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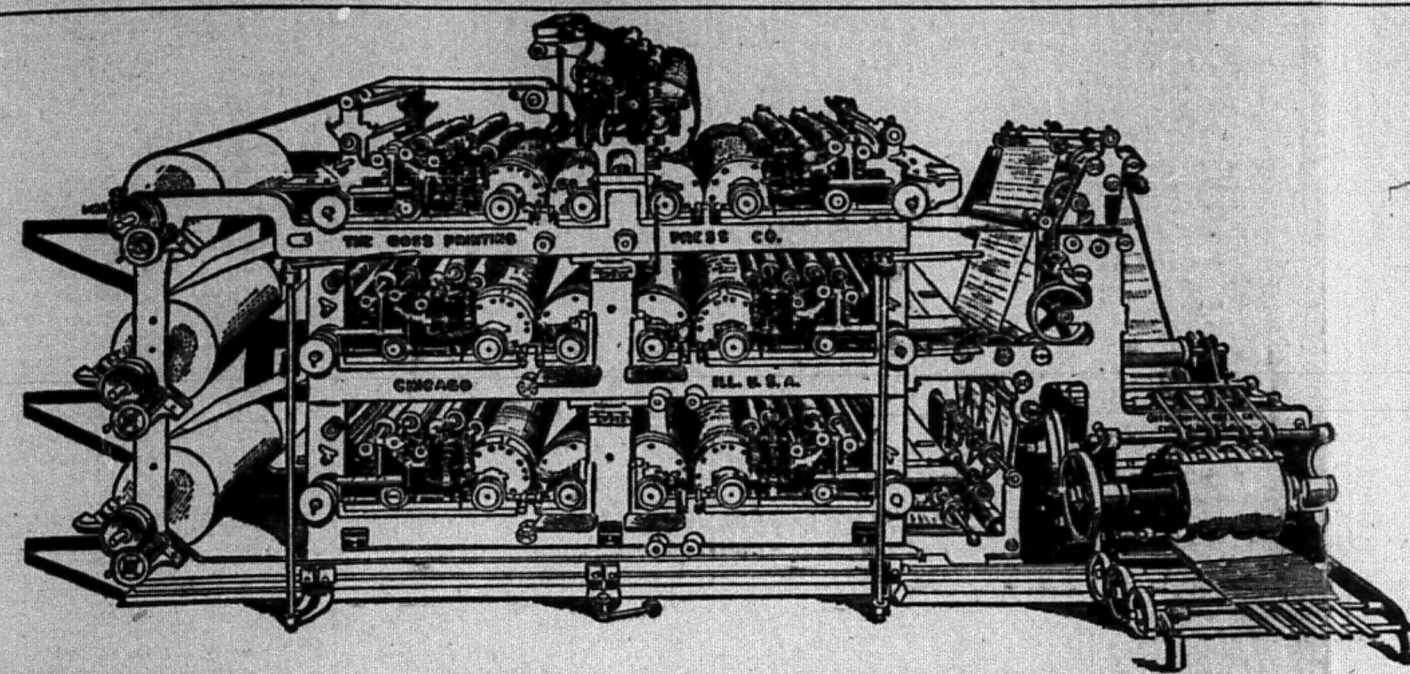
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FOR THE OWNERSHIP OF EARTH AND THE FULLNESS THEREOF BY ALL THE PEOPLE AND NOT BY PART OF THE PEOPLE.

The Appeal is never sent on credit; if you receive it, it is paid for. Nobody owes a cent on subscription. Entered at Girard, Kansas, Postoffice as second-class mail matter.



The Appeal's three-deck Goss printing machine, which is kept busy from Monday morning until Friday night on the immense editions necessary to fill the orders for subscriptions and extra copies. No revolutionary movement in the world's history has ever possessed such a fighting machine as this three-decker, which has a capacity of 25,000 complete papers every hour.

THE pressman, Comrade Chapman, hands me his report of the output of the big three-deck Goss press for the past twenty-two weeks. It makes a very creditable showing—5,621,473 complete copies of the Appeal during that time. This is a good, healthy gain over the same weeks last year.

mind toward the struggling miners and their families. You quite well remember that when the first news was printed in the metropolitan press, the miners were heralded broadcast as murderers, law-breakers and cut-throats.

force of public opinion too. It is the very first step we must take in swinging it to the point of view where the people can be made to understand the class struggle now being waged and its only solution—Socialism.

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The average is something over 300,000 per week, with the actual subscriptions past the quarter of a million mark. And the list is climbing right up to the half million post.

The next admission which can be forced from them is that the members of the Citizens' Alliance and the Mine Owners' Association are directly and solely responsible for the exhibition of lawlessness which has shocked the civilized world.

That's what the Appeal proposes to do, and it doesn't want you to stand by and idly watch the fun. Get to the bat and score an inning against capitalism.

Mr. Peabody recently sent a query to the Chicago Daily News, interviewed Mr. Montgomery, at Telluride. The News' correspondent telegraphed to his paper on November 26th:

The members of the mob that drove the miners out of Cripple Creek have jumped the mining claims that many of these men were working. You can see the animus behind the robbery.

The United States Court has ordered the release from custody, the editor of the Raleigh, N. C., News and Observer, who was haled up before a district judge of the U. S. Court and fined \$2,000 for criticizing the action of the judge in trying to throw a railroad, owned by the state, into the hands of a receiver that it might be beneficial to a set of speculators who wanted to get the road.

The police raided the fine stables of R. A. Pinkerton, the detective, at 782 Union street, Brooklyn, N. Y., the other day, says the "Southern Pit Games," Blakely, Ga., and scooped in about twenty millionaires who were having a cock fight for the supremacy of Baltimore and Brooklyn.

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The Appeal has been the cause of more people reading what Lincoln said about capital and labor—that labor is superior of capital—than ever read it before. These statements from his message to congress in 1861 were denied by the plutocratic press, but the Appeal readers forced them to admit they lied when they denied them, and to print them in full.

The republic machine has opened headquarters and will buy its way into power again. The democrats will try to do the same thing, but the little capitalists cannot raise enough to outbid the big capitalists.

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DOINGS OF THE RESPECTABLES

The banker at Goodland, Ind., who decamped with over \$200,000 of other people's money, was one of those good republicans who uphold "law and order" such as we see in Colorado. He was a prominent citizen, eminently respectable, church and Sunday school worker.

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Socialism would destroy the homes and family. Only because of his wealth and power could he have done his damnable crimes. It is too sickening to print.

An eastern paper reports that quite recently, President Roosevelt received a number of distinguished callers—among whom were: J. Pierpont Morgan, George J. Gould, James Stillman and A. J. Cassatt. These men called singly. The visits were very informal, and evidently of a satisfactory nature.

Notwithstanding the merger decision, the railroads continue to merge just the same. The latest railroad deal reported by the newspapers is the consolidation of the Santa Fe with the Southern Pacific. The visit was very informal, and evidently of a satisfactory nature.

THE MODERN SLAVE COLLAR.

The employers are issuing certificates to their slaves who work during a strike, and guarantee them employment anywhere they go. Now slaves, go up to your masters and get your certificate.

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A REVOLUTION OF BULLETS OR BALLOTS?

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UNION CARD No. This is to certify that Mr. [Name] is a member of the Citizens' Alliance of Denver, Colorado. An Association that stands for Justice.

The night has a thousand eyes, The day but one. The world depends on Rockefeller lights. When day is done.

The capitalists own the jobs.

The Army...

Do you remember that book... To a fellow worker... And ask him to look... Do you remember how good... Came from that seed?... Suppose you take another... Around today... I bet it'll pay...

WHITE SLAVERY IN MINNESOTA.

The following Associated Press dispatch is worth your reading. It shows you that slavery still exists and that the men who commit these crimes are republicans and do it for the profit they can make out of it...

The Party...

Harry M. McKee in the South. Harry M. McKee, national organizer of the Socialist party, will make a tour of the South beginning in July, which will include Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and other states...

THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE.

In the "Struggle for Existence" Comrade Walter Thomas Mills has given to the American Socialist movement a text book which summarizes the general principles of the evolutionary theory, especially in relation to social development and Socialism...

The Time Has Come

-In fact, has been here for some time - to go right down to the fountain head of capitalistic graft and take off the lid... When I tell you that if the American people once understood what sort of a game is being played by the bunco steers at Washington there would be a political revolution shortly thereafter...

MATERIALISTIC INTERPRETATION OF HISTORY.

GREAT many people who start to study Socialism are frightened by the long words which make up the title of this article from ever studying that portion of Socialist philosophy...

DON'T MISS THIS!

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas. For the enclosed \$1.75 send me a bundle of 35 copies of the Appeal each week for ten weeks. It is understood that I am to be allowed two estimates on the Socialist Flagship on this order.

The bookkeeper informs me that his records show that from 4,000 to 5,000 points sub cards are in the hands of comrades and unpaid for. Nearly all of these cards were sent out over a week ago...

For the month of July you will be allowed two estimates on a club of seven subs, five for \$1.00 and two for \$1.50. For ten estimates on a club of twenty-one...

Death of L. P. Ballenger. In the death of Comrade L. P. Ballenger, of Lacy, Iowa, the Socialist cause has lost one of its most tireless workers...

A Correction. It was Elijah P. Lovejoy who was killed at Alton, Ill., and his grave destroyed by the "chastity" slave power...

WHY SOCIALISM GROWS. In the last issue of the Comrade, Eugene V. Debs relates some interesting stories of the growth of Socialism...

For 25 Cents a Day Our "Man of All Work" Never tires, Works Day or Night, Wind or Rain, Heat or Snow. A hired man that takes no vacation and never takes a day off.

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