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## Passes The Quarter Million Mark

KNOW every Appeal reader who has helped above the thermometer up to the Quarter Million Mark will be glad to know WE'VE ARRIVED! The box above shows 248,443 for the week ending the 13th. Counting up to the 13th of October, as I write this, the Appeal now has 250,634 yearly subscribers—exclusive of all exchanges, short-time subscriptions, campaign bundle subscriptions, etc. The Appeal list is as solid as a rock, without a bit of wind in the circulation report. When the full report for the week ending October 20th is printed next week, it will show a good start for the 300,000. I knew you were anxious to get the figures, so I anticipated a few days. You see, it takes several days to make up the report, and, as the Appeal goes to press ten days before the date of issue, there is always two weeks between the date of the published report and the date of the paper.

But the main point is that we reached the figure aimed at, and on time—two things the Appeal and the Appeal Army always do!

The 275,000 mark is now in sight, and we must have 300,000 subscribers by January 1, 1907.

I would like to tell you, if space permitted, how every member of the Appeal force, from the janitor to the One Hoop, watched the Thermometer as it climbed steadily upward, refusing to stay down in spite of the hammering administered by two big capitalist governments.

And yet I feel we have but commenced—there really is no place to stop when there is so much work to be done. The immediate work for the next few days is to get out the votes for our tickets—SEE THAT THEY ARE COUNTED!—and then strike out determinedly for the Great Pivotal Year of 1908!

I want more people to talk to—I want more readers—because I know what has been done in the past can be duplicated a hundred-fold in the next two years.

All aboard for the 300,000! Are you in on this game of bagging the plutocrats and capturing the United States government?



SENATOR TRILMAN and Hoke Smith both advocate a system of passports for the working class. This means that when working men or women desire to go out of their village they must apply to the legal authorities and get a permit, without which they will be arrested and jailed, just as they are in Russia. They say this will apply only to the negroes, but it will be applied to the whites, and thus give the capitalists a leverage that will insure them supreme command of the industrial class of the nation. Tyranny always comes with a smiling face, a pleasing voice and a plausible plea until it gets the silly workers into its net and then—yes, then it grinds down those it has deceived and robs them unmercifully. This law will be like the inter-state commerce act—that was passed to control the capitalists, but has been used ONLY in applying to labor unions. That is just what the corporation attorneys drafted the law for. The passport law of Russia is coming. You vote for it if you vote the republican-democratic ticket next month. It's up to you.

And we will hit this mark Jan. 1, 1907.

Whistling for this crossing.

Reached the quarter million October 13th.

Arrived here July 14th.

Climbed to here in six weeks—May 19, 1906.

Hit by Madden and P. M. General of Canada—April 7th, 1906.

First big fight with Madden, 1901.

Another move to larger quarters.

Campaign of 1900.

Moved to larger building.

Put in fast press.

Whoopin' things some.

Ordered first car of paper.

Started in Girard—1895.

300,000

275,000

250,000

225,000

200,000

175,000

150,000

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### Rome and America.

Rome conquered the world with obedient muscle and steel. She sent her armies into every land on every water to force rich tribute from the industries of the nations. Rome was pagan, a tyrant and a despoiler. When we read the bloody pages of history we shudder at her awful heartlessness in the pursuit of wealth produced by others. No Roman would stoop so low as to do useful labor. Awful Rome!

Glorious capitalism! It sends its subtle armies into every land and on every water to bring to its imperial masters tribute of such tremendous proportions as was never dreamed of in the avarice of the rulers of Rome. A single American receives tribute from the stupid alleged freeman of America on the single necessity of oil greater than all the golden streams ever carried to Rome by her returning victorious legions. Five thousand American millionaires each draw a ransom from the withering toil of the American wage-slaves more stupendous than any Roman emperor ever levied on a conquered and despoiled nation.

The processes are different, but the results are identical. Those who work sustain those who work not. That was all Rome required of her conquered nations, and that is all that capitalists demand.

And we are Americans! We who have the votes, but not the brains, to free ourselves. Instead of hiring soldiers to beat their victims in battle, capitalists hire cunning politicians, corruptible clergy and unscrupulous editors to lie to the people and deceive them into voting into office members of the trust families or others who can be controlled into doing the things that keep the golden flood ever increasingly flowing from the farms, factories and mines into the counting-houses and mansions of imperial America.

The millions toil and moil and want, and the idlers lol in extravagance and lasciviousness as cruel and base as ever debauched Rome herself. The conquered of Rome knew they were held for the sole purpose of paying tribute; they made every effort to throw off the galling yoke—but we Americans, less wise than the savages of twenty centuries ago, are led by their prejudices and superstitions into annually recording their satisfaction in being tribute-producers for their industrial masters.

Next month you will have another opportunity of voting yourself into freedom from tribute from the industrial barons who own your means of life, but twelve million of you will go to the polls and vote to continue the same capitalist system that has created all your imperial barons.

O, Americans! why will you be so stupid!

CAN YOU name a single trust-controlled article, the price of which has been reduced by the alleged trust-busting president or congress? Every day articles are added to the list controlled by a few rich men, and you pay more and more for them. Is this what you want? If it is, then, of course, things are just to your liking; but if this is not what you want, why don't you register your protest at the ballot box this fall by voting the Socialist ticket? Didn't the people who wanted to stop the growth of chattel slavery vote for Lincoln, a third party candidate? Wasn't that a sensible thing to do then? And why not now with those who want the trusts stopped in their mad career? How long would it have taken to abolish slavery if those who opposed it had continued to vote the two old tickets at that time, when both refused to interfere with that peculiar institution? Why not be as wise as were your forebears? Have you any grease on the wheels in your head?

For the first time the Socialists of Denmark have succeeded in electing members of the upper and exclusive house of parliament. They named four at the recent election. In the lower house they have 24 out of 104 members. In Norway they have elected twelve members where they had but four. The world trembles when the work people begin to think.

### ELECTION NEWS.

The Appeal depends upon YOU to send in correct reports of the Socialist vote, and you are hereby appointed to forward by mail, at the earliest possible moment after the polls close, the total vote cast for government, republican and socialist tickets in your precinct, ward, city and county. Remember—rely on you to do this! The news agencies have given but scant recognition to our vote in the past. Without doubt the vote this year will be so large that it will cause these newspapers to sit up and take notice—but in order to take no chances you must send in the report and your local has arranged to have the secretary do it.

The indications point to the election of a great many Socialist officials—and where such is the case, the telephone should be used. Make your report as brief as possible, and file it at "Day Press Rate" or "Night Press Rate" as the case may be.

Socialists could win any district in the country if they had enough money to buy their way into publicity. If we could get the people to UNDERSTAND what we desire we could carry every precinct in the nation.

The only public speakers who have any audiences this campaign are the radical ones, whether they be Socialists or not. Which shows what a tremendous change has come over the public.

The increasing vote of the Socialists in Germany forced the emperor to grant many reforms to prevent a stampede to that party. The trusts will do the same here if you vote the Socialist ticket, though you elect not a single Socialist.

Men who will commit murder to carry elections, as has been done by the capitalist parties of Colorado, will not hesitate to violate the ballot box, which is a lesser crime. As they have control of the election machinery, you know what that means.

SUBSCRIPTIONS in letters mailed before 6 p. m., Oct. 31st, will count on the picture machine contest. Whoop 'em in, boys, and fit yourself to give the boss the shake and the plutes "Hall Columbia." This Edison exhibition moving picture machine is the greatest premium we have ever given out.

READ in first column, last page, how the Agitation League has solved the problem of reaching the 30,000 post-offices where the APPEAL has no subscribers. I think it's the best proposal yet made. The credit is due to a number of comrades. From whose suggestions the complete plan was evolved after several meetings of the editorial staff.

Socialism, says the "Appeal to Reason," is "industrial, not political." "It is the case of the factory, the mine, the store and the shop, and the United States, before we can have a social revolution without ceasing to be a nation."

It is not too much to expect the editor of a church paper to be honest. But the editor of the Catholic Union and Times does not fulfill such an expectation. He uses that unfair expedient which almost invariably is the refuge of the controversialist who is wrong and lacks cleverness—the giving of an incomplete quotation that is misleading, and which the context would invest with an entirely different significance. It is true, as was said, that Socialism is "industrial, not political." Socialism is an economic doctrine, not a practice of politics. It is also true, as was explained, that the Socialist party is a political organization by means of which the advocates of Socialism seek to capture the political power in order to retire the present industrial system and substitute the Co-operative Commonwealth. These elementary propositions this erudite editor should understand well enough—and probably does. It is simply that he is intellectually dishonest, and desires to mislead his readers as to the true meaning of Socialism and the real motives of its advocates.

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### Driven to the Wall.

That in time the sins of the powerful will find them out is proved by the present situation in Colorado. Latest developments in the drama of blood that sent three innocent men to a long confinement in an Idaho prison beneath the shuddering shadow of the gallows tree, point infallibly to the guilt of the real criminals for whom these victims of a vile conspiracy have vicariously suffered. The millionaire murderers have been trailed from the scenes of their crimes by the fatal imprint of the cloven foot, which not all their cunning and astuteness could cover or obliterate.

The affidavit by Claude C. Baldwin, who was Sherman Bell's orderly during the Cripple Creek strike, revealing the identity of the real perpetrators of that series of horrid outrages which shocked all civilization and which were falsely charged against the Western Federation of Miners, which affidavit was given its first publication in APPEAL No. 507, makes plain the plot that was formed to do to death the present candidate of the Socialist party for governor of Colorado and his loyal companions in confinement.

The Denver Times reprinted this affidavit with a reluctance which it frankly confessed, explaining that it did so only in response to a demand from its readers that they be given the vital news of the day. The Times sent a reporter to see Sherman Bell regarding this remarkable affidavit, with the following result:

"Bell said Baldwin was his orderly during the Cripple Creek strike. That he considered him a very decent fellow then, but he has nothing to say about what he is doing now."

Bell's silence under the circumstances is abundantly significant. It is equivalent to confession and corroboration. Were there a single flaw in the affidavit, Bell would have been only too eager to have found it in order to deny and denounce.

In fact, Sherman Bell could not with a good grace, nor in any wise effectively, attack the integrity of Sergeant Baldwin's affidavit, for he made a confession considerably antedating his orderly's corrupt conduct, and which now serves largely to substantiate the latter. Bell had a break with his corporation patrons, and began to "tell tales out of school." He hadn't talked much, however, until the mine owners, realizing the damaging nature of his tattling, saw the desirability of conciliation and the breach was patched up and Bell donned the muzzle. A sample of what Bell said is found in the following extract from an extended interview with him which was published in the Chicago Tribune, May 23, 1904:

"The corporations used the military for their purposes, and instead of the military being used to protect the people and uphold the law, that force was actually degraded to the uses of local corporations to connive at the breaking of the laws. It was then that I became convinced the military was to be used, not to enforce the law and protect private property, BUT TO ENCOURAGE TROUBLE."

Do you want to force the capitalists to give you an eight-hour day? Then vote the Socialist ticket. They would give you a six-hour day and the same pay rather than have the Socialists carry the elections.

The trusts have had their birth, growth and maturity under the paternalistic care of the two old parties in the last fifty years. Are you silly enough to believe that they who have fostered them will do away with them? Is such a supposition reasonable? If they intend to protect you against them, wouldn't they have done it long ago? If they could not or would not do this when they were weak, can or will they do it when they are strong? Will you listen to their siren promises until you are completely crushed? It is up to you at this election to register your opinion. A vote for the old parties is a vote of confidence in what they have done. A vote for Socialism is a vote that you believe the work people and not the trusts should rule this country. Where are you "at"?

If you were a politician and had certainly been elected to office on a certain line of action, would you change the course if you wanted to be kept in your place? Hardly. Well, that is what the old party politicians feel. So long as you vote and elect them they won't change their actions toward entrenched wealth. Why should they? If a majority by their votes say they like things as they are, why should they change? They are giving you what you vote for. When you begin to quit the old parties and vote the Socialist ticket, it will serve notice on the old parties that they must change or lose out. And they will change, for they want to hold power over the nation. Each Socialist vote is a note of warning to the old party politicians that something is wanted. Every vote for the old parties is notice that things are as the people desire. Are you wise enough to use your vote effectively?

In republican states the democrats tell the people to vote the democratic ticket as a protest against public corruption and private graft. In democratic states the republicans tell the people to vote the republican ticket for the same reason. Just as it the Democrats and Aldriches of the republican ticket are met of the same stripe as the Bellies and Stones on the other! There is no difference in the votes of either party in congress on any matter that affects the interests of the Trusts. They have you coming and going. A Socialist vote will serve notice on them that you will leave both unless they do something for the people, instead of doing all for those who are rich and powerful. Reason it out carefully for yourself.

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### No Substitutes Need Apply.



BRYAN: "Here, try our vote—it's 'just as good.'"  
 LABOR: "No, thanks; I've used your substitutes too often to have any faith in them."

### How Will You Vote?

Mr. Workingman, lend me your ear for a moment—I want a word with you the eve of this election.

I am your friend, whether you know it or not; I long have been your friend, whether you believe it or not; I shall continue your friend, whether you want me to be or not.

Heretofore you have voted the republican or the democratic ticket merely as a matter of form, from force of habit, or because somebody has told you it was the proper thing to do.

Now, do you consider that a creditable and sufficient reason for the method of your suffrage? Do you realize that your vote is the only voice you have in the government under which you must live and labor and under which your children must in future fight the battle of existence? And, this being so, don't you regard it as a precious privilege which should not be exercised lightly or unthinkingly? Honestly and seriously, do you know that your ballot is the only badge of your rights as a sovereign citizen that make you an actual factor in society, a potent part of the body politic?

You, as an intelligent man, will admit all this. Then, in all reason, I beg that before you cast your ballot at the coming election you will take the trouble to satisfy yourself as to WHY you are voting and for WHAT you are voting. It is not enough to vote for a friend or to please a friend; it is not enough to vote for a certain candidate because somebody has advised you to do so; it is not enough to vote a particular ticket because your father did—the old man may have been mistaken; it is not enough to vote for the party—partisanship is not a thing commendable.

The only rational reason for voting any party ticket is that its principles aim to benefit YOU!

Now, be conscientious enough to examine the several political parties in their different parts. Consider them judicially and analyze them carefully, and weigh well the results before you come to a conclusion. If you will do this, I will await your decision with confidence and abide by it without complaining.

You owe this much to yourself. It is a duty demanded by your intelligence and your self-respect to investigate, to do your own thinking, to form your own conclusions—AND TO DO YOUR OWN VOTING.

You should be ashamed of longer being led—of being instructed by ignorant demagogues as to how you shall cast your ballot, as if you were an irresponsible child in the political kindergarten.

In this friendly little talk I won't ask you to vote the Socialist ticket. I don't want you to vote it unless you believe it to be the best thing for you to do—unless you are convinced of the rightness of the cause. Otherwise I would be no more honest, no better adviser, than the old-party advocate. I don't want to see you flock like sheep into the Socialist fold; I want to see you come as thinking, reasoning men, who know why they are about and therefore know they are doing the right thing.

So, now, do me the favor and yourself the justice to examine Socialism, to inquire into its merits, to inform yourself as to its principles. Be fair, also, and give the same attention to the old-line parties. Do this, and I shall have no doubt or anxiety concerning the results. I ask only that you refuse to take anybody else's word for anything. FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF! Do your own investigating—do your own thinking. Demonstrate that your brain was given you for some definite purpose.

Ask yourself honestly and thoughtfully if the old-line parties ever have done anything to benefit you or better the condition of general society. Ask yourself seriously if their principles and purposes and motives are calculated ever to bestow any such benefit. Ask yourself if these parties ever have fulfilled their ante-election promises. Ask yourself what real sincerity or significance attaches to their platforms and pledges.

Again, ask yourself where these parties place their favors—who gains the advantage of any greatness or power which this nation acquires—who plucks the fruits of prosperity and tastes the flavor thereof. Is it you?

Then study Socialism, ask yourself if it will not insure you right and justice, and that which every decent man should ceaselessly demand—THE FULL PRODUCT OF HIS LABOR! Ask yourself if it will not protect your family and provide security for your old age; then, if your conscience will permit you to disregard the safety of your family and your courage will enable you voluntarily and needlessly to face the possible want of the future years—cast your vote for capitalism.

The republican and democratic politicians ask you to "vote 'er straight" for the party's sake—they can give you no better reason. I don't ask you to vote for Socialism merely as a political party; I ask you to vote for Socialism because it is an organized effort to bring about an equitable adjustment of social conditions—because its aim is to promote the proper relation of individuals to each other and to collective society—because it is to your best interest and mine that you do so.

How will you vote?  
 I only ask that you vote intelligently.

Will you do it?

You may not agree with the Socialists, but you want more decency in your own parties. If you continue to vote as of old, your vote tells them you are satisfied. But when they see the vote of a new party begin to increase they will stand up and take notice that they must do something for you instead of for the rich. You have the majority of votes; they will fear these votes—but not so long as they are cast for themselves. Your vote for the Socialist ticket is the most effective vote for stopping the graft you can make.

CAPITALISTS find it easier to arrest Socialists than to debate with them.

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DON'T BE DECEIVED

Working Class of Colorado Should Not Make the Mistake of Trusting to the Treacherous Promises of the Democratic Demagogues Who Seek to Deliver It Helpless into the Hands of the Corporation Ghouls.

BY GEORGE H. SHOAF. Staff Correspondent Appeal to Reason.

Denver, Colorado, October 20.—In the democratic papers, and from the platform, many democratic politicians are asking why it is that the APPEAL TO REASON and the Socialist speakers in Colorado are devoting more time to exposing the rascalities of the democratic party than to laying bare the high-handed methods of the republican party.

The answer is simple. Every workingman knows where the republican party stands. That party openly espouses the cause of the corporations. It doesn't deny its championship of plutocracy. It tells the workingman plainly that, if it is returned to power, the working class need expect no mercy at its hands. Chancellor Buchtel, its candidate for the governorship, is an aristocrat of the purest type. He despises the working class, and his contempt for union labor knows no bounds. He is the direct and open agent of the corporation forces of the state, and, if he is elected, slavery for the workingman will continue.

Why should the APPEAL TO REASON waste time trying to convince men of facts that are self-evident? Why should Socialist speakers dissipate their energy exhorting the multitude to beware Buchtel and Gabbert as they would beware of a brace of man-eating tigers? Why dilate upon the iniquities of a political party that glories in its brutalities against the common people?

From Kansas to California the republican party represents the interests of the predatory rich. It is the party of the giant corporations. It advocates the progress and prosperity of the mighty men of wealth. It believes in trusts and combines, and its politicians without exception are, one way or the other, immediately connected with these great capitalistic combinations. It sanctions and would perpetuate a government which enables a few privileged men to enslave and take out of the hides of the toilers of the nation the vast wealth now stored in the strong boxes of the millionaires.

Facts Familiar to All.

Doesn't everybody know these facts? Isn't every workingman thoroughly familiar with them? Then why call attention to a situation already understood?

The workingman who would deliberately walk into the polls on election day and vote for Buchtel and Gabbert should be treated by his class worse than the strike-breaker and the scab. In the face of the knowledge he must now have concerning the republican party and what it stands for, the workingman who would vote its ticket on November 6 is a traitor to human liberty whose blood Benedict Arnold was a patriot and Judas Iscariot a saint. In this contest the republican party represents the interests of less than 10 per cent of the people of Colorado, and it should not receive more than 10 per cent of the entire vote cast. And it will not, if the working class stands together and refuses to be bully-ragged and browbeaten and intimidated into voting the ticket.

But with the miserable, discredited, rotten and damnable office-seeking democratic party, the situation is not so clear. This is the party that is most apt to deceive the workers and delude them into electing a gang of disreputable politicians whose only trade is graft and whose only ambition is public plunder. Posing as the champion of the common people, the democratic party is well calculated to catch the unwary and lead them into the shambles to be slaughtered in cold blood. Since Jackson's day the democratic party has not carried into effect a single policy in any state of the union that was intended to benefit the men and women of toil. Can any workingman anywhere point out a solitary reform why the democratic party should be snatched from certain death and given a new lease of life?

A Political Mongrel.

What does the democratic party stand for? In the East it is an organized appetite, in the West it pretends to advocate reform, and in the South it is simply the republican party masquerading in democratic disguise. In no two states of the union are its platforms or policies alike. What it represents in New York and New England is in no manner identical with its objects and purposes in Colorado and California; and through the tier of southern states, from Texas to Virginia—the only section where it is all-powerful—its principles are in absolute discord with the party elsewhere.

Truth to tell, the democratic party is in process of rapid disintegration. The people it formerly represented are fast disappearing—a few joining the capitalist class, and the rest merging with the working class. When the nation is composed altogether of capitalists and workers—masters and slaves—the democratic party must, in the very nature of things, be eliminated. At the present time there is really no need to keep alive the corpse of democracy, and the only reason it is resurrected every two years is to enable some daring political adventurer to ride into office through the prejudices of a lot of workmen who have not yet awakened to the game.

Like the highwayman, the republican party boldly throws the corporation revolver into the faces of the working class and holds them up for votes; failure to vote as directed and ordered generally costs the worker his job. The democratic party, however, sneaks upon its quarry like a wolf in sheep's clothing, and before the workingman is aware he is being torn limb from limb by a horde of ravenous politicians. The result to the working class is inevitable and the same, no matter which party wins the election. Because of its open-handed procedure, there is little to reveal about the republican party. It is the democratic party that is dangerous. Its policies are the ones most in need of analysis and exposition.

Hanna's Prediction Being Fulfilled.

With considerable acumen, Mark Hanna, several years before his death, predicted the disappearance of the democratic party, and asserted that the po-

litical fights of the future would be waged between the republican and the Socialist parties. Mark understood the economic development of the times and knew that as all wealth was gradually concentrating into fewer hands, and poverty was becoming more widespread, the politics of the nation, too, was destined to undergo a change. He knew, as do the industrial unionists, that politics is simply the reflex of economics. He knew that with the elimination of the middle classes would go the democratic party. He knew that the Socialist party, representing the working classes, must spring up to confront the arrogant power of the capitalist classes, whose interests are concretely expressed by the republican party. Mark was wise enough to foresee the situation, and honest enough to tell what he foresaw.

Mark Hanna, there are many well-known capitalists who realize the doom of democracy. Nearly every magazine writer of prominence in this country will privately admit that the democratic party must eventually vanish. All republican politicians, and thousands of democratic politicians, if the subject is broached, will freely declare that it is only a question of time until the democratic party will have been swallowed up in the voiceless, voiceless past. There is no escape. The democratic party, following the hegira of the middle classes, must go.

Two things alone keep the democratic party alive—the big capitalists, who desire to divide the labor vote and retard the progress of the Socialist party, and a certain number of renegade politicians, who wish to use the party for personal preferment.

Perpetuated by Capitalism.

The big capitalists know that the sooner the democratic party dies the quicker will be the advent of a militant, all-powerful, working-class Socialist party. The big capitalists are not anxious to confront squarely the organized working class on the political battlefield. They would defer the struggle as long as possible. They know that when the democratic party is eliminated and the issue is Socialism versus Capitalism, Socialism will win and they will be put down and out. With the cry of "After us the deluge!" the corporation cormorants of the United States prefer to finance the rotten corpse of democracy and hire corrupt politicians to rejuvenate it with specious pleas of reform, in order to pull the wool over the eyes of the working people, while they continue uninterrupted their iniquitous reign. These big capitalists are wise in their generation, and they know a good thing when they see it. They are not seriously opposing the democratic party; they know that when that party dies their doom is at hand.

The renegade politicians are interested in perpetuating the democratic party for the reason that they want jobs. Championing one measure in this state, another in that, and something entirely different elsewhere, unscrupulous demagogues continually appeal to the people to "rally under the banner of democracy and save the country from the corporations." And when the people "vote" and elect these demagogues to office, that has been accomplished! Nothing in God's world can save the people from being fooled again, and a gang of greedy political high-binders have been given an opportunity to plunder the public treasury.

Look at the South, where the democratic party has enjoyed uninterrupted power for several decades, and what is the situation? Child slavery in its most hideous form flourishes, white people toil side by side with great burly blacks in the cotton fields, white men slave for a leggan's pittance, and from the ranks of the common people manhood and ambition has almost gone. Among the white races of all the world there is no greater degree of servitude and degradation than that which prevails through the sunny southland today. Talk of poverty in the sub-cellars of the great cities of the North—the poverty most glaring in Chicago and New York cannot begin to compare with the horrible conditions endured by the poor whites of Georgia and the Carolinas. The most pitiable specimen humanity can possibly place on the altar of degradation, as an offering to the God of Want and Despair, is the poor, miserable, white houn-bour democrat, whose native birth is anywhere between the Potomac and the Rio Grande.

Degradation of Democracy.

Democratic oppression and repression is more drastic in the South than is characteristic of republicanism in the North. Free speech prevails largely north of Mason and Dixon's line. It is not here that the Socialist agitation is prohibited. In the South, however, the Socialist speaker in many communities, takes his life in his hands when he attempts to address an audience of workmen on the subject of Socialism. In many places liberty of press and speech is absolutely unknown. Not only is wage slavery among both whites and blacks rampant in the South, but there are immense areas of territory where chattel slavery exists. It would require a volume to describe the medieval conditions that prevail in the South through the influence, with the consent and by the authority of the democratic party.

Wherever democracy has triumphed in the East, West or North, the conditions of the working class have been made more intolerable. Chicago, the great democratic city, has put down more labor strikes with the aid of a club, the court's injunction and the soldier's rifle than any other city in the world. Under democratic rule the workmen of New York receive no more consideration from their city government, in times of labor strife, than do the toilers of Chicago. In Idaho, under Steunenberg, the democratic party attained an infamy equaled only by the Peabody republicanism of Colorado, when it resorted to negro soldiers and the bull pen in its efforts to serve the masters and crush striking workmen. Nowhere, at any time, has the democratic party taken the part of the working class in its conflicts with the capitalist class.

Republicans Are Candid.

One thing commendable about the republican party is that it uses plain language in announcing its policies. There is no mistaking its attitude. It essentially represents the rich in their attitude on the products of the poor. But the democratic party is inconstant and inconsistent. It is like a woman of the night—peddling stale virtues to the working class for votes, and when the second-hand charms are tried between the coverlets of the federal constitution

"APPEAL" UNDER BAN IN CRIPPLE CREEK

Comrade Is Arrested for Circulating This Paper, and Mine Owners Declare Like Action Will be Taken Against All Others Making Such Distribution.

Special to the Appeal to Reason.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Oct. 12.—Determination on the part of the Mine Owners' association to suppress the circulation of the APPEAL TO REASON in the Cripple Creek district until after election, resulted last night in the arrest here of Judge S. W. Taylor, a veteran of the Civil war and a veteran worker in the Socialist movement. The arrest was made by Floyd Thompson, secretary of the Mine Owners' association, and deputy sheriff of Teller county.

Comrade Taylor was at his usual work of distributing copies of the APPEAL TO REASON when he met Thompson, to whom he handed a paper. Thompson immediately became furious, and began a frantic tirade against the Western Federation of Miners, Moyer, Haywood, the Socialist party in general, and the APPEAL TO REASON in particular. He ended by arresting Comrade Taylor and taking him to the city jail, where he remained over night.

Thompson stated that he had been instructed by Nelson Franklins and other members of the Mine Owners' association to arrest all persons found circulating the APPEAL TO REASON within the corporate confines of Cripple Creek.

When the Socialists of Cripple Creek were this morning apprised of Comrade Taylor's arrest, a number of them appeared in his behalf before Police Judge Abbott, who promptly ordered the prisoner's release on his own recognizance. Judge Abbott showed a commendable spirit of fairness in the case, and the officials at the city prison treated Comrade Taylor with all possible courtesy and consideration.

No date has been fixed for Comrade Taylor's trial, and, in fact, no specific charge has been preferred against him. The arrest was merely another play in the game of persecution by the mine owners, who probably will find that they have made another mistake in their course of coercion.

The APPEAL is doing a great work in this district. It goes into almost every home in the county where there is a probability of it doing any good. Of course, the full effect of this agitation is not yet evident, nor will it be until it is revealed in the election results. But those who best know what is being done here are aware that Socialism is gaining strength with a remarkable rapidity that is causing the plutes a great deal of anxiety. A few more outrages upon the personal liberties of our citizens will complete the work of propaganda begun by the APPEAL. W. J. Scott.

they are found rotten with technical and legal disease.

What is the history of the democratic party in Colorado? Like the history of the party in every other state of the union, it is black with crime and rotten with corruption. The personnel of the candidates it has elected to office is enough to damn it forever in the eyes of common respectability. Take the candidates it presents to the voters today, and who and what are they? With but few exceptions they are professional office-seekers, corporation hirelings and mendacious mountebanks. Its chairman, Milton Smith, is a corporation attorney; its candidate for governor, Alva Adams, is a millionaire banker with a hole in his spinal column, and its foremost news advocate, Thomas Patterson, is a publicly proven liar. When these men, with their associates, are considered, can the working people of the state expect or hope for relief of any material value in case of democratic success?

Reformers! Umph! As Dr. Bradley, of Chicago, would say, "What this country needs most is a movement to reform the reformers!"

Spectacle Supremely Disgusting.

Nothing else is necessary to convince the voters of the instability and crookedness of the democratic party than that they read the columns of the daily papers every morning and evening and there see the editorial gladiators as they plunge their rapiers to the hilt into the body of democracy and open her hideous vitals to public view. At the recent democratic convention the entire state was shocked with the disgusting spectacle of the stalwarts gouging with bare arms into her festering carcass and bringing to light acts of political treachery committed against each other, and instances where all hands joined in deliberately selling out the people to the corporations.

But enough. Only the case-hardened and the prejudiced will deny that the democratic party is fit for political burial. What can be expected of a party with such a record as that presented by the Colorado democracy, or with candidates such as represent it in the current campaign? The workingman who would vote the democratic ticket is worse than the fellow who votes for Gabbert and Buchtel. The first is fool enough to imagine he is going to draw an ace, with the cards stacked against him, while the second, admitting himself to be a blank, throws up his hands and quits the drive. Both dimly realize that they stand no chance in the game with the two old parties, but neither one has the courage or the manhood to draw their guns and demand a new deal.

Workingmen of Colorado, for the sake of your wives and children, for the purity of your homes and the honor of your state, in the name of liberty and justice, I appeal to you, in behalf of the working class of America, to repudiate the democratic party and strange it forever at the polls on the day of November 6. Don't be deluded with the hypocritical pretensions of its rascally politicians. Don't be suckers in the hands of these political steers. All on earth they want is your votes to trade to the corporations for yellow gold. Place the party where it belongs—on the same scaffold with the renegade party—and on election day knife them both at the polls and bury them in the same grave beneath an avalanche of Socialist ballots.

Vote for William D. Hayward and the Social Revolution.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS DESPERATE

In a special article which is made the first page feature of the Rocky Mountain News for October 11, and which was written by Edward Keating, managing editor of the paper and Senator T. M. Patterson's political manager, certain charges are made against the conduct of the Socialist campaign in Colorado that, in their amazing absurdity, show to what extreme of desperation by almost every means has been driven by the almost certain assurance of Socialist success at the polls November 6. The following excerpts from the article will serve to show its character:

Arrangements have been completed between the leaders of the Socialist party in Colorado and William G. Evans, the corporation republican boss of Colorado, and the managing editor of the Rocky Mountain News, to suppress the circulation of the APPEAL TO REASON in the Cripple Creek district until after election, by which Evans and Guggenheim have been driven to this course. The Socialist committee now boasts of having secured \$50,000. Evans has been contributing money to the Socialist party for some months but these donations were of comparatively small amount and the results achieved were not particularly gratifying. Within the last few days the corporationists have directed to the Cripple Creek district the expenditure of large sums of money in the hope that thousands of votes might be diverted from Adams and the democratic ticket to William D. Hayward and the Socialist ticket.

The fact that the corporationists wished to know where the Socialist committee was securing funds to defray the heavy expenses of its campaign was a question made by the leader of the "friends" in other states, labor unions and socialist organizations. As a matter of fact some donations have been received from these sources but they have been very small. The bulk of the money has come from Simon Guggenheim, the Western head of the smelter trust, and from the Evans family.

It was Evans and Guggenheim who engineered the nomination of Hayward for governor, and the result was the murder of former Governor Struening. He had been kidnaped from this state with the intent to violate the law, and as a consequence he was held in the light of a martyr by his Socialist courtesies. The Socialist leaders organized a committee of "friends" of organized labor and sincere advocates of the order of the law sympathized with him.

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I consider this frantic mendacity a splendid tribute to the Socialists of Colorado. The workmen of that state do not need to be told that the republican party and its gang of lawless cut-throats are their sworn enemies, but they did need to be told that the democratic party, with its special interests, was in the same class. The Socialists have succeeded in informing and convincing them of this, and Adams and his henchmen are squirming under the scathing exposure.

The Socialists of Colorado have succeeded in placing the two old parties before the working class and their sympathizers in their true light and they have done this with a surprisingly small amount of money. This Socialist campaign fund loomed up big in the eyes of the campaign manager of the Adams outfit, because a dollar handled by the Socialist campaign committee created more stir and enthusiasm for the Socialist party than \$100 handled by the old party managers could engender for their respective parties.

In all, counting literature and Appeals and cash, nearly \$5,000.00 has been sent through this office to Colorado, and an equal amount doubtless has been contributed directly to the campaign committee. This is an effective illustration of what can be done by the working class when once aroused.

That Evans, the democratic-republican boss, named Hayward as the Socialist candidate in order to defeat Adams is a statement so ridiculous that it is scarcely worth noticing. When Hayward was nominated by the Socialists, he was, in the eyes of the democratic-republican party, a condemned felon and Evans would have had to have a far-sighted man, indeed, to have foreseen the results of that nomination and the aggressive campaign put up by the Socialists. Nervy and shrewd as Evans is, he would scarcely have chosen to capture democratic votes with a man his gang was trying to brand as a murderer.

In this connection the Socialist state campaign committee issued the following statement, which has appeared in papers of both old parties throughout Colorado:

In view of the baseless charges contained in the Rocky Mountain News of October 11th, we hereby issue the following statement: The democratic party, or of any labor organization, in no way connected with the APPEAL TO REASON, has not received a cent of money from any source, and a receipt has been issued for all money received. We are getting donations of \$5 to \$200 from labor organizations all over the country. We are not getting any money from the APPEAL TO REASON, and we know that Mr. Adams is getting none either. We are not getting any money from the APPEAL TO REASON, and we know that Mr. Adams is getting none either.

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SOCIALISM, RELIGION AND PROHIBITION.

To understand the relations of the temples to each other and be able to see around them, you should read "Socialism, Religion and Prohibition" by W. H. White. It is a book that should be read by every man, woman and child. It is a book that should be read by every man, woman and child.

IDAHO IS ALL RIGHT

Comrade's Are Hustling in Gooding's State and Socialist Success Now Seems Certain.

Special to the Appeal to Reason.

BOISE, IDAHO, Oct. 22.—In these closing weeks of the campaign the desperation of the old parties candidates and their managers becomes more evident each day. They can see nothing on the political horizon but socialist success, which to them is as a dark cloud of despair. The comrades, of course, are jubilant.

It is difficult to determine which is in the worse fix, the democrats or the republicans. Both are booked for ignominious defeat at the polls, so any difference in the face of either must be purely one of degree. Perhaps the situation is more trying for the republicans, for the result must bring to them the greater humiliation. Their position is peculiarly embarrassing, in that they now are in power, and repudiation of their administration will be an especially significant rebuke. If, with all the official machinery in their hands, they are unable to retain their power, their overthrow must be conceded to be hopeless and complete.

The hostile that confines Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone will prove a sepulchre of the hopes of the republican party in Idaho.

Both Old Parties Demoralized. No better evidence is needed of the bad way in which the Ada county democrats find themselves, than the fact that when they reassembled their adjourned convention, Sept. 29, the only thing they found again because of a lack of candidate timber this time to Oct. 3d. It is understood that when they get together again tomorrow it will be with the purpose of framing a fusion ticket composed of disgruntled republicans and intimidated democrats. It will be a lovely mix-up, as the reps are to endorse the dem platform, although they will be running on a supposedly independent ticket. These composite candidates are also supposed to endorse the democratic state ticket and support Stockard.

This they are doing in many instances all over the state, and every time it is done it adds to the assurance of Socialist success, no matter what may be the statements to the contrary. Hundreds of democrats in Ada county are deeply dissatisfied with the manner in which their convention has been played with, and they are ready for anything in reason.

Democrats Are Dissatisfied.

Much surprise is expressed that the democrats succeeded in holding together long enough to name a state ticket. As it is, they are a mighty sore bunch. Stockard is by no means the real choice of the democratic party of Idaho for governor, and despite the fact that his managers have succeeded in corraling the democratic press of the state he will not pull anything near the vote they are hoping (not expecting) he will receive. The people of Idaho are not banking to repeat the history of San Francisco when that municipality elected Schmidt mayor, nor do they desire a duplication of the crime of Colorado when the voters of that state elected Alva Adams governor "just to beat Peabody." The democrats are trying to fool the people with the cry of "Anything but Gooding!" but it won't work. If the people can truly be represented, they would be better off with an official who "puts his foot in his mouth every time he opens it" than one who is smooth enough to cover the criminality of his acts with the cloak of the judiciary.

Ada county has always been a republican stronghold, but the reps are now remembering that Rome fell, and that on a certain field called Waterloo some very unpleasant things happened to the theretofore invincible French.

The tactics of the candidates in their efforts to capture their opponents' scalps are peculiar, to say the least. Borah, in one of his speeches, declared that he was as good a democrat as Senator Dubois, while Dubois in a recent address asserted himself to be quite as good a republican as Borah. Taken together, they're a precious pair, anyway.

Gomper's Crowd Turned Down.

By the way, the A. F. of L. bunch got turned down beautifully at the republican county convention. They were expecting at least a few out of the five on the republican ticket, and all they were given was one poor little nominee for constable. Say, but they are a sore lot!

In an address at a republican rally in the Columbia theatre in Boise, Senator Heyburn declared that he did not believe there was a person in the audience who did not wish to see punishment meted out to the men accused of the murder of former Governor Steunenberg. It doesn't require a microscope to see the point of this. While there has been no official announcement of the fact, it has been learned from a reliable source that during the trial of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone a company of cavalry and another of artillery will be here. These troops will patrol the streets and prevent any public congregation, however small, by dispersing every group of men as soon as it is gathered. The situation will amount to martial law, the only difference being the lack of any formal declaration of military rule. The prospect is not being contemplated by the citizens with any degree of pleasure.

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## Populism and the Pap.

Tom Watson is in trouble and, coincidentally, out of a job. The odious and odorous Col. W. D. Mann, of *Toten Topics* infamy—the Stanford White of the publishing world—who tempted Tom with money and led him astray, has now cast him off. His only present hope seems to be that the political rous, Hoke Smith, with whom Tom has been so ardently flitting, may now smile upon him.

It's too bad for Tom, of course—but then it's a good thing for the national community. Now that Tom has retired from the job of "reforming" the world, perhaps he will have time to reform himself. Tom's troubles are told with unfeeling detail in the daily press dispatches. It is stated that a row on the inside resulted in Tom finding "himself on the outside. With great deference and consideration for the distinguished Georgian, it is announced that he "has severed all connection with Watson's Magazine and will devote himself to his literary work."

While it is stated that Watson left the editorial chair by "resignation," there is nothing remarkable in the fact that he resigned, inasmuch as he did so at the urgent request of Col. Mann, who owns a majority of the stock in the company that publishes the magazine, while Tom owns only one-fifth of such stock. Under the circumstances, seemingly, Tom took the view that Col. Mann's wishes were entitled to some consideration.

Watson complains that Mann owes him much on salary account. But he should not be too severe with the bulbous and bibulous colonel. The black-mailing business hasn't been good of late, and perhaps Mann really can't spare the money.

It is reported from certain quarters that the immediate cause of Watson being "canoned" was the effect of an article in *APPEAL* No. 564, entitled "Populism and the Aes," being a reply to a long editorial by Watson in his magazine on "Socialism and the Cow." This article in the *APPEAL* called upon the comrades to withdraw their support from Watson's Magazine because of its hostility to Socialism and for the reason that it is printed in a "rat" shop. In consequence, so many subscriptions to the magazine were cancelled that the management "went up in the air." Whereat Tom "resigned," and the public also is very much resigned.

This office was flooded with letters commending the *APPEAL*'s course in chastising Watson. Of these, the following may be given as samples:

Dear Comrades:—Have just read what you have endeavored to say about Tom Watson under "Populism and the Aes." As a result of its effect upon me, I hereby pledge myself not to buy another copy of Watson's Magazine, which I have several times done. I would rather pay ten cents to a dog show.—T. W. Woodrow, Green Mountain Falls, Colo.

Dear Comrades:—I write at once to congratulate you on your splendid article entitled "Populism and the Aes." I am more than glad that you have turned your guns of truth on that traitor to public welfare, Watson. I hope to see more articles about him. Give him hell and jab it in.—Chas. A. Byrd, Mingo, Texas.

It profiteth not to discuss the renegade Watson except with reference to his relation to the political faith he

has repudiated, and it is in this connection that he shall be considered. It is quite too bad that the friends of populism haven't seen fit to call in the political undertaker. Watson, as party physician, has pronounced it dead, and his certificate is as good as an autopsy, since it is incredible that any organization could survive his treatment. The cadaver is one of the kind that doesn't keep very well, for the "dear departed" was pretty rotten even before its demise. It would seem there was something wrong with the embalming fluid, too, for the stench that for so long has been tolerated is becoming intolerable. Moreover, the chief mourner is sitting there as if a very delirious attendant at a not very decorous wake. He certainly is doing stunts not calculated to make populism more popular.

Tom appears to have a grudge against whatever trends toward progress. He is a living demonstration of that law of physics which teaches that absolute stoppage must result in chaos. Tom came to a standstill a long time ago, and his mind is hopelessly chaotic. While it must be conceded that populism is dead, political history in America can show no more shameless dead than that which Watson has made with the democrats whereby it is hoped Bryan may feast on the "funeral baked meats."

Realizing that populism is dead—beyond any possibility of resurrection, cognizant of the hopelessness of any attempt to galvanize the corpse, Watson had the immaculate gall to appoint himself advisor to the bereaved family—assumed to counsel the relief of a party that had expired under his leadership, and in the capacity of political "truster" attempt to drive the orphaned herd into the democratic corral.

"Fusion" is the shibboleth of failure, and it is the word in Watson's vocabulary which his voice has learned to fashion with greatest frequency. "Fusion for Bryan's sake" was the watchword he passed to the Nebraska populists, and fuse they did at the Lincoln convention. "Fusion for Bryan's sake," but never fusion for the sake of populism or "for the people's sake." In reality, it is "fusion for Watson's sake."

Acting as a political bunco steerer, serving as capper for the democratic confidence game, Watson successfully flung his fellow populists in Georgia, who number 20,000. In a speech made in his home town, Thomson, July 29, he advised his followers not to put a starke ticket in the field, but to support the ticket headed by that discarded drab of democracy, Hoke Smith. This advice was followed so faithfully that when the populist state convention was called to order only nine delegates were present. Chairman Holloway of the executive committee stated that 90 percent of the populists had voted for Hoke Smith at the primaries. And Hoke Smith; the political outcast, opposed by the decent element of both old parties, was nominated for the governorship of Georgia by populist votes.

To show that his conversion—or, rather, his desertion—is complete, Watson has begun the publication of a democratic weekly paper called *The Jeffersonian*. But he has been repudiated by the respectable democratic press of his state—as witness the merciless exposure of his methods by the *Atlanta Constitution* and the *Macon Telegraph*, the two biggest papers in Georgia—and denounced by the decent democratic party leaders.

That Watson received the price for his perfidy is not for a moment to be doubted. It is said he has been up for sale before, and was knocked down to the highest bidder. John M. Barnes, former United States marshal, and present postmaster of Thomson, Ga., where Watson resides, a man for whose veracity many stand ready to vouch, declares that Watson informed him in 1904 that he (Watson) had worked for Ruxitt in the East and the West, and for his services had received \$50,000 from the republican national campaign committee. How do Bryan democrats like to swallow that sort of dose?

Now, a word of warning to you populist brothers: Has Watson's leadership in the past been so wise and so successful that you are willing to follow him into the democratic camp—even as some of you permitted him to decoy you into the republican ranks—there to form an alliance with the enemy? As well might the Continental troops have trusted Benedict Arnold to lead them through the British lines.

If you stick to Tom Watson in his political wanderings, he will in time put you and all your interests where you already have put the populist party. You know where that is.

Just to show you how Watson is held by the real leaders of populism, who understand the full extent of his treason, it is well to give an extract from an editorial in the *Dalton Herald*, official organ of the people's party of Georgia:

The action of some of our "leaders" in wandering off after false gods (Hoke Smith et al.) has done us a little of harm. There are some state out of which it is going to be hard to rescue it.

The editor then points out that two courses are open to the scattered remnants of the disrupted party, and continues:

First, there is the before-mentioned democratic primary road. It leads back to the old bog-wallow from which many of you separated yourselves years ago because of its rottenness. The primary road is the one you have been there, and no doubt you will be received with open arms. And after awhile, after you have been permitted to crawl up to the pig counter and lick up a little of the slop. There are possibilities along this primary road. And it will likely be along this road that you will find your way to the "dear departed" little of either. It is only reasonable to expect them to return. "Those lying bastards" of our friends will take. And it is much to be preferred that they should be driven into the Socialist camp. They will find hundreds and thousands of men as true as steel. There is no reason why they have been driven there by the intolerable conditions by which they were surrounded. Let them go. Let them go. Let them go. 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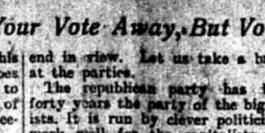
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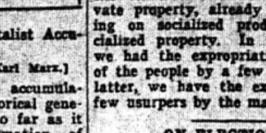
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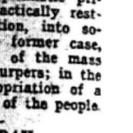
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