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J. A. Wayland.

Appeal to Reason.

FOR THE OWNERSHIP OF EARTH AND THE FULLNESS THEREOF BY ALL THE PEOPLE AND NOT BY PART OF THE PEOPLE.

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Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., April 2, 1904.

INJUNCTION FAVORING THE MINERS

A Colorado Judge With Nerve Uses His Office in an Effort to Protect Men Deprived of Their Rights as Citizens.

The Military Authorities Openly Announce Their Intention of Ignoring the Court's Decree.

The Laws of the United States and of Colorado Disregarded and Violated by the Citizens' Alliance Desperadoes and Their Military Thugs.

Special Telegram to Appeal to Reason.

Pueblo, Colo., March 25.—Trinidad, Colorado, is under Martial law, notwithstanding the fact that the only violence committed was done by mine guards and deputy sheriffs, who have been active in mistreating union coal miners.

Last week an Italian miner was murdered by a squad of deputies. The miners are peaceable, but in order to break the strike by intimidation, the big coal companies are said to have hired the state militia from Governor Peabody, depositing \$200,000 in escrow in a Denver bank as a guarantee that the military expense will be paid.

The military are patrolling the streets. Tomorrow a house to house search will begin for fire arms, ammunition and weapons. No citizens are permitted to retain weapons unless members of the Citizens' Alliance. These people retain arms unmolested. Major Hill announced that he will break down doors in a search for arms, and any citizen, not a member of the Alliance, who fails to turn over his fire arms to the soldiers, will be imprisoned in the bull pen.

The miners and Socialists who were run out of Telluride by the armed Citizens' Alliance mob, are preparing to return to their homes under the protection of an injunction issued by Judge Theron Stevens of the District Court. This injunction was procured by the men who were judged and deported on the advice of Governor Peabody.

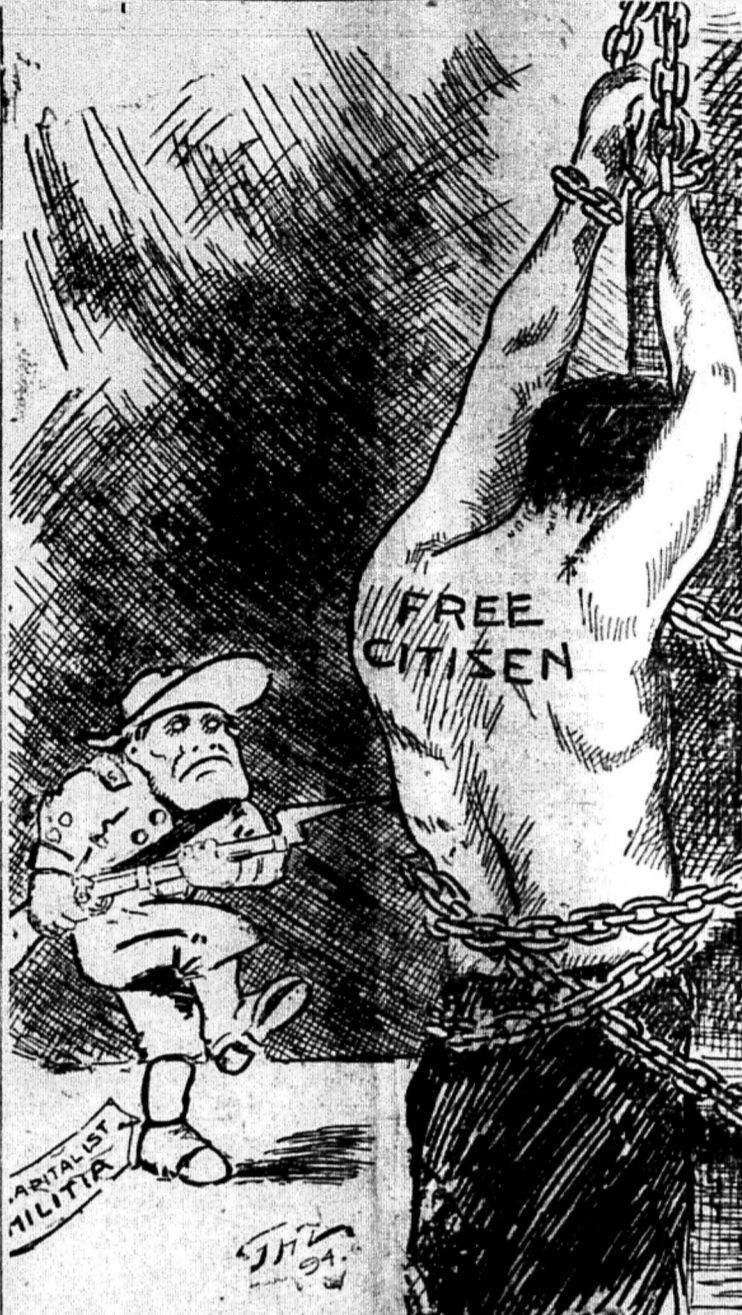
Judge Stevens, at Montrose, Colorado, at a late hour on Wednesday of last week, issued a temporary injunction in the Telluride deportation case, restraining the Citizens' Alliance, their agents, abettors (one of whom is Captain Buckley Wells, an appointee of Governor Peabody, and manager of the Smuggler-Union mine) and all persons acting under their control or direction, from in any manner interfering with the miners and their comrades from returning to their homes and places of abode in Telluride, San Miguel county, and especially enjoining the Citizens' Alliance from in any manner or by any means preventing the miners from having free ingress and egress to and from Telluride and all other places where, of a right, they may go.

The restraining order makes it unlawful for the Citizens' Alliance and their agents to concoct any new agreement among themselves or with others whereby the purpose and object will be to deprive the miners and their families of a full enjoyment of their natural and legal rights. The title of the case, as presented to Judge Stevens, is as follows: In substance the complaint recites the facts leading up to the trouble and charges that certain parties (giving their names), did meet in Red Men's hall, Telluride, March 24, 1904, and there organized for desperate and unlawful purposes, contrary to the peace and dignity of the state.

A. H. Floaten and fifty-one others, and all other persons similarly situated, who may join as parties plaintiff herein and share in and contribute to the costs and expenses hereof, plaintiffs, vs. Willard Rannels, Walter Kenley, M. R. Hanson, Buckley Wells, John Herron and twenty-nine others, the Citizens' Alliance of Telluride, the Mine Owners' Association and members thereof, defendants.

In substance the complaint recites the facts leading up to the trouble and charges that certain parties (giving their names), did meet in Red Men's hall, Telluride, March 24, 1904, and there organized for desperate and unlawful purposes, contrary to the peace and dignity of the state.

When the working class awakes to the truth that the only reason they are thus treated is because they are not united both on the political and economic fields, then, and not until then, will things take on a different aspect. Then, and not until then, will the workingman stand on his feet as a man.



Brutal Treatment of a Miner.

From Colorado, the great inter-mountain state, from whose summits float the flag under which the battle-scarred veterans of Bunker Hill fought the tyranny of kings, comes a story so revolting and inhuman that it seems impossible to believe that we live in the dawn of the twentieth century. Harry Miki, a young miner, who, even in the eyes of the plutocratic sheeps, has borne a good reputation for sobriety and industry, was bound to a telegraph pole in Telluride with chains and allowed to languish in the cold wind for nearly two hours, while his brutal guard laughed at his agony.

FROM A BRAVE MOTHER.

Telluride, Colo., March 16, 1904. Dear Comrades: In the terrible stress that is weighing upon us here, I will try to gather my wits and relate some of the barbarities to which the strikers of Telluride are subjected. About 1 o'clock at night 50 members of the Alliance went to the homes of several sleeping strikers, dragged them out into the night, and took them to the train, where they were sent to Montrose. One of these was A. H. Floaten, and in his struggles with them they broke his skull in two places, and marched him bare-footed through the streets. In the home of Mr. Guke, one Buckley Wells and another man held their guns over him while he dressed. They ordered W. A. Schiller out, but when he resisted they broke down his door and entered the house with oaths and threatenings. Mr. Schiller escaped by the back door and hid in some bushes in his yard. Afterward he fled to a neighbor's where he procured some ammunition for his gun.

These are things that have happened among my immediate acquaintances, just what indignities other men with their families, were subjected to, I shall not take time to relate. But we are wondering here if there is any more justice and peace in all the world. We have suffered so long, and the future holds no outlook for us that is not darkened by this horrible tyranny. Must we endure it forever? Is there no hope in this wide land for us? Is the spirit of our revolutionary fathers dead? God forbid. Surely help will come from somewhere.—A Wife and Mother.

SIX DAILY ISSUES. Socialist Party Convention

Appeal to Reason.

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When the Appeal turned its flashlight on the Colorado bull pen the word went down the line. "Tally one for the Appeal." When "Jones" raised the curtain and exposed to public view the workings of the Corporations Auxiliary Co., again down the line went the word, "Tally another for the Appeal." Now let everybody get behind the Daily Appeal and score a "home run" for the Appeal Army.

MARTIAL LAW AGAIN DECLARED

Peabody, to Override Judge Stevens' Restraining Order for Protection of Miners, Establishes a Military Despotism.

Money for Expenses of Military Campaign Guaranteed by Mine Owners.

The Very Latest Telegraphic News of the Industrial Struggle in Colorado—The Situation Up to the Time of Going to Press.

Special Telegram to the Appeal to Reason.

Denver, Colo., March 26.—Martial law, for the second time, has been declared in Telluride. Less than three weeks ago martial law was suspended and the uniformed, hired "Hessians," who carry Federal rifles provided by the Dick military law, returned to their homes. Previous to the suspension of martial law at Telluride, the local commander of the militia, Buckley Wells, likewise manager of the Smuggler Union property, issued an order that the homes of all striking miners should be searched for arms.

The Western Federation of Miners asked for an injunction from the courts and the same was granted, restraining the members of the Mine Owners Association and the Citizens' Alliance from interfering with the deported miners returning to Telluride. When these allied combinations in Telluride learned that an injunction was granted by the courts, a message was sent to Governor Peabody requesting him to send the militia again to Telluride and likewise declare martial law so that the injunction could be ignored.

The deported miners will not be permitted to return to their homes if Governor Peabody and the hired, uniformed "Boys in Blue" can prevent. There are now more than three hundred soldiers in Telluride. The representative of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, the Victor Fuel Company, the railroad corporations and the Citizens' Alliance are responsible for the troops being sent to Trinidad. These four combinations put up \$200,000 for payment of the soldiers to herd strike breakers and drive union coal miners out of Las Animas county.

The striking miners of Colorado are standing as firm as the rock of Gibraltar and will never surrender while there is a crust in the larder or a cent in the treasury of their union.

JOHN M. O'NEAL, Editor Miners Magazine.

FROM THE DENVER DAILY NEWS.

Governor Peabody has declared Las Animas county to be in a state of insurrection and rebellion, and has sent about 300 members of the national guard under command of Major Zeph T. Hill, with instructions to act in co-operation with or independently of the civil authorities at the discretion of the commanding officer.

So far as information has reached Denver, there is nothing in the conditions in Las Animas county to warrant a proclamation declaring the county in a state of insurrection. There have been no serious difficulties except that two of the leading officers of the United Mine Workers have been attacked by masked men and severely beaten. The representatives of the coal mine operators charge that these labor leaders were assailed by dissatisfied members of the union, but it seems more likely that they were attacked by persons opposed to the union.

The coal miners in the Trinidad district have been on strike for several months, claiming that they suffer abuses in the weighing of coal, the company store and other matters. The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the Victor Fuel Company have declined to treat with or recognize the existence of the union. The men belong to the United Mine Workers, which is the organization headed by John Mitchell, that has just voted, under his direction, to accept a cut of about 5 per cent in wages and to sign an agreement for ten years covering the coal fields of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and other states. Mr. Mitchell's leadership has been universally recognized as conservative.

AT TRINIDAD.

When the special train bearing the soldiers arrived at Trinidad, there was no excitement. The miners who have, with a fortitude that is remarkable, borne the insults and indignities heaped upon them, simply smiled grimly at this fresh exhibition of assiduity on the part of the governor and the Citizens' Alliance.

The miners of Colorado, under instruction of their elected officers, are exercising the utmost care in observing the laws of Colorado. They are steadfastly refusing to accept the working conditions offered by the mine owners, which are in conflict with the laws of the state and the expressed will of an overwhelming majority of the people. Driven to desperation by the peaceful, yet firm and determined attitude of the miners, the Citizens' Alliance is doing its utmost, with the aid of the governor and the state militia, to provoke an armed conflict in hope of creating a condition which will necessitate the intervention of the Washington government.

The courts have discharged the men on the charge of vagrancy, on the charge of dynamiting and on the charge of disorderly conduct. On the other hand, the court has issued an injunction restraining the Citizens' Alliance from interfering with the miners. The bond required for the injunction has been signed and accepted, and has been forwarded to Telluride for service on the outlaws composing the Citizens' Alliance. Cursing Governor Peabody declared martial law for the purpose of preventing service of the court's decree. The military is now in full charge of San Miguel county, and, of course, no attention will be paid to the court's order.

# Strikes and Violence.

BY G. H. LOCKWOOD

THE teamsters' strike in Kansas City has produced a very unfortunate result in the murder of a non-union driver, charged against the strikers, or their sympathizers.

Acts of violence by union men to their individual, or unorganized opponents should, under no circumstances, be made a part of the economic struggle for bread. Such acts are direct violations of law and invariably result in some striker, guilty or innocent, reaping the full penalty for the law's infringement.

Acts of violence also greatly influence public opinion against the strike, tending to create sympathy for the capitalist employers. So familiar are the capitalists with the latter fact that one of their chief methods of breaking a strike is to send their spies and traitors, disguised as strikers, to destroy some of their own property, or do some violent or unlawful act, and then blame it on the strikers.

Abundant evidence can be produced to show that for years such tactics have been resorted to on the part of the opponents of organized labor to help them carry their point and defeat those who are waging the battle on the economic field for better food, clothing and shelter.

Whenever they have been able to make out a case of violence on the part of the strikers, the public, whose opinion is largely the opinion of the capitalist press, is soon worked up to a high pitch of resentment. But when the violence is clearly proven on the part of the capitalist class, the papers usually wink at the matter, or misrepresent it so that the public never finds out the inside facts

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## TO THE APPEAL ARMY.

The Appeal has had many requests to furnish papers with ready-prints or plate matter. It has not the facilities, but is pleased to announce that the workers east have arranged to supply the best possible matter in plates at \$1 a page. There are not likely enough papers favorable to us to buy this matter, but the workers should buy it and supply it FREE to such of their local papers as will print it. Few local papers but would like to fill up space with reading matter that did not cost them anything. And Socialists can afford to pay for the plate matter to get them to use it. Write to Margaret Moore Goebel, Secretary, 14 Bridge St., Newark, N. J., for sample pages and instructions.

The old parties are opposed to anarchy. See how they conducted their conventions and primaries! In Republican Iowa rioting and shooting among the hoodlums to see which gang should have the privilege of robbing the geese; in St. Louis the worst scenes ever enacted at primaries were done by the democrats for the same purpose. The reports of like incidents of "law and order" come from all over the country committed by both old parties. Yes, they are against anarchy! And against boodling! They are law-abiding, don't you know! Of course, all such conventions denounce Socialism.

When S. C. Bute, a rural mail carrier of Stanhope, Iowa, applied for a place in the postal department in the place of some of the hoodlums, it caused much amusement in Washington City, so the dispatches said. For a workingman to apply for a high position was so funny that the letter was given the public and telegraphed all over the country, and the fellow held up to ridicule and scorn, probably to make the working mules learn their proper places. And the mules still vote the same old tickets!

The rich can do no wrong. The Deweys, who killed a ranchman whose property they had failed to force from him, have been acquitted! It was one of the blackest crimes in Kansas' history. Of such is modern civilization. The poor go to prison for the merest infraction of social rules, while the rich can commit any crime and go free. The courts are a farce when applied to the crimes of the rich.

The government announces that there will be no further prosecution of mergers! The decision of the Northern Securities case was merely a political decision. It was evidently satisfactory to the merger gang. As J. J. Hill said: "The Securities stock is all here and worth just as much as ever." And the public—that great, unnamed gullible—believes all the trusts are dead now.

The big thieves in the postal scandal have had their cases postponed until after the election next fall. The little thieves can get quick justice. The rich are above the law. These hoodlums will drag the case along, at great expense to the government, and will get off on a technicality. Great are American courts!

"The Socialization of Humanity," by Chas. Kendall Franklin, is a new work on the economic question from the publishing house of Chas. H. Kerr & Co., Chicago. It has 480 large pages, and is elegant print; \$2.

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# SPIES IN THE TRADE UNIONS

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# Woman's Department

BY JOSEPHINE CONGER

**MAMMON.**  
Thou hast the vastest congregation on the earth. It kneels in supplication at thy feet; Great, bloated god, I see thy cloven hoof Pressing upon the crawling multitude. To enter into partnership with thee Men do and dare unutterable things. Life is one constant striving after thee: The lack of thee makes many criminals; Possession of thee breeds an ogre fiend. Whom language calls the Giant Selfishness. Thou art the most unjust of all the gods. Showering thy favors on a favored few. And trampling down the craving populace. Thou art not kind. The poor man's struggling hours Thou wilt not lighten with a single gleam. And sympathy is not a part of thee. Thou lovest Cunning and Prosperity. Where these abide thou givest patronage And buttered slices from thy golden loaves. Rank god! Who will assassinate thee? He Who ends thy reign shall free the human race. And be the true redeemer of the world. —LADY FLORENCE DIXIE

**"True Blue."**  
Comrade May Beals, of Maryville, Tenn., whose article on the Coal Creek strike appeared in last week's Appeal, is a young woman who is a Socialist not only in word, but also in deed. She modestly refrained from making herself a central figure in her article last week, as she might have done, had she related some of her own experiences while "investigating" conditions at the camp. In a personal letter to this department she tells, among other things, of the resistance that was made to her work by the women of the "scab" miners. She has reason to believe they would have killed her, but she "happened to be the fastest runner," and escaped without injury. She met with protests upon her decision to go the first time to Coal Creek, but went bravely ahead, and now expects to go again and preach the gospel of Socialism to the men and women, and do what other good she can. Ladies and gentlemen, hats off to this little pioneer in the southern strike districts.

**Woman Under Capitalism.**  
Woman—the complete woman—the woman who is living the life for which nature qualified her, the woman who is living the life that every truly and thoroughly womanly woman is ambitious to live, is a mother and in her own home.

There are practically the same number of women in the world that there are men. It therefore follows that every tramp, every man the tenure of whose employment is so precarious that he feels that he dare not marry (certainly he is, in this condition, disqualified to marry) and his name is legion; every man who, from any cause, does not marry, means that some women are destined to live a homeless and childless life—means, in Anglo-Saxon, an old maid.

Every woman who enters the labor market and by competition drives a man from what would otherwise be a regular source of revenue to him, aids in the disqualification of men to marry; is helping to dig her own matrimonial grave, and they are digging fast. Every woman who works in a sweat shop, every woman driven into capitalist slavery in a southern or northern mill; every woman who toils at midnight that her dependents may not starve; every woman whom poverty and the wiles of a seducer landed in a house of ill fame, or what is better, a suicide's grave—every one owes her condition to a heartless, inhuman, organized greed, called capitalism.

Where, in all the range of vision, can be found a sadder picture than that of a young woman, poor and inexperienced,

going into the capitalistic hell known as the labor market, to battle with the hardships and trials, the social alienation, the seductive influences, the temptations that shadow her every footstep! And capitalism paints such pictures by tens of thousands; paints a rapidly increasing number of them each year. They are upon the walls of the exchange; but the bulls and bears are not disturbed thereby. They hang in the halls of the exploiter, but the pangs of greed have rendered him insensible to their presence. They are reflected in the glittering gems in the social whirl; but they mar not its merriment. The nations are awakening. They will sweep the demons of greed from the face of the earth. They will break the fetters of the wage slave and liberate the mothers and daughters of the world. E. N. RICHARDSON.

"One of the cardinal doctrines of the labor movement is the eight-hour law, and I greatly desire that this convention may declare in favor of it, not only because the present hours are oppressively long, but for the reason that if eight hours were the fixed period a great many more wage workers would be employed.—Frances Willard in National Convention W. C. T. U., 1897.

Dear Comrade: I have been a reader of the Appeal for some time, and think it is doing a great work in that it is reaching far out for the good of humanity. I am glad that you insist upon the women taking a helping hand in your great work. Women who think that they are out of their "sphere" when they take part in this progressive movement, may as well consider that they are out of their sphere in living at all—and suffering the slings and arrows of life. Personally, I say it is not right for the laboring class to bear the burdens of the aristocratic class, and as I am a member of the laboring class, I shall help in whatever way I can to bring about a change. —Mrs. Leona S. Montrose, Mo.

The populists of Colorado gave the woman the franchise, and then found themselves voted out of office. Why? Because the women hadn't been educated to populism. If the Socialist party should put the ballot in the hands of a lot of irresponsible women, what do you think would happen? The capitalist cry that "Socialism will destroy the home" hasn't been made for nothing.

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"My sympathies are with those who are earnestly endeavoring to put down wickedness and establish righteousness. All unjust laws and oppressive governments are wicked. It seems to me if ever our present oppressive system is to be established by human means, it will be by majority rule, or direct legislation and equal suffrage regardless of sex or nationality. I am keeping house for my son, who is 60 years old, a democrat, and has never scratched his ticket. Socialists are regarded in this neighborhood much as abolitionists were fifty years ago.—Yours, Mrs. M. A., Ky."

We must deliberately and purposely make our wives and our sisters an integral part of the movement; and the member of the local who professes indifference to such effort is of short-sighted and paralyzing influence, and should be regarded as the apostle of un wisdom.—Franklin H. Wentworth.

When goodness separates itself, it is only half good. A virtue which is not active is in danger of turning into a vice. Jesus was not too good for publicans and sinners. How many of his disciples are!—J. F. Dutton.

## First Blood for the Machinists.

C. F. Spreen has been expelled by No. 1 for acting as spy and private detective. The above, clipped from the Machinists' Journal, would indicate that the Appeal's expose of the Corporations' Auxiliary Co. is beginning to bear fruit. The unions have evidently begun spring house cleaning in earnest.

## A Chance to Make Money.

I have been selling "Non-Alcoholic Flavoring Powders" for the past six months and have made \$1000. Every family buys three or four boxes. The flavoring powders are better in every respect than the liquid extracts, and are lovely to sell. If you have to canvass, people send me for the powders. Any intelligent person can do as well as I and average \$50.00 per week. Get my Flavoring powders from the California Fruit & Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo. Write them and they will start you in business. E. C.

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**See It Grow.**  
Monday was an ideal day for the election of town officers, and there was contest enough to make the total vote the largest cast in Brantree at a March meeting. The Socialist vote was the largest that party has attained, George E. Woodworth receiving the most, a total of 345. Edwin B. Arnold was second, total 338, not quite enough to serve as constable.—Brantree (Mass.) Observer. [The vote for constable at last election was 168.]

It is not because he is a leader of industry that a man is a capitalist; on the contrary, he is a leader of industry because he is a capitalist. The leadership of industry is an attribute of capital, just as in feudal times the functions of general and judge were attributes of landed property.—Karl Marx.

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## NATIONAL CONVENTION

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The April number of the INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST REVIEW will be a special issue taken up almost wholly with the discussion of the problems connected with the National Convention. Comrade GEORGE D. HERRICK has contributed an article, covering about twenty pages, which is a most remarkable and thorough survey of the problems and the opportunities that confront the party. There will also be a large number of short articles from prominent Socialists expressing all shades of opinion as to the action that should be taken by the Convention. The names will contain copy pages and the price will be 10c per issue. Local 7 cents, and to stockholders 5 cents.

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## Home-Made Philosophy.

BY E. N. RICHARDSON

Every move of capitalism is a victory for Socialism.

Jim Hill is not worrying. The Northern securities are still private property.

The old party candidates are always friends of labor before election. Ever notice it?

Is it possible that Jim Hill has not been divvying up fair with the other grafters?

It looks like there would soon be a broken China. The Powers are all getting ready to pick up the pieces.

And they do say Jim Hill just smiled when he heard the news. And why not? He knows how 'twas with the beef trust.

One's devotion to the cause of Socialism cannot be measured by a \$ mark—it is the spirit back of what one does that counts.

Whenever you say anything that stirs up a "hornet's nest," you may know that you have said something that it was time 'twas said.

Good bye, dear old full dinner pail, good bye. Your place in republican campaign oratory and literature has been filled by the merger decision.

Some Iowa preachers are trying to form a preachers' labor union. I presume their wage schedule will call for as much an hour for sermons and prayers.

The beef trust, you know, was declared ill-legal. Great triumph for justice (?). But somehow, we fellows who pay the butcher bills can't just see where we get in on the triumph.

As Telluride, Colo., is evidently not a part of the United States, the miners there are thinking strongly of petitioning Roosevelt to send a U. S. consul there to look after their interests.

The press dispatches report that the stock market was not affected by the merger decision. Somebody has whispered in Wall Street's ear that the republicans have a president to elect this year.

The trade unionists of Chicago were a strong factor in the election of Carter Harrison as mayor of Chicago. Now they have put him on the "unfair" list and will proceed to elect another "good" man.

The capitalist believes in educating the working slaves up to the point where it makes the slave a more productive worker, but never to the point where the slave begins to recognize that he is a slave.

After what has happened at Telluride it hardly seems necessary for me to suggest to Colorado workmen that Comrade A. H. Floaten is just about the right sized man for the governor's chair of that state.

Now that Jim Hill's merger has been declared ill-legal, the farmers along the lines of the Hill railroads will probably be able to send their families on a jaunt to Europe on the savings they will make in freight rates.

Face which way you will, one-half the world is always at your back. No matter what position you take on any question will be faced by an opposing army of critics. It's all in the play. It's the way the old world has of progressing.

Whenever I see a trade union worker who votes a scab ticket giving some other worker hall membership for wearing a pair of scab shoes, that's the time I feel like taking off my coat, hunting up a club and taking a few lessons in physical culture.

A tree is known by its fruit. The fruit of the capitalist tree is crime, suicide, divorces, want, misery, poverty and starvation. The foliage of the tree appears to be still bright and green, but a close observer will notice its roots are becoming rotten.

There is a great deal of difference between a leader and a guide; the former decides where we shall go, while the latter simply guides us to the place we have selected. The Socialist party has no need of leaders, but good guides are always in demand.

Jack London says a tramp is a tramp because somebody had to be a tramp. He further adds: "If he left the road and became a VERY efficient common laborer, some ORDINARY efficient common laborer would have to take to the 'road.'" Well put and all true.

I've noticed there are some comrades who seem to think it is their mission in life to keep the Socialist party "straight." Far as I am concerned I don't believe in any such nonsense. The rank and file know what they want, and can be trusted to get it. No self-appointed guardians are necessary.

Mrs. Flim—How eloquently Mr. Flam discourses on the horrors of war. He puts so much feeling into all he says.

Mr. Flim—So would I under the same circumstances.

Mrs. Flim—How's that?

Mr. Flim—Flam was on the wrong side of the market when the war broke out.

After a stormy session the Chicago Federation of Labor has decided to admit preachers as fraternal delegates. This is the limit. However, it may be a good thing for the preachers. As R. G. Wall says, "If there is a class of men on earth who are far out of touch with the problems of the world, it is the preachers. Let them in. It will do them good."

The Manufacturers' Association has declared Gompers a "safe" man. Safe for who? Safe for what? Say, you min-

nies, how much longer are you going to let this man Gompers lead you around by the nose? No wonder the manager of the Corporations' Auxiliary Company said: "We have the eastern trade union movement corralled." To be sure they have.

The other day I received a letter from an old Illinois farmer friend of mine, a life-long republican. The burden of his letter was a lament that all his boys had left the farm and were working in the city. Politically blind as a bat, my old friend doesn't see that all his life he has stood for a system that has forced his sons to desert the farm. He votes for a system that concentrates the jobs in the large, over-crowded centers of commercialism. And he forgets that the workers MUST follow the jobs.

While I positively refuse to wear scab hats or scab shoes, I do insist that I have as much right to do so as the man who makes union hats and union shoes has to vote a scab ticket. If I buy a scab hat I do the union hatter an injury, but if he votes a scab ticket he does me an injury—an injury of far greater extent than I would do him by purchasing the scab hat.

If they were wise, the capitalists would be the greatest students in the world of the philosophy of Socialism, for, if they understood the underlying principles of the social revolution, they might do many things to retard it. Through their ignorance of economic laws they are now doing all in their power to accelerate it. For all of which the Socialists are duly thankful.

Under the present system it is a case of ride or be ridden. As long as capitalism prevails I must admit that my admiration always goes to the man who rides when he gets a chance. As long as the workers vote to be ridden I'm not going to lay awake nights sympathizing with them. I am sorry for their overworked wives and innocent little children, but for those great, big, hulking "American Voting Kings" who persist in scabbing at the ballot box—well, I feel more like saying to the capitalists, "Lay on, MacDuff."

When the farmer wants machinery he must go to the trust for it—he can't build it himself. And even if the farmers combine and build their own factory they must yet go to the trust for the raw material and haul it to their factory over a trust-owned railroad. There is nothing for it but to buy his tools from the trust, and the trust sets the price. When he sells the product of his farm he must go to the trust—there is no other market to go to. He sells his wheat to the milling trust and his beef to the beef trust, and, as usual, the trust sets the price. Then he buys back a part of his product in the shape of flour, and the trust sets the price on that. Yet they call him the independent farmer. Queer notion of independence some people have.

Say, you non-Socialist union man, what is your union going to do for you when you get out of a job? When you hit the old age limit I suppose your union will pay you a pension? Why not join the party of your class and help to establish a system of industry under which there will be no unemployed and under which every man will receive the full product of his toil? Understand, I have no fault to find with your unionism as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. If unionism is good on the industrial field, it is good on the political field. And if you have got sense enough to come in when it rains, you should know that the only successful strike the working class can ever wage against the capitalist class is at the ballot box. American workmen! I say to you: "On the political field you are invincible; on the industrial field you are an easy mark." Wake up. Play ball.

Ethelbert Stewart, of the U. S. Labor Department, a sociological student of considerable learning, states: "A painful percentage of the world must wear the clothes that others have worn, or be ill-clad, if not cold." Brother Stewart puts it mildly. There are thousands who must wear the cast-off clothing of others or freeze; thousands who must depend upon charity or the garbage boxes for food or starve. And why? Because, under the system, we produce too much cotton, too much wool, too much food. Too much ignorance among the workers who produce it all and haven't horse sense enough to help themselves to the product of their own labor. When the workers vote right they may live right. As long as they are content to make fine clothes for their masters while they themselves wear what their masters have thrown away, they have not the shadow of an excuse for complaint of the way they must live. They get what they vote for. It's a free country—the workers have a right to freeze and starve if they want to.

Many there be who doubt the Socialist's statement that the world's material wants can be easily supplied by not over a four-hour work day. It will be possible to do this because under the Co-operative Commonwealth there will be no unproductive laborers as now—all will be employed at useful work, producing the things necessary to supply the wants and pleasures of society. For instance, in this, Crawford county, there are 23 lawyers, all more or less busy and all making a good living, which productive labor must provide. I presume this average will hold good throughout the country. Under Socialism these parasitical workers would be doing productive work. As every man will be guaranteed the full product of his toil, and by no manner of means can he enjoy the product of other men's labor without rendering its full equivalent, and as it will be impossible to longer wring profit from men's labor, it is easy to see how, with the exit of capitalism, the occupation of the lawyer will be gone. The lawyer's trade depends on the private ownership of the means of life. But the lawyers represent

but a small fraction of the world's great army of unproductive "workers." There are millions in other trades and professions—trades and professions that will and cannot exist when the wage system has been abolished. When these millions begin to produce as well as consume, instead of consuming what others produce and producing nothing, a four-hour work day will look quite reasonable. Don't you think so?

The small farmer is the best material on earth of which to make a revolutionary Socialist. He is absolutely at the mercy of the trust, and when he learns, as hundreds are doing every week, that the trust is a natural step in the evolution of industry and cannot be "smashed" by the democratic party or any other party, he begins to look around for the way out. Where does he find it? He doesn't find it in municipal ownership of waterworks, gas or electric lights. He does not find it in the eight-hour work day. He doesn't find it in public ownership of the railroads or the mines. No, he finds it in none of these. But he does find it in the whole program of International Socialism, consequently you will find him working for the adoption of the whole program of Socialism; the "immediate demands" that is taking up the attention of his city brethren doesn't interest him because there is nothing in them that will do him any good. In the whole program of Socialism we find a field where the city wage worker and the small farmer can meet and fight for the emancipation of the world's workers shoulder to shoulder.

## A GOVERNMENT FOR THE RICH.

The U. S. Senate had the Colorado matter up before it. The Western Federation of Miners stated their side of the case and the Citizens' Alliance stated theirs. The report of the Citizens' Alliance was widely circulated at the expense of the public. A large number of requests for copies of the miners' side of the matter were written to members of congress, but congress, elected by the working class, did not have but a few copies printed, to prevent its circulation. A Michigan comrade wrote to the member from his district and this is the reply he received:

"Dear Sir: Yours of 8th is just at hand and replying will say that I am very sorry to have to say that the report for which you ask cannot be had. It was printed in very limited number, exclusively for the use of the Senate, and I am informed that there are only two copies left, which are required to be kept on file."—R. P. Bishop.

The capitalists know how to get their matter out at public expense, and have the power to prevent the side of the working class being presented to the public. Their matter, even when wholly in the private interest of corporations, can have millions of copies printed and distributed at the expense of the working class, whose labor keeps up all government and sustains all the leeches that siphon the public treasury. And there you are.

Milwaukee Socialists have two columns daily in the News of that city. This should be done wherever possible.

## Working for Socialism

Do you want an Agitation Van?  
Are you willing to work 30 days for one?  
The Appeal has two that money cannot buy.  
But you can secure a clear title to one of them by working for it.  
The Socialist movement does not lack money, but workers.  
Each one of these vans, with team and outfit, is easily worth \$600.  
One of these vans goes to the comrade sending in the most yearly subs before May 1, 1904.  
Another one will be awarded the hustler who sends the largest number of yearly subs between April 1 and June 1, 1904.  
The comrade who captures the first van will not be allowed to compete for the second one.  
These vans are fitted out with sleeping berths and a cooking outfit, and team of sturdy young horses.  
We start you out with \$100 worth of postal sub cards or books to help pay your expenses until you get onto the ropes.  
We pay your railroad fare to Girard.  
It's the greatest opportunity ever offered to the comrade who wants to put in all his time working for Socialism.  
Life on one of these vans will be a continuous vacation.  
Comrade Mrs. Lockwood captured the Wilshire Automobile by hustling 30 days. You should be able to capture one of these vans in 30 days.  
It's for you to decide.

The labor unions of Kansas City have put out a municipal ticket. The platform of demands, however, affirms the belief of its makers in the present system. Then just as well elect the capitalist tickets for all the good it will do. I would as soon have a capitalist in office as a workmanman who believes in the capitalist system of private ownership. No benefit can come to labor so long as the present system lasts, no matter how many labor men are elected to office. It would simply be a change of officers, as in San Francisco, without any difference in results to the working class.

Burke Cochran, the Tammany warrior, is out to say he is opposed to Socialism. So would be Boss Tweed and all the other hundreds of thieves and thugs that have grown rich in office in New York by robbing the public treasury. One thing sure, the Socialist movement does not want any men in it of the stripe of Burke Cochran. Whatever he would advocate would be as corrupt as the organization to which he belongs. If justice were meted out, there would be few members of Tammany out of prison.

Both old parties are getting the names of every voter in the close states and are sending each one literature and sending hired politicians to befriend and control the doubtful ones. This is done, of course, for the purpose of benefiting the poor dupes! The rich raise millions to spend for the benefit of the suckers! But the suckers pay the bills in the price of goods they use—and more, too—and that is why a corruption fund to keep them voting the same old tickets is raised every campaign.

Bristow disclaims that he wrote the reports that incriminated many congressmen in postal frauds. It appears that he set some clerks to work and they found these reports and didn't know enough to suppress their stealings. "The blow like to have killed Roosevelt," and so Bristow is denying that he made the report—but does not deny that the stealing occurred all right. But men are not tried for the crimes they commit—they are tried only to see if papers are properly issued.

The English government has gained some of its most remarkable invention improvements in war appliances from workmen in the government service, but the rule has been to prevent these being adopted except through a superior officer, and the inventor has gone unwarded and unknown—the officers getting all the pay and the credit. A bill has just been passed to remedy this. What labor has suffered in silence and ignominy!

It appears that the dogs of the rich are degenerating, so that they are compelled to hire women to nurse them! The mother dogs no longer give milk, I suppose! My opinion is, that a woman who will lend herself as a dog nurse is lower than the dog.

South Carolina had 222 murders last year. Nearly every one of them was caused by property interests or the conditions growing out of property interests. But private ownership is a good thing! Its results are so lovely!

You want Socialists to practice what they preach, eh? Well, that is just what they are doing—they preach and practice voting the Socialist ticket.

## Echoes of the Appeal's Expose

FROM THE EVENING LEADER.

New Haven, Conn.

The meeting of the trades council last night was the largest held this year, every union being represented.

Quite a stir was created by introducing an article printed in the Appeal to Reason, exposing the workings of the Corporations Auxiliary company, which it is claimed, is in existence for the sole purpose of breaking strikes and disrupting organized labor.

The delegates immediately took up the matter and denounced the company and its methods. A preamble and resolution were adopted, stating that "the fact having been established beyond doubt of the existence at Cleveland, O., of the gigantic conspiracy operating under the name of the Corporations Auxiliary Co., the stated purpose of which is the supplying of spies and informers to manufacturers, whose duty it is to report all conversations among the men and work their way into the union with the avowed purpose of breaking it up.

"We, therefore, the men on whom all of this is directed, who have for years borne calumny and reproach from the paid leaders for special privilege, who have suffered persecution and unjust imprisonment through traitors we have been unable to expose.

"We therefore deem it our duty to make known to the public at large these facts, which prove conclusively that the unjust accusations which for years have been heaped at our doors, have been bred, hatched and brought forth in the dens of those who have been loudest in these complaints against us.

"We have long known that there were traitors in our ranks, but not till now has it been possible to prove indisputably that these traitors and conspirators were actually educated for the purpose and sent out at the rate of \$150 per month.

"Having stated the facts plainly we lay them before the greatest of all courts, the public at large, and there our case rests, knowing full well that when the source of this infamy is made plain to them, the sense of justice latent in every real man will be aroused, and remedy taken to remedy the present state of affairs, in which the workers are first robbed of their birthright in the soil which God gave for the use of all, and they are thus forced to compete fiercely with each other for the means of life, and when, in an effort to better their conditions, they organize for this purpose, they are then assailed by pliatocracy."

Amendment: "Resolved, That the Trades Council compliment the Socialist party and the Appeal to Reason for bringing these facts before the public."

FROM THE UNION SENTINEL.

Reading, Pa.

It remained for the Appeal to Reason, the great Socialist newspaper, of Girard, Kas., to expose one of the most cunning and damnable plots against organized labor ever hatched in the fertile brain of the capitalist exploiting class. Union men, and especially those who have held aloof from Socialism and have regularly cast their ballots for representatives of the capitalist class, will profit by reading the details of this plot against their organizations, as it shows in its true light the attitude of the capitalist class toward organized labor and demonstrates clearly that the time is at hand when

SOCIALIST GROWTH.

Socialism, being international, its growth in any country has the same interest to Socialists everywhere as if the growth were in their own vicinity. The city of Grenoble, France, at a recent election to fill a vacancy in the French House of Deputies, shows a most remarkable growth. This district has never had a Socialist to represent it in the French congress, but has been represented by Catholic members. At the last election this is the way the vote stood: Levasseur, Socialist, 5,895; Mieral, Revolutionary Socialist, 863; Berget, Socialist Radical, 1,792; A. Blanchet, Socialist Radical, 449; Ravat, Socialist Radical, 1,319; Arnaud, Radical, 1,532; Georges Rey, Catholic, 1,393; Dorel, Nationalist, 1,419; Gendron, 1; Divers, 11.

The World's Fair is a scheme to make a few people rich, of course, as are all other expositions. The gentlemen (?) at the head of this scheme got millions voted by the various state legislatures,

the union workingman must combine some other and more effective measures with those of organization in order to protect himself against the designs of labor's common enemy.

FROM THE EVENING CHRONICLE.

Port Arthur, Tex.

The Appeal to Reason, the leading organ of the Socialist party, in its last issue, contains a story of infamy and treachery the like of which, thank heaven, is not often encountered. Some weeks ago a representative of the paper investigated the Colorado strike district, and secured evidence against the military that establishes beyond dispute a system of slavery and terrorism that one can hardly believe the people would tolerate. It was while making this investigation the representative of the Appeal became convinced that a well developed organization existed among manufacturers and employers which had for its object the control or breaking up of labor unions, which ever has been the pursuit of the Chamber of Commerce Building in Cleveland, where he found, occupying an entire flat, the office of the Manufacturers' Auxiliary Co. Using duplicity and deceit to combat the same elements, the reporter gained knowledge which must throw consternation into the ranks of the labor unions, and which will embitter the manufacturers and employers named in the list of clients of the Auxiliary company. The plain reason for the existence of the Auxiliary company lies in the fact that the manufacturers want to know what is going on in the labor unions and to be kept fully posted on things that are and things that may be.

This information the Auxiliary company furnishes by having in its employ men of all callings, machinists, engineers, carpenters, builders, miners, and skilled workmen in all branches of industry and commerce. Some are union men and others are not. Upon the payment of the fee demanded one or more men will be furnished to work in shop or store, on buildings or in mines—anywhere. Posing as honest union men they will acquire and report every secret of the organization, or if there be no union, then they will keep their employer posted on the doings and talk of the men. It is said that these traitors are numbered among almost every union in the states, particularly in the middle and eastern states, and even the Clergue company is named among the patrons of the Auxiliary. Some who are in the pay of the Auxiliary company are in the front rank of labor leaders, and every move, actual or contemplated, is reported to the head office and sent by that institution to the capitalist or group of capitalists interested. It seems almost incredible that an institution such as that described, with its ramifications extending into every state in the union, and even into the villages, should exist for years without being discovered by the honest element of unionism. It has been known for long that there were traitors in the ranks of the labor unions and it has been suspected that some of the leaders were in the pay of the opponents of labor, but not a man of the ranks, it is safe to say, imagined that there existed against him and his fellow-workers a conspiracy which has no parallel in the history of the world.

foreign and home governments. This was paid out with a lavish hand to the fellows doing the fake. Many men were employed at thousands a year to praise this wonderful fair, but the workmen who MAKE the fair have had their wages cut to 20 cents an hour! And the high-cock-a-lorum governor gets \$15 a day, with house rent and servants and other things thrown in—but 20 cents an hour is good enough for the cattle who elected him! And the cattle consent.

Suppose every workman should conclude to see how much goods he could produce in a working day. It is not unlikely that the product would be twice as much as is now produced. What would be the result? Why, the workmen would get their wages and the bosses would get just twice as much wealth. It would enrich the men who own the jobs, but not the men who perform the work. Under Socialism that increase of wealth would double the income of the workers. Can you see it?

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As I told you last week there will be engraved upon the case an appropriate inscription—something you'll take pleasure in showing your friends.  
It's not often I give the boys a "tip" in contests of this kind, but I cannot refrain from saying to you when you make your estimate.

USE PLENTY OF FIGURES.  
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Because the Chicago Convention Daily is going to be  
A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.

## A Souvenir Gold Watch

As I write this I have on my desk dozens of letters from comrades scattered from Maine to California all breathing the wildest enthusiasm over the greatest journalistic venture ever undertaken by any Socialist paper in the world—the Appeal's Chicago Convention Daily.

Comrade Fred Warren, who is in the East on a vacation, writes: "At every point I find the boys up in the air over the Appeal's project to publish a Daily during the convention in Chicago." If there ever was any doubt in the minds of the Appeal staff over the success of the daily they have been washed away by the wave of enthusiasm that has struck the office, backed by that invincible body of brave men and women—the Appeal Army.

Comrades, the success of the Daily is assured.

Let's make it a BIG THING.  
And do all zest to the work is the reason the Appeal is going to present the