

TEACHERS' FUND.

Table listing names and amounts for the Teachers' Fund, including entries like 'Total collections last report', 'Mr. Editor: Please send me recent issues', and a long list of donors with their respective contributions.

No Remedy in Destruction.

It takes many centuries for the mass of people to learn a lesson, the lessons of which have already been solved. A century ago English workmen destroyed much machinery because they said it took away their jobs. They did not have sense enough to demand the ownership of the machines, and then let the machines lighten their burdens as to give them time and opportunity to broaden their minds.

THE BIG FIGHT.

While we are waiting for the returns to come in from the 75,000 sample copies sent out week before last, I thought it would be encouraging to go over the past six years of controversy with the postoffice department and note where the Appeal won and where Mr. Madden left the field victorious. From this record we may be able to gather some idea of the future. Here's the fight by rounds:

THE TERRORISTS.

The much-read and the much-fought. Are easy for the hoodlum who would get rich quick. But the terror of the strapper as a lines his nest. Is the Socialist agitator who will give no rest.

THE APPEAL STUDY CLUB. Comrade Henry A. Allen, one of the old war horses of Michigan, is now temporarily sojourning at Escanaba, Fla. Under date of December 4, he writes: "We are going after the wage slaves here by the force of 'Study Clubs'."

American History for the Workers. LESSON III. CONDUCTED BY A. M. SIMONS, 716 CLARK ST., EVANSTON, ILL. Why the Colonists Came to America.

Crime and Profits.

Crime is profitable to some one somewhere, else it would not be committed. Do you think the fellows who have been bribing the city councils, state legislatures, and congress, are opposed to crime? They cultivate crime; they live by it; they oppose every effort to change conditions that would make crime unprofitable.

INDUSTRIAL BATTLE!

16,937 Killed and Wounded. Don't get excited. It is only the number of railroad employes killed and wounded during the year ending June 30, while they were piling up millions for the great and good and noble King Harriman and his Court of Financiers.

"Free Thinker" Fernist Socialism.

R. B. Kerr, writing in the Truth Seeker against Socialism, takes the position that, as Socialism will provide the wife and children with the guarantee of support, the family will be destroyed. He gravely asks, "Can any one believe that the family, as we know it, will hang together under such conditions? I for one cannot. I believe that as a rule mother and children will live together."

WHY IS MOYER'S NEW "Songs of Socialism"?

"The greatest thing that has happened to the Socialist Party? Because:— These songs make Socialism easy to understand and easy to teach, enabling all classes and all ages to become enthusiastic Socialist workers. They will fire the heart of every Socialist with the hope of an early victory. They will greatly increase the practical results of our family and social gatherings, our local and public meetings, marching clubs, etc., and will infuse into the present world-wide Socialist movement a spirit that will carry us on to triumphant success."

That Rent Roll.

Wayland, who runs the Appeal to Reason (Reason) still insists that he is living under a form of government that is sinful—says that he is immoral in that he owns property and receives a large rent roll. He insists that once upon a time he worked for twenty-five cents a day—but that he has since "commenced to graft the poor Socialists, and he may now out-earning to get him two hundred and fifty thousand subscribers in order that he may buy more property and enjoy a larger rent roll.

The Whiskey Question.

The Catholic Register of Denver says: We have often pointed out the close affinity between drink and Socialism and anarchism. The closed Sunday in this country, that the Socialist vote in this country than all other causes combined, truly says Father Pielan in the Western Worker.

All in the System.

"Decidedly it is the system that must be held responsible for every miscarriage of communist experimentation."—New Orleans Star. Correct. And it is the system that must be held responsible for every miscarriage of capitalist experimentation, too. The system we live under is responsible for every murder, every case of drunkenness, every breach of confidence, every case of graft and booting, every theft, prostitution, and oppression. A tree is known by its fruits, and the fruit of capitalism is bitterness and horror. Communism will not work and capitalism will not work. Socialism is the only system that will work and give to the human family peace, plenty and pleasure. Take your own logic, Mr. S.U.

Hearst Out of It.

From a recent dispatch I learn that the political death sentence of William Randolph Hearst has been pronounced, and that Murphy, Connors and Cassidy have combined to control the democratic party of New York. In another dispatch, dated at San Antonio, Texas, Hearst is reported as having formally announced his permanent separation from political activity in the future. He declares that he never will consider a candidacy to any office from any party as long as he lives.

The Holiday Season.

WASHINGTON CITY has just made the discovery, which everybody knew years ago, that there is a lumber trust. It has \$800,000,000 capitalization. It has raised prices steadily, and is robbing the public of untold millions annually. Besides this, it is composed of thieves and robbers—for it has cut the valuable timber from millions of acres of public lands and sold the lumber. The rich do such things. The poor might do it if they could, but they are poor and can't. When the public takes over the lumber business, all the profit, if any, will go into the people's treasury and will still belong to them. It will not be used to build up private fortunes and a rich aristocracy.

The Press and People's Right.

"Here shall the press the people's rights maintain. Unleaded by influence, unblinded by gain." I found this as a newspaper motto the other day, and I smiled. There was a time when newspapers were started to propagate ideas or policies of government or religion, but the papers of today are published for the very purpose of being bribed. Look at the advertising columns and see if that is not their mission. Newspaper publishers go into the business to make money—for gain. You will find republicans editing democratic papers and vice versa. Men in these days sell their souls for gold or the promise of it. If the papers maintain the people's rights, how comes it that the millionaires run things as they do? We live in the age of graft. It's different from what is "used to was."

I Would Like to Hear.

From every Appeal comrade who wants to see the Thermometer register 300,000 before January 1st. Remember a year's subscription costs but two-bits and anybody will give you that if you ask. Do it today.

For 30,000 School Teachers And 5,000,000 Pupils.

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas: I agree to pay 75 cents per month for three months—a total of \$2.25—for the purpose of sending the Appeal to 30,000 public school teachers, commencing December and running during the school year—7 months. I enclose as my first remittance.

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