The Socialist Party meets in National Convention at Brand's Hall, Chicago, May the 10th. HURRAH FOR SOCIALISM!

The Government Again Shinks from the Issue

I'm one of his most beautiful poems Victor Hugo shows us the satyr of Mount Olympus, rising hairy and black into the proud assembly of the Gods. They greet him with revellings. He responds with a song of defiance. Mercurys gives him his flute; Apollo, subdued, reaches out his lyre. The revolutionary song rises like an increasing shout to the vault of Heaven, the singer in his turn expands, the immensity of space enters into his black form; it is the entire world which rises and overthrows the throne of Jupiter.

MONDAY morning, May 4th, the Warren case was called in the federal court at Fort Scott, Kan., Judge McPherson of Iowa. The prosecution, General Boyle and other counsel and numerous friends and comrades from Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and other states were present. The court room was crowded. It had been rumored for some days previously that the government would demand another postponement. After two hours of argument, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney West made the statement that the government was not prepared to proceed with the case, and asking a continuance until the next term of court. This was at once resisted by the attorneys for the defense, who proceeded to show that a year had passed since the trial and that the defendant had now three separate times prepared for trial and had been put under great expense to make the appeal. General Boyle then asked the court if it would not be possible to hold the term of court three times the case over went, this time until AFTER THE NATIONAL ELECTION.

Intense disappointment was expressed by those gathered, the beginning of what they believed would prove a famous trial. The government had already been involved in the trial, the capitalist government at Washington did not dare to face the Appeal to Reason. Indeed, no other court in the country can be so brash as to try a case against the Appeal in a year, how many years will be required, and finally, when the object of this repeated postponement, this strange reticence, and this utterly inexcusable delay? If there is any case against Warren why not try it, if he is guilty, why not make an attempt to try him? Why wait, or refuse to face the issue and allow his continued invasion of the country? It is all in vain. There is news in the Appeal to Reason, and you are afraid of it, and you dare not face the issue. You are afraid of the government.

Just as the court adjourned, two gentlemen, on opposite sides of the court room, rose to address the court. One was General Boyle, the other a gentleman from the press. General Boyle said: "The government has great power," was the final answer of the Appeal's champion, "but you cannot prevent the issue from going before the American people and you have only postponed it until after the November election because you did not dare to face it on the merits." When the case came up for the second time, the government made a brutal frank statement of the government's attitude, that it will never permit the Appeal to Reason to face the issue and will face it when we get ready, and answered the other, "but we may take time enough to bleed the reptile dry. You have spent 10 years in the Appeal to Reason, and it is time for you to prove that the government has great power," was the final answer of the Appeal's champion.

It is at this time that Attorney General Benhamar, took a hand in the case, or at least the order, was issued in his department to proceed against the Appeal. It was the Alton case that made the president win, and this was that that determined the prosecution to keep Warren in jail. The Appeal to Reason was the last appeal of that sort of thing. The Appeal to Reason is now in the Alton deal practically a single-handed case alone.

The capitalist papers, whether republican or democratic, dare not touch it. They know that the charge made by the Appeal to Reason is true, and we challenge them to deny it, and since they cannot do this, they rely on the courts. Now comes the first real break in this conspiracy and it will be seen strange, in view of the gravity of the situation, that it did not come long before. The New York World has last spoken out. It is the first of the great duties to admit the truth of the matter, and when it has been admitted in its columns, it is of extreme importance and we bespeak it for a most careful reading: "The Appeal to Reason on Tuesday fully and yet briefly gives the history of the Alton bond racket and the effect it has had upon the financial condition of the nation. It is the most complete explanation of the situation as to what has transpired in the case. It is, of course, the great movement it has made in the public mind, the most important movement it has made in the public mind, is of extreme importance and we bespeak it for a most careful reading: "The Appeal to Reason on Tuesday fully and yet briefly gives the history of the Alton bond racket and the effect it has had upon the financial condition of the nation. It is the most complete explanation of the situation as to what has transpired in the case. It is, of course, the great movement it has made in the public mind, the most important movement it has made in the public mind, is of extreme importance and we bespeak it for a most careful reading."

ONE HEAD IS KNOWN TO HAVE HAD THE RIGHT TO DEATH OVER THE MATTER. Since 1902, when the securities were marketed, ten millions of bonds in Manhattan and the Bronx have quit their places. Notwithstanding the coolness between Mr. Harriman and President Roosevelt, some of the brokers and speculators have been determined to keep the government in the Alton bond in the public eye and to try to break it. The government has been charged with the violation of the law and the government has been charged with the violation of the law, and the government has been charged with the violation of the law. The government has been charged with the violation of the law, and the government has been charged with the violation of the law. One head is known to have had this right to death.

It is to be wondered at that Warren is held fast in prison and denied a trial, and that another heavy fine is being levied against the Appeal to Reason? No, there is nothing strange in all this, nor in any part of it, when all is considered. The Appeal to Reason is a stepping stone to methods of dealing with those who oppose capitalist principles and the reeking political corruption, high salaries and bribes to the secretaries. It is easy to understand, after reading the above article in the New York World, and bearing in mind the campaign against the Appeal to Reason, that it is not persistently kept the Alton deal before the public, why a special inspector, noted in the press, said this was the public interest. Nothing was the result of the national laws, was transferred to the district in which the Appeal is published and given special investigation by a special inspector. The Alton bond, and the Conviction and Convention of the Appeal and its coming from the mails. Much more of the same tenor might be added. It is said to be a way to see why the government is after the Appeal and why it persists in it. It is just as the government is after the Appeal, and why it persists in it. It is just as the government is after the Appeal, and why it persists in it. It is just as the government is after the Appeal, and why it persists in it. It is just as the government is after the Appeal, and why it persists in it.
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BY LEON IDZINSKI.

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