

The Social Pyramid, By FRED D. WARREN.

The following table is compiled from the latest available figures, including the report of the census bureau...

Table showing wealth distribution: Group One, 75,723; Group Two, 4,758,092; Group Three, 21,848,769.

There seems to be a difference of opinion among many presumably well-informed people as to whether we have distinct classes in America.

Group One embraces the financiers of the nation—the men who, while not actually owning, absolutely control the great engines of production and distribution in America.

Group Two—This group comprises less than ten per cent of the population and owns, nominally, all the land and about one-fourth of the productive and distributive machinery of the nation.

Group Three—This group is composed of the men who, while not actually owning, absolutely control the great engines of production and distribution in America.

Group Three Hypnotized. Such an arrangement would be quite a serious loss to group one, inasmuch as it would forever end the career of the speculator and prevent the further exploitation of group three.

Justice and Reason. Ordinarily I pay no attention to anonymous letters, but this one so aptly illustrates the attitude of the average workingman composing group three, that I print it in full, punctuation, spelling, etc.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, another amusing illustration of the manner in which the merry game of money is played was brought to light.

How Group Three is Affected. The House of Vanderbilt was hard hit. The loss of the steel traffic necessitated retrenchment in the operating department of the Pennsylvania system, and 7,000 men were discharged without notice.

The Class Struggle. While groups one and two (so closely allied that they may be considered one, so far as their economic interests are concerned) are struggling to increase profits by increasing prices, decreasing expense of selling by eliminating competition among themselves, the members of group three are striving to raise the standard of wages and shorten the hours of labor.

Justice and Reason. Mr. Lummatt. The republican party. The party that intends to defend and protect the people in their right possessions has decided to, and already taken steps to, step the progress of your damnable doctrine of destruction.

Points Involved. The points which I would have you to consider carefully and remember is that society in America is divided into three distinct groups, as follows:

The Game is Played. Lawson tells us that the Rockefeller contingent of Wall Street bought from the Montana copper kings a few copper mines for \$39,000,000, which money was borrowed from depositors in banks owned by the inner circle.

Another Example. A few months ago, as reported by the

chialist papers—in his ignorance thinking this would stop the march of Socialism. His time, like that of millions of others, has been so taken up working for wages that he has had no opportunity of investigating the problems affecting vitally the group to which he belongs.

It is this strange hallucination affecting the working class which a knowledge of Socialism will dispel. With the disappearance of this strange and unnatural belief will disappear the horrors of our so-called civilization—because group two has the numbers, five to one, to control the powers of government in its own behalf.

SOCIALISM A GROWTH. Socialism is not an episode—dear me, no. Socialism is a result of evolution. Like Topsy, it "grows"—"grows" out of a thousand years of things.

Most Emancipate Itself. There has always been well-intentioned men who have thought they could do better for the people than the people could do for themselves, but that is the theory of benevolent despotism—theocracy, not democracy—and we want none of it.

A Doubtful Victory. Chicago Socialist. Many of the union papers are jubilant over the "great victory" union labor has gained in Massachusetts and Colorado.

The Great Fact of History. The class struggle is the dominating fact of history. Since the time when man got upon his hind feet and swung a club over his weaker fellow a ruling class has starred and exploited a serving class.

The Work. 1900... 1905... 1910... 1915... This is the official vote for thirty-four of the sixty counties. It shows a gain in four years of 15,839—of 220 per cent. The same counties gave the S. L. P. votes as follows:

The coroner's jury which investigated the Tercoe explosion brought in a verdict placing the blame upon the coal barons, whose greed for profit ignores almost every safeguard to protect human life.

THE BALD-HEADED MAN. The Bald-headed Man is busy these days working out the details of a plan of work for the 1908 League on a big scale. The Appeal Army does big things, and this will be the biggest of them all.

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The Revolution in Industry.

Some slight idea can be gained of the revolution which the introduction of machinery has made in the industrial methods in the United States within the past twenty-five years by a comparison of the machine method now in vogue with the hand method used by our fathers and grandfathers.

DESCRIPTION OF THE UNIT. Mah End Barley (100 bushels) 9 211, Carrots (100 bushels) 79 100, and blades cut into fodder 54 228.

MINING. Quarrying (100 cubic feet) 50 203, Limestone (quarrying 100 cubic feet) 50 203, Marble (quarrying 75 cubic feet) 38 153.

TRANSPORTATION. Shipping grain (transferring 6,000 bushels of wheat from storage bins to loading cars) 68 222, Unloading coal (100 tons) 3 200.

Manufacturing. Cracking (1,000 pounds graham crackers) 85 190, Canning (100 cans) 68 222, Baking (100 loaves) 85 190.

Paste this table in your note book. The superintendent of the Standard reduction mill at Colorado City armed the men employed on the night shift, and under his direction, they paraded the streets of Colorado City looking for members of the Western Federation of Miners.

The Appeal's records show many thousands postal box cards sent out on credit six months and a year ago still unpaid. I wish to urge on readers who have these cards to close up all these old accounts before Jan. 1.

William Scott Lee, a prominent business man of the city of Denver, has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the criminal or criminals who blew up the Independence depot.

When Bell, of Colorado, was informed that the dynamiters of the Independence party would be in jail in three days he laughed and announced that he was going to Mexico. A strange coincidence!

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Dr. Shoop's Restorative

BOOK TALK. The Anatomy of Misery, by John Coleman Newberry. It is the best book on the subject of poverty and suffering. As some reviewer has stated, "The Anatomy of Misery" is Ruskin reduced to a system; a systematic presentation of the economics taught in the writings of John Ruskin, well thought and well written.

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