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"When Socialism grows too rampant there will be found a way to suppress it."—John M. Waldron, Attorney for Colorado Mine Owners' Ass'n.

The legal adviser of the Denver Daily Republican is John M. Waldron. He dictates the policy of that paper and writes most of its editorials.

Telegram delivered to Morton on his special train and furnished to me by a telegrapher who caught the message as it flashed over the wires.

To Paul Morton, Third Vice President Santa Fe Railroad, Denver, March 21, 1904.—Conditions at Starkville, Colo., on account of our owning no houses, are such I do not believe it would have been possible for any one to start up the mines before this unless martial law were declared over the entire district.

So you will see that Waldron is a Big Chief among the Robber Barons. Waldron wrote the editorial which appeared in the Denver Daily Republican, Monday morning, January 14th, and he took occasion to call the old APPEAL a "vile sheet."

AN APPEAL TO PASSION.
From the Denver Daily Republican.

An anarchistic paper is published down in Kansas that appeals to the passions of the ignorant and hesitates at no misstatement or twisting of facts to excite animosity toward the industrialists and successful. Of course it is published for the money there is in it; it makes agitation pay, just as all agitators make money out of the business.

Mr. Waldron (whose power is so great that a governor bowed to his will and convulsed a great state with a reign of terror that a corporation could win its strike and crush the Western Federation of Miners), after dictating the above editorial to his stenographer, told a few confidential friends that the APPEAL would never be permitted to mail this "lying Kidnaping Edition."

We shall soon know whether Waldron's influence, so potent in Colorado, will accomplish what the postmaster general of Canada and the third assistant of the United States have so far ignominiously failed to do.

It is a small thing for you to cut out and sign your name to the coupon below; multiply it 25,000 times and it will give me the power to force a reversal of Madden's order preventing the APPEAL from printing and mailing just as many papers as APPEAL readers demand.

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This Rule Must Be Reversed!

Edwin C. Madden to the APPEAL: "Copies of a publication entered as second-class matter purchased for the purpose of being given away by the purchasers, are regarded as constituting free circulation. . . . If the number of copies purchased for such purpose, together with all other forms of free distribution, amount to 50% of the whole circulation of the APPEAL TO REASON, the second-class mail privilege of the publisher will be in jeopardy."

E. P. RIPLEY, president of the Santa Fe railroad, says that the worker's indifference to the interests of his employer is one of the most serious conditions facing the country. Nothing is said by the magnate about the industrial capitalist's indifference to the interests of his wage workers.

It would be fairer for the outside press to remember that it is the fact of the arrest of these idle of anarchy, not the manner, which is its financial wheel. The men were legally arrested and will be given a fair trial.

I WILL leave Girard February 5 for Washington. I want to take with me the name of every friend of this contest with the postal department depends the success of our propaganda.

UNTIL the individual worker could produce more than enough to maintain himself, slavery in any form was unprofitable. When conditions became such that a slave could produce the equivalent of his keep for a day with less than a full day's labor, he became a profitable piece of property to whoever could exercise ownership over him.

THOMAS EAGEN, millionaire manufacturer of Cincinnati, agrees with Stuyvesant Fish, railroad magnate, that the industrial outlook is not altogether what it should be and that there is trouble in the air. Eagen predicts that there will be a general slump in wages. He says: "Business cannot long withstand the heavy drain of these abnormally high wages."

ANDREW CARNEGIE says that such contributions as he is now making to found libraries will "do much to reconcile dissatisfied, but fair-minded people to the alarmingly unequal distribution of wealth arising from the new industrial conditions of our day." To be sure. And that is the purpose and object of such contributions. But charitable contributions from a successful robber can never make his business respectable in the estimation of those whom he has robbed.

A FAVORITE diversion of Socialism's enemies is the making of a "straw man," labeling it Socialism and then knocking it to pieces to their own delight and the befuddlement of those who are ignorant of what Socialism really is. The only way to protect themselves from the misrepresentations of such scoundrels is for investigators to learn what Socialism is from authentic sources.

THE Denver Republican says that the smelter trust senator's first duty will be to introduce a measure designed to cut out of the mails the newspapers that have been "maliciously Colorado." "Twice ever the duty of the retainers to prevent the king's character from being blemished. I am of the opinion Guggenheim will have his hands full."

GOVERNMENT ownership of industries is not Socialism, unless the workers control the government. So long as the workers elect capitalist politicians to operate the government, they might as well let the capitalists operate the industries.

The Anniversary Kidnaping Edition, No. 582, dated Feb. 16, will consist of four pages, every line of which will be devoted to the MOYER-HAYWOOD case. There will be no advertising. I want every line in that issue to count—and there will be no side attractions to distract the attention of the persons into whose hands it falls.

THE newspaper postage paid by the APPEAL for the year ending December 31st amounts to \$10,943.86.

"If a man will not work, neither shall he eat," is one of many edicts that will be possible of enforcement in the Co-operative Commonwealth.

THERE is nothing that would so encourage workmen to acquire homes and other property that contributes to comfort and right living as to be assured the full product of what their labor socially creates. The man who works will have a plenty when he no longer has to divide the products of his labor with an employer.

"It seems odd," complains the Denver Republican, "that responsible persons take this vile sheet (the APPEAL) as authority, and give publicity to its statements." So they do, so they do. Why? Because time after time in the past three years the APPEAL's statements have been proven true.

I MAILED out 50,000 large posters containing the Taylor reward under two-cent postage last week, at a cost of over \$700.00. Every person who received one is requested to post it in a conspicuous place.

"LET me have fat men about me," said the Roman consul, expressing his fears of the gaunt and hungry revolutionist. This may explain the presence of the fat man Taft in the Ruzvilt cabinet and shows a way for the ruling power to tame the turbulent and restless.

THE Coopers' International Journal says that Socialism is "non-understandable." In the case of the Journal's editor this may be true. Socialists might produce a cloud of witnesses and volumes of evidence, but if the hearer hasn't the understanding, he can't understand.

BECAUSE she was unable to pay a board bill of \$8, Maria Muesinka, of Passaic, N. J., sold her little son, Alexander, three years of age, to F. W. Bacher and his wife, who agreed to pay the bill. In an agreement drawn up by a notary the woman relinquished all claim to her child.

If you are a workman and want to be honest, it would be well to begin the practice of honesty at home. There is your wife, who has toiled and saved by denying herself comforts, and she is entitled to consideration: There are your children, who have helped as they could to build up a home.

Comrade Debs has canceled all his Lyceum dates to take up his work on the Appeal. This means a big financial sacrifice on his part. Assisted by the four APPEAL staff, he is at work on the Kidnaping Anniversary Edition, and I ask you to give him an audience of ten million readers.

WE MUST FIGHT!
By Eugene V. Debs.

THE supreme court and the president of the United States have left us no other alternative. We have got to stand up like men or crawl on our bellies like cravens. There is no compromise.

The class struggle is as clearly reflected in the supreme court decision and the president's action as if traced in the skies in letter of fire. All the powers of capitalism, from Standard Oil down, are combined against Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and find expression along the political line all the way from Ruzvilt to McPartland and along the judicial line all the way from the supreme court of the United States to a police magistrate in Idaho.

That our comrades have been kidnaped and are unlawfully held by legalized brute force is admitted; there is no question about it, not even by the supreme court. That the preconceived purpose is to do them to death, regardless of their innocence, has been apparent from the start.

These brothers of mine have served and suffered for me. Their enemy is my enemy and their fate must be my fate.

To abandon them in this extremity would be to desert and dishonor myself and despise myself forever. I prefer to be a man, and, as such, to assert myself and the cause of my class.

How shall it be with you millions of workers of whom I am but one? You and I and all of us are in the same boat and we go to port or to the bottom together.

The question confronts you; you cannot evade it, and if you attempt to sneak away it will follow you and denounce you even in your dreams.

For myself, I am going to Idaho, or wherever I may be needed; and I am going to do whatever duty may demand.

The cause being absolutely righteous and my duty clear, I am going to act as conscience dictates regardless of consequences to myself.

Now, what can we do? A thousand things! We can think and act, and the first thing to think about is that we must act without delay.

Our first appeal is to the working class, the whole of it, from sea to sea, old and young, male and female.

Our next appeal is to every human being who loves justice, abominates crime and abhors murder. The most monstrous crimes in all history are those committed in the sacred name of justice.

Legal murder is the crime of crimes and its perpetrator the fiend of fiends. Our comrades are already the victims of a thousand legal crimes, and the sufferings they and their loved ones have endured no mortal being can ever describe.

Let the working class respond like the waves of the sea when the storm god touches the organ keys and the motionless surface is transformed into surging billows, and then that gloomy cell in Idaho will become all radiant with light.

First—Arrange public protest meetings in every city, town, village, hamlet, school-house and crossroads. These meetings should be held under joint auspices and for the time all differences laid aside, so that all may join in one protesting mass against the judicial sanction of kidnaping and assassination.

Second—Tell your neighbors, friends, fellow-workers and everybody you meet about the crime, put literature in their hands bearing the proof and seek to arouse them to a realization of the impending catastrophe.

Third—Ten million copies of Justice McKenna's dissenting opinion should be run off as swiftly as possible and distributed broadcast over the land. The capitalist press, republican and democratic, has discreetly ignored it. We must use our million hands in placing it before the people.

Fourth—Every indignation meeting that is held should have a copy of its protest mailed to the president and vice president of the United States, each member of the supreme court, each member of the United States senate and each member of the house of representatives. This will involve a little work, but it is necessary and should be done.

Fifth—In every congressional district a petition should be circulated and signed as largely as possible, demanding a congressional investigation of the kidnaping conspiracy, and this should be forwarded to the member of congress in that district, with a copy of Justice McKenna's opinion attached, coupled with the request that the petition be read in congress and that said member of congress introduce in that body a resolution calling for the investigation.

SOUTHERN PEONS

No Word from the Appeal's Correspondent in Florida, But Confirmation of Conditions from Other Sources.

EARLY every day letters and newspaper clippings are received telling of the horrible outrages being perpetrated against unfortunate white men who fell victims to the peonage system in vogue in the South.

During the past week strenuous efforts have been made to locate the whereabouts of the unfortunate young man who acted as special correspondent for the APPEAL in Florida.

Twenty-Two White Men Held. Following is a story of peonage printed in the Times of Chattanooga, Tenn., January 11, 1907:

A peonage story right has turned up here at Chattanooga's door that has as its alleged victims, not worthless negroes ready to swear to just any sort of a tale in order to escape from work.

If the facts as they appear are substantiated in court, North Carolina laws, federal laws, Tennessee laws and the moral law have been flagrantly violated.

Her case has been reported to the Salvation army, and something will be done for her today.

Twenty-two men are now saying what they would give to be back in Charlotte at work, receiving the safe though moderate wages paid in that city, as they were last Monday before they saw Cheatham.

Stirred by the exposures of the APPEAL TO REASON, the federal government, it appears, has decided to take a hand and see what can be done to suppress peonage in the South.

The department of justice has received details of a peculiarly atrocious case of peonage alleged to have occurred in Rankin county, Mississippi.

Another white farmer, named Patrick, bought them, paying Carter about \$1,000. Patrick, Carter and two of the latter's accomplices, named respectively Williams and King, were arrested.

mination, and gave him \$3,000, and his companions were also held for the grand jury in lesser amounts.

Bonaparte Wroth. The attorney general declared himself with great indignation as to these cases, saying that communities which would tolerate them were about 3,000 years behind our civilization.

Listen To 'Em Howl. The Utah State Journal, Ogden, raises its pitiful wail against the APPEAL in its comments on my offer of \$1,000 reward for the capture of Taylor.

"The publication of this article demonstrates that a man may pretend to be a Socialist and at the same time be a liar without much effort.

The Journal, it should be remembered, is one of those sheets that has no standing, financial or otherwise, and fawns at the feet of the over-lords content with the crumbs that fall from the master's table.

BLOODSHED is feared in the counties of Floyd, Knott, Letcher and Pike, in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, on account of title deeds to certain coal lands being under a cloud.

Do not think that you can get any adequate idea of Socialism by reading the APPEAL, or for that matter, any other paper.

The inability of the railroads to supply cars for handling grain and fuel and their criminal neglect in the matter of installing equipment to safeguard the lives of the traveling public are proving the incompetence of that industry.

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Always have a supply of Appeals on hand. Mark interesting paragraphs and hand them to some neighbor. The marked articles or paragraphs always stand out distinctly.

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ASSAILS RUZVLT

Christian Minister Says the President Blundered in Taking Mine Owners' Part Against Federation Officers.

From the Portland (Ind.) Star. THE following sermon was delivered on Sunday morning, January 13, to his congregation by Rev. Frederick G. Strickland, pastor of the First Christian church of this city.

These brothers of mine have been in fall and away from home and loved ones for nearly a year. And now can it be that uncertain words of a self-confessed criminal, tortured by a Pinkerton thug,

President Roosevelt may be gentle-hearted, but it was the "tender-hearted emperor," Marcus Aurelius, who ordered an awful massacre of the Christians.

Let me note here the fact that Judge McKenna of the supreme court handed down a dissenting opinion, the gist of which is that a state could not be a party to detaining a prisoner who had been irregularly arrested by the said state.

Every school boy is taught that our liberties are safeguarded by having the functions of state divided into three departments: legislative, judicial and executive.

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THE EAST AROUSED

Organized Labor of New York Pushes the Work of the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone Conference.

"We are in this fight to a finish. We will never quit until those prison doors swing open and our brothers are free."

THE WORKERS of Greater New York feel daily more incensed at "Standard Oil." They are growing desperate over the injustices heaped upon the officials of the Western Federation.

THE Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone conference, organized to rescue the officials of the Western Federation of Miners from the clutches of the murderous gang who say they shall never leave Idaho alive, met in Labor temple Saturday night.

People sometimes wonder why big corporations get the best end of the deal in litigation with the workingmen.

Mr. Harriman, president of several big railroads, made some unkind remarks about Mr. Ruzvlt, president of the United States.

Mr. Ruzvlt differed with Senator Bailey on matters of fact. Senator Bailey is a liar. Senator Tillman differed with the president on matters of fact.

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WALDRON'S PLAN

Would Suppress Socialism With Mexican Methods Applied by Autocratic Governors of States.

"The liberty of the working men of this state depends upon the will of the governor of the state. What are you going to do about it?"

When Socialism grows too rampant there will be found a way to suppress it.

At any time, according to his will, the governor of Colorado can assert the existence of insurrection, declare martial law, arrest and imprison any or all the citizens of the district affected.

John M. Waldron, of Denver, Colorado, the famous corporation lawyer who wrote the "Moyer, Decision," handed down by Judge Gabbart, is a republican politician of Hamiltonian heritage.

While in Denver assisting in the Haywood gubernatorial campaign, Staff Correspondent Shoaf took occasion to hear Attorney Waldron deliver several speeches.

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PARABLE OF THE REVOLUTION.

Once upon a time, in a great country of the West, the people were being stirred mightily to cast off the yoke of their bondage.

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