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Appeal to Reason.

THIS NUMBER 465 IS ON YELLOW LABEL YOUR TIME EXPIRES WITH THE NEXT ISSUE.

J. A. Wayland.
 Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., October 22, 1904.

This is Number 464



PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.
 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.

Every Socialist worker in the United States has read with absorbing interest the reports which the old party press have been forced to print of the tremendous meetings which Comrades Debs and Hanford have been holding. It's a revelation and an encouragement to the Socialists to read of these signs of the awakening of the American people! Think of them paying to hear political candidates! Nothing like it has ever been witnessed in the history of American politics.

As you read these reports the thought came home to you—as it did to me—"If Debs and Hanford could but speak to all the American people it would mean the emancipation of the toilers of America."

We can't spread our candidates over so much territory, but we can carry their message to every voter in the land.

It has to be done if we are going to win—and we might just as well do it now as to wait until next election.

No. 465 will be the last edition of the Appeal will issue before the election that will be in time to reach the comrades. Debs will write the "Final Word," and it ought, by all means, to be in every workingman's hands; it ought to go into every factory; every mine, every store, every farm house, and every railroad shop. It will arouse; it will enthrall; it will do more than that—it will make men ACT!

But this is not all—Comrade Hanford will tell "What Workingmen's Votes Can Do." I consider this the best thing Hanford ever wrote—convincing, logical, irrefutable.

It burns into a man's brain just the thing which you would say—but can't.

The edition—No. 465—will consist of either six or eight pages, and the Appeal staff will do its best to hold up the hands of our candidates and say the things necessary to clinch the arguments.

All state tickets, together with portraits of the gubernatorial standard bearers, will be a very valuable feature of that issue.

It is now up to the comrades to do the balance. The big press is just waiting the order to start. We will commence early—about the 20th—to print, which will give us seven-teen day and night runs.

Your order should be in early, so that no one need be disappointed. If your order reaches us before the 1st of November, I will guarantee that the papers reach you in time.

All orders will be filled the day received.

It's our last shot this presidential campaign—let's make it ring around the world.

200 copies, \$1.00.
 500 copies, \$2.50.
 1,000 copies, \$5.00.

The Los Angeles Times is circulating the statement that Comrade Debs received \$100 for his speech in that city, and the statement is being extensively copied by capitalist papers in the west. Comrade Maily has issued a statement to the effect that Debs receives nothing but his expenses. The excess collected at the door goes to pay the advertising, and after that is turned into the local treasury. The net receipts at some points has reached as high as \$300. The old party politicians are dumbfounded at the spectacle of American working men paying from ten to fifty cents to hear a Socialist speaker when they could hear an old party spell-binder for nothing, with free beer and music thrown in. The local comrades know where the money goes to, but in places where Debs cannot speak workingmen are liable to be deceived by these campaign-canards.

Joseph Haycock, a well-known republican politician, was captured Saturday night, says a dispatch from Jamestown, N. Y., in the act of robbing the freight office. Police searched his house and found a false partition in the cellar and several hundred dollars worth of goods. Haycock was noted for his opposition to Socialism.

The republican campaign committee has issued a booklet entitled the "Labor Record of Theodore Roosevelt." Search as one will, he will fail to find in this record any reference to the Croton dam incident, at which time Roosevelt ordered out the militia to shoot the workers who threatened to strike unless the law of the state granting an eight-hour day was complied with. Roosevelt loves the workingmen nearly as much as his friend, Sherman Bell, of Colorado.

Through the efforts of the Socialist aldermen in Milwaukee, an eight-hour provision was incorporated in city contract work. A contract was let to an Ohio firm, where the eight-hour-day was in vogue, in preference to a Milwaukee firm, whose bid was lower, but whose employees worked long hours. Judge Halsley was called in and decided that the eight-hour law, as applied to city contracts, is illegal. The case will be appealed. The capitalists can always depend upon the judges. That's what judges are for. And the funny part of it is that workingmen do not see it.

Permission was given the students of Northwestern University at Chicago to hold political meetings in Fish hall. This was all right until the students decided to hold a Socialist meeting, and then the faculty decided that politics should not be discussed by the students. The students threatened to strike, but later decided to outwit the smart professors and hired Lyons hall, where enthusiastic meetings are being held. And thus the cause of freedom marches on. Here's to the students of Northwestern University. May their shadow continue to increase until it has enveloped the whole institution.

William E. Curtis, the newspaper correspondent, has made a tremendous discovery which he telegraphed to his paper, the Chicago Record-Herald. He has discovered that the Western Federation of Miners has on hand a deep laid plan to capture at the ballot box the state of Colorado and reorganize society "upon the belief that the mineral deposits of the country belong to the people who dig them out and not to the men who own the stock in the companies that claim ownership to the land on which they are found." Every capitalist in America will return thanks to Curtis for his timely warning.

Comrade Sinclair has an article in the October 8th issue of Collier's Weekly, entitled "Our Bourgeois Literature," that will surely shake up the dry bones in that establishment and among its half million subscribers. I would suggest that every reader of the Appeal send a dime to Collier's, 416 W. 13th street, New York, and ask for the issue of the 8th, containing the Sinclair article. It will be well worth the money, and give the publishers an opportunity to measure the commercial value of straight Socialist articles. By purchasing magazines and papers liberal enough to give the Socialist side a fair show, and refraining from patronizing magazines which close their columns to our writers, we will build up a healthy respect for our cause.



WHICH ONE WILL YOU VOTE FOR?

HOW DEMOCRACY LOVES THE WORKER.

How the democratic party loves the workingman is well illustrated by the following extracts from an editorial in the Denver Daily News:

"In the News of yesterday morning appeared calculations intended to place before the business men of the state a suggestion of what it means to them if the plans to substitute cheap labor in some of the great industries are successful. Already there are employed in the steel works at Pueblo about 200 Japanese laborers, content to work for less than \$1 per day, who take the places of as many others who received \$2.50 a day. The former workers spent at least \$2 a day of their earnings in the channels of business. The Japanese live on a scale which requires them to spend only a nominal sum. On these 200 men alone the difference to the merchants of Pueblo is more than \$300 a day, or \$100,000 a year. The total number of employees in the steel works when working full force is about 7,000. If only one-half of these are Japanese the loss to the business men of Pueblo and to the state will be over \$1,750,000 a year. The whole of that great sum will be profit to the proprietors of the steel works, but it will be taken out of the pockets of the mercantile community. Assuming that a reduction of only 50 cents a day is effected in the wages of the 30,000 coal and metalliferous miners in the state, the loss in a year of 312 days will be about \$4,680,000, practically all of which will be lost to the merchants of the state."

Now note: There is no concern over the loss in wages so far as the workers are concerned. It is simply the profits of the small business element which causes the News to howl. This well illustrates the view point of the commercial buccannery of today—great and small. In the one case the profits all go to the big fellows—the steel trust owners. In the other it all goes to the small merchant. The working class gets nothing but a living. The Dago gets enough to live on—comfortably from his point of view. In the other case, the American workingman gets enough to live on—that's all. The whole rotten scheme should be wiped off the face of the earth. If the working class is wise this fall the democrats and the republicans will get few votes.

WILL YOU ACT AS AN APPEAL CORRESPONDENT?

The Appeal Army has never yet shown the "white feather," nor failed to get three with the "goods," to borrow the popular phrase of the day.

On November 8th will be cast the largest vote for Socialist candidates ever recorded in the history of America. Every comrade will be anxiously awaiting the news. This news the daily press will not give, except by the most meagre form. It therefore depends upon the Appeal Army to get the election returns and forward them by the first mail to this office, where they will be obtained and put in shape for the earliest possible issue after the election.

Write the returns on a postal card—plain, clear name of town and county or, if small town, name of town and county and state; give the vote for the head of the ticket first for president, second for governor, third for county. If possible give vote for 1904 and 1902. This last is important, as it will enable us to measure the growth of the movement.

Do not send election returns with any other letter or order to the Appeal. Enclose name and address on the face. Election Editors: If you send the returns with other communications they are liable to be overlooked.

Gen. Corbin is arranging to push through an army order that officers may not marry without the consent of their superior. This will not prevent them maintaining concubines. The present social regime is certainly protecting the home and virtue of the women!

Judge Swartz of Norristown, Pa., has ruled that overwork and exhaustion do not excuse men from going to sleep while on duty. Engineer Fleischitt was convicted of killing two people near Pittsville, Pa., last April. His freight train collided with a passenger. He had orders to wait the passage of four passenger trains. Three passed. Thinking all had gone he pulled his train out on the main track and the accident occurred. The freight train crew had been on duty twenty-two hours. This is an identical case with the accident near Warrensburg, Mo., last week. It's the workers who get it in the neck. The directors and superintendents who force men to work until nature can no longer perform her functions go scott free.

The editor of the Kansas City Star is a fool. I say this advisedly, and will submit this evidence in support of the assertion. Here is a sentence from a recent editorial in that journal:

The railroad commissioners sought to get busy on recommendations to the legislature for a set of laws to stop, or at least to lessen, the horrible slaughter by railroad corporations.

That's what our law-makers have been doing for years past—making recommendations. That's as far as they ever get. Think of the railroad commissioners of Missouri making a recommendation to Bill Phelps, the railroad lobbyist, who owns, body and breeches, the Missouri legislative outfit! If it were not such a serious and painful subject it would make one laugh. The railroads are private property, and so long as we recognize them as such, just so long will the horrible slaughter continue. What the people should do is simply to take the railroads and run them. This may be confiscation, but I will bet a two dollar bill that if some hostile power should plant a death-dealing machine on our shores and deal out destruction to a half million people in ten years that we would mighty soon confiscate the machine. Now, wouldn't we? It is idle to talk of "making" the railroads do anything to relieve the situation. It's profits they are after, and they find it is easier to kill people than to provide safety appliances.

SEE THEM COME!

Special to the Nashville Banner.
 Madisonville, Ky., September 27.—The Banner correspondent has it on pretty good authority from a friend, by way of letter, who is a substantial member of the Amalgamated Steel and Iron Workers, and who is employed by one of the giant steel corporations at Youngstown, O., that the entire vote of the Amalgamated Steel Workers will support the Socialist candidate for president this fall. He says this is due to an effort of the steel corporations to rid themselves of Amalgamated men, and which many concerns have already done. He further states that the larger portion of this vote assisted in electing President McKinley.

AMERICA: A NATION OF TENANTS.

Homes owned free—4,761,211.
 Homes mortgaged—2,196,374.
 Homes rented—8,365,738.

From the Twelfth United States Census, Vol. 2, page 130.

STATE	PER CENT
ALABAMA	10.0
ALASKA	10.0
ARIZONA	10.0
ARKANSAS	10.0
CALIFORNIA	10.0
COLORADO	10.0
CONNECTICUT	10.0
DELAWARE	10.0
FLORIDA	10.0
GEORGIA	10.0
ILLINOIS	10.0
INDIANA	10.0
IOWA	10.0
KANSAS	10.0
KENTUCKY	10.0
Louisiana	10.0
MAINE	10.0
MARYLAND	10.0
MASSACHUSETTS	10.0
MICHIGAN	10.0
MINNESOTA	10.0
MISSISSIPPI	10.0
MISSOURI	10.0
MONTANA	10.0
NEBRASKA	10.0
NEVADA	10.0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	10.0
NEW JERSEY	10.0
NEW YORK	10.0
NORTH CAROLINA	10.0
NORTH DAKOTA	10.0
OHIO	10.0
OKLAHOMA	10.0
OREGON	10.0
PENNSYLVANIA	10.0
RHODE ISLAND	10.0
SOUTH CAROLINA	10.0
SOUTH DAKOTA	10.0
TENNESSEE	10.0
TEXAS	10.0
VERMONT	10.0
VIRGINIA	10.0
WASHINGTON	10.0
WEST VIRGINIA	10.0
WISCONSIN	10.0
WYOMING	10.0

The above table is a reproduction of reference to the business situation at the time of each census. The year 1880 was largely prosperous, passing all previous years in the volume of business done. The agricultural crops were the largest in the history of the country. These large crops stimulated business in all directions. The development of manufacturing in the decade that followed was retarded by a period of pronounced business depression. First manifested in the second quarter of 1893, and extending into 1895. The gradual restoration of business confidence began in 1896 and 1897 was a year of recovery. Large and remunerative crops from 1899 to 1900 accelerated this recovery and an increased demand for all varieties of products infused unusual activity into manufacturing enterprises. The approach of the census year 1900, found the conditions were so nearly alike at the beginning and at the end of the decade. This may be shown by brief

I have quoted this at length from the report in order to get the thought firmly fixed in the mind of the reader that we are discussing figures indicating the high-water mark of capitalist prosperity. Naturally, during prosperous times, men buy homes, and it is not assuming too much to say that every family who possibly could availed themselves of the extraordinary opportunity to secure this very desirable possession. But what do the figures tell us?

"From this summary," says the government statistician, page 193, section 2, "it appears that of the 16,187,715 homes on the mainland of the United States in 1900, 7,239,362 are returned as owned by the families living in them, 8,265,729 as hired, leaving 862,624 for which the facts of proprietorship were not stated. Disregarding the unknown element and considering the percentages based upon known proprietorship, it appears that 46.3 per cent of all the homes in 1900 are owned and 53.5 per cent are hired. The owned free constitute 31.8 per cent and the owned encumbered homes 14.7 per cent. These percentages, as compared with similar percentages for 1890, show a slightly increased proportion of both hired and encumbered homes and a corresponding decreased proportion of homes owned free. A comparison of the percentages for farm homes shows conditions similar to those already stated for all homes."

A careful study of the diagram above will show, in addition to the information quoted from the body of the census report, that the older, richer and hence more civilized the community, the larger is the per cent of hired or rented and encumbered homes.

In Alaska, where man is not emerging from "primitive savagery" and where the beneficent reign of the higher civilization has not yet been introduced, less than twenty per cent of the people live in hired homes. And, strange, the census does not report a single mortgaged home! Reintegrated Alaska—may she be redeemed from her ignorance and stupidity.

Next comes New Mexico, Oklahoma, Idaho, Nevada and Utah. Here the blessed mortgage—that badge of prosperity—springs its debut and spreads its slimy coils around the firesides of the free American people.

Gradually the tenant and the mortgagee make their way down through the line of states. The free homes disappear under the banner of the auctioneer's red flag and the tenant takes his place in the procession. Wisconsin, Vermont and North Dakota are neck and neck for first place in the greatest number of mortgaged homes—all of them good republican states and they will roll up a majority for Roosevelt and prosperity this fall.

New Jersey leads the procession with the smallest per cent of homes owned free and the greatest number of rented homes, with the exception of the trust ridden island of Hawaii. Rhode Island, a state that produces more wealth per capita than any state in the Union follows next, with New York, the great empire state, following a close third. Massachusetts, rock-ribbed republican shows less than one-fourth of her families living in homes free from encumbrance.

Prosperity! Prosperity! Freedom! Where hast thou flown?
 And these states, in point of wealth, lead the world!

Yet the great majority of their inhabitants live in squalor and rented homes.

Is this the sort of prosperity, Mr. Roosevelt, which you propose to hand out to the toiling millions of America?

GO OFF AND DIE.

The Carnegie Steel Trust has issued orders to its managers not to employ any men over 35—or 40 at the most. Other corporations are issuing like orders. Just what is expected of men who reach that age is nothing to the trusts. They can go off and die for all those care who have the wealth they have created before they have reached that age. You working people are dead easy. Most of the working class over forty will vote the old tickets, which will leave the industries in the hands of a few capitalist. They have been trained like so many animals to vote the old tickets and can't quit, even when they are bluntly told that they are to be turned out like old horses to die. Under Socialism men and women over fifty will be retired from labor with an income large enough for them to enjoy all the good things of life the balance of their days. But even this would not give the average working man the same satisfaction as would be the turning of him out at forty to starve. Man is certainly a funny animal.

BOTH TREMBLING.

Last week, it was the republicans who were scared, and announced that the Socialists were cutting into their ranks. Now it's the democrats. The Buffalo Express says:

Reports are being received of the dangerous proportions to which the Socialist vote is likely to reach in some of the western states. While this vote may affect the republican party to some extent, it will actually be drawn mainly from the democrats.

The window glass workers of Pittsburgh have agreed to a reduction approximating ten per cent in wages, says Dun's Review. This paper says that lower wages will not bring lower prices of glass.

The Des Moines News says that 1,000 honest, virtuous working girls in that city are out of employment. This makes the devil laugh with glee.

WATCH THE POLLS!

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Watch the Polls!

The Chicago Chronicle, quoting George F. Foyer, an avowed opponent of Socialism, says:

"You cannot point to the votes for the ticket of the Socialists as an indication of its strength. They don't count all the votes. The election commissioners have told me personally that they do not make any attempt to get a proper count of a party until it is large enough to cut a figure in the final outcome of the election. Today the Socialists hold the balance of power in Chicago politically. There is no doubt about it. They are growing."

HOW WE TREAT

Our Dogs.

Our Babies.

Special to Chicago Inter Ocean. Newport, R. I., Sept. 30.—Although Harry Lehr denies that he ever gave a monkey luncheon, he cannot deny the fact that on Wednesday he gave a genuine dinner to dogs to celebrate the third anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Lehr's tiny Pomeranian canine, which she calls Mighty Atom.

Houston Daily News. One day last week a Southern Pacific train passed through Houston having on board forty orphan children, many of them of tender years. The individual in charge of them stated that they were being taken to Arizona and New Mexico, where they would be adopted into the homes of some of the best people of those sections.

On Monday cards were issued, which read like this: AT HOME Wednesday Evening, September 28, Mighty Atom requires the presence of you and your company for dinner.

Morenci, Ariz., Oct. 3.—Half crazed with rage and indignation over the alleged act of G. Whitney Swayne in selling forty orphans from No. 175 East Sixteenth street, New York, to a crowd of irresponsible Mexicans, a mob of 200 Americans drove the buyers from the town today, and would have injured Swayne and a local priest severely but for the counsel of the cooler-headed townsmen.

Seven invitations were issued and all came. The pride of "Arleigh" sat at the bedecked table, the decorations being the dog's favorite flower, the cactus dahlia, and deep red. Silver candelabra were used at each end of the table, with red shades. The poodles were in high chairs around the table, their mistresses seated directly behind them, in order to assist the five butlers in serving the guests to the delicate menu, which consisted of veal cutlets, frankfurters, salads, ice cream, cigars and cigarettes and chocolates.

Today, it is alleged, he turned the forty children over to the Mexicans. When the affair became known through the town a mob of 200 mounted men gathered in half an hour, rounded up the Mexicans and rescued the children, turning them over to a number of women. After they had chased the Mexicans for miles, the mob rode wildly back to town and surrounded the hotel in which Swayne was secreted, found him and dragged him forth into the street. At first it was proposed to lynch him, but the town marshal and a number of the more conservative citizens succeeded in rescuing him and the local priest, placing them under arrest.

For an hour "Arleigh" more meat was served, as the canines all howled for more. After this second course of meats a light frosted cake was brought in, delicately frosted, with "The Prides of Arleigh" frosted on top, which was made visible by three lighted candles, in honor of Mighty Atom's third birthday.

On to the million, comrades!!!!

This was one of the many successes of the Newport season, and one that will not soon be forgotten.

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ASKING FOR KNOWLEDGE.

The labor union members at Fort Scott have asked the republicans, democrats and Socialists to meet them in joint meeting and lay before the workers reasons why they should support their respective tickets. The Fort Scott Republican, in commenting on this innovation, says:

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS SCARED.

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The national secretary of the Socialist party reports that incomplete returns from the Arkansas state election, held Sept. 6, show the Socialist vote to be over 1,000, as against 27 in 1900.

GREAT GAINS FOR SOCIALISM.

Portland, 1904 1900 26 26 Westbrook 33 4 Gorham 9 2 Freeport 8 2 Gardiner 7 7 Camden 8 11 Dresden 16 2 Waterville 10 1 Duxbury 6 6 Dexter 5 1 Bath 118 8 Phippsburg 4 7 Madison 159 22 Norway 49 29 Waterville 11 11 Skowhegan 112 6 Auburn 80 0 Lewiston 55 4 Lisbon 36 0 Mechanic Falls 13 3 Sanford 17 1 Berwick 10 0

Our Bargain Counter.

Platform posters, large type, good paper, 10x30, 100 copies, \$2.50. Pen drawing of Marx, by Lockwood, printed on fine grade paper, 10x25, 10c, 5 for 25c, 10 for 50c.

Crucifying the Little Children.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 22.—Daniel Gallagher, a 13-year-old boy, is lying at the point of death in an East Newark hospital as the result of having had his torso burned off in the mills of the Crucible Steel Company in that town yesterday. The little fellow lived next to the steel works and two years ago his infant brother was scalded to death by it, it is said, a steam exhaust from the mill.

STAND GUARD—WATCH THE POLLS

For the good of Socialism, I wish you would caution the readers of the Appeal to watch the official ballot in the various states and territories that they may not be misled by the smooth trick that is played on the Socialists by the capitalist politicians sometime ago in our precinct and county.

Socialist Candidate Warned, But Is Not a Bit Scared.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Oct. 3.—Joseph Raronowski, Socialist candidate for sheriff of this county, has received a letter threatening to dynamite and kill him. It says:

THE LEAGUE.

Thirty thousand copies of No. 463, containing Sinclair's great address to American farmers, were sent out by the Appeal Agitation League last week. These papers were sent to comrades located in country districts in the following agricultural states: Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Iowa, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota.

THE MEN WHO RULE THE WORLD.

The Working Class, at Last Aroused, is Marching on to Victory.

THE IDEAL REPUBLIC

A new edition of this well-known work on Socialism is just off the Appeal press. The author has been for years a special agent of the United States Department of Labor, and uses incontrovertible facts and figures to show every objection to Socialism.

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ANOTHER 1,000 CLUB. Dear Comrades: Kindly enter the name of Local Jameson for one of the clubs of 1,000 subs for six months at 10 cents each.

A POEM IN FIGURES. All poetry is not made of words. Here is some real poetry told in numbers. It is the musical poetry that plays upon the heart-strings of that army of brave men and women back of this glorious movement as the wind plays upon an aeolian harp.

Table listing names and amounts for the 1,000 Club, including names like Theodor Vlodovich, John N. Smith, and others.

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CONVERTED BY "ACCIDENT". Dear Sir: Please find enclosed seven new subs and money to pay for same.

WOULD ALMOST FIGHT. Dear Comrades: I am sending in names of people who would almost fight if you talked ordering for, but they are getting their eyes open now.

A LAMB AMONG THE LIONS. Dear Comrades: Have been stopping Michigan the past few weeks for the state committee.

SOCIALISM IN SANTA PAULA, CAL. Dear Comrades: At the start it was up hill business in Santa Paula, but now it is level ground.

THOROUGH SOCIALIST. Dear Appeal: Enclosed find list of ten new subs and money to pay for same.

UNCONDITIONALLY SURRENDERED. Dear Comrades: Five months ago I knew nothing about Socialism, but I thought I did.

THE ARKANSAS VOTE. In 1900 there were just 27 votes cast for Eugene V. Debs in Arkansas.

WEST VIRGINIA TO THE FRONT. The first call for signatures to petitions to secure the official ballot in West Virginia brought over 1,700 signatures.

HOPE TO SEE SOCIALISM ESTABLISHED. Comrade Hughs, of Winslow, Colo., aged seventy-two, says:

ANOTHER YOUNG MAN. Comrade Cupples, of Helena, Mont., aged 42, thinks, as he drops a dollar into the box for the Appeal to Reason.

MADE HIM TAKE TO THE WOODS. I'll tell you a little story. We have been holding two meetings on the streets a good many weeks.

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holding at least one good reading big one. Some of the plures are over one, and a lawyer made a bet last Saturday that he could go out on the street and give a republican lecture to a crowd of 100.

ATTENTION, OLD SOLDIERS. I would like to ask you, as a comrade of the G. O. P. elephant went karfunk.

A GOLD MINE. "American Pauperism," by Lester Ladd, 250 pages, cloth bound, 50c.

THE WAR HORSES WHO MAKE UP THE APPEAL ARMY. Comrade Charles, of French Lick, Ind., drives another slug for liberty and Socialism.

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holding at least one good reading big one. Some of the plures are over one, and a lawyer made a bet last Saturday that he could go out on the street and give a republican lecture to a crowd of 100.

ATTENTION, OLD SOLDIERS. I would like to ask you, as a comrade of the G. O. P. elephant went karfunk.

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A theory of society that advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed.—Webster.

COMING NATION

A science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis, by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of industry.—Worcester Dictionary.

LOST! 500,000 VOTES.

BY GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK.

The Boston Herald, the rabidly antagonistic Boston Herald, has admitted editorially that two years ago the Socialist vote in the United States was 450,000. But our official count and admitted vote was less than 250,000.

Here are two questions worthy of study: First, Why did the Herald admit our vote to be 450,000? and, second, still more important, What became of the 200,000 votes not counted officially but admitted to have been cast, admitted by even our red-hot enemy, the Herald?

The admission was made frankly because it was a fact of astonishing importance for the instruction of anti-socialists; it was a warning, frank and flat, to look sharply into the latent powers of the giant bounding forward in American politics. Most old party men are stuffed full of self-flattering confidence of victory, and also of scorn for anything new. Overweening confidence and stupid contempt for the enemy are both loaded with danger for any political party. The Boston Herald was fearless enough to acknowledge the possible power of the Socialist party to wreck old party plans.

But how did the 200,000 Socialist votes get away from us? Let me illustrate the magnitude of the trick and how the trick is done in many cases: There are in the United States more than 2,700 counties. Suppose there are on the average—thirty voting precincts in each county. If, on the average, the Socialist party is tricked out of five ballots at each precinct in the "hurry of counting"—then we lose 405,000 ballots; and we lose also something infinitely more important, namely, the tremendous force, the bombarding power of 405,000 additional ballots on the public mind. This is important.

State election laws are, of course, somewhat various; but in most states there is at least a respectable semblance of provision for protecting the "purity of the ballot." For example: In Ohio the number of ballots counted in a precinct must not be greater than the number of registered voters in that precinct and the ballots must be counted invariably in the order in which they are taken from the BALLOT BOX. (Now watch for the trick.)

TO DENY WORKINGMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

The Startling Announcement Made by a Washington, D. C., Daily Newspaper.

The Appeal has repeatedly pointed out that the next move of the plutocracy will be to limit the franchise. Favorable to this scheme is the president of the United States—Theodore Roosevelt. The democratic party has long been a partisan of this plan, and there is little doubt but that efforts will be made in the very near future to place restrictions on the elective franchise. "To say," says the Washington Post (democratic), "that every male of legal voting age is entitled to the franchise is to talk sheer nonsense." Theodore Roosevelt echoes the same sentiment when he says, in his life of Benton, page 243: "There is no more natural right why a white man over twenty-one should vote than there is why a negro woman under eighteen should not. Civil rights and personal freedom are not terms that necessarily imply the right to vote."

It will be a surprise to many of the readers of the Appeal to know that such sentiments are held by any man in public life in the United States. When we deny the right of any individual—white, black, yellow, male or female—to the right to a voice in the government under which we live we admit the right of some other individual to the power to govern the subject. This doctrine, hallowed by the divine right of kings, was shot to pieces in the United States in 1776. Are we to be forced to fight over again the battles of the Revolution? Here is the article from the Washington Post, commending Roosevelt's attitude:

It naturally gratifies the Post to find that so eminent an authority as the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt shares its views with reference to the question of the electorate. We have always contended that the right to vote is not inherent, and that the limitation of that right by legislative enactment is not necessarily improper or unjust. We are now told that Mr. Roosevelt, in his life of Benton, page 243, expresses identical opinions. The American community manhood suffrage works infinitely better than would any other system of government, and throughout our country at large, in spite of the large number of ignorant foreign-born or colored voters, it is probably preferable as it stands to any modification of it; and here is a concrete natural right why a white man over twenty-one should vote than there is why a negro woman under eighteen should not. Civil rights and personal freedom are not terms that necessarily imply the right to vote.

Presumably, Mr. Roosevelt has not changed or importantly modified a conclusion so eminently sensible. On the contrary, we are sure that his practical experience in public life must have convinced him of the wisdom of the position. He needs no actual text to persuade him of the folly and peril involved in bestowing the vote on the ignorant, the vicious, and the irresponsible. We are sure that his practical experience in public life must have convinced him of the wisdom of the position. He needs no actual text to persuade him of the folly and peril involved in bestowing the vote on the ignorant, the vicious, and the irresponsible. We are sure that his practical experience in public life must have convinced him of the wisdom of the position.

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Of Indiana.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HANFORD,
Of New York.

"HOT CINDERS."

By E. N. RICHARDSON.

Under Socialism it will be safe to ride on the railroads.

Why doesn't someone get up a corner on postage stamps?

The kind of "yellow peril" the workers are up against—gold.

A capitalist's patriotism begins and ends with a bunch of \$888.

Socialism will prolong human life by abolishing poverty and eliminating all worry.

The man who can't afford the price of a railroad ticket is in luck but doesn't know it.

Capitalism is color blind and at times can't tell the flag of one nation from another.

Let Roosevelt use his "Big Stick," the workers have something that beats it—the "Big Vote."

It has become a question of paying the extra tariff and riding in a Pullman or staying at home.

Lots of men who claim to be seeking the truth wouldn't know what to do with it if they found it.

Socialism stands for a system under which your purchasing power will be equal to your producing power.

We've all got to die sometime, I suppose, but is there any good reason why we should die in railroad wrecks?

Undoubtedly there are laws in the Socialist party platform, but they are incidental and not fundamental.

The coal trust doesn't care whether Parker or Roosevelt is elected—it won't make any difference in the price of coal.

The Good Roads movement ought to be very popular now that the railroads are forcing us to walk or get off the earth.

The rule of the railroads not to employ any one over 35 years of age doesn't seem to have decreased the list of wrecks any.

There will never be any danger of the world becoming overpopulated as long as the railroads are privately owned and run for profit instead of use.

The Arena for October prints a great cartoon by Dan Beard. The artist names it "The Blue Peril." It illustrates graft in our large cities under police protection.

When I get ready to go to St. Louis to the Fair I'm going to walk—it may be a slow way of getting there but it beats riding on the railroad and being brought back in a box.

It would be awful, so it would, if the people slaughtered the railroads and stopped the slaughter of thousands of American citizens every year. Great are the rights of property!

With the railroads on the one hand making it unsafe to ride and the automobiles on the other hand making it unsafe to walk there seems to be nothing left but to fly. Hurry up with those air ships.

I'm not afraid to stand on my record," yelled the old party spellbinder. "Better keep on it," broke in a horn-banded voter, "because if yer ever moves off of it and the people see what it is it'll be all off wid yer."

The annexation of a part of Kansas to Colorado is being agitated. Probably Peabody would be especially pleased to have jurisdiction extended over that part of Kansas in which is located Gitard and the Appeal!

The republican state central committee of Iowa is organizing republican clubs which they have named, "Knights of the Big Stick." It will take more than a "big stick" to stop the "Knights of the Big Vote" led by Eugene V. Debs.

A cable dispatch from London states that starvation threatens the mill hands in Manchester, Leeds, London and other manufacturing centers. Fifty thousand persons in Manchester alone are on the verge of starvation. Similar conditions exist in London and Leeds. This is one of the things Socialists want to abolish. Awful wicked people, aren't we?

The Kansas City Times thinks the remedy for railroad wrecks is more law. And the owners of the railroads dictate every law that is made! Think of going before a legislature or congress made up of railroad attorneys and corporation lawyers and asking for a law to compel the railroads to double track their lines! Suffering Moses! what next?

The Cincinnati Employers' association has raised \$100,000 to break the coal teamsters' strike. One can't help but smile when one thinks that perhaps two-thirds of these teamsters will vote the same ticket as the members of the Employers' Association. I wonder if the workers will never learn to vote for Socialism and the open shop—open to every man who wants a job with the full product of his labor for his pay?

A correspondent, commenting on the numerous railroad wrecks, writes: "By the time the railroads get through paying the damage suits resulting from all these wrecks they will learn that it is cheaper to double track their lines and provide every known safety appliance, etc." They won't learn anything of the kind. The railroads kill people because human life is cheaper than steel rails and well built coaches—it always has been so and always will be under this

profit system. Not a single railroad in the country ever made an improvement for any reason except to increase profits. If it ever becomes cheaper to run their roads without wrecks that's the way they will be run, but they will never make any change simply to avoid killing a few hundred people every week. Men are too cheap. It would cost millions to put the railroads in the shape they should be, and will be under Socialism—it's much cheaper to buy judges and juries, and a proper distribution of free passes fixes the legislators. This may look like a pretty rough statement, but it is a fact. It's true and every man who reads this item knows it is true.

Mr. Charles Rothschild, of the great family of money getters that name, is making a collection of fleas. He has a private museum containing 10,000 specimens. It is stated that he paid \$5,000 for two of these insects obtained in Siberia. Franklin H. Wentworth, commenting on the above in the October Comrade asks: "When fleas are valued at \$2,500 each what kind of computation is required to figure out the value of a sweat-shop child?"

"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it." So said Abraham Lincoln in his inaugural address March 4, 1861. Lincoln was right. But does this country at the present time, with its institutions, belong to the people who inhabit it? Not on your life. Today this country, with its institutions, belongs to a few multimillionaire tramps, and the people who inhabit the country are their slaves. And they are the most docile lot of slaves the world has ever seen.

The news dispatch reporting the Missouri Pacific wreck near Warrensburg, Mo., states: "The Pullman remained upright and none of its occupants were hurt beyond sustaining a severe shaking up." It is the same old story—it's always the people in the cheap, flimsy, poorly constructed death boxes, called day coaches, that always get killed. Under Socialism every passenger coach would be as strong and as well constructed as any present day Pullman. They would be built for use and not for profit. I wonder how much longer the people of this country are going to stand for private ownership?

It is really amusing to see so many people frantically struggling to hold onto their old beliefs and prejudices, but the arguments of their necessities—strongly argued, I call them—are too strong for them and sweep them into the ranks of the Socialist almost against their will. Socialism is coming because it must. When the mercury in a thermometer marks a certain number of degrees below zero, water freezes, because it must—it is a natural law. So with society: when the present mode of production and distribution develops to a certain point it will go to pieces, because it must. It is a natural law. And it will be replaced by Socialism by a law as natural and immutable as that which governs the heat and the cold. The man who wants to get away from Socialism must needs get away from the earth.

THE FOOL OF THE FAMILY

By IRBY LEE. Chapter III.

John Smith was in fine feather this morning. "I tell you," said he, "young Bilkins made a great speech last night! I am proud of him. He just simply annihilated the democrats and showed up Socialism in its true light. I wish you had been there, Jake."

"Were you?"

"I'm not lettin' anything go by in the way of politics" was the answer.

"What did you think of what he said about Socialism?"

"Well, I heard him say only one thing about Socialism, which only proved that he knew nothing about it."

"What was that?"

"He said that Socialism would put the industries of the country under the control of the politicians and that there would be more boodling than ever—"

"Well, wouldn't it?" interposed the father.

"Not by a jugful. Such barnstormers as Bilkins can dish up such stuff to you and you can swallow it if you want to, but it don't go with people who know what Socialism is."

"But if the state runs the farms and the flouring mills and all the shops wouldn't the politicians controlling the party in power get all the fat jobs for their friends and themselves and wouldn't the common voter have to put up with what is left, just as he does now?"

Jake winked at the hired man as he replied: "I'm very much pleased to hear you admit the rottenness of things as they are; but neither you nor Bilkins have any right to paint a picture of municipal ownership under capitalism and call it Socialism. Socialism is industrial democracy; and when it is established, the men who work on the farms and in the shops will vote their foremen into office just as they now vote their county officials into office, with all the important distinctions that they will at all times have the power to vote them out if they don't run things to suit the workers. Just where the professional politician would get in his graft is by no means clear to me."

"You don't mean to tell me that the hired hands are to run all the business of the country. I tell you it takes brains to make a business profitable."

"No, sir; I didn't tell you anything of that kind. Under Socialism there will be no hired hands for the simple reason that every worker will be in control of the industry in which he works. And more than that, business under Socialism will not be run for profit, but things will be made and produced for the use or benefit of those who make and produce them."

"But it takes brains to run a business anyhow, and where are you going to get the ability to superintend your fields and factories?"

"Where does the ability come from that operates the great banana farms and such corporations as the Standard Oil at present?" asked Jake. "It is not the thousands of your 'hired men' in offices, on wagons and in warehouses, who are doing all the necessary detail work of operating the Standard Oil company's business now? Confining them to the same work just as well if they owned it themselves?"

"The men employed at the great banana farms and such corporations will be able to declare dividends for October of \$1,500,000—a grand some increase over the previous month. A moddy portion of this sum was made from money saved by reducing wages of employees. And these same employees, in show of gratitude to the employer, trust, will vote the tickets of their masters. It's a funny spectacle."

TO BE CONTINUED.

Answers to Questions by Cartoonist Walker.



"Socialism will destroy the home," prate the capitalist hirelings. Capitalism now fills the divorce dockets, causes the founding institutions to flourish, the baby farms to thrive in infancy; drives thousands of young girls through poverty into a life of shame. That's how Capitalism protects your home.

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HANFORD'S GREAT MEETINGS.

Comrade W. A. Toole writes: "The Hanford meeting last night at Holiday street theatre was a grand success. Both in numbers and enthusiasm it surpassed any Socialist meeting ever held in Baltimore. Nearly 1,000 people attended the meeting and many went away because they respected the semblance of provision for protecting the 'purity of the ballot.' For example: In Ohio the number of ballots counted in a precinct must not be greater than the number of registered voters in that precinct and the ballots must be counted invariably in the order in which they are taken from the BALLOT BOX. (Now watch for the trick.)"

SEE 'EM COME!

Trades Union Herald, Santa Rosa, Cal. The editor of this paper does not wear the collar of any party, republican, democrat, Socialist, populist, prohibition or what not. But he intends to vote for the only working class candidate presented for the suffrage vote in this campaign, Eugene V. Debs, the union fireman, and Ben F. Hanford, the union printer. Put that in your pipes and smoke it, you trade unionists, who are shouting for Teddy Roosevelt, who, when police commissioner of New York, advised the use of "spiked clubs" by the police in dealing with strikers; who sent troops to Croton dam before a strike was called by the Italian laborers who were protesting against working ten hours when the state law said eight should constitute a day's work on all state jobs; who designated all those opposed to injunction laws as "being akin to their skin"; who attacked the primaval age who beat each other with stone-headed axes, and ate the mammoth and woolly rhinoceros." Put that in your pipes and smoke it, you trade unionists who vote the democratic ticket, because you are a southerner, or because your father and granddaddy did so, and who will vote for Judge Parker, of Escopus, who, as one of the judges of the Court of Appeals of New York, declared the eight-hour law unconstitutional.

NO VACANT SEATS.

Hazard's pavilion has seldom contained a larger audience than was present at the Eugene Debs meeting Friday night when the Socialist party candidate for president spoke of the tenets and teachings of his party.

That such a large audience was present is remarkable when it is considered that the weather was threatening and that an admission of from 10 to 50 cents was charged for seats down stairs. The old parties often have trouble in getting out a crowd when no admission is charged, yet there was not a vacant seat at the Debs meeting.

PACKED THE HOUSE.

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president, addressed an audience in Hazard's pavilion last night that packed the building. The sympathy of the vast audience seemed to be with him and his remarks were frequently interrupted with applause. He is a forceful speaker; his points are well made and driven home. He leans forward from the hips as he speaks and uses few gestures. Long-continued cheers and applause greeted Mr. Debs as Dr. A. J. Stevens, the chairman, introduced the presidential candidate.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE Appeal Army Picture Gallery

DO NOT FAIL TO READ THIS: THE TIME FOR COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS TO GET YOUR PICTURE AND BIOGRAPHY IN THE "GALLERY" HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER 1, 1901.

The form of the composing room tells me he is about swamped, and that he could not get the "Picture Gallery" out before December, any longer. The mechanical end of the plant has all it could do to turn out the book in a month late and is only just being mailed out this week. Therefore it has been decided to extend the time on the Army picture book. As it now stands you have until December 1 to get in with your picture and the necessary 25 yearly cards.

For the benefit of comrades who may not have read this offer when it was first made, I say that this book is to be made up of pictures and biographical sketches of Appeal Army comrades. The entire thing, the Appeal Army, this book must do its part towards extending the circulation of the Appeal, and thus help to make more Socialists. It is stipulated that every comrade who wishes to have his "Gallery" must accompany his picture and sketch with a list of 25 yearly cards, or an order for 25 yearly sub cards. This will by no means pay for the cost of the book, but it will extend the influence of the paper, and that is what we are working for.

It should be the ambition of every comrade to identify himself with this great movement in some way, that future generations may know some of the men and women who helped to establish the Co-operative Co. The little book will enable you to do this. I sincerely hope none of the old guard, who have made the Appeal what it is today, will miss this opportunity.

Each comrade whose picture appears in the book will receive a copy free. Extra copies will be sold for \$1 per copy. I forget to mention that the list of the pictures printed in the "Appeal History" booklet will be reproduced in the "Picture Gallery" book. This will enable those who failed to secure a copy of the "History" to get the best part of it by ordering a copy of the "Appeal Army Picture Gallery."

The great financiers are without appreciation and there has come a good understanding of the administration's purpose, in some measure, is due to the efforts of men of money who in the past were admirers of the Co-operative Co. They thought themselves of democratic in situation.

SOCIALIST VOTE OF THE WORLD.

1867	30,000
1871	101,000
1872	101,268
1874	352,224
1875	353,210
1877	424,264
1878	428,274
1880	423,274
1882	423,004
1884	668,130
1885	667,814
1887	681,424
1889	1,109,801
1891	1,794,090
1892	2,234,303
1893	1,708,390
1894	2,585,808
1895	2,914,596
1896	3,032,128
1897	3,036,872
1898	3,096,692
1899	4,515,301
1900	4,515,301
1901	4,874,410
1902	4,912,740
1903	5,223,850
1904	6,243,773
1905	6,243,773

—Computed by A. M. Simon.

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