse to comply with the award of the board of arbitration. The owners never obey the law unless they can skin somebody by the doing of it. The working people who rely on the capitalists to obey the law or keep any agreement are very foolish. What the laboring people need is to have their own class in the offices and then they can enforce the law against the capitalists. But harmony is impossible so long as one set of men are forced by necessity to work for the owners. Their interests are diametrically opposed to each other. When the Socialists control, the miners will have the use of the mines to from them in profits to make a few men millionaires. The miners will lar of May 16, Baltimore, Md., I find attention to the modern supporters get about FIVE TIMES as much pay the following paragraph taken from of the creeds in their relation to the for their work as they get now. That its article demanding an "asset currentime will come when the miners and Citing Queen Victoria as a sample, he their friends leave the capitalist without any bonds for security:

> no one would be drawing millions a whole caboodle of public officials remen who have served in high priced never wake up to the fact that the humble position at low pay later? to their profit? Will you never so they can skin the son needs more food, clothing, shelter, the bankers? You have the votes. The will pass a law per other, then I will concede that there and through your votes. Your votes of their alleged should be a difference in pay between are PROFITABLE to them. Why not bonds or other the members of the human family. make them profitable to the working will help to con

Nearly 100,000 textile workers, the

In Democratic States the laws are more favorable to capitalists than elsewhere. Look at the South with its child labor. Yes. The Democratic

A whole family was wiped out pear St. Francis, Kansas, last week by cowboys in the hire of the cattle company that had wired in the farm of the murownership of land. Nice, isn't it?

The more Trusts, the harder the ao one who has any conception of monopoly, the more crushing the Heaven sees in it a place or condition greed of the rich, the sooner will the what the people pay members of conpeople rise in their might and vote warring factions prevail. Hell is a to own and operate every industry the opposte character of Heaven. In rich are aiding in the work of creating are not members of the Board of Trade a New Civilization-but they don't in Chicago were arrested and

Policemen of Erie, Pa., have struck to act as guardians for the capital-The washerwomen of St. Paul have lists property, when they learn that robbing them on every article they

> An Associated Press dispatch dated June 4, says that one million people in China are starving and that women and children are being sold at auction for food. And the nations of the earth-the Christian nationshave levied a tribute on this people to make them pay for the expense of robbing them! Ye gods! They are worse than any savages, no matter

> Dr. McDonald, specialist of the U. S. thirty years and is attributable to the wealth in the hands of corporations. mon schools abolished and have the people raised up in the ignorance of chattel siaves, and then they could be are here and here to stay and if the social system does not offer the opportunities the people feel they are entitled to, then the system must go, but not the school. It is evident that the government puts at the head of the school department of the nation a man who is opposed to the school system.

The postoffice frauds in Washington show how politics is run by the G. O. P. The department is a nest of thieves For money they would permit a swindler to use the mails to swindle the people, and when a legitlmate appilcation for second class matter was made they held up the publisher and refused to admit the publication unless a certain attorney was employed. Then the swag was divided. Isn't it about time that postmasters were elected?

In Hambleton & Co.'s banking circucy," that is a currency for the banks

"Congress may legislate until doomsday without effect unless such legis-It is amusing to hear people declare lation is acceptable to the banks, and that one set of laborers should receive any currency legislation which may be enacted must not only meet with the approval of the banking interest as a out, one was to a C scientific and practical measure but must be of such a character as will make its acceptance profitable to the money out of the transactions they will neither take out circulation, nor accept of all crime.

Government deposits." Here is a blunt statement that the banks will not obey the law they do not want or that they cannot make MONEY out of! That laws must be country, no matter what the 75,000,-000 of other people want! Profitable BECAUSE OF LAWS THEY HAVE class to which you belong instead?

"MILITARY DESPOTISM."

We have had a number of letters indicating that the new military law printed last week was never pass even proposed. Which shows how ignorant the public is of what their agents in Washington have been doing to them. The law was House Bill No. 15,345, and passed the senate and the house without any opposition, all the democrats giving their vote or consent. Cut the law out of the Appeal dered family. Of such is the private and stick it up where the people can read it. The country can, under the law, be turned into a dictatorship any day, and the people would be as help less as they are in Russia. This is gress \$6,200 a year to do.

> The men who gamble in stocks and They are called "bucket-shop" They deal in exactly the same way the Board of Trade and for the purpose-to swindle somebody their money. These foolish shop men thought the law should serve all alike and they made a vits according to law to arrest a bers of the Board of Trade for vi ing the law in the same m had been charged. But the judge RE FUSED TO ISSUE A WARRANT Thus you see that It is ten have the judges. The use of the is refused to those who are When the Socialists get into the law will be used to punish operate against them. Toown the courts and thereby law and are not afraid to

> Maryland last week, the ripened very fast and were the market so that the price York to one cent a box. Thes petition among raisers for the ers. Many truck gard year's labor. The price mains the same or higher, no how many gushers may be f is monopoly. Socialism w national monopoly in whi zen would be benefited. fry prefer to bankrupt

> Comrade Ford, of the Minn., Referendum, has into the weights of the that place by the loyal. cons of the commercial c instance did he find a 49 po four hold its weight. Eve short from two to four pe a steal on the flour so that place of \$112,000! This system. Weigh your sack of see for yourself how h mercial elements are that vote the old tickets.

nev ticket that shows gust person accumulates his The employe worked 20 ceived credit for \$1.52; h \$1.50 for special tools babies! Great is capi vote the old tickets so ti tinue. You ought to be politics so the bos laws and judges. Seer

The Mobile & Ohia rail scouring the nation for be starved and work fer. Among the ma keeper, who sent two down to help the corp men. The bodies of the been found at Art is modern capitalism. It is the father

The Pennsylvania legislature a law that will gag the press of the state. Quay and the rest of that ilk think they can stiffe public criticism by muzzling the press. How they would like to establish the conditions in Russia. What care they for the constitution that provides that the freedom of speech and press shell NOT be abridged. This shows how near to imperialism this co

The next congre banks such laws as they the country, and large

Protest at the R. Ballot Box.

The manufesto of the International Soicialist Bureau, published in Editor Appeal To Reason: this issue, is valuable, not so much for the immediate effect it will pro-'duce, but as a proclamation to all the world showing just where the wealth), both as understood by money and individual ability, thus rendering Socialists stand in this question.

We as well as the comrades of the International Bureau know very well that such an appeal to the workingmen of the world at the present time, when the governments of the world are still in the hands of the capitalist class, has more ethical than practical value. Its practical value lies only in its effect as a propaganda document, and in the moral support it gives to the persecuted Jewish working people of Russin. But its ethical value cannot be underestimated.

This manifesto shows plainly that the Socialists are the only element in present society that recognizes the cause of the Russian massacres. All the capitalist papers, that profess to be so deeply shocked over the butchery of the innocents, have no remedy to offer but a few paltry dollars that will neither prevent further massacres nor compensate the victims for the loss of their loved ones and their homes. The same capitalist press that is now confronted by capitalism in its most hideous form, will shriek out that Socialism would destroy the home and the family and throw us back into the savagery of primitive ages. Andyet it is capitalism that is destroying the life, liberty and happiness of human beings in all countries and in all climes. It is capitalism which is standing like a huge monster in the way of all human progress toward a higher civilization.

To-day it is the turn of the Russian Jews to be massacred for organising against capitalism. To-morrow it may be the turn of the Pennsylvania coal miners, or the Illinois iron moulders, or the railway employes of Tsar Morgan. Riot guns, riot bullets, and a new militia law stand among us as plain proofs that the capitalists are as surely preparing for a massacre of the American working people, as the Russian government prepared for the massacre of the Jewish working

The Socialists declare that capitalism is the cause of these butcheries in Russia, as it is the cause of all butcheries perpetrated year after year against the working people of all countries. There is only one effective protest against this cause which the capitalists will heed, and which will forever end all butcheries.

PROTEST AT THE BALLOT BOX! VOTE THE SOCIALIST TICKET! ABOLISH THE TSARISM OF THE DOLLAR IN THE UNITED STATES! THEN HASTEN TO THE ASSISTANCE OF YOUR RUSSIAN COMRADES AND END TSARISM AND CAPI-TALISM IN EUROPE!

Socialist Writers and Writers on Socialism. ************************************

Socialist writers are the product of long years of training in the edies of practical experience with the effects of the capitalist system. Only long suffering under the yoke of capitalist oppression, deep and persistent study, and an unfailing devotion to the cause of the working class in the face of most bitter and venomous opposition, produce the personality that brings a Socialist writer into prominence. What such a man thinks and writes, is not idle speculation, or the imagination of the moment, but the well matured fruit of analysis based on irrefuta-

Such writers are Marx and Engels, and the facts on which they Based their analysis, have never been refuted. Every day of capitalist ness. development is a new proof of the soundness of the Socialist philosin his position than the employe of
a private capitalist. Yes, the chances
are, that the employe of a private
capitalist will have more political
freedom, than the state employe. For set out to accomplish. An objective and strictly scientific criticism of all the platonic civil service platitudes The Socialist position invariably resulted in a victory of the Marxian ing. there is as much blackmail for mind. A Spencer, Duehring, Sombart, Schaeffle, Boehm-Bawerk, Ely, and others always made out a stronger case for Socialism, the more they labored to refute it.

Needless to say, that the antics of the small fry who seek to refute Socialism by knowledge dipped from the well of capitalist wisdom redound still more to the credit of Socialism. Men who quote Schaeffle, Bly and such writers under the impression that they are Socialists can no more be taken seriously in their criticisms of Socialism, than men who would quote Tom Payne or Ingersoll as authorities on the divine in- bet, about as free as Russia. apiration of the Bible. And still more ludicrous are the efforts of those "Writers on Socialism," who derive their knowledge of Socialism from preconceived notions and morbid imagination. The only quality for which such men are remarkable is their supreme impudence in posing thing at a time. I believe that this is the way it will come, whenever you submit it to the people for ex-

The growth of the American Socialist movement has brought a large number of such "Writers on Socialism"-and also "speakers on Socialism"-into the field. They are absolutely harmless, and serve only to advertise the movement. Their ranting must naturally remain is. That is its special mission. And the more it sticks to this mission and grows, the quicker you will get direct legislation and all other things. which the Socialist philosophy rests, but spends itself in denouncing the funcied effects of an imaginary Socialist movement of their own crea-

The International Socialist Movement has seen a long list of these "Writers on Socialism" come and go. Their names are forgotten and that the working class should first intheir works are unknown. But the names of the Socialist writers live. and the Socialist movement has continued to grow and .. now armost to fulfill its historica! mission.

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as the idiot-provided each does all will prefer to eliminate the Democrat-that his abilities will allow him to do. ic party from politics and have its insure honest work as against slipwork? Then wouldn't the men appointed supervisors demand more than the others? Men will not lead, unless they are paid more than those whom they lead, lest respect for their leadership diminish.—Anxious The above is a fair example of the

thoughtless questions which are con-tinually hurled at the Socialists by men who pretend to be deep thinkers. In the first place, how can the Socialists abolish individual ability? In the second place, the Socialist idea of capital is not only that it is wealth used to produce more wealth, but also that capital is a social relation based on the exploitation of wage labor. Hence same time abolish capital as a megns of exploitation. But we neither abolish wealth nor the opportunity to create more wealth. What we realto create more wealth. ly abolish is the possibility of exploit-ing others and forcing them to produce wealth for the private owners of capital. That is an entirely different capital.

pay one man as much as another, and all the speculation based on this intend to secure the producer in the possession and enjoyment of his product, A lazy man will produce little or nothing, and his reward will be his small product or nothing. A diligent man will produce much and have much. If any man has good much reasons for being lazy, he has them under the present system, where he is forced to give up most of his product to the man for whom he works. Under Socialism, where he will keep his full product or exchange it for its full equivalent, a man will certainly have the greatest incentive to work

ver offered to any worker.

As for supervision, the workers in each industry will elect their own superintendents and control them by direct legislation. I am sure will covet the position of super intendent simply for the bonor which it will bestow, even though they re-ceive no more than the average income of the workers in that industry. And these superintendents will have no trouble in getting the workers to do their work well, for the simple reason that the workers will control one anbe so much better off the more they produce. If it is possible to stimulate men to doing their best under a system in which they never get more than a small part of their product, than a small part of their product, they will certainly work still better when they know that they will get it all.

Editor Appeal To Reason:

I have often thought I would ask you a few questions about the postal service. I am now serving as a sub and will be assigned to a regular appointment on July 1. Do you think l have made a mistake Pullman's slave pen at this time.-A.

So far as we are concerned, we can see no difference between slaving for a capitalist state and slaving for private capitalists. The workers in the postal service have as little to say about the management of the post office as the employes of Pullman have about the affairs of Pullman's busi-And the worker of the post political purposes in the civil service as there is in contract work and other jobs which is depending on political wire pulling. Besides, the man in the ervice is subjected to all sorts of petty rulings as to his attire, his ing, his public remarks, all of which is certainly as galling as the petty factory rules and regulations. We hope our friend will not be connelled to feel the heavy hand of the political heeler. Anyway, he will find that it is pretty difficult to be an avowed Socialist and to retain his position in the post office. Free country? You

Editor Appeal To Reason: I think we want to get direct legislation as fast as possible, then other things as fast as we can educate up to them, even if it is only one sion on each separate question.-

H. Basburg. I think that we want to get direct legislation as fast as possible. But I don't think that the Socialist party should spend its energies in trying to get it. The Socialist party, in my opinion, must work to abolish capitalyou want. The fear of Socialism will force the old parties to give you direct legislation and more. And this fear will be so much greater, the more the Socialist party is supported in its demand for the abolition of capitaltroduce direct legislation, and then perhaps municipal ownership and the line. Comraues, read our book combinations this week. We are going to assault the enemy all along the line.

**************** to introduce the complete program of Socialism. Or, if you mean that the Socialist party should work to-gether with the Democratic party to introduce direct legislation, you are description of the same trap which the same trap which the same trap which the same trap which the populist movement. We must either grow into a commanding and independent party-and this we cannot do without emphasizing our in the production of more demand for the co-operative com wealth), both as understood by money wealth. Or we must fuse with the and individual ability, thus rendering both the latter to the state or the people. You propose to pay one man as much as another—the genius as much every Socialist who wants Socialism that his abilities will allow him to do. ie party from politics and have its Now wouldn't such a condition tend place taken by the Socialist party, and increase leaving and industry. And when the Socialist party, to discourage genius and industry. And when the Socialist party stands and increase laziness and indolence? alone opposed to the Democratic Again, wouldn't it be impossible to party, how will you get direct legis-supervise labor in such a manner as to lation? Only by winning the day for Socialism.

> Editor Appeal To Reason: Kindly state what you would do to soive the land question under Socialism. Will you confiscate the land that was given to the railroads by . the government, or will you confiscate all land. I own lands, and have worked hard for them, and I don't propose to give them away.—R. S.

Under Socialism, all lands would be long to the people. In other all who want lands will get it under Socialism. Titles will be issued only for use and occupancy. It you own land and use it yourself, you a title for use and occupancy, and you will be secure and unmolested in the possession of your land for the rest of your life. Of course, land cannot be sold for speculation under Socialism, nor can it be inherited by testament But every man, woman, and child will be certain of getting a homestead under Socialism, and of keeping it as long as they live. Every f who now owns and farms his will keep it under Socialism, if he wants to. The great railroad grants and all lands now held simply for speculation will be confiscated and restored to the people. Whoever objects to this, idoes not live in cir-cumstances that make Socialism a necessity for him, and we don't care whether we interest such a man in Socialism or not. But we know that the 1,094,646 farm families who live on mortgaged farms, and the 2,014,316 farm families who live on rented farms will be very glad to embrace Socialism, which will give them free and unincumbered homes for life.

Foreign Notes By AGNES WANTPIELDy Boston, Mass.

Germany. Socialists won by more than two to one in Bulach city elections.

Holland.

Comrade Vandergoes has been sent to prison for four months for inciting the general strike.

Switzerland.

Eugen Wullschleger, socialist, has been elected vice-president of the Baselstadt, Switzerland, ministry. Socialists have elected councilmen at Fuenfdoerfer and Chur; six in canton Lucerne. gain of five; ten in Chauxdefonds sleven out of forty seats in Locle; car ried Travers; and a socialist comes to second ballot in Brenets; in Horburgquartier socialists gain another member giving them 23,

All Praise Prosperity. They raised his salary two years ago

last May,
The said increase amounting to thirty
cents a day;
Since then they've raised the prices
Of carrots and of beets,

Of flour and of meats, Of corn and coal and fruits, Of babies' little boots,

Of potatoes, milk and cheese, Of the product of the bees,

Of hats and socks and coats.

Of all that sinks or float He's paying out the money that

A DeMoines comrade writes concerning the recent meeting of the Iowa A.F. of L. at Davenport, and says: "You said in No. 391 that the Iowa State Federation of Laber turned down a Social-eration by 60 per cent. That is ist resolution by 60 per cent. That is so, but it should also be stated that of the 175 delegates present 150 were Socialist. We did not deem it wise to enter politics, and that was the reason we defeated the resolution." As this com-rade is one of the highest officials in the lowa Federation we must conclude that he knows whereof he speaks. This puts a different face on the lows labor move ment. The lowa coal miners are be-coming solidly socialist, and the same can be said of many other unions in that State. The vote in Iowa this fall will open people's eyes.

The Los Angeles, California, Socialists cianst party.

other name they are known, or whatother name they propose, are capitaan excellently written invitation to delistic parties or factions thereof; for if
they do not want to abolish capitalism. clare themselves on the labor problem. It provoked considerable comment in that body, and the fact was brought out that a number of the delegate clergymen were strong Socialists. were strong Socialists.

Decoration Day exercises were held by local Washington, D. C. Among the speakers were three veterans of the civil and two of the Spanish war. These good comrades of the District can't vote but they make things mighty interesting for the plutes around the National Capitol.

The last report of the Sec'y Helfensstein of California shows the party mem-bership to be 1257. Here's success to the California comrades and the hope that the membership may soon grow to Short Lessons 1 in Socialism

WILLIAM H. LEFFINGWELL

Proposition (a): All political parties are the representatives of class interests. This is a very difficult thing to make people believe, but once their eyes are opened to its truth, "the beginning of the end is near." In these short lessons it is impossible for me to give you very abundant proof of this, so I wish merely to suggest a few so I wish merely to suggest a few thoughts, leaving you to do a little investigating for yourself.

To-day there are two "great" political parties. In America? Yes, and in England, France, Germany and every other civilized country. The names are different in different countries and in some countries these parties are divided into several factions; but the class interests are the same. One is a party of the large capitalist and the other is the party of the small capital-

A good way to show the class interests of a party is to notice the stand takes on questions of taxation and of laws of an industrial nature.

Take the "income tax" for instance.

The Democratic party (the party of the small capitalists), favored this, but the Republican party (the party of the amount exempt from taxation was \$5,-000; all above was taxed. Therefore only the large capitalists were to be taxed. To-day the "trust question" is upper-

mest in the minds of the people. The Democratic party says trusts are bad, they ought to abolish. Why? Because they crush out the middle man the little capitalist. The Republican party says they are good, a sign of progress. They cheapen production. They are enabled, through the large factories to increase production with less labor cost than before. These two attitudes show plainly the class inter-

attitudes show plainly sets of the two parties.

Now YOU are neither a capitalist, great or small, are you? No; but you a very useful function. You perform a very useful function. You are the fool workingman who makes these parties "Great". Suppose all the big capitalists voted for one party, all he little capitalists for another, and the workingmen for a third. How many "great" parties would there be? Only one. The others wouldn't amount to much, would they? Proposition (b): Most of the crime

and disease and all of the poverty are aused by the system.

"The poor ye have with you always that is, so long as you have the rich. In America enough food and clothing produced to supply the entire world; coal and fron in sufficient quantitles to last a thousand generations. There is land enough to give us each farm, machinery enough to produce all we desire, and labor enough t make the task very simple. Ye thousands die of hunger, many freez to death, many are forced to stealoften murder-on account their poverty. The extreme poverty causes drunkeness and disease, and rime is rampant. Is this not a terri ble condition, when all might be happy and comfortable? Something must be wrong. What is it? All of the land, nines and means of production (factories, etc.) are owned or controlled by
one class of men. The other class is
therefore compelled to contribute four
future day when the world around the race would fifths of what it produces to the owning class in order to get a chance to live.. Pretty system isn't it? You see

Proposition (c): Any political party which does not seek to abolish the Man?"
present system, stands for all the evils Men caused by the system

changed. If a man is hungry, he sewing was his the jet of sowing the seeds of libtries to feed himself. If he is cold he tries to get warm. He knows what the cause of his misery is, and he tries to remove that cause. If the cause of many library is all our evils is the private ownership what man is today denied. The triumph of the all our evils is the private ownership of the means of life, why not abolish the cause? That is simple enough for any one to understand. But if certain any one to understand. But if certain day for which he fought and hoped will be his epitaph.

all right, when you know and they know perfectly well that it is all wrong, the logical conclusion of their earned the right of life; you have earned the right But prosperity's upon us, and his heart is full of praise.

"Popular Mechanic, Chicago."

Wrong, the logical countered by ly and argue that these are things William R Lord which cannot be helped. Are they? These politicians and the capitalists have very good reasons for not wanting to abolish the evils mentioned. They know that the evils of this sys-tem are but the effects of the system and that the effects cannot be abol ished except by removing the cause; and as they are benefitted by the cause (private ownership of the means of life they do not want the cause re

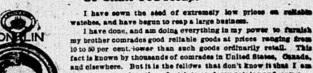
If capitalism, whether under the administration of the Democrats or Republicans, starves you and your family and grinds your children up in the mills for profits, and you do not approve of such things, it is up to you to make a change. There is only one political party that wants to change the system, and that party is the So quently justify its evils, while we poor devils must endure them.

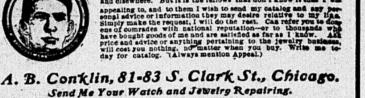
Proposition (d): The present system benefits only the capitalist class, the working class bearing the brunt of all its evils. Therefore, it is the mission of the working class to alter the system.

tem so that they may be benefited.

This simply means letting the workingmen look after their own interests. They are in the majority and they can have anything they want if they know how to go at it. There is only one right way, and it is as follows: first, unite into a political party organized strictly on class lines, then capture the powers of government by means of the ballot. Then change the system of private ownership to one of collective ownership. Such a party is already in existence and its votes are They are in the majority and they car

YOU SOW





multiplying very rapidly. It is the So-Now to close, if you do not believe

what I have said is true, or if you do not agree with my conclusions, can you answer the following questions with "Yes?"

Does it benefit you to be robbed? Do you like it?
Would it harm you to get the full

value of what you produce? Is it right for a class which does nothing useful to live in luxury?

is it right for a class which produces everything, to live in poverty?

From Liebknecht to MacCartney the

leaders. When the great German lead- ographer has become. But the "glut" er died 150,000 Socialises followed his in the stenographic market has no bier to its final resting place. No such yet arrived. The demand keeps shead a concourse of people were present at of the supply. The world wants our beloved MacCartney's funeral but a good stenographers than it can get. multitude of people, such perhaps as Massachusetts never saw on a similar stenographer who cannot spell. occassion, were grouped around the village of Rockland, sorrowing for the departure of one of the greatest men of the commonwealth. His last conscious request was that his comrade in a hundred battles for the working class, Representative Carey, should deliver the oration. We have only the portion of the address which was published by the Boston press, but enough is given to indicate that it is a gem. We print below the report of the services as they appeared in the Broston Enterprise.

Mr. Carey's Eulesy. The culogy was given by Representative James F. Carry of Haverhill, an associate and close friend of Mr. MacCarmey in the Honse. He said in part: That such men must die is its sorrow.

The need of the times called for men. With jos nded. Progress annotated him one of her

He loved mankind, for in each man be saw the basis of mighty possibilities. He labored that they might be attained, and though giant wrongs must be uncowned, though ancient privileges must be huried down, though a long night of misunderstandow him not must be passed through, he did no content in the giltter of the wreng.

Those who saw him in battle wondered at his in-

ly, that it might end.

His faith was not touched by the confines of

His was the statesmanship that no arbitrary line

of race or creed or nation could circumscribe. His atatesmanship knew ne aim lower than the elevation and ensolement of all the people of all the earth. Men said "What of Dividends?" He said, "What of Men live and strive today for predits. He lived

and sacrificed for human progress. Like the sower who may live to resp the harvest, yet the joy of

cause for which he gave his all will be his monu-ment. The merriment of children, the happiness of women, the deep fibred joy of men in the grander day for which be fought and hoped will be his epi-

The March to the Tomb.
At the close of the service hundreds viewed the service hundreds viewed the service haten to Moun Pleasant cemetery, where they were placed in the receiving temb. The procession moved throng Webster, Union and Liberty streets in the follow S. A. T. A. S. Drum Cores

attakeesett Lodge, I. O. R. M., of Rockland, u der command of Sachem J. Frank Gardner. Two carriages filled with floral offeringa. The hearse with bearers

Carriages containing mourners. The Boston Socialist Club, 125 men. presentatives of Socialist Clubs from Brockto Abington, Whitman, Worcester, Pitchbur Springfield, Haverbill, Lowell, Lawrence as

Carriages Containing friends.

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any landlord show me a title signed by the Creator, the only owner of the land, and I will admit his exclusive right to that land. Until he can do this he must be content with his right to the land in common only with every other human being. Ignorance prejudice, and an infamous tra-dition are his only titles. The laudlords of all countries have no more title to the land of this

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> But they must be good ones. tuate, or read his notes, and whe knows nothing of the demands of a business office, is a drug on the me ket. To win he must be profesent,

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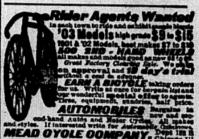
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#HINTS TO THE # # APPEAL'S WISE WOMEN

By JOSEPHINE CONGER.

Dear Comrades-In order to make my work of the greatest value possible to the Appeal and to the Socialist movement, I must become acquainted with the women who are interested in this department, and in the great work of emandipating ourselves from present conditions; I have inserted a pledge below, which I want every interested woman to sign. I will keep your name on file in this office and in due time we will have plans to present to the women that will be of inestimable value to the Socialist movement. Don't hesitate to sign this pledge and

→I AM INTERESTED IN SOCIALISM	AND	THE	EMANCIPATION	OF	WOMEN.
Name					•
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Street and No				-	
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WOMEN'S UNIONS.

Women cannot organize for any object without learning and progressing.
The coming together for work is sure
to bring a better knowledge of conditions, and new ideas. One of the most hopeful signs of the times is that wo-men are beginning to get together in organizations of their own for the propaganda of Socialism.

A few women are so situated that they can join the Socialist party, and have an understanding of the situation that leads them to take an interest in political matters, but it can no more be expected that the average woman will concern herself with politics before she has any political power, than it can be expected that the Socialist party will concern itself much with women before they have political power. Political power, an interest from a political party all go together. In other words, when women have the ballot it will be reasonable to expect into communication with women eigen them to take an interest in politics; and vice versa, it is morally certain that if women are actively interested in politics for any length of time, they will develop a strong demand for the ballot. Also, when women have the

Some of the women Socialists of California formed a state organization as diminish the wear upon ourselves. last September, under the name of the Women's Socialist Union of California, affiliated with the Woman's National Socialist Union, I feel that it devolves upon me to say something about our experience during the last eight months, for the benefit of women workers elsewhere.

In the first place, then, I find that the effort to form a state organization has stimulated the disposition to organize locally, and is promoting an interest among women workers who have not as yet joined us, but are gradis deepening our sympathy with each other, and enlarging our knowledge of each other. It is doing for us what the political organization has done for the men, making us acquainted with our fellow-workers, and educating us along the various lines of Socialist thought. Previous to the forming of our state organization I was in corres-pondence with not more than four cialist women, and knew personally perhaps half a dozen. During the short term of experience of the past winter, I have come into personal communifelt the companionship of four times that number.

accomplish, it seems that we have wholly engrossed with their private afour situation to-day with our condiour situation to-day with our condi-tion previous to organizing, it is evi-dent that we have made progress. It always takes more steam to start a piece of machinery than to keep it running; the beginning of an undertak-running; the beginning of an undertak-a strong stand for our rights, we shall ing is the hardest part, and we have at least made a begining; we have now a nucleus for future work.

Each of our local unions follows its own plan of work, and I will not go into details of these plans, as they are probably similar to those followed by women's unions elsewhere. our state organizer, Mrs. Anna Ferry Smith, expects to make a tour through several of the towns in the southern part of the state, and we hope to gain additions to our ranks as a result of her work. I also hope that we shall soon be able to put in prac-tice a plan which will bring our mem-bers-at-large in touch with the larger body of workers. It seems to me that the member-at-large, who pays her dues just for the sake of being in the organization and helping the work along, and who is shut out from most of the benefit and social pleasure of the organization, is a woman of strong-

not known of any woman leaving the Socialist party because she joined the We think Woman's Secialist Union, but I have know of women coming into the So-

know of women coming into the So-cialist party through being members of the Woman's Socialist Union.

In addition to the pleasure and ad-vantage of becoming acquainted with each other, we have made one notable gain since organizing: We have succeeded in getting an allowance of space in our Socialist papers. This, I believe, has been due partly if not wholly to the fact that women are beginning to take concerted action. When a woman's organization is formed, it not man's organization is formed, it not many brigantications to the many particles of the second of th

The California women are looking forward hopefully to the forming of state organizations elsewhere. Just as it is an advantage for half a dozen

women to get together in-a women union, so it is an advantage for half a unions to organize in a larger body. Organization and co-operation

sound Socialist principle, and ca-

pable of wide application. I will offer a suggestion to the local union. I think the most common error into which enthusiastic women fall is that of trying to do too much. We attempt a large undertaking, and when we fall to accomplish that, we are dis-couraged and feel tempted to give up work altogether. I believe that the habit of meeting in a social way and taking up some simple work along Socialist lines, just getting into touch with each other and with the general movement, is well worth while. If the few women workers in any locality have not the courage to attempt great things, they will undoubtedly find it in political matters, and consideration to their advantage to at least adopt some simple form of organization, elect a corresponding secretary, and so come

The social feature is most desirable Many of us are carrying heavy burdens. Our duties are multiplied in many directions. We need rest and redens. ballot. Also, when women have the ballot. Also, when women have the ballot, it may be expected that political parties will take a lively interest in so that they will be bright spots in our experience, events to which we look forward with pleasure. This will look forward with pleasure. This will look forward with pleasure.

I was asked not long ago if I could suggest any plan by which womansuffragists could be led to take a broader view of the woman question, cause of her servitude. I will give my thought upon that matter here.

Our Socialist women claim that they desire equal opportunicity with mon in all things. This includes the ballot. place, then, is with those who are making an effort to secure the ballot. To-day, in most of the states, wome ually coming into touch with us. It have no means of giving political expression to their desires. Our first duty is to take reasonable steps to obtain a right to express ourselves in a way that will have weight. We need this as much for the purpose of developing ourselves as thinking human beings as for any other reason.

in the ranks of the suffragists, it is inevitable that our opinions will begin to be felt there. If we made no effort to propogate Socialist doctrine, we would nevertheless influence the thought of those with whom we came thought of those with whom we came these. Don't let people say any more in contact. As a matter of practical that they never heard of the Appenl. I have come into personal form of the contact. As a matter of the cation with at least twenty-five active experience it is agreed that women women workers in this state, and have who have been organized and at work for any public end, are better prepar-ed to receive and understand Socialist Measured by what we are eager to thought than those who have been

gain their confidence, and our opinion will gain their consideration. This is more than we can expect if we hold apart from them.

Again, we have a special mission to perform in the woman-suffrage field, as I think. It should be our aim to bring together the woman-suffragist the working-women; or at all events to interest the working-women n the suffrage movement. No one understands the working-woman' position better than the intelligent So-No one, therefore, is better cialist. fitted to influence the working-woman. At the same time, no woman understands the woman question so fully, and none are so vitally interested in it as the thorough Socialists. therefore unusually well fitted to work among the suffragists. We should bring the working women into the sufre movement, and in doing so we shall spread a knowledge of Socialist their inclination.

held in this country last summer, re- the occupations that are professionally pointed out the fact that the womansuffrage clubs in this country are com-posed principally of tax-paying women, and added that we must get the active support and co-operation of the wage-earning women in this movement before we shall make head-She also advised the womansuffragists to seek the support of the trade-unions, stating that it was through the endorsement of the tradeunions that the Australian women had secured their political rights.

Here, then, is a clear program for those of us who are vitally interested in the woman question. Let us bring together the various organizations of women into one strong woman's move-ment. Who so well trained to do this as the Socialist woman, standing upon a platform broad enough and tolerant enough to embrace the thought of the suffragist, the trade-unionist, the temperance worker. All these women should be able to look to us for sympathy and assistance.

It may by that the suffragist clubs in some cases are not making the wageearning woman welcome. It may be that they are exclusive, conservative. etc. This will all be altered with the coming in of a more progressive, more democratic membership. Without lay-ing down any program, I feel that this will be the line that will be followed by the ambitious and active woman Socialist worker, and I offer as my sugand made to recognize the fact that woman's economic dependence is the seconomic dependence in the seconomic depen ists to Socialism, this: Get to work Socialist principle, but taking it into a broader field of action. Make converts from those whose interests lie with Socialism. As for those whose immediate interests are opposed to Socialism, we must expect the same opposition from them that we meet with in other places from such peoble JOSEPHINE R. COLE.

> A lady visiting in Girard the other day said she had never heard of the Appeal, and asked if there were any more such papers published in the U. Think of it. And this in a civilized untry. Now we will have that imcountry. mense edition ready in July, with its pictures, interesting articles and twelve pages. You have pledged yourselves as ready to work for the cause. See if you can't help us circulate a million of

With Pockets" is a life "Shrouds sketch by Henry E. Allen. It is a touching story, told in simple and striking language, and yet more than a story. Vivid flashes of light are thrown on the unspeakable horrors woman - suffragists, of capitalism, and like a beautiful

The press has brought to you the news of the massacres in Kishineft.

For two days, pillage, murder and abominable atrocitics have been committed. Neither the Russian government nor the local authorities have done anything to protect those unfortunates, whose only crime is to be Jews. On interests or rewards to be considered save the joy and reward that inhere in although these same authorities are quick to interfers when it is a question of the truth itself in the feeling and findalthough these same authorities are quick to interfers when it is a question of ing of it.

of suppressing a demonstration of workingmen, or students, or of robbing ing of it.

Now, it is just this root or source the people of Finland of their liberty.

Whoever is familiar with the methods of the government of Nicholas II, cannot see anything else in these atrocities but an attempt to intimidate the Jews and wreak vengeance on them for the revolutionary action of the Jewish proletariat in Russia.

Russian absolutism seeks to excite race hatred and religious fanaticism er principle than the average, and we need to come in touch with such women for our own good as well as drown in blood a people fighting for their emancipation and threatening the drown in blood appople fighting for their emancipation and threatening the existence of the autocratic government. as a means of giving an outlet to the general unrest and as a pretext to

We denounce this miserable policy to all the workingmen and to all

We think with painful emotion and deep resentment of the victims that have fallen under the blows of the agents of Tsarism, and we appeal to the whole civilized world to prevent a repetition of these abominations.

We also warn them earnestly that new butcheries are imminent. In 2 South Russia, in Poland, in Lithuania, where there is a strong Jewish popplation, a repetition of the Kishineff atrocities is threatened. WORKINGMEN!

If the government will not speak or act, speak and act yourselves! If the governments have neither pity nor human feelings left, MAKE YOUR PROTEST HEARD AND EXPRESS YOUR INDIGNATION: WORKINGMEN' YOUR SILENCE WOULD BE A CRIME! For Tsarism does not

only brings consideration to its members, but to other women also. We become of some importance in the PROLETARIAT.

Speak and act for yourselves! Lift your voice to brand these crimes against humanity! Remember the martyrs of the people!

The International Socialist Bures

The Misinformation of the World

By Geo. D. Herron in "Globe Fair Journal"

are quick and sure to resent and punish any questioning of the righteous ness or sacredness of their being. With principle among both the suffragists them, truth is something revealed or This ordered in their interests, something and the wage-earning women. This ordered in their interests, something suggestion I offer to those who feel inclined to take the woman-suffrage line quired into. Hence it follows that the of action. Other women, who prefer to teaching class, whether it be religious give all their energy to the clear and or academic. literary or journalistic, simple Socialist propaganda, with undepending as it does upon proprietary doubtedly greeced batter by the control of the doubtedly succeed better by following interests for economic sustenance, is inevitably a courtier or retainer class;

Miss Vida Goldstein, who came to it must teach those things pleasing to America as a delegate from Australia its masters, or at least consistent with to the Woman's Congress which was their security and perpetuity. Thus cently published a letter to her engaged in the search and exposure of "American Cousins" in which she truth are actually engaged in the concealment of truth; in the prevention and punishment of any free look at life. This is markedly so of capitalism. The exposure of the sources of cap

italistic authority to the people would result in instant dissolution; for it springs, not from right, or order, or law, but from sheer economic might; from fraud and falsehood; from violence and collective murder. It is no mere agitator's exclamation that our present kind of civilization is founded in robbery and massacre; it is the historical and scientific fact. It is upon the concealment of this fact, and upon investing it with all sorts of divine origins and sacred phrases, that our institutions of property and state depend, as well as our arts and manners

and morals. It is only through the systematic misinformation of the people through the darkening and deceiving of the common mind, that ruling classes and their retainers perpetuate themselves. It is because the people are still un-der the spell of the huge and strong de-lusion of authority, still hypnotized by the belief that the might and morals of property are sacred, still without a social mind or will, that they permit the few to own the resources of all and to make laws and institutions by which

And so long as some people own that upon which all people depend, so long as civilization and the institutions rest upon the private appropriation of social labor, so long as the power to live off the labor of others semains, just so long will the question of ethics be an impertinence. How can a world founded in robbery discuss right and wrong? We know not right from wrong, nor darkness from light, nor truth from error, so long as we discuss these ab-stractions in the terms and according to the interests of a capitalistic or exploiting mode of society. Right and wrong will continue to be, as they now are. entirely terms of calculation terms by which to serve the interest and safety of the owning class. The laws and morals of the world will continue to be made to perpetuate, defend and increase the power of private capi-talism. That is all the standing armies, the law courts and churches are for—to compel and exhort the submission of labor to the exploitation of the world-owners, who are always the world-rulers. Our philosophies, our moral codes, the very atmosphere we It is a breathe, are ill poisoned by the interersts of the propertied class. Until la-bor comes to its own, nothing will be bor comes to its own, nothing will be right, and nothing ought to be right. Before we can begin a beautiful or truthful world we must lay the found-ation of economic truth; then we may see what the building is to be. Good and truth must become things in them-selves and not Unings of mere calcula-

To the Workingmen of the World.

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To the workingmen of the World. The International Socialist Bureau has issued the following manifesto: O ized just to the measure that each man or the common life may express truth, or what seems to be truth, inherent forethought or afterthought: without interests or rewards to be considered.

integrity, this individual and social self-affirmation, that our capitalistic self-affirmation, that our capitalistic civilization destroys. Calculative morals, the concealment of truth, the destruction of free inquiry, these are the staple of our spiritual and social life; and these are the destruction of the very soul of integrity. It is, indeed, upon the negation of integrity that the forms and institutions of our society rest.

Perhaps the most destructive agent which capitalism possesses is the pub-lic press, owned and edited for the systematic misinformation of the world. We say that nothing is true that we

read in the newspapers, and laugh.

But the truth that lies behind the
joke has not been seriously considered. We do not appreciate the enormous and devastating tragedy of a world-life daily and systematically fed upon lies. We do not realize that there is scarcely a line in a modern newspaper con-cerning even the most trivial items of news, that is not motived or amended news, that is not motived or amended by the interests of the owning class. It is impossible to state or conceive the awfulness of this world-atmosphere of lies which we breathe—the poison and death and darkness of it all. In even the most reputable part of the capitalist press, in its religious and literary journals, there is not one thing concerning current events, or the men who make them, that can be taken as guilt that I was soon out of bed; my localist I was soon out of bed; marvelous. My mind is clear and strong and my body sturdy. I am now entirely recovered." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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courtier or crushing an opponent.

Furthermore, there is the absolute effectively against the capitalist sys-tem. There is no precinct or sanctuary no appeal from press to press, or from systematic falsification increases, press to people; for capitalism practically controls all the sources and with economic and social reform channels of information, so that all in-formation poured into the public mind must possess the quality of capitalist

Of course, the misinformation of must possess the quality of capitalist interests. And the public mind has not the smallest apprehension of how ghastly and murderous, of how pitiless ly and consciencelessly false, are the Christianity bears any resemblance to subsidized tongues or pens from which the idea or ideal of Jesus. Organized subsidized tongues or pens from which come its news and preachments. Nor apprehension of the universal prostitution of mind and heart, the universal paralysis of effort and character, that result from this universa

misinformation.

A few years ago I was not very far away from Barcelona, Spain, where a strike of starved and wretched workmen took place. Immediately the agents of the press were sent to the scene, with orders as to what they great landed princes of the German were to report. For many days the press of Europe and America were filled with accounts of riot and bloodshed. It was recorded to the pressure of the pressure shed. It was represented that a standing army corps would be sent to standing army corps would be sent to the scene. The names of Socialists and anarchists were subtly and insistently linked together, and Barcelona was pictured as in the religion of the owning class, are unknown to the popular mind, as well as the vast orgies of confiscation and plunder by which protested as in the religion of the owning class, are unknown to the popular mind, as well as the vast orgies of confiscation and plunder by which pictured as in the midst of a conflagration that might spread to other cities of Europe. The criminal classes and Socialist leaders were reported as pouring into Barcelona from the rest make laws and institutions by which alone, the killed and wounded were reto privately appropriate the labor of alone, the killed and wounded were reported at from 500 to 1,500. Cablegrams, telegrams and editorials supplied Christendom with a fund of stirring information, and warnings for the public mind. And the people gen-erally believe that such rot and bloodshed, growing out of the strike initiated by Socialists and anarchists; really

took place. Now as to the facts. The people of Barcelona to-day are entirely in ignor-ance of the light in which they and their city appeared to the world. The strike in question was entirely peace-ful. Not a gun was fired. Not a man woman or child was injured. There was neither riot nor excitement nor bloodshed; nor was there at any time the slightest apprehension of these things. Absolutly nothing took place in Barcelona beyond the usual quiet course of the city's life, and a very quiet and locally unnoticed strike. The whole report of a revolutionary state of things at Barcelona, and the whole impression concerning the strike made in the public minds of the nation made a monstrous manufacture of misrepresentation, with a view to frightening cialist movement.

people away from the international Soter of fact it is entirely common and typical. It is a mere instance of the universal news system. The people are daily fed with what is purely invention or violent discrete the second of the carth? Think of the stamp of infamy, which the powers that be have placed upon the more than crucified Communards. Yet history presents nothing comparable with the projection of violent discrete the second of the carth? Think of the stamp of infamy, which the powers that be have placed upon the more than crucified to make the projection of the carth? Think of the stamp of infamy, which the powers that be have placed upon the more than crucified to make the projection of the carth? Think of the stamp of infamy, which the powers that be have placed upon the more than crucified to make the project of the carth? Think of the stamp of infamy which the powers that be have placed upon the more than crucified to make the project of the carth? Think of the stamp of infamy which the powers that be have placed upon the more than crucified to make the project of the carth? Think of the stamp of infamy which the powers that be have placed upon the more than crucified to make the project of the carth? Think of the stamp of infamy which the powers that be have placed upon the more than crucified to make the project of the carth? Think of the stamp of infamy which the powers that the project of the carth? Think of the stamp of infamy which the powers that the project of the carth? Think of the stamp of infamy which the powers that the project of the carth? Think of the powers that the project of the carth? Think of the stamp of infamy which the powers that the project of the carth? Think of the stamp of the project of the carth? Think of the stamp of the power than the project of the carth? Think of the stamp of the power than the project of the carth? Think of the stamp of the power than the project of the carth? Think of the stamp of the power than the project of the carth. universal news system. The people are daily fed with what is purely invention or violent distortion, in order to serve capitalist interests, and the interests of political and priestly retainers. It is well known that the disorders during the famous Debs strike in Chicago were created by the agents of property for the sake of arousing the public mind against the strikers; and thugs appointed as deputy United seems. Some day, after the common thugs appointed as deputy United seems, when history shall at any of company are present the common through the strikers; and the days when the Commune was successful. Some day, after the common date at least three companies of the world's labor. Nor do the annals of every city, save that of Rome under Mazzini's brief Republic, present any such common well-being, such common peace and hopes and happiness, such sweetness and security of order and life, as that of Paris in the days when the Commune was successful. Some day, after the common date at least three companies of the world's labor. Nor do the annals of every city, save that of Rome under Mazzini's brief Republic, present any such common well-being, such common peace and hopes and happiness, such sweetness and security of order and life, as that of Paris in the days when the Commune was successful. Some day, after the common date at least three companies of the world's labor. Nor do nonessekers. This town homesekers. The scale provides the content of the more days and the ranterests of political and priestly retainers to the world's labor. Nor do
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HE distinctive characteristics of | really true. The more I have investi- | States marshals were found sefting fire to freight cars. It is known that the of free inquiry. The owners of misinformation of the common life, the men who were condemned and hung the world dread nothing so more I am appalled by the fact and the for the Haymarket riot had no more much as a search into the sources of their ownership and its authority. The powers that be or Oliver Cromwell. It is known that before war was declared by the United no sense of moral responsibility for States against Spain the Spanish gov mands concerning Cuba; but our gov bility for carrying a point, exalting a ernment kept the fact secret, and was declared that American imperial-Furthermore, there is the absolute ism might be initiated. The public helplessness of men and measures that mind is entirely ignorant that the war are stamped with obloquy in the inter- was not only causeless, but made to orests of the existing order. There is no der for the service of great speculative redress or escape for those who are interests. And so on, from affairs of international report, like the unspeak able massacres of the defenseless and of life which the journalistic and relig-ious vultures do not enter. There is trivial details of individual lives, this

> the world is not a new thing. No intelligent man or scholar pretends that the collossal imposture known Christianity was imposed upon the world by imperial armies, in the interests of the exhausted Roman ruling police force of the great propertied inyears, its doctrine being conserved or "reformed" according to economic de-velopments. Yet to the popular mind

> stance of Cicero and Catiline-Catiline figuring in history as the black demon of destruction and Cicero as the sub lime defender of virtue in the state. In any careful study of these two Cicero is seen to be without a redeeming trait—a usurer and extortioner of the extreme type, a traitor to every friend and party that served him, always in citing others to deeds for which he himself was too cowardly, the essen-tial murderer of the Caesar who had so patiently tolerated him, a strutting and shameless hypocrite, his literature a vulgar and bombastic philistinism As a matter of fact, Richard Croker was a hero of civic life and nobility, and Judas Iscarlot an angel of fidelity compared with Cicero; while Catiling was infinitely more of a martyr than many of the catalogued patriots and saints—throwing away all that a Roman thought worth while in behalf of the disinherited and starving serfs.

Or take popular conceptions of mod

Or, to go farther back, take the

ern French history, supplied as they have been by capitalist interests. Only now, and that to the thoughtful few, are Danton and Robespierre emerging from the red robes of monstrous per-version so long pressed about them Only now are we beginning to under most purifying and messianic move-ment of history, save the Commune of 1871. And who can tell of that, while yet capitalistic darkness lies upon the face of the earth? Think of the stamp cessful. Some day, after the commonwealth comes, when history shall at last be both made and written by and for the people, there will arise a poet great enough to sing the epic and the wonder of the Commune of 1871—the wonder of the Commune of 1871—the wonder of a whole people warranty DEED and the lindian Territory warranty deliberation territory

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Don't Organize a Co-operative Golony Organize a Local of the Socialist Party.

For centuries good men have been trying to reform the world, and bring about industrial peace and human happiness by utopian measures. The Christians at first taught and practiced communism. For three hundred years the Christian societies or churches were simply communistic organizations, as they were established by Jesus. After three centuries of struggle, they succumbed to the imperialism of the Roman empire and were swallowed up in its industrial system. Robert Owen, an English philanthropist, spent an immense fortune in both Europe and America trying to establish co-operative societies where men and women could get rid of industrial hell. In the early 90s the founder of this paper spent many thousand dollars trying to found a colony at Ruskin, Tenn. The latest attempt in this line was the Peoples' Trust organized by Walter Vrooman. His was an immense attempt at co-operation both in wholesale and retail. He has failed and lost \$250,000 of his wife's money and is about to lose his wife in the bargain. Only one of the Utopians has ever emerged from his ventures and profited by them. This one is Comrade Wayland, who left Ruskin depleted in purse, but resolved to profit by his bitter experience. The Ruskin failure shocked him into the realization of the fact, that before men can dwell together on terms pictured by the Utopians, capitalism must be abolished entirely, and so the Appeal with its immense circulation, is teaching the working class to put no confidence in anything but the organization of our class into a political party, for the purpose of capturing the powers of government, and thus direct the powers and functions of government in the interest of the working class instead of the capitalist class. The capitalist system breeds the spirit of envy, jealousy and murder. It has created a struggle, at first among individuals, for possession of private property, and on through the effort to control the means of exchange, such as money, and railroads, until to-day the struggle has evolved to one of classes. The capitalist class own the factories, mines and all the vast machinery of exchange, while an ever growing working class own nothing but labor power, which must be disposed of or terms fixed by the capitalist class. Governments have never existed for any other purpose than to enable a ruling class to control a dependent class. We find the government now in the possession of the capitalist class, and all laws, all courts, all military powers are directed by the dominant class TO KEEP THE WORKING CLASS IN SUBJEC-TION. Before any peace can come to the world the working class and the capitalist class must bring their struggle for the mastery to an end. The WORKING CLASS MUST WIN. TO LOSE will be to reduce the great mass of humanity to the lowest form of wage slavery. TO WIN WILL BE TO END ALL CLASS STRUGGLES FOREVER; FOR WHEN THE WORKING CLASS IS IN CONTROL OF THE STATE THERE WILL BE BUT ONE CLASS; THUS ENDING ALL CAUSE FOR CLASS STRUGGLES. We have learned that law and government are the magic powers that make and unmake men and classes. We are after the law power of the government, AND WE WILL NEVER STOP FOR A MOMENT UNTIL WE CONQUER. We receive hundreds of letters at this office enquiring how to organize co-operative stores and colonies. To all these we return one answer: Save your money and organize a Socialist local, and then buy literature, and circulate Socialist papers. The Appeal stands for the class struggle in politics. It has one immediate demand; the organization of the working class into an invincible and uncompromising Socialist party.

HUSTLING HEALEY.

Comrade Healey is earning the above title, for he is sure waking up the political dead in Alabama. Not satisfied with the attendance at some of his meetings in the mining region, he has undertaken a personal canvass of the men wherever he can reach them, at their homes, as they come out of the mines, and even in the pit. The way the Alabama list is climbing, is one to inspire us with daily enthusiasm at headquarters. Not a day goes by but a big bunch of sub. cards is in the mail. His work is inspiring every worker in the state, for all are beginning to see that a great movement is assuming form and shape in the south. He writes that since beginning the personal canvass, his meetings have doubled and trebled in size. He has gathered in one new local since last report and has arrangements made for several others. We are just beginning to hear from the 5,000 Populists whose names were furnished us by the Alabama committee of that party, and many of them are already anxious to organize locals.

COMRADE FITTS

Comrade Fitts reports a pleasant and profitable trip from Birmingham on into the Georgia mountains. While at Ft. Payne he was entertained by ex-Congressman Howard, and spoke twice in the co. c, house, and once beforethe students of the Normal college. At Trenton, Galand once beforethe students of the Normal college. At Trenton, Galand once beforethe students of the Normal college. At Trenton, Galand once beforethe students of the Normal college. At Trenton, Galand once beforethe students of the Normal college. At Trenton, Galand once beforethe students of the Normal college. At Trenton, Galand once beforethe students of the Normal college. At Trenton, Galand once beforethe students of the Normal college. At Trenton, Galand once beforethe students of the Normal college. At Trenton, Galand once beforethe students of the Normal college. At Trenton, Galand once beforethe students of the Normal college. At Trenton, Galand once beforethe students of the Normal college. At Trenton, Galand once beforethe students of the Normal college. At Trenton, Galand once beforethe students of the Socialist program, It is see to it that our new members thoroughly understand the class struggle, and the Socialist program. This with strict organization will put us beyond the Home of the Poples on the Socialist program. This with strict organization will put us beyond the Home of the Poples on the Socialist program. This with strict organization will put us beyond the Home of the Home of the Manual Pople on the Socialist program. This with strict organization will put us beyond the Home of the Manual Pople on the Socialist program. This with strict organization will put us beyond the Home of the Manual Pople on the Socialist program. This with strict organization will put us beyond the Home of the Manual Pople on the Socialist program. This with strict organization will put us beyond the Home of the Home of the Manual Pople on the Socialist program. This with strict organization will put us beyond the Home of the Home of

THE FUNDS.

Experience has demonstrated just what we anticipated in the beginning. It requires about \$100 per month for each man. By looking at the figures at the bottom of this column you will see that we cannot lace any more men until the fund reaches \$300 per month, at which place any more men until the rund reaches on with your pledges com-time we will put a man in Mississippi. Come on with your pledges comrades, and lets fill up the gaps in our ranks.

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Comrade Green, of Boise, Idaho, says: , Put me down for a bundle of the

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On the Skirmish Line.

THE UNBROKENSPIRIT

BESSEMER, ALA., June 1, '03

BESSEMER, ALA., June 1, to Dear Comrade:—
"I am 54 years old today, and I am laying flat on my back in bed with my eyes covered up, from the result of a dynamite explication in the mine. Being a member of the Army I am still in the fight, and send you this my agreement to accept and pay for 300 copies of the Jubilee Edition. While my eyes are closed. I may recover the sight." How these lines thrill us as we read. Like the heroes of who in the face of possible loss of sight, rallies to the work of re-deeming his fellow miners from the slavery of capitalism. Of such is the Socialist Army, and to such men will capitalism surrender. Would that every reader of these lines were as brave and as in-trepid as this comrade. Anarmy lines were as brave and as in-trepid as this comrade. An army of such men would bring the vic-

40+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 "Book me for one thousand of the Jubilee Edition.' I speak for two or three of us. We may want to make it two thousand in a few days. Fra-

ternally yours, J. Killough, Waco,

Comrade Gatleman, of Pullman, Ill. says: "Please send me 200 shells loaded with buckshot, of your Jubilee edicane of the 13th precinct, of the 33rd ward, and make Socialists of them."

Comrade Wilkerson, of Pueblo, Colo. "The Appeal and the cause it advocates, are to my mind, what food and drink are to the body. I make use of every opportunity which presents itself, to speak a word for Social-

"A local was organized at Wilkinsburg, (a suburb of Pittsburg) on May 29th. Comrade Calwell of Philadelphia had a very large and attentive street meeting, just before the organization," says Comrade Park of Wil-

Comrade Jacker of Chicago, has an eye for business, he says: "Put me down for a thousand of that Jubilee Edition. I am going to get some half a dozen boys, and supply them each with a tin horn and a bundle of papers, and start them out."

Comrade Miller, State Lecturer, of Idaho, says: "I have gone by stage over 500 miles this trip, but I never get beyond the Appeal. and where I find the Appeal I find Socialitss." He or-ders 500 copies of the big Jubilee edition to liven things up.

Comrade Raines, of Davenport, Iowa orders a bundle of the Jubilee edition, and says: "Every Socialist in the United States and Canada, should order bundle for his own free distribution. and help along a cause whereby the world may be bettered."

Comrade Vincent of Grand Salem. Texas, says: "The people are begin-ning to wake up, and I think I can use a bundle of that Jubilee Edition to good advantage. I never fail to throw a shell into the enemies' rank when I see that I can cripple one."

Comrade Vautein, of Newark, O., standing, with a prospect of several Pueblo, Cole. more. One branch will go to Columbus in a body, to attend the convention. Send us a thousand of your Jubilee edition."

Comrade Fletcher is authorized by Local No. 1, El Paso, Texas, to order 600 of the Jubilee edition, with the probabilities of ordering another 500 He says: "I hope you will give us something to tickle the workers, and

A local was organized at Jennings, Okla., on the night of the 22nd inst. with 10 members, and the truth, as published in the Appeal to Reason will enlarge our number. We ask for nothing more than our God given rights, and for them we are laboring, writes Comrade Kilpatrick, of Jennings, Okla.

"Put me down for 500 of the Jubilee edition of the Appeal to Reason. I would like to see that issue reach two the universe be brought to bear to bring the people to a realization of the true conditions as they exist." Yours for Socialism in a hurry, Comrade Casad Sherman Calif.

"Pinon, Colo. Comrades pledge themselves to take a thousand copies of the Grand Jubilee Edition, and will get them into the hands of the benighted. Our local elected Walter Thomas Mills, as representative to the International congress of Socialism, and H. Gaviord Wilshire as alternate "rade Logan, Pinon, Colo.

The comrade who righs himself rade sends us his name, as we do not note meets his eye, he will please send

Downey, Idaho, May 28th. Comrade Robt, C. Pollock, of this place, has just and will, no doubt, reap a great reward that if for honesty and integrity; although he cents.

is gone, he is not forgotten.—Comrade ****************

Comrade Stewart, of Independence, Mo., writes: At the regular meeting of the local of this city last night the as secretary of that body, be instructed to send in our pledge for 1,000 copies of the "Jubilee Edition." So please file our order, and all flie our order, and fill same as soon as they are ready for delivery, and we will be on hand with the coin.

The Jackson Co. Socialist Club, of K. C. has increased their membership about fifty in the last two months They have established at headquarters, a free reading room, with a goodly supply of free leaflets, and Socialist papers to give to passers-by. Every K. C. Socialist should become a dues paying member and help this enterprise. T. E. Palmer.

"I am a regular reader of the Appeal and think it is one of the best agencies extant, for the cause of Socialism. I can't see how any man, after reading a copy of the Appeal can turn around and vote the old party ticket. Such and vote the old party ticket. Such partisan blindness is a mystery to me. May the Appeal fully realize all the hopes of its able editors, is my prayer." writes Comrade Francisco, of St. Louis.

Comrade Mount, of Appleton City, Io., says: "Send me a good lot of that Jubilee edition, perhaps they will meetings last week, we credited him help the deluded. I know that it will with organizing a local at Neck, Mo. take considerable to get the people to think. It will take sledge hammer been organized by Comrade O'Brich blows, fast and hard, to crack their skulls so that the light of reason can shine on their benighted minds, and make them see where the present sys-tem of government will land us. If anything can help them it is the Appeal to Reason."

Comrade McCoy, of Pleasant City, O., says: "The first time I ever read the Appeal, I just simply am putting it mildly when I say, I abhorred it. Oh, it was hateful, the very name of it. I thought it was all about anarchy, but I kept picking it up and reading it, until there was a great light broke upon me, the scales fell from my eves norance, vanish in thin air. Please send me a bunch of cards, and let me redeem myself."

Colorado Springs, May 25th. On May 19th, Comfade Ida Crouch Hazlett, the state organizer of Colorado, came to our city, and a committee was appointed to see the mayor and get permission to speak on the street, but was refused. We introduced her as a preacher of Salvation from Slavery, from Pueblo. and she spoke three nights without any interference from the city authorities taking a Bibel text each night. She will be with us again in about two weeks and we shall try to get the Temple Theatre for her, as we intend to make things bum in this millionaire city. (Comrade Schnefer.)

Let the capitalist demand of the la borer from eight to sixteen bours of hard toll each day and he is ready to grab his "full dinner pail," and rush out to accomplish the task for which he receives a mere pittance in return. Even the greater part of this he is willing to share with his lord and masters by way of profits to fill their coffers and buy silks, laces and carriages for their families, while his own wife and children have not the requisite clothing to make an appearance upon the public streets—charitable fool-but when a Socialist tells him to use his ballot to dethrone these tyrants writes as follows: "Newark now has a he shakes his head and says: "No. it membership of fourteen, all in good can't be done."—A. G. Wilkerson,

The Western Labor Movement.

Two of the greatest conventions in the history of the labor movement have been in session in Denver, Colo. during the past week. These were the annual meetings of the American Laof Miners. Both of these labor bodies have officially declared for Socialism. and are using both the industrial and but to have given the A. L. U a pheomenal growth, and to have extended its territory, beyond the most extrava-gant dreams of its founders. With the A. L. U. is now affiliated the Western Federation of Miners, the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes, and the Cooks and Waiters' Union. Its enders are not afraid to take a position and stand by it. There are no civic federations with Mark Hannas in charge in the west, and there are no capitalist commissions accepted to set-tle strikes, and tie up the working class in wage servitude for three years of the Yours without even the privilege of striking. The labor situation demands strong men in charge of the movement, not weaklings. It demands a closer affila class consciousness that will make the strike of one division of the working class the strike of all divisions. Our readers should get better acquainted with the western labor movement. It is full of life and vigor, and gives great promise for the future. We promise a fuller report next week.

A column or more of party news is crowded out from lack of snace. Among other matters is a report of the Pennsylvania Socialist convention. Chio notes, and some interesting party data from Illinois.

Newark, N. J., comrades have opened new headquarters at 431 So. 7th St., The headquarters will be open every day and evening. The com-rades started things going by ordering 100 of the Jubilee edition.

Bancroft's "Conspiracy of Capital" tells things plainly, and with a truth that gives a pain to capitalism. Ten

PARTY NEWS.

In this department we desire to print all the party news that will be of interest to the comrades throughout the country generally. Send us short reports of conventions, organization of new locals, and elections. State secretaries are invited to keep us informed concerning the state of the move and elections. State secretaries are invited to keep us informed concerning the state of the movement in the various states. Let us know about the extent of your agitation work, the number of speakers out, etc. Make your articles ers out, etc. Make your articles brief, and we will assure you

···· The Brewers' Union at Seattle, Wash, voted unanimously to join the German Socialist local in a body.

Comrade Kraybill, state organizer for Kansas reports the organization of a good local at Baxter Springs, Kans.

Boston Socialist women gave a strawberry festival on June 4th and the proceeds were used to furnish the party headquarters.

The Wier City comrades send us glowing reports of Comrade Kraybill's meeting at that place last week. The boys say they have a majority of the votes in the township right now. In the report of Comrade Slauker's

been organized by Comrade O'Brich some months before.

Wherever there are strikers the comrades should have on hand a good spu-ply of foreign pamphlets for distribution. Get the Mice and the Cats in five languages. This is the simplest, and at the same time the most effective thing that has ever been written.

New locals have been granted charters in Pennsylvania at the following points: Yorkville, Mariatta, and Coal Castle. Baer has done his work well in Pa. and the miners have got something of value out of the strike, if they did get the worst of it at the hands of the capitalist arbitration com-

At last a good sized ray of intelligence has penetrated the brains of our spurned by her despoiler and finds it labor leaders. The light has entered hard to get back into society. Well, at Denver in the session of the Western Federation of Miners. That body has is certain. You deserted your southern lecided to organize the Jap. and Chi-leomrades in 1896, for the flesh pots of nese working men into unions. the stuff. Turn the guns of capitalism for wou now, for the old home that you on their own ranks. "Workingmen of left is destroyed. all nations and colors unite, you have noting to lose but your chains."

New Hampshire comrades have 9 lected a new state committee as fol-lows: M. H. O'Neal, Nashua; H. A. Hewey, Claremont: A. H. Burker Franklin; S. F. Chafin, Manchester; its heroes and the gap so visible in the James S. Murray, Concord; B. T. Mass. ranks will be filled and the Whitehouse and Louis Arnstein of Dover, were elected Secretary and treasurer respectively, and ManfredTilled treasurer respectively, and ManfredTilled things very uncomfortable for the respectively. oitts of Claremont state organizer. Headquarters will be at Dover.

The Pinkerton detectives are the latest to organize and demand higher pay. They have been getting but \$1.57 per day for their unholy work, and they will demand \$2.00 hereafter. The organization was effected at midnight, and they claim to have all the Pinker. They have been getting but \$1.57 and they claim to have all the Pinker-tons in the union. As these leeches and murderers are necessary to capitalism, it is likely that their demands will be met in full. It is now in order for the soldiers to strike. Why not? If they must do the dirty work of the capitalists they might as well get good pay for their work. Let's have a strike in the army by all means.

Comrade Sweet, secretary of the Oklahoma state committee, sends us participated in by the democratic leada glowing report of the movement in ers of the state. There was nothing in the territory. Comrade Chase's trip the speech that merits our attention is bearing fruit already, in an increased interest in organization work. All that history ever confronted a more hopethe prairie state comrades need is to less future than that which Mr. Clevc-learn to pay dues and to build up the land offered his party after his abject organization. The populists are bound to come to us, and this will give us a were selling him their financial green

There has been a great scatterment of the National Committee of the peo ples party, and the Independent of Ne-braska is meeting with some funny 40.000 Socialist votes in Massachusetts experiences in its efforts to gather he remnants which it helped to be stroy. For example its Utah repre-sentative, who was solicited to give democratic leaders will be "barnstorm-his views as to the best method to be ing" to empty houses before the season

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pursued in reorganizing the party replied that there was no longer a pop- don't lift the Buckeye state into promi ulist party in the state. Says he: "Fusion with the democrats killed the peoples party, and we are now Socialists." Verily the days of the fusion populist editor, are full of trouble. He is like a fallen woman, who has been That's democracy, and there is no fatted calf

Sec'y Dan A White of Mass., has organized locals at Randolph and Danvers since last report. The death of Comrade McCartney is keenly felt by the Massachusetts comrades. The necessities of the hour, however, create publicans, as the officials of that party have been put on record, in some ways not to be envied, and a dozen or more in reach of the Socialist candidates from the party membership. As usual the capitalist press has exploited the matter to the utmost. The movement will be stronger, however, for its manifested integrity. Sometimes a Judas Iscariot and a Benedict Arnold are necessary to make history.

The erratic Geo. Fred Williams was the principal speaker at a banquet held at Somerville, Mass., May 28 and except the following:

one that won him support from the Bourbon democrats of the south. Mr. 40,000 Socialist votes in Massachusetts "look good" to democrats of the Hearst and Williams type, but Socialists are

Soaring Toward a Million.

We as simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, III, says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was desparted of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve medicines I trief be Drs. could put me shead.

"Finally at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum and against my convictions I serially improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been continuely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble.

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