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SOCIALISM

February, 1907, climbs pretty close to the front as the banner subscription month in the history of the Appeal.

The Price of Slavery.

If you kill one man it is murder; if you kill ten thousand it is glory. CONGRESS has adjourned; it voted something like a thousand millions to the capitalist class.

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You read in the papers that in Russia and China parents are selling their children into slavery in order to buy food.

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You work and own not; your master owns and works not. If you wish to know how capitalism is protecting the families of the nation, just read the Thaw trial.

The President Replies.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT. Received from the Postmaster of Washington D.C. Registered Matter No. 1 from Girard, Kans. Addressed to... The President 459.

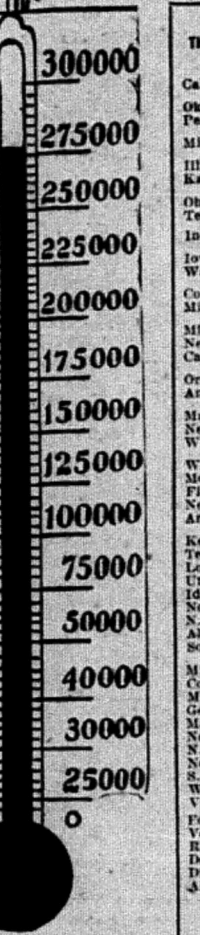


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KIDNAPING CASE IN CONGRESS

Appeal Succeeds in Placing Facts of the Moyer-Haywood Case on Record in Washington.

I certify that the above is a correct report of the circulation of the APPEAL TO REASON.

From the circulation figures by states you will see what progress your home state is making.

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SHAW, late secretary of the United States treasury, is to be president of a great banking trust in New York.

John had a little job. Paid him just a dollar. Master raised him ten per cent. Ought to be heard him holler!

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PUR. JENKS, of Cornell university, thinks Ruzvilt's job of ending the Russo-Japanese war was worth one million dollars.

It must have broken McPartland's heart when the crowd hissed his statements during the trial of Adams at Wallace, Idaho, last week.

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DUN's report for January shows that the prices of the things used in the average family have risen 40% in the last ten years.

THE Idaho legislature has appropriated \$50,000 to be used in the persecution of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

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I HAVE been informed by the Washington postoffice department that on and after May 1st the Canadian government will annul its postal agreement with the United States.

W. F. WALKER, Sunday school superintendent at New Britain, Conn., is missing, and with him \$350,000 of the bank's funds of which he was cashier.

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QUESTION BOX

Why is it that so large a per cent of the people have little money or property saved up...

practically all of the frontier that can be tilled to advantage by the small farmer with limited capital is gone.

The above query is from the circular of an Oregon bank that advises people to "think more, spend less" and to put their cash in the care of this particular bank.

There is nothing new about the condition stated. A great per cent of the people have always found themselves short of money and property to meet the burdens of sickness and old age.

The greater per cent of the people always have been, and are today, working people—people who depend upon selling their labor or what their own labor produces for whatever property or money they are able to get.

In ancient society the workers were slaves and received only enough of what they produced to keep them in working order.

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THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY REVIEW, monthly, \$1 year, published by the members of the Society.

RUBBER STAMPS PEN, PENCIL and Rubber Stamp with your own initials in answering, in order to avoid mistakes.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS Socialists City of America, 229 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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PARTY CENTRAL STATES.

Missouri—Comrade J. E. Snyder, ex-state secretary of Oklahoma, will speak at Springfield, Mo., March 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 10, 11.

Ohio—Comrade Arthur Morrow Lewis has been engaged to speak at the commune celebration at Cleveland.

Wisconsin—The South Side Woman's branch of Milwaukee has arranged for a bazaar at the Socialist home.

Illinois—J. E. Snyder, at Belleville, Ill., 12-14; and at O'Fallon, Ill., the 13th and 14th.

Iowa—Sioux City local recently gave an entertainment which proved a great success. They cleared \$22.60.

THE TAYLOR REWARD \$8,924. Appeal to Reason (original reward), \$1,000.00; National Rio-Saw, St. Louis, Mo., 1,000.00.

General Party News. The minister of public instruction has resigned from the University of Sofia, in Serbia.

How the System Works Seven city detectives were suspended by the St. Louis chief of detectives on February 27th for alleged connivance with thieves.

Dr. C. N. Ellinwood, one of the best-known physicians and surgeons in San Francisco, was deposited as president of the Cooper Medical College and Lane hospital, endowed by the late Dr. L. C. Lane.

San Francisco will have the first school of musketry to be established in the United States.

A MOLLIE MAGUIRE LETTER. Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 25, 1907. The fate of the Mollie Maguires has clearly demonstrated the brand of justice which plutocracy intends to deal out to organized labor.

Frank Wheeler Mondell, congressman from Wyoming, has been active in the fight on Secretary of the Interior E. A. Hitchcock. He has opposed the president's reform plans for checking the extensive land frauds in the west.

The daily papers are saying very little about the efforts of the federal court in Cincinnati to secure the release of Bridge Trust Agent Julius Beiser, who was kidnapped by an enterprising deputy sheriff of Lima, Ohio.

THE BUNDLE BRIGADE.

The number of the Bundle Brigade has gone to 2,700 since last week. This is climbing some, but there is plenty of room at the top.

THE BIG TWELVE. The Chief Fishers of the Appeal Last Week Are as Follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, No. Name, State, No. Name, State, No. Name, State, No.

LABOR NOTES Cornelius P. Shea, head of the Chicago Teamsters' union, who was recently acquitted on the charge of racketeering, will not be a candidate for reelection.

SOCIETY DOINGS Henry Clay Pierce, multi-millionaire, chairman of the board of the Waters-Pierce company, associated with many well-known financial institutions in St. Louis, Mo., and the owner of a splendid mansion in Vandewater Place, has been forced to give up his home in St. Louis and live in New York to escape service of papers that would take him back to Texas to testify against Senator Bailey.

Jimmie Roosevelt, man about town, bright light of the New York Tenderloin, and cousin of President Roosevelt, was again forced into the spotlight as a result of a filing by his wife of a suit for separation.

According to a preliminary estimate made by the census bureau, there have been 50,000 divorces granted annually in the United States during the last twenty years.

GOOD-BYE FOREVER TO HARD WORK—LITTLE PAY—HARD TIMES—JOB HUNTING! YOU CAN OWN AND BOSS THIS MONEY-MAKING BUSINESS! GET MONEY AS THIS MAN DID! CHARGE FROM WAGE EARNER TO WAGE PAYER—FROM SERVING OTHERS TO COMMANDING OTHERS.

MAN'S FIREWELL TO LOW WAGES! You may well rejoice, my wife, over my fortune in getting a business which made money the very first day, and now after a few weeks I am getting my first \$100.00.

GOODS WERE GOING OUT—HONEY COMB! I am happy that our days of self-denial and privations are over, that you and the children are now having many things which you craved, but also I did not have the money to buy. What a blessing!

START A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS with only a few dollars, for almost every business requires several thousand dollars to begin with.

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ARMY

have to work day and night to supply the orders for this kidnaping Edition and to take care of the new soldiers. We will write the Red Headed Girl, looking wise, "Teddy, there are lots of things you don't know, do and think these things out for yourself."

"NOW is the very time when you should not allow your subscription to lapse. Things are coming all around us, and you must get behind the times. Watch, learn and cheer and the Appeal and get your neighbors interested in the same fight."

"This counter is getting more and more in demand. How come it is so popular? It is not an experiment, but an assured fact that Actina cures."

"I think I could safely advise the worst kind of earthquake," remarked the business manager, who has been working day and night, owing to the generous responses of the Army of the Kidnaping Edition.

"You would think that the way the mercury is going up in that thermometer (that it is) would be a good thing for the young lady, but I am sure it is not."

"A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature for the doubling of the force of the state constabulary, doubling the pay of the higher officers of it, increasing substantially the pay of the men of lower rank, leaving the pay of privates at \$90 a month and running up the cost to the state for the force from \$425,000 to \$950,000 for two years."

"The clock in charge and all three helpers who came into Denison, Tex., one morning in the mail car of H. & T. E. Co., were arrested. It is probably the first time that an all negro mail crew has ever run into Denison. With a rapidity which is alarming to the white clerks, negroes are being appointed to positions as substitutes. Some of them who have been in the service for considerable lengths of time, have reached positions of clerks in charge and white men must work under them. This state of affairs is having a demoralizing effect on the service. White men try to transfer from runs to which negroes are assigned, especially if the negroes are over them. A large number of resignations are occurring from this cause alone, and many of the vacancies are being filled by negroes."

"It is really hard luck when Governor Taylor was getting settled down to a quiet life to have the Socialists take him up and make a 'frightful' example of him—Indianapolis Morning Star.

REMARKABLE INVENTION

Spectacles Can Be Abandoned. Actina is a small instrument that sets up and maintains a perfect circulation of the blood. It restores all congestion and strengthens the nerve of the eye.

Paint Without Oil. Remarkable Discovery That Cuts Down the Cost of Paint Seventy-Five Per Cent.

Old Trusty. Sure of Results. Takes Less Attention Than 60 Days' Trial.

Moving Picture Machines. SURE OPTICS. STEREOPTICS.

AGENTS WANTED. Reliable men in every country and Canada to advertise our goods, looking up show agents, distributing small advertising matter, commission or salary.

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THE BIG EDITION.

THE Anniversary Edition now numbers 2,379,000. Up to date 11,211 members of the Appeal Army have assisted in the distribution.

My command. The capitalist dailies are again parading column after column of calumny and lies regarding this western case.

APPEAL AGITATION LEAGUE.

Balance on hand last week \$26.27 Collected since last report \$10.94 Total to Feb. 27 \$40.00

Table with columns: Name, State, Amt. Lists names of contributors and their respective amounts.

The president, according to a Washington letter printed in the Kansas City Star, February 13, insists that he is the best friend of the corporations, because he would make them be decent.

Don't overlook the APPEAL Souvenir Post Cards. These souvenir cards are sent free to those comrades who subscribe for the APPEAL for their friends.

IF YOU THINK THE KIDNAPING EDITION OUGHT TO REACH FOUR MILLION COPIES

use this blank and the Appeal will do the rest. Find enclosed \$ for which you will send copies of the Kidnaping Anniversary Edition to comrades who will agree to distribute them carefully and systematically.

Address City State

Postal Clerks Mustn't Talk.

Assistant Postmaster General Shellenberger says that postal clerks shall not talk about railroad wrecks they are in, and if they do they will be discharged!

SEVEN or eight states have passed two-cent-a-mile railroad rates. One cent is too much for the actual cost of the service.

An Absurdity.

The corporations think that all the people are damned fools. There was a time when this was practically true regarding the people's knowledge of corporations.

THE railroad says they will not submit to a two-cent fare, even if the states do pass it. They say they will take it into the courts.

THE four million farmers served by rural delivery can have goods delivered to them from any point in the nation at two cents a pound, instead of sixteen cents.

KANSAS OWNS a fine printing plant, and it has saved the state not only many tens of thousands, but has done away with the corruption of state officials.

SWEDEN is offering prizes for suggestions on how to keep her citizens from emigrating to other countries. She is rapidly losing population.

WHAT incentive is there for a workman to do a good, honest day's work for the small part of the value of his toil that he receives for it?

To William Lloyd Garrison.

"Some time afterward, it was reported to me by the city editors that they had ferreted out the paper and its editor."

"CLEVERLY DEvised SNARE"

The El Paso Evening News, of El Paso, Tex., is a member of the Associated Press, but evidently does not get the information upon which its editorials are based wholly from that source.

"There is hardly any doubt that the 'confession' he is now making is the invention of McPartland."

Republicans Threaten Bloody Upheaval.

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"To Save Our Comrades Every Worker Must be a Warrior."

YOU CAN SEE

from the circulation report this week that NOW is the time to get subscriptions for the APPEAL. This is the dawn of Socialism!

Protecting the Family.

O, you of little understanding! Before you in your daily paper spread the kinetoscope of crime in all the garish hues that reporters can paint it, and yet these teach you no lesson.

In Chicago, on the 21st, the wife of millionaire Mike McDonald, a gambler, shot and killed W. S. Guerin, president of an art company.

And thus does capitalism protect the family! And you believe these violators of homes and decency, when they tell you that Socialism would destroy the family?

Wouldn't it be better for every one actually to earn what he receives, so he wouldn't have so much time and so much money to spend in debauchery?

You should expect them to lie to you about those who want to change the system so they would have to go to work.

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"We believe it is time our paid representatives, whether in state legislature or national congress, give heed to the will of the people, who know their own needs, and turn a deaf ear to the paid hirelings of corporate greed and organized oppression."

"There seems to be some backbone left among some republicans. A lot of people will please speak lightly about bloody upheaval unless something is done to stop corporate oppression."

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Our Secretary of State.

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American History for the Workers.

No. 13—The War of 1812.

SO far as battles, campaigns, "glorious victories," treaties of peace, and other similar paraphernalia that make up the bulk of orthodox histories are concerned, the War of 1812 was insignificant.

In spite of the boasting of jingoes about the way "we licked the British," the fact is that in the midst of the great international turmoil into which Napoleon had plunged Europe the War of 1812 was a very small incident.

Some one has said it was a "war of paradoxes." Waged in the defense of maritime interests, the commercial states threatened to secede to prevent its continuance.

Another name frequently given to this war is "The Second War for Independence." To a large extent that name is deserved.

The appearance of this class was directly connected with the war. The war was fought much more with commercial than with military weapons.

But we are mainly concerned with these measures and the war as causes of the appearance of the beginnings of modern manufacturing.

A report of the committee on commerce and manufacturing to the house of representatives, February 13, 1815, describes the process somewhat in detail:

"Prior to the years 1806-7, establishments for manufacturing cotton wool had not been attempted, but in a few instances, and on a limited scale, their rise and progress are attributable to the embarrassments to which commerce was subjected."

"When external commerce was suspended the capitalists throughout the union became solicitous to give activity to their capital."

Woodrow Wilson says that "The very ship owners of the trading ports had in many instances sold their craft and put their capital into the manufacture of such things as were most immediately needed for the home market."

As a result of this, continues the report quoted above, "In the year 1800 500 bales of cotton were manufactured in manufacturing establishments," and that by 1805 this had increased to 1,000 bales; that five years later this amount had been multiplied by ten, while 1815 saw 90,000 bales "manufactured in manufacturing establishments."

Other branches of manufacture were growing with almost equal rapidity, although here, as in England, it was cotton manufacturing which led the way toward the coming Industrial Revolution.

We gain some idea of the scarcity of manufactures prior to the war when we hear the secretary of the interior asking that the Embargo be suspended for the purpose of obtaining blankets for the Indians, since these could not be produced in the United States.

When once the war had begun, however, everything tended to artificially stimulate manufactures. The purchase of large quantities of uniform articles by the government favored the factory rather than the household producer.

"Foreign artists and tradesmen were encouraged to settle in the country. The implements, tools and even the furniture of emigrant mechanics were made free of duty. In Pennsylvania such persons were admitted as freeholders on the day of their arrival, provided they declared their intention of becoming citizens within the time prescribed by law."

"Such a growing vital industry as this could not long exist without becoming a social and political force. It must soon reach beyond state lines and demand that the national government respond to its interests."

"I fear that an interest is springing up before which every other is to be prostrated: the mere manufacturer is to be preferred; whether he be a manufacturer of the raw material produced by our own country, or that of other states, is not asked—whatever injury be done to the revenue, whatever ruin be brought on the maritime industry, however much the agriculturist suffer, the manufacturer must and will be encouraged."

Questions for Discussion. 1. What are some of the reasons that have led historians to misrepresent this war? 2. How did it foster manufacturing? 3. What were its commercial effects.