





QUESTION BOX

In your criticism of the New York Observer which says: "It is the Socialist's ideal that every individual, and that all who work to the limit of their ability should be able to secure the national income," you refer to the fact that the Socialist ideal is not a free will offering from the producer, and not a hold-up by the state for the benefit of the non-producer.

There is nothing peculiar about your being a Socialist and believing in justice. There are seven million people on earth today who are Socialists and who believe in justice, but their ideas of justice are decidedly different from those expressed by you in the letter above quoted.

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THE PARTY

Arizona—George I. Goebel is speaking in Arizona under the direction of the state committee. His dates are as follows: Sept. 10-11, Clifton; 12, Morenci; 13-14, Safford.

General Party Notes. The Women's International Socialist conference held at Stuttgart was a decided success. Delegates from almost every nation in the world were assembled there. The United States was represented by Johanne Greie Cramer, of Chicago.

On Sept. 1st and 2d the Jewish Socialist Agitation Bureau will hold its third annual convention in Rochester, N. Y. According to the announcement issued by the bureau, it is an organization composed of various Jewish progressive societies...

BORAH'S TRIAL SEPT. 23

The trial of United States Senator W. E. Borah, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, has been set for September 23, and a jury composed of sixty-five names was drawn.

It is possible that the perfection of industry may some day make production so easy, and that the wholesome living and ideas generated among people who get what they earn will make work such a pleasure that people will work for the pleasure of making things somewhat as they now work to make a game of baseball...

THE AGITATION LEAGUE

On hand last report \$452.28. Amount collected since last report \$55.30. Total \$507.58. The following named comrades have contributed the amount set opposite their names since the last report:

Table with columns: Name, State, Amt., Name, State, Amt.

THE BUNDLE BRIGADE

Since last report the Bundle Brigade has been increased by the addition of the following names:

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THE CORNER-STONE VAULT

will be sealed up in a few days. I would like to have in it the names of every Appeal Army Comrade. Send me seven yearly subscribers or purchase seven yearly postal sub cards and let me number you with this aggressive bunch of agitators. It'll be something to tell your grand children while enjoying yours!! under the Co-operative Commonwealth.

ORGANIZING A LANGUAGE

We have said before that Esperanto is sense and science applied to language, just as Socialism is sense and science applied to industry. In industry the "conservative" maintain that the haphazard, disconnected, unorganized effort of competing individuals is the ideal system.

NON-UNION MEN STRIKE

One thousand non-union men at Cripple Creek walked out early this week, refusing to take out new cards demanded by the Mine Owners' association. Practically every man that quit has joined the Federation of Miners.

NOTICE

All men employed on this property on and after the first day of September, 1907, will be required to present a...

Recommendation Card

A new report issued by the Cripple Creek District Mine Owners' and Operators' association. All men holding a recommendation card of the old series are required to go to the office of the association...

Simple, Isn't It?

When it is known as a fact that the Standard Oil company has only to increase the price of oil one cent a gallon to add \$8,000,000 to its annual profits, it is amusing to contemplate the effect of imposing a fine, however large or small, on such a corporation, for breaking the laws.

Idaho out of Funds

Boise Idaho, Sept. 7.—State Auditor Bragaw stated yesterday that he would refuse to issue any deficiency warrants to meet the expenses of the Pettibone trial. Of the appropriation made for the last legislature for the prosecution of the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone cases, only \$7,528 remains...

THE PROPAGANDIST

An interesting bit of news comes to us that Darrow's masterful propaganda work during the trial has proven so effective that not less than three of the jurymen declared, after the trial, that they would henceforth vote the Socialist ticket, and the foreman of the jury assured Haywood that he would vote for him for president if the Socialists made him their candidate.

JOIN THE BUNDLE BRIGADE

Always have a supply of Appeals on hand. Mark interesting paragraphs and hand them to some member of the Appeal Army. A paragraph always stands out distinct—its significance is made plain to every reader published in the interest of students of the Appeal at \$1.00 a year.

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Comrade Knight, Woodbury, Ore., adds his list of six to the rising tide of the thermometer. Comrade Greer, Bligham Canyon, Utah, hoisted in five yearlies on the elevator this morning.

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You Socialists Just Can't Win

You haven't got the organization to win, and that's a fact. When you sap the resources of the enemy by making Socialists and party members of workmen who now support capitalism you will have some chance.

The Socialist party started the last presidential campaign with 15,975 members, made some noise, and had 409,230 Socialist votes counted.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIALIST PARTY

I, the undersigned, recognizing the class struggle between the capitalist class and the working class, and the necessity of the working class constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposite to all parties formed by the propertied classes, hereby declare that I endorse the platform and constitution of the SOCIALIST PARTY, and hereby apply for admission to membership in said party.

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City or P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

LIST OF STATE SECRETARIES: Missouri, O. Paul, 324 Chestnut, St. Louis. Montana, J. D. Graham, Rt. 908, Helena. Nebraska, J. H. Jones, 1000 S. Omaha.

Speaking of presidents, gather in the members, and we comrades will elect one of our very own. Every new party member brings nearer the day of deliverance.

The tools required for the job are a Red Card for yourself and a membership application blank for your friend and fellow worker. Easy, isn't it? Well, that's the way to win. J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary, 269 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

The party membership now numbers about 30,000; it can be made 40,000 before the end of the year. If the vote in the next campaign is proportioned, as previously, to the membership, America will take her rightful place in the international procession and stand a million strong.

Are you a member? If not, then do something worth while. Join the party and have the president of the United States talking about you in his next speech. Here is an application blank. Below you will find your state secretary. Do it now; today.

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Remember that the next issue of the Appeal may be delayed a day or two on account of moving. We'll do the best we can to get it to you on time.

Everybody is preparing to work overtime in an effort to get the big press ready for business in the new building, so there will be no delay.

When Things Will Be Different

- There will be no child slavery under Socialism.
There will be no children orphaned by war when Socialism comes.
All children will have equal opportunity when Socialism comes.
All children will be enabled to enjoy childhood when Socialism comes.

Pirate-Sky and the Pajaronian.

Out at Watsonville, Cal., is an evening publication called the Pajaronian, a republican in politics.

Now, Mr. Piratsky of the Pajaronian is not exactly a pirate, though his editorial columns show a slight tendency toward journalistic poachery.

There is a little screech-owl of a paper which calls itself the Appeal to Reason, probably because it is an appeal to passion, hatred, envy, malice and everything except reason, and yet it professes to have just issued and circulated an issue of 3,000,000 copies.

work. Mr. Piratsky dismisses the whole miasmatic malady with a sentence, and from that sentence there is no appeal—not even an Appeal to Reason.

Every American citizen should blush with shame at the disgraceful scenes that take place on visiting warships when they are thrown open for visitors.

There are also others who think that Socialists should devote their attention to the class struggle and the materialistic conception of history and the law of surplus value instead of making personal issues out of individuals and prodding persons instead of the capitalist system.

Paris Jay Gould, in an interview at Lyons, gave it as his opinion that a war with Japan at this time would be an excellent thing for the financial interests of the country, since it would divert the attention of Roosevelt from Wall Street to an occupation that would please him better.

Continuing, Mr. Piratsky says of the Appeal's Socialism: "That sort of Socialism is not anism unless it be a pessimism. It is a malignant malady, and it is more persuasive than many suppose."

IT WAS A SURPRISE. So when I read in the Washington Daily Post, the suggestion of its editor, that the Capitalists should expend \$5,000,000,000 (five billion dollars) to build houses for the working class in order to head off Socialism!

As to Personalities. Some of our critics are of the opinion that the Appeal is too generous with the space it assigns to one Theodore Roosevelt.

Suffice it to say, however, that whatever the Appeal may say of Mr. Roosevelt or of any other individual, it is not prompted by a desire to attack persons.

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The Appeal is really too busy to waste any energy on expressions of personal ill-will. Socialism is the one political movement of all time that provides the same for its opponents and enemies that it does for its adherents.

An Elkhart, Indiana, paper tells of the death and burial of one Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, aged 82, who "died in poverty and obscurity."

The trust-busting suit brought against the International Harvester company at Topeka, Kansas, brought forth a remarkable statement from the trust attorney.

The subject of state's rights, so dear to democrat dispensers of editorial opinion, is touched up by the New Orleans Picayune in an editorial notice of Prof. J. A. Smith's book, "The Spirit of American Government."

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The striking telegraphers are preparing, it is said, to carry their fight into the halls of congress. This will be done through an effort to secure legislation making it unlawful for a railroad telegrapher to work more than eight hours a day.

Men will not have to pay big premiums for life and fire insurance to guard themselves against the uncertainties of life under this insane system when Socialism comes.

ECONOMIC CLASSICS. The Materialistic Conception of History. THE materialistic conception of history starts from the proposition that the production of the means to support human life and, next to production, the exchange of things produced, is the basis of all social structure.

FROM A CATHOLIC WORKINGMAN

Dear Sirs:—I like the course you have taken with regard to aggressiveness of the Catholic church high cones. I can see very plainly you know what to do with me.

I am a Catholic and firmly believe in all its articles of faith. But when the priests or bishops of my church tell me from the altar to vote a certain ticket they are taking my God given right from me.

"GIRARD IDEA" RAZOR. Is the BEST razor made in the world. It's better than any three-dollar razor on the market. It is made especially for use by the revolutionary Socialist as ever comes down the pipe.

THE TRUTH ABOUT LOS ANGELES.

A combination of big land-holding and railway corporations have lately been flooding the eastern states with printed reports of big wages in the vicinity of Los Angeles, California, which are grossly misleading.

Unfortunately for us, they are succeeding in their despicable plot, and Los Angeles, under the rule of a bunch of millionaires, who have made this place their home, is rapidly becoming the model cheap labor city of the United States.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Eastern Wage, Los Angeles Wage. Rows include Carpenters, Blacksmiths, Painters, etc.

Not only are eastern mechanics of big cities being deceived by these lying reports of big wages, supposed to be paid in Los Angeles, but the facts as to the high rate of living are carefully concealed.

A glance at the following table of wages now being paid in various cities in the United States will show how close to the wall the Los Angeles mechanic is being pressed:

HENLEY'S OSCILLATING RAZOR SHARPENER. Has no competitor because it's in a class by itself. It will wear a century. It is simple in its operation.