

THE WORK OF THE AGITATION LEAGUE.

Reported last report, Dec. 21... \$1,653.03
Collections since last report... 721.96
Total... \$2,374.99

The Appeal Agitation League will close a most successful propaganda...

Name State Amt Name State Amt

Table with 4 columns: Name, State, Amt, Name, State, Amt. Lists donors and their contributions to the Appeal Agitation League.

CAUGHT IN THEIR OWN NET

Federal and State Authorities in a Quandary as to What to Do With the Soldiers at Goldfield.

Instantaneous and Widespread Effect of the "Goldfield Extra" Issued by the Appeal to Reason Protesting Against Troops.

BY EUGENE V. DEBS.

When President Roosevelt issued his order, based upon the requisition of Governor Sparks and the Mine Owners of Nevada, converting the mining town of Goldfield into a military camp...

The telegraphic dispatch containing this military order struck the APPEAL almost as if it had been a blow in the face.

There was absolutely nothing in the Goldfield situation to warrant such an arbitrary act of interference in a purely local situation.

The truth must be stated, and all the facts made known. The whole office force was set to work, and work it did, with a vengeance.

While visiting Upton Sinclair at his home in West Point, Pleasanton, N. J., last September, I had the pleasure of reading the MS. of his new novel, "The Metropolis."

It will be observed that but a few days elapsed between the date of the order of President Roosevelt, sending the troops into Goldfield, and the date of the order of revocation.

Of course all other Socialist and working class papers did their full duty, and are entitled to their meed of praise for recognizing the treachery and danger, and acting with such commendable vigilance and vigor in resisting the attack of the federal administration upon the Western Federation of Miners, and its striking members.

"Then I'll publish it myself." But Sinclair did find a publisher—the American Magazine. The first installment appears in the January number.

CAUGHT IN THEIR OWN NET

Federal and State Authorities in a Quandary as to What to Do With the Soldiers at Goldfield.

Instantaneous and Widespread Effect of the "Goldfield Extra" Issued by the Appeal to Reason Protesting Against Troops.

BY EUGENE V. DEBS.

When President Roosevelt issued his order, based upon the requisition of Governor Sparks and the Mine Owners of Nevada, converting the mining town of Goldfield into a military camp...

The telegraphic dispatch containing this military order struck the APPEAL almost as if it had been a blow in the face.

There was absolutely nothing in the Goldfield situation to warrant such an arbitrary act of interference in a purely local situation.

The truth must be stated, and all the facts made known. The whole office force was set to work, and work it did, with a vengeance.

While visiting Upton Sinclair at his home in West Point, Pleasanton, N. J., last September, I had the pleasure of reading the MS. of his new novel, "The Metropolis."

It will be observed that but a few days elapsed between the date of the order of President Roosevelt, sending the troops into Goldfield, and the date of the order of revocation.

Of course all other Socialist and working class papers did their full duty, and are entitled to their meed of praise for recognizing the treachery and danger, and acting with such commendable vigilance and vigor in resisting the attack of the federal administration upon the Western Federation of Miners, and its striking members.

"Then I'll publish it myself." But Sinclair did find a publisher—the American Magazine. The first installment appears in the January number.

DEFENSE'S MOTION DENIED.

Darrow and Pettibone III but Case Is Progressing Favorably for Defense—Judge's Important Concession.

Special to the Appeal.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 26.—The state closed its case against Pettibone Tuesday, whereupon the defense made several motions all of which were denied by Judge Woods when court reconvened this morning.

The court decided, however, that the evidence does not corroborate Orchard's story as to Pettibone's connection with the assassination of Steuenberg, though he thought there was sufficient evidence to connect the defendant with the alleged general conspiracy; and that he would allow the case to proceed and go to the jury.

Clarence Darrow arose from his bed to which he has been confined by sickness to make the opening address of the defense to the jury.

Orchard Not Corroborated. Boise, Idaho, Dec. 24.—Before hearing arguments on the motion for an instructed verdict of acquittal filed by the defense in the Pettibone trial today, Judge Wood announced his conclusions on the questions of corroborative evidence and stated that there had not been sufficient corroboration of Orchard's testimony on the killing of Governor Steuenberg, alone to warrant a conviction.

President Roosevelt has given us a vital campaign issue for 1908. For this we thank him, although he did not intend it. He has uncovered the republican party and laid bare the brutal capitalist character of its administration.

Goldfield, Nev., December 17.—With the entire camp plunged into darkness by a sudden disaster to the wires of the Nevada-California Power company, the mines abandoned, except for the heavily armed guards that constantly patrol them, and the citizens roused to a point of terror, General Funston canceled his order for berths on the morning's train for San Francisco, and announced his determination to remain in Goldfield indefinitely.

All the soldiers have been ordered into camp and are being held in readiness for immediate call for active service. General Funston, Colonel Reynolds and Governor Sparks held a consultation early in the evening which lasted for hours.

Numerous citizens, fearing an outbreak, have made efforts to induce Funston to have the city streets and the vicinity of the mines patrolled with troops, but until a late hour tonight he had not ordered this. The fact, however, that the troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for immediate action shows the seriousness with which the present situation is regarded.

"When Things Were Done." By C. A. Steere. This book will prove extremely pleasing to those Socialists who like to conjecture about the transition to the Socialist state. With rare power of imagination and a most delightful fancy, the author has pictured the change in what is probably the best guess that has been made. Our edition is limited to 500 copies, and they are going, Price, \$1.

STEVE ADAMS REARRESTED

Released to Be Taken Back to Colorado—Darrow Compelled to Retire From Case to Undergo Operation.

Special to the Appeal.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 27.—Steve Adams, who has been tried twice for the murder of Fred Tyler, has been discharged and immediately rearrested by Sheriff Fitzpatrick, of Telluride, Colo., for the murder of Arthur Collins in that city in 1904.

The mine owners have been trying for some time to secure the discharge of Adams so he might be rearrested and brought under the influence of corporation detectives and bribed or bullied into becoming another Orchard.

Darrow promised that the defense would prove beyond all question that Pettibone had no connection with any of Orchard's crimes, especially that of assassinating Steuenberg.

At this writing the soldiers have not yet been actually withdrawn from Goldfield, but this is of no consequence. The attitude of Grover Cleveland and his democratic administration thirteen years ago. When it is understood that republicanism and democracy as applied to the existing parties pronounce capitalism and spell wage-slavery the matter becomes perfectly clear.

George R. Kirkpatrick is doing great work as a speaker and propagandist. His recent debate with Henry Clews, the New York banker and financial writer, has added largely to his already excellent reputation.

ESPERANTO'S ADVANTAGES. Appeal Book Department: As one of the many convincing arguments in favor of Esperanto, I want to tell you the latest under my own observation.

Goldfield, Nev., December 18.—The break in the transmission wires of the Nevada Power company was discovered at an early hour this morning in the White mountains and soon repaired. The break was caused by a snowslide which carried away several poles.

Light and Power on Again—People Much Relieved. Goldfield, Nev., December 18.—The break in the transmission wires of the Nevada Power company was discovered at an early hour this morning in the White mountains and soon repaired.

Advertisement for Hensley's Oil-Laying Razor Sharpener. Includes an illustration of the razor and text describing its benefits.

MAKING NEWS AT GOLDFIELD

These two press messages tell their own story and expose the methods of the Nevada mine owners in their efforts to justify a repetition of Cripple Creek history.

GOLDFIELD STREETS ALL IN DARKNESS

Terror Stalks in Mining Camp—Soldiers Held in Readiness.

Goldfield, Nev., December 17.—With the entire camp plunged into darkness by a sudden disaster to the wires of the Nevada-California Power company, the mines abandoned, except for the heavily armed guards that constantly patrol them, and the citizens roused to a point of terror, General Funston canceled his order for berths on the morning's train for San Francisco, and announced his determination to remain in Goldfield indefinitely.

BREAK FOUND IN GOLDFIELD WIRES

Light and Power on Again—People Much Relieved.

Goldfield, Nev., December 18.—The break in the transmission wires of the Nevada Power company was discovered at an early hour this morning in the White mountains and soon repaired. The break was caused by a snowslide which carried away several poles.

An Explanation.

To purchasers of "The Scarlet Shadow." The second edition of this book is entirely exhausted and the girls in the book department are furious that there are no more copies to wrap and mail.

"Success has a great tendency to conceal and throw a veil over the evil deeds of men" said Demosthenes.