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# DON'T BE ALARMED!

The press dispatch from Washington reporting that the Appeal would soon be excluded from the mails has been widely published and has excited a deal of comment.  
Don't be alarmed!  
It is true that President Roosevelt arbitrarily threw a paper in New Jersey out of the mails, and in so doing violated the federal law which provides for a hearing in all such cases, but that is different.  
President Roosevelt will not put his heel on the Appeal as he did on the paper in New Jersey.  
We are thoroughly advised as to what is going on in Washington and as thoroughly prepared to assert and maintain our rights.  
Readers of the Appeal have doubtless seen this latest dispatch from Washington, which says, among other things: "This publication (Appeal to Reason) has violently attacked the president and recently, with thinly-veiled words, threatened his life."  
This is a lie! An absolute, unqualified, malicious and made-to-order lie! This is the only way such a bald and vicious falsehood can be properly characterized. It is only an excuse to precipitate the attack upon the Appeal which has long been contemplated and for which active preparation has been secretly making these many months.  
Let it come!  
The Appeal confidently reassures its readers. There is no cause for alarm. If there is any foul play attempted with the Appeal a million of American citizens will know the reason why.  
The fear has been expressed by some of our friends that the Appeal may be cut off from its readers. There is no danger. All we ask you to do is to furnish the subscriptions and we will deliver the papers.  
And now is the time.  
If the circulation of the Appeal is doubled between now and October there will be a political earthquake in November.

## History Repeats Itself.

The following words written by William Lloyd Garrison at a time when he was heroically trying to keep the Liberator afloat aptly apply to the Appeal at the present time:  
"The enemies of the Liberator are ever at work for its suppression. Are its friends as resolutely determined that it shall be sustained, a terror to evil-doers and a praise to them that do well? If so they must not merely resolve—they must act; for never has it been called to stand such a good of opposition as is now swelling and dashing against it.  
The clergy, as a body, spare no pains to cripple its circulation, and their influence is very powerful. The radical reforms of the day have exhibited them in their true character as blind leaders of the blind—as those who love the praises of men more than the praise of God—as the most faithless and skeptical of men. Hence their fierce opposition to the Liberator. They have artfully raised the odious cry of 'indelicacy' against those who have been called to unmask them and misrepresented their before the public. In too many instances this artifice has been successful, and there are not a few who have been misled by their artful manner. In too many instances this artifice has been successful, and there are not a few who have been misled by their artful manner. In too many instances this artifice has been successful, and there are not a few who have been misled by their artful manner. In too many instances this artifice has been successful, and there are not a few who have been misled by their artful manner."  
Trusts are a good thing—for the fellows on the inside. Trusts are a bad thing—for the fellows on the outside. You fellows who are on the outside of the trusts are numerous enough to organize and establish a trust of your own, the Co-operative Commonwealth; but then someone tells you that you would have to "divide up" what you haven't got, and it scares you away. Then another comes along and tells you that it would mangle your morals, and you shy again. You are very timid, but you'll get over it. Hunger is wonderfully effective in overcoming timidity.  
There is a difference in the goodness of goodness. There is a negative goodness which consists in not doing the things which should not be done, and there is a positive goodness which consists in doing the things which should be done. The goodness of Socialism is of the positive kind. Socialism is positive and aggressive. It has a positive purpose which will be realized when we are able to demonstrate its desirability to a majority of the voters. If it is not good for the majority, it is safe to predict that the majority will not accept it. If it is good for the majority it is a certainty that they will accept it and put it into practice.  
"In labor there is profit," but who should get this profit, the laborer or an employer?  
"It would have been better, perhaps, to have taken these men (union men) and hanged them as a warning to labor to content itself with talking hereafter, and avoid action."  
"A cheaper and more satisfactory method of dealing with this labor trouble in Goldfield last spring would have been to have taken half a dozen of the Socialist leaders in the miners' union and hanged them all to telegraph poles."  
"Speaking dispassionately and without animus, it seems clear to us after many months of reflection that you couldn't make a mistake in hanging a Socialist. He is always better dead."  
"Always hang a Socialist, not because he is a deep thinker, but because he is a bad actor."  
The above paragraphs appear in an editorial published in the Goldfield (Nevada) Gossip for January, 1908. These paragraphs are fair specimens of others of equal violence and violence which have appeared in the same columns. This sheet is published in the interest of the mine owners' association. It advocates lynching, incites mob rule, and openly advises the assassination of peaceable citizens.  
This organ of violence and bloodshed, this inciter of bloody riot, this provoker and purveyor of assassination has not been suppressed, nor even rebuked.  
President Roosevelt has written no letter to the mayor of Goldfield demanding the prosecution of its publisher.  
No capitalist paper in all the country has shrieked "Anarchy!" in denunciation.  
Why not? Why not? Why not?

## "Hang Them to Telegraph Poles!"

Democrats and republicans just happen. Socialists are the result of study and thought.  
Anarchism means Individualism with the affairs of life wholly free and voluntary. Socialism means collectivism with the affairs of life co-operatively regulated.  
With all his real and imagined faults, which the opponents of Socialism enumerate so glibly, the American working-man is at least too good to remain a wage slave.  
There is only one thing to do with the adversary whom you cannot answer—shoot him up. That explains the whole controversy between the Appeal and the capitalist government of this United States.  
"The community which dares not protect its humblest and most hated member in the free utterance of his opinions, no matter how false or hateful, is only a gang of slaves."—Wendell Phillips.  
A correspondent wishes to know why it is that the priests of the Roman Catholic church are so active in opposition to Socialism. There seem to be seven reasons: five leaves and two small fishes.  
There never was a time when Socialists who possess a thorough understanding of Socialism were so badly needed. It is not enough to merely vote the ticket. Get the standard works on Socialism and prepare yourself to intelligently direct the thought of the thousands who are coming to us every day.  
If Socialism is the foolish dream of fanatics, why arrest its agitators and refuse them the constitutional right of free speech on the public thoroughfares? There is surely no danger in the dreams of dreamers. If those agitators are preaching sedition and treason why are they never convicted even in the courts of their enemies?  
Anarchism has assassinated its dozens while capitalism has murdered its millions. More sanguine than the still-to-be of the hunger-crazed fanatic are the great shops and slums, poisoned beverages, and adulterated foods. Socialists are against both anarchism and capitalism. We oppose anarchism because it is destructive and foolish; we oppose capitalism because it is deadly and hellish.  
The Times-Union of Jacksonville, Fla., charges Hearst with having inspired the man that shot McKinley and predicts "that the rantings of a president may deceive ignorance into attacking the law itself." Here is an influential paper attacking the president of inciting the mob to violence against our established institutions! The president dodges the issue and announces with a loud flourish of trumpets that he is in no wise responsible, and points an accusing finger at the Appeal to Reason. Eh!  
If you were going to war and were told to beware of your gun because it is a dangerous weapon, you would wonder at the sanity of the individual giving such advice. But you are at war against a thousand influences in the endeavor to have just and equitable laws enacted, and along comes an adviser who warns you against mixing up in political affairs. Your ballot is a dangerous weapon—to yourself or to your oppressors, according to how use it. Beware of advisers. Think for yourself.  
The man out of a job is the mainstay of the capitalist system, for without him unionism would succeed and strikes would really be effective. Who is it that sees to it there are always men without jobs? The capitalist. Did the workmen of America send agents abroad to induce the "criminal foreigners" to come over here and compete with them? Never. The capitalist did that—overdid it, rather—and he now has an unemployed problem, which is really not without its uses, for it enables the capitalist newspapers to lie about Socialism.  
Once upon a time a brilliant American mind conceived the idea of deporting all the negroes and thereby ending the strife between the races; but investigation of the ways and means disclosed the fact that they were being produced more rapidly than they could be carried away. Then another ponderous mind evolved the scheme of shipping the anarchists out of the country. Permit a Socialist to suggest that it might be more permanently effective to remove the causes which produce anarchism. But that would be Socialism and the "desirable" class might lose its prestige by doing such a revolutionary thing.  
Bulkeley Wells, Mob Leader.  
In the kidnaping conspiracy, Bulkeley Wells was the hero of the handcuffs. After the trial, he struck bottom in oblivion. But Bulkeley is again in the lime light, not, however, in his usual role, leading an armed mob and driving barefooted men, women and children through the snow into the wilderness to perish, but as the hero of a miraculous escape which seems to have been planned by himself. At any rate a bomb was exploded under his bed. Bulkeley was in the bed, so he says. The bed was blown to splinters and the side of the house totally wrecked. Bulkeley escaped with a slight scorching of his night shirt. Bulkeley's family was not at home. The house was heavily guarded by a detail of police at the time the explosion occurred and a special electric searchlight illumined the surroundings at all times of night. Bulkeley called the police. It was very melodramatic.  
Bulkeley, who is called "General Wells" in the press dispatches, finds himself in the same predicament as his friend, Harry Orchard. He has no one to corroborate him. This is unfortunate.  
Sherman Bell, who is vouchered for by President Roosevelt, says that "Bulkeley is the biggest liar in Colorado."  
Beware, ye Masters, the Earthquake!

## ANARCHY

1. Absence of government; the state of society where there is no law or supreme power; a state of lawlessness; political confusion.  
2. Hence confusion or disorder in general.—Webster's Dictionary.

## INDIVIDUALISM

1. An excessive or exclusive regard for one's personal interest; self-interest; selfishness. (The selfishness of a small proprietor has been described by the late writers as individualism.—Editor, Webster's Dictionary.)  
—Webster's Dictionary.  
Anarchy, or the rule of one's self, is the logical outcome of that form of political theory which for the last half century or more has been known under the name of INDIVIDUALISM.—Thomas Huxley.

## SOCIALISM

A theory of society that advocates a more precise, ordered and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed.—Webster's Dictionary.  
A science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis, by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of industry.—Worcester's Dictionary.  
An abstract system of local organization which would abolish entirely, or in greater part, the individual effort and competition on which modern society rests, and substitute co-operation, and introduce a more perfect and equal distribution of the products of labor, and make land and capital, as the instruments of production, the joint possession of the community.—Century Dictionary.  
A theory of policy that aims to secure the reconstruction, increase, wealth, and a more equal distribution of the products of labor through the public collective ownership of labor and capital, as distinguished from property and the public collective management of all industries. Its motto is, "Everyone according to his deeds."—Standard Dictionary.

## A Word to You, Ye Masters:

A quarter of a million able bodied men in New York city are out of work. They are hungry! The million wives and children dependent upon them are starving and threatened with eviction from the miserable hovels you miscall their "homes."  
These men without jobs—jobless in the midst of wealth and luxury, which for dazzling splendor and abundance have no parallel in all the past history of the world—asked permission to meet in Union Square park last Saturday afternoon to consider their desperate situation.  
You refused to let Socialists talk to these men and point out the only peaceful means of alleviating their sufferings. A half-crazed boy, ragged, out of work, hungry, undertook to give expression to his protest in the only way left him—a bomb.  
Fortunately, no one was injured except himself and his companion. I say fortunately, advisedly. The police agents whom the bomb was directed, not responsible for the situation in which these unemployed thousands find themselves. They are merely carrying out your orders.  
The police dispersed the crowd. Calm again hovers over the metropolis—hushed with expectancy as to what will happen next.  
You masters have failed in keeping your promises to these men and women. You told them you would provide them with jobs and you have not done so.  
These million hungry souls are verging on a crisis in their wretched lives as a crisis was reached in their affairs last October, and threatened your ruin.  
AND WHAT DID YOU DO?  
YOU CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO COME TO YOUR ASSISTANCE, DID YOU NOT? AND THE GOVERNMENT HEDED YOUR CRY AND Poured INTO YOUR DEPLETED COFFERS THE NATION'S HOARDED MILLIONS.  
These jobless men ask no other consideration at the hands of this government than you freely received. In fact, they ask far less.  
They ask merely for the privilege of working, and so eager are they to work that they will divide with you the wealth their hands produce, reserving only for themselves and their children the barest subsistence.  
But you will not hear them. You masters never heed the cry of the despairing and hopeless.  
These men are willing to go quietly to work in your mills, in your mines and on your farms. But instead you will break their heads, send them to jail and to the gallows, and their wives and children to a living hell!  
Now listen, you Owners of the Machine and Masters of Men: You deceived these hungry ones with your fair promises, and you know they were docile and contented so long as you gave them work—God knows they could not ask for less! Now they have no work and you refuse to permit them to even ask for employment.  
They stood dumbly by and saw the golden team from the government treasury flowing into your coffers; you told them that this was the only way to save the country, and that when the country was saved, you would protect them and continue to give them work. This is all they now ask. You refuse! You need not therefore be surprised if these work people now decide to take possession of the government through their ballots and utilize it in their own interest as they have seen you use it in your own interest.  
The hearts of God's starving poor are beating and breaking beneath your Boards of Trade and your Palaces, and as a Socialist my fear is that the hungry hordes can not be made to see their only means of escape, before you have goaded them through hunger and repression into plunging to their doom by blindly dashing themselves upon your shotted guns!  
Beware, ye Masters, the Earthquake!

## DO YOUR VERY WORST!

Socialism is the next step in the evolution of society. Every force in society is working to that end. Even the enemies of Socialism are doing the greatest service in bringing about the necessary relations precedent to the great Change. As the supreme court, with the thunderbolt of a Dred Scott decision, possibly the most powerful of all influences in arousing the nation against chattel slavery, so that same court, with its decisions in favor of industrialists and against labor, is the greatest single agency in the spreading of the Socialist spirit. The capitalists are doing the very things that make for the things they do not want. Every struggle for free speech on the streets is a great aid to Socialism whether you win the rights or not. These struggles are winning to us the hosts who are of independent minds, and who can see the dangers that menace when men are muzzled—when one side can do what another is denied. Every denunciation of Socialism, saying it is dividing up property, free love, destroying the home, killing incentive, and other such rot, only helps to spread the propaganda, by forcing otherwise lukewarm Socialists to exert themselves more to refute the charges, and when one has been told these untruths and reads and finds they are untrue, it makes converts quicker and puts a higher tempered mettle in them. Every attempt at suppressing our papers has had an effect of spreading the papers and enlisting new and determined converts. There is no defense of capitalism. All its devotees can do is to denounce Socialism as anarchism, treason and rebellion, just as czars denounce every demand for political democracy as being the same things. Capitalists are too ignorant of the social forces to understand what they are doing. No king would ever have lost his crown if he had not been ignorant of social conditions. Capitalists have the same kind of minds as kings. Their utter contempt for the men and women who make their wealth has been gradually undermining the faculty which the poor have been trained to have for their masters. But the present struggle is different from any that has ever been waged for the men and women at the bottom. Always heretofore there were powerful influences using the poor to lift themselves into power over some dominant ruler, and for this reason the poor received but slight benefit even when they won. This struggle is by the poor, conscious that they are poor, and that what they produce others consume. It is the first time in the world's history, in the poor could read and write, in they could combine and organize a fight with the same weapons as a rich, when they were conscious of what they are, what they want, how to get and know how to that advantage of the weaknesses of the ruling forces in society. The capitalists are blind as bats. When an occasional capitalist understands and warns them, when college presidents and professors see the handwriting and warn them, instead of heading them and denouncing them, they are doing ten times as much to bring in Socialism as are the Socialists, for without the blind and stupid action of capitalists the Socialists' propaganda could have practically no effect. We who are on the watch tower smile at every shot they fire at us. The American masses, who have been skinned for the last hundred years, are getting ready to do something. Just what they will do and how they will do it is hard to say, but whatever it is, we Socialists will make the most of it. We smile and rub our hands. The suppression of the Socialist press and forcing the movement to secret issuing of its arguments would probably be the best thing that could happen—it would force the discontented masses to see that what the Socialists have been telling them is absolutely true. The same acts by imperial Germany did not crush out the movement, but only made it more compact and powerful. We can distribute our literature in this country no matter what action is taken. A free press is suppressed in Russia, but the Socialists there are distributing more literature in secret today than we are in "free" America. And suppressed literature is more effective. Again I wish to emphasize that Socialism is the next step in the progress of the evolution of society. We use only to read the daily papers with understanding to see it. It can only be retarded by the capitalists making concessions. Every act they do against it only helps. This is our duty, and they can do their worst. We shall soon create the spirit that abolished the rule of King George and later chattel slavery. This movement is to free men from the power of capitalists, from being hirelings to their fellow men, from the fear of want, from humility to wealth, and awaken in them the spirit of true manhood.

## Empty Shops; Full Jails.

The Washington Post in its issue of March 20th states that political America is separating into two camps—the Individualists and the Socialists. The word "individualism" has been incorporated in the republican platform and will quite likely be used frequently in this campaign. It might be well to insist on capitalist papers and speakers furnishing a definition of the word. I wired the editor of the Washington Post Tuesday of last week to telegraph the Appeal a one-hundred word definition of the term individualism as used in his editorial of March 20th. The editor has not replied. Maybe you will have better success if you drop him a line. I suggest that whenever a speaker or a paper refers to "individualism" ask for a definition. You will find the dictionary definition on the front page of this issue, together with Thomas Huxley's interpretation of the word.  
The way to get out of the capitalist wilderness is to start; to start alone if necessary, but not to wait for a leader. No leader ever made a movement, though every movement has made all the leaders it needed—and some it didn't need. Washington didn't make the American Revolution—the Revolution made Washington. Lincoln didn't make the Abolition movement—the Abolition made Lincoln. No individual made Socialism—Socialism has produced the kind of men it needed, and at the time of the need, and it will bring forth others to meet its requirements. When enough men in unison there will be more than enough to carry the banners and march in the front rank. It may be longsome to start alone, but you will soon have company.  
What! And this in spite of Rev. Frank Dixon and his hundred-dollar lecture on the "Menace of Socialism"? Great Chant! What shall we do to be saved!

## A WORD OF CAUTION.

A trusted friend who is in a position to know whereof he speaks writes us from Washington as follows: "Keep your eye on Section 5336 of the Revised Statutes. I would not be surprised to see it invoked against the Appeal in the near future. The administration is skating on mighty thin ice, and they realize that they cannot withstand honest and open criticism and so you had better be prepared for the worst. I suppose you already have good legal advice and are prepared to put up a strong fight. If not, you had better gird on your armor without further delay."  
This is one of the few warnings we have received from private sources to the effect that the postal authorities are going over the ground carefully with the hope and expectation of seeing their way clear to bar the Appeal from the mails. Of course, such an outrage would be possible in capitalism, and in fact strongly probable under all the circumstances, although there is not the slightest warrant of law for it, as the Appeal has always religiously observed the laws and regulations governing the mails, as the fact that we have won in every case brought against the Appeal so far, amply proves.  
This being our position we have nothing to apologize for, nothing to explain, and nothing to defend, and if the Appeal is excluded from the mails it will be by the exercise of sheer despotic power, and in that event some rapid changes and some expensive ones will be necessary, but the Appeal will not miss an issue, and if its exclusion does not double its circulation and its potency as an instrument of the social revolution it will be because the Appeal Army has lost its cunning and for the first time in its history has failed to "make good."

## Ready to "Carry Out."

According to Mr. Bryan, the democratic party stands ready to "carry out" the reforms demanded by the people. Our recollection is that when in power the democratic party made its record carrying out everything not nailed down, not mentioning a few bond issues and other minor matters. When it comes to "carrying out" its reform platform, nothing of a movable nature is overlooked.  
Just at present, however, the patriotic fervor of the democratic party to "carry out" is somewhat under restraint. Before it can proceed to "carry out" it must somehow contrive to break in, and that is now the paramount question.  
Upon that vital issue it occurs to us that the dunghill rooster is abstrusely incongruous as a party emblem. May we venture to suggest a jimmy with the shaft of a dark lantern upon reform, party whose platform is to "break in" and whose policy it is to "carry out"?



WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE

BY FRANKLIN FREEMAN. Staff Correspondent Appeal to Reason. WASHINGTON, March 27, 1908.—As predicted in a former letter, the necessity for reducing appropriations so as to meet a deficiency in revenue was not deemed urgent enough to prevent congress from increasing the pay of soldiers...

ANOTHER STAIN ON IDAHO.

Fitzburg (Pa.) Daily Press, March 19. Judge Fremont Wood distinguished himself in a manner that all other judges would do well to imitate at Caldwell, Idaho, yesterday, in passing sentence of death on Orchard, the man who so outrageously Ananias Ananias that some people want to disbelieve his confession and vote him a nice fellow on the theory that absolutely nothing he says can be true, even by accident...

And yet Judge Fremont Wood sat on the bench yesterday and virtually tendered the fief his sympathy, declaring that while it was his duty to pronounce sentence of death he did it under protest and would ask the state pardon board to remit the penalty why? Because—

As for Orchard's motive, that was clear enough. He dragged in Hayward, Meyer and Pettibone on a promise that if they turned "state's evidence" (in men whom the law had declared innocent) he would save his own neck...

"It may seem strange to you that one following the profession of minister of the gospel should address the committee on military affairs in advocacy of a military subject, but I believe, and I have always believed, that the best way to have peace is to be ready for war, and consequently I feel that I am not believing my profession when I appear to say a word in encouragement of the army, and of subjects cognate with the army."

He told the committee of the admirable work which had been done by his own particular school, St. Thomas College of St. Paul, which has 530 cadets, and said, "we send out a large number of young men who have been well drilled and are ready at short notice to give service to their country. We need such young men. We need a large military reserve. So long as we have not a large standing army I think that what we ought to do is to have throughout the country, say in the several states, a large body of men well trained, who could at the call of their country do good service in the field."

"There is an outline of the program. The terribly burdensome weight of a military system under which Europe has groaned for centuries is to be fastened upon the United States in order that capitalism may flourish without effective resistance from its victims."

"It is very important," said Ireland in continuation of his speech, "to develop reverence for the military spirit. A great deal is said nowadays, perhaps too much, against the army, and against the spirit of war. This idea of universal peace is very good, but to make it a gospel is a mistake. It is a bad sign for the country when the army and the navy are not really honored and revered."

"It is a bad sign for the country when the uniform of the soldier does not prima facie secure honor for the wearer. In the course of time these schools will tend to extend throughout the country the military spirit. Their graduates will honor and respect the uniform of the soldier and will tend to educate others to honor and respect it. They will become apostles for the army, and they will be missionaries of patriotism."

Coming back now to the question of appropriations, it is rumored that the house leaders have agreed to permit the passage of a public buildings bill carrying an appropriation of about \$15,000,000. The bill will be reported to the house under all the other appropriation bills...

Several months ago a company of Socialists commissioned Comrade J. C. Hogan, of Nepers Park, N. Y., to bring the subject of Socialism before a meeting of Methodist bishops. The bishops received the message, but made an evasive reply in which they referred the comrades to the "Golden Rule" and their General Conference.

"What is a man to do who is out of work in a financial crisis and is starving in a world of plenty? Would it be a sin to steal under such circumstances?" This will put both the economic and moral side of this now famous question up to the preachers and probably place them in as bad a fix as Taft. Taft said, "God knows." What will the preachers say?

Those who would right social wrongs by killing individuals are so scarce as to be seldom heard from, but those who would accumulate wealth by the slaughter of their fellow-men are only too common. One is an anarchist and so is the other, but one is a criminal while the other is a "desirable" citizen.

QUESTION BOX

The Socialist Party and the Liquor Question. What position does the Socialist party take on the liquor question? Do you or do you not favor prohibition?—W. H. C., Elk Creek, Mo.

The opinion of the writer on prohibition, which you request in the latter sentence of your query, is not of sufficient consequence to be here stated. The Socialist party has never declared itself either for or against the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor.

So far as the editor of this column is concerned, it would make precious little difference whether the manufacture of booze were abolished or whether every steam ran full of it. I try to escape both adulterated foods and poisoned drinks and for that reason have cut out all the rat poison labeled whiskey and sour soup sold as beer.

Human Nature and Socialism. Given a form of government where industrial operations were conducted by the commonwealth, what would prevent even the most advanced foods and poisoned drinks and for that reason have cut out all the rat poison labeled whiskey and sour soup sold as beer.

You are seriously mistaken in the assumption that human nature remains the same. Human nature changes constantly as a result of inborn tendencies and of environment. Your nature is not the same that it was when you were an infant, and will not be the same when you are twenty years older that it is today.

"It is not asserted that the next change in the social structure will make men perfect, but it is reasonable to suppose that the better and more equitable relations established thereby will change the environment so as to produce corresponding results in the nature of man."

Professional and Bourgeois Science. Is it not true that there are two schools of social science: one for the abolition and the other for the perpetuation of the present order?—E. J. O. Jones, 1512 Hawthorne street, Columbus, O.

Certainly. The master class needs its teachers to enslave the minds of the working class the same as it needs its material means of enslaving their bodies. As knowledge increases so that the brewers of wood and carriers of water learn how to read, it becomes increasingly necessary for the privileged to saturate the minds of the workers with ideas such as serve to justify their subjection and the domination of their masters.

The evolution of industry awakens the sleeping intellect of those who toil. It requires a brighter mind to operate a steam plow than was needed to till the soil with a forked stick. The operation of a complicated machine exercises the brain to a greater degree than the use of the simple tools of the past.

The proletariat under the stimulus of necessity, not only learns to read but how to classify its knowledge with reference to its own needs. The result is a proletarian science differing from the bourgeois science of the masters as the interests of the workers differ from those of their exploiters.

There is, therefore, a class struggle going on in the intellectual field between proletarian science and bourgeois science based upon the struggle for the material means of life by the workers and the profit takers. That is why there are two schools of social science; one

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

BY C. HUDSPETH.

No. 3.—Fighting. WE were we, as a people, to submit to the burden of a military establishment for all time, which by the way is unnecessary, we would prefer to have that army on the side of and prepared to battle for the right.

Under Socialism will labor receive its compensation according to desert or equality; and, if according to desert, will not some individuals, who show themselves to be "deserving," accumulate that excess of wealth which they will use to become capitalists?

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THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

BY C. HUDSPETH.

The Denver Post, in its issue of March 17th, contained the following editorial which we commend to the readers of the Appeal who are new in the faith or who may have been persuaded to subscribe for this paper by some enthusiastic man and are not yet familiar with the political movement it represents:

"Consider the facts squarely and without fear. There are in this country today three actual political parties; the democrat the republican and the Socialist. And of these three the Socialist party is the only permanently organized, self-supporting party.

The other two parties are merely occasional. Their campaign funds are derived suddenly for campaign purposes from the coffers of 'business' and the public utility corporations of all kinds while the Socialist party gets its funds from the regular monthly contributions of its properly registered members."

"Now, supposing that a new man of great emphasis and authentic character entered the ranks of the republican or democratic party of Colorado. Supposing that he toured the state and organized permanent branches of the party. Supposing he enrolled for each of those branches a large permanent membership. Supposing those enrolled members contributed just twenty-five cents per month to the Party Fund.

A very energetic and competent man doing that work might persuade twenty thousand people to join the permanent organization and pay that monthly contribution. And a quarter a month from twenty thousand people would produce a War Chest of sixty thousand dollars a year. Allow ten per cent for administration, and there would remain a fund of fifty thousand dollars a year for campaign purposes."

"And a fund of that kind would make the party managers, and the political office holders of the party, absolutely independent of corporation and 'business' contributions. And the corporations would be out of politics."

"They are in politics now because the thousands of adherents of the two great national parties do not contribute steadily and consistently to the support of those parties. They leave that duty—and it is a duty—to the party 'assessments' on office holders and the party 'assessments' on the corporations. It is a cheap and nasty way that saves us a quarter going, and loses us a dollar coming."

"But when the people who call themselves democrats and the people who call themselves republicans are permanently organized, and determined to support their own parties by their own direct and regular contributions—as the Socialists do—then the actual and permanent dominion of the people in the affairs of the city, the state, and the nation, will be supreme. And not until then."

"Suggest such a scheme of permanent, self-supporting party organization to a 'practical' politician and he will tell you that it is impossible. But the truth is that it has never been tried in a thoroughgoing way by a man with the genius for that kind of work. THE SOCIALISTS HAVE MADE IT A SUCCESS. The trade unions have made it a success. And the two political parties could make it a greater success if they undertook it with sincerity and the determination to win. In the meantime we are letting the corporations do the 'paying' and we have little right to complain if the corporations take a hand in the management of the party they support."

This writer tells us as plainly as the Socialists can tell you, the fundamental difference between the Socialist party and the two old political parties that have been manipulating affairs in this country in the interest of the master class for over a century. Ponder deeply this view point and the next time you meet a republican or democrat make clear to him this distinction. No matter which wing of the capitalist party he belongs to he knows that its campaigns are run by money contributed by powerful interests which expect to secure a return on their investment through favorable legislation from the party while it is in power."

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The torch of the Socialist is a Socialist book or pamphlet. The bomb of the Socialist is the ballot box. Use it in November.

Roosevelt, Law Breaker.

A dispatch was sent from Washington, March 21st, and generally printed throughout the United States stating that the postoffice department would soon issue an order revoking the second class mailing privilege of the Appeal to Reason...

PARTY NOTES.

A new local has been organized at Heber, Ark. A full Socialist ticket has been placed in the field at Saugeus, Mass.

STANDING BY THE APPEAL.

In a late issue of the Appeal to Reason Eugene V. Debs has a three-column article giving a condensed history of the conspiracy to convict Fred Warren and through the conviction of Warren to inflame public sentiment against the most powerful labor publication in America...

ARMY NOTES.

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"Things" cries out that publication humorously known as the Appeal to Reason "look bad at this end of the line."

Daniel Harter, Box 61, Helron, O., sends the above clipping from Collier's to the Appeal and adds this statement:

E. S. Potts, Edgerton, O., sends me a clipping from the Ft. Wayne News in which the editor gleefully writes that at last the Appeal is in sore financial straits, and that it will die out in a sort of throttled gurgle.

The Nationalist, published at Manhattan, Kansas, gets to the bat with the following: "The sooner the Appeal to Reason is dead and buried the better it will be."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean in its issue of March 16th uses nearly a column of its editorial space to gloat over the troubles of the Appeal.

I print the extracts above in order to show the concern and jubilation exhibited by the country press, the metropolitan weeklies and the big city dailies over the Appeal troubles.

But the Appeal is not dead, as you will observe from examination of the circulation report printed below. On the other hand its army of enthusiastic and loyal friends was never more determined than they are today to keep the Appeal afloat.

Circulation report table with columns: State, Off, On, Total. Lists states from Oklahoma to Delaware.

Down With the Appeal!

The Washington (Iowa) Democrat calls on the government to suppress Socialist papers. "We would begin the raid," says the Democrat, "by suppressing the Appeal to Reason of Girard, Kan., and then proceed down the line."

Remember, for fifty years the United States government tried to suppress the anti-slavery and the early republican papers. And in some cases mobs accomplished what the government could not.

They killed Lovejoy and threw his press in the Mississippi river. But the ideas of Lovejoy lived after him.

They arrested Garrison and threw him in prison in Baltimore because of his anarchistic utterances regarding the traffic in human bodies, but it only added fuel to the flame.

Remember, too, that these early republican agitators were called anarchists. They had not standing in your democratic courts.

So on with your suppression, Mr. Washington Iowa, Democrat; the Appeal is not in the least alarmed.

Kill it, and in its stead will be raised a multitude of agitators. There's a round half million of them in the United States today, and each and every one of them knows what he wants and understands his philosophy so well that he is able to win his neighbors by his way of thinking.

We are going to be a majority some of these fine days; Mr. Taft said as much in his Kansas City speech, and Mr. Roosevelt has repeatedly said the same thing.

So on with the dance!

THE RISING TIDE.

But there is one other party that is silently garnering the fruits of our indifference and one day we will wake up to find that Socialism in America has burgeoned from an aspiration to a reality.

Why all this howl about the ignorant foreigner coming to this blessed land of freedom saturated with his prejudice against our "good" government because his native government was bad?

What is this monstrous thing, this unshaped and unnamed dread, this affrighted Terror of the plutocrats? Not the assassin's knife or bomb. It is the awakening intelligence of the working-man. My comrades you could not use a thousand bombs with the effectiveness of your single ballot in November.

Why do the heathen rage and imagine a vain thing concerning Socialism? There's a reason.

"Daily it becomes more manifest that political America is separating into two camps—the individualists and the Socialists. . . . A new party has been created, and it is not extravagant to intimate that it will poll two million votes next November. It threatens to destroy the democratic party, though that is a job the democratic party has already accomplished to all intents and purposes, and then strive for the mastery against the republican party. That would fetch the new alignment of conservative vs. liberal, of Individualism vs. Socialism. That is what is coming."—Washington Post, March 20th, 1908.

Appeal Barometer.

In Oklahoma the Appeal has its largest circulation, over 22,000 subscribers being enrolled, and it is the most radical, wide-awake and progressive state in the Union.

PRINTING PRESS DYNAMITED.

The Daily News office of Rock Island, Ill., was blown up by a dynamite bomb a few days ago. It is said that the property was practically destroyed.

Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy, and now president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, recently declared in favor of the government control of railroads, and the press informed us that his statement had created a sensation.

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ARCHBISHOP GLENNON ON ANARCHY.

From the Kansas City Star, March 18. In his address the archbishop recognized the fact that there are anarchists of wealth as well as anarchists of poverty.

Where the Appeal goes, the whipping post vanishes, soon to be followed by the whipping post "civilization."

It would help the world a great deal if it could but know to what extent anarchy of wealth is responsible for anarchy of poverty.

The anarchy of murder is the more hideous; but the anarchy of aggrandizement is the less excusable, for its followers are those who already are bountifully blest with the necessities, the comforts and the luxuries of life.

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His hasty action in sending federal troops to Goldfield where, according to his own commission, there was not the slightest need for his interference; his action in ordering troops to awe the Croton dam strikers, while governor of New York, who were asking for an observance of the eight-hour law and his vociferous public approval of the action of Cleveland in his use of federal troops to break the strike in Chicago in 1894, are all incidents in his political career that cannot be harmonized with his vaunted "square deal" policy.

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Justice Brewer, feeling that the entire cordial with his majesty, the president, should be preserved, and that the traditional pink tea at the white house to the supreme court should not be abrogated, dispatched his supreme associate, Justice John M. Harlan, to his outraged excellency as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to make the amende honorable and sue for peace.

But President Roosevelt spurned Harlan from the foot of the throne. There was no balm for his lacerated dignity. "Go tell Brewer for me," the president snorted, his teeth gleaming savagely and his jaws snapping like steel springs—"Go tell Brewer for me that he has sweetbreads instead of brains."

Of course this brilliant slash at the cerebellum of the supreme jurist was not original with Roosevelt, but it showed his equable temper and admirable self-control, while at the same time throwing an interesting side-light upon the judicial dynamo that runs the machinery of government and rules this mighty nation.

Then again, in every five-to-four decision, it is just as apt as not to be sweetbreads that casts the winning die and determines the momentous issue of an epoch.

Yes, verily, sweetbreads are supreme in the capitalist scheme of government and Roosevelt hath proclaimed it.

It is sweetbreads that have swatted union labor three several times in the solar plexus until all the capitalists scream with frenzied delight. "Give us sweetbreads or give us death!"

The March number of the "American Business Man" published at Chicago, Ill., contains an article entitled "How President Roosevelt has Debauched the Press," written by a Washington correspondent. This article accuses the president, backed by what appears on its face to be indisputable evidence, of resorting to the most despicable means conceivable to control the utterances in his own interest of the men who represent the big dailies at the capital.

Congressman Dalzell has introduced House Bill 6091, to amend the national banking laws, providing that "any person who makes, circulates, or transmits to another any statement, rumor or suggestion, written, printed or by word of mouth, which is directly or by inference derogatory to the financial condition or effects the solvency or financial standing of any national bank in the United States, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment at hard labor for not more than a term of five years."

The injunction recently issued by the supreme court of the District of Columbia against the boycott levied by the A. F. of L. on the Buck Stove and Range Co., of St. Louis, has been made permanent. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States, where, if past decisions in labor matters can be taken as precedent, we may look for another decision adversely affecting the trade unions.

When the supreme court gets ready to "hand down" something organized labor had better make sure that there is nothing between it and the tall timber.

Who's Responsible?

Two men have been assassinated in the Kentucky Tobacco War and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed. I have seen no statement to the effect that the men responsible for these crimes are Socialists. Nor has there been any attempt on the part of the government to suppress the democratic and republican papers which these men read.

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A New York broker was shot and killed in his office recently by a man who claimed he had been fleeing. The stock exchange at once closed its galleries for fear an outraged and robbed victim would drop a dynamite bomb in the midst of its members.

I have seen no statement to the effect that the man who killed the broker was a Socialist. Nor has there been any attempt on the part of the government to suppress the democratic and republican papers which this man evidently read. Had he been a Socialist he would not have patronized a stock broker.

Warning!

The entire doctrine and philosophy of Socialism is based upon the fact that labor creates all wealth, and the substance of the Socialist argument is that only those who labor are entitled to any share in labor's product.

The Jacksonville Times-Union throws several kinds of connotation fits over the appearance of the large placard bearing the above words posted on the dead walls of that city. It is quite sure that this notice has a sinister meaning, and that it is doubtless a signal for an uprising. Poor old Times-Union! It seems unable to determine the meaning of a few sentences written in plain English.

The masters pay little heed to the demands of the workers so long as they continue to divide on the political field and permit the masters control of the government which carries with it domination of the courts, army and navy, and the legislative branches.

A stock market telegram from New York says: "The supreme court decisions in the railroad cases gave encouragement to traders, who are believers in higher prices for stocks, and the upward movement continued this morning." You will recall that a few days ago supreme court decisions had just the opposite effect on organizations of labor! It ought not to require a very discerning mind to determine in whose interest the supreme court is operating.

Collier's quotes a couple of paragraphs from a recent issue of the Appeal under the heading, "Yellow Logic." Collier's is forced to admit, however, that the query "What is a man to do who is out of work in a financial crisis and is starving?" and our reward for a copy of the creator's deed which transferred the land to the first possessor, are "just and reasonable." I regret that I cannot return the compliment as I have failed to find, after a careful reading of Collier's, anything which could be designated by these terms. Still there is hope even for Collier's.

Mr. Roosevelt tells the correspondent of the Paris Temps that his struggle against plutocracy is "because he is an enemy of Socialism." In other words, Mr. Roosevelt, as he has frequently announced, is making his sham battle against predatory wealth because he realizes that Socialism will soon take the job off his hands and do it in real earnest. He hopes to stave off the day of reckoning. There is no question in my mind but that Socialism is the greatest political force in the nation today. It is wielding its power in a purely negative way, and is forcing concession after concession from the masters because of its threat to step to the front and take charge of the government through the Ballot Box Route.

An educated fool is the worst fool on earth. There are hundreds of them who have a superficial knowledge of the things taught in the schools but display an amazing ignorance when they begin to talk about Socialism. But some day they will learn. If the truth cannot penetrate their skulls it will leak in through a capitalistically made hole in the bosom of their trousers.

Now is the time for American workmen to show the stuff they are made of. It takes the same kind of grit that animated the colonists when they declared their independence of King George for the wage slave to declare his independence of capitalist plutocrats. Will you approve the pro-capitalist supreme court and accept the lemon it has handed to labor, or will you declare, by the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress, to dissolve the political bonds which have made you the serf and the supporter of your oppressors? It is up to you who labor.

When Justice Brewer of the supreme court said that Roosevelt was "playing hide and seek" with the nomination for a third term he was not suffering from a brainstorm, according to Roosevelt, but from the "palpitation of his sweetbreads."

The Way of Taft-Roosevelt Reform.

Mr. Taft in his Kansas City speech said: "Vigorous action and measures to stamp out the existing abuses and effective legislation are necessary to reconstitute society as at present constituted. Otherwise we must yield to those who seek to introduce a new order of things on a socialistic basis. Roosevelt leads his party as Lincoln led his, as McKinley led his, to meet the new issues presented, to arm our present civilization and its world of front to resist the attacks of Socialism."

Roosevelt's Latest Message to Congress. "I recommend that congress enact a law prohibiting child labor. It is true I have been president for seven years, and it never occurred to me to recommend a law prohibiting child labor until today. Since the panic, which hit the country last October, there are now plenty of men and women to operate the machines, and I am therefore opposed to the employment of children."

"Besides it is necessary to remedy existing abuses, otherwise we must yield the government of this nation to the Socialists."

"I recommend that congress enact an employer's liability law that will meet the approval of the honorable supreme court. They are more competent to know what is needed than the men who risk their lives in operating the railroads."

"Besides it is necessary to remedy existing abuses, otherwise we must yield the government of this nation to the Socialists."

"I recommend that congress enact a law providing for the compensation of aged and worn out employees of the national government. This paternalistic measure never occurred to me until today while I was reading a vicious and inflammatory Socialist paper printed out in Kansas that some one had the audacity to send to the white house."

"Besides it is necessary to remedy existing abuses, otherwise we must yield the government of this nation to the Socialists, who for years both in this country and Europe have advocated old age pensions."

"I recommend that congress enact a law establishing permanent savings banks. As a result of the pessimistic teachings of an inflammatory Kansas publication many thousands of people are depositing their money with the postoffice for safe keeping."

"Besides it is necessary to remedy existing abuses in our shaky financial system, otherwise we must yield the government of this nation to the Socialists."

"I recommend that the Sherman anti-trust law be amended or a new law enacted which will give the trade unions and the farmers' unions the privilege of combining to do perfectly lawful things. At the same time we will slip in a provision which makes it lawful for railroads and other big corporations to combine by filing with the interstate commerce commission notice of such action. Congress need not be uneasy about making this law very liberal in its application to trade unions, as the supreme court has already declared unions to be combinations in restraint of trade, but it will be several years before the court finally passes on this new law, and in the meantime the decision of the supreme court stands and employers may proceed against their employees under its ruling, and by the time the new law is in operation there will be no trade unions in the United States."

"I consider this legislation affecting trade unions as very important just at this time, as we need the labor vote this fall. If we don't fool them, they are liable to vote the Socialist ticket and in that event we would have to turn the country over to them."

At Finnegans Cigar Store

BY E. N. RICHARDSON.

"ELLO! When did you get in the new brand?" exclaimed the Grocery Clerk, as Finnegan handed out a box of the new "Appeal to Reason" cigars.

"Oh, our friend Jim, here," replied Finnegan, nodding toward the station agent, who was leaning against the end of the show case, "insisted that I give 'em a trial. He says it is the best five-cent cigar on the market and you'll notice it bears the blue label."

"If it's as good as the paper it's named after, it's all right," broke in the blacksmith, as he motioned Finn to pass the box his way.

"Well," drawled the G. C. as he selected a cigar and reached for a match, "It may be a good cigar and I don't mind giving it a trial, but I want to say right here that I haven't any use for that dirty sheet you call the Appeal to Reason—Appeal to Treason would be a more appropriate name for it."

"Did you ever read it?" asked the Station Agent.

"Yes, I read a few articles in a copy you gave me one time, and that's enough for me."

"You are a workman—you work for wages?"

"If your employer could hire another man for half what he pays you and get the same service, he'd do it wouldn't he?"

"Yes, I suppose he would."

"Of course he would. It's to his interest to run his business as cheaply as he can and it's to your interest to sell your labor power for all you can get; your interests and the interests of your employer are antagonistic. The capitalist press and your republican and democratic statements may howl themselves blue in the face about the interests of capital and labor, but you and I everybody else knows it's a lie. Well the Appeal simply tells the truth about it and you call it treason."

"Well, it wants to destroy the government anyhow, and that's treason," replied the G. C. looking anything but comfortable.