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Oct. 30, Baker City, Ore., Baker Opera House, 8 p. m.
 Oct. 31, Tampa, Fla., Opera House, 8:30 p. m.
 Nov. 1, Boise, Ida., Finney Theater, 8 p. m.
 Nov. 2, Peacote, Ida., Auditorium, 8 p. m.
 Nov. 3, Salt Lake City, Utah, Salt Lake Theater, 8 p. m.
 Nov. 4, Provo, Utah, Moor Theater, 8 p. m.
 Nov. 5, Rock Springs, Wyo., Finn Hall, 8 p. m.
 Nov. 6, Rawlins, Wyo., Masque Hall, 8 p. m.
 Nov. 7, Denver, Colo., First Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

Stand by Your Colors.

Every inducement from persuasion to threats will be used to get you to support this candidate or that old party candidate. In states and counties and cities, where the republicans have muscled their power and robbed and grafted, smooth democratic politicians will want your vote for what the country needs is a "change." On the other hand, in democratic communities, where the democratic brand of grafting has been carried on, smooth republican politicians will insist that the "rascals be turned out" and a new set (of rascals) put in. Remember that the same gang, no matter what the brand politically in control in your county is in control in other communities wearing a different political badge.

Boss Cox, of Cincinnati, endorsed by Roosevelt, is in the same class with Lorimer of Illinois, denounced by Roosevelt—and these two worthies are of the same stripe in control of Tammany and in democratic (?) southern.

These politicians are against YOU! Keep that in mind—and vote the Socialist ticket without a scratch. If there are any blanks on our ballot, do not pollute good white paper by writing in the name of a capitalist candidate, who with his smiling, snug countenance leads you to the industrial precipice with your eyes on the rainbow in the heavens. After the election he gives you a shove into the depths below!

Vote ONCE for the wife and babies at home!

THE POLITICAL SHAPE-UP.

A blind man can see that the elements composing the old parties are forming into new relations. While the forces may retain the old names, the parties are going to stand for far more radical things than they ever stood for before. They will be new parties, though using the old banners. There is far more interdependence between the republican factions than between them and the democrats. This is being intensified every day by developments. It appears to me that the democratic name will be the one used by the ultra-plutocratic division to represent the wealth of the nation, while the republican name will be the section that will be the buffer between the Socialists and corporate wealth, much as the democratic party has been. If the insurgent element could adopt a new name, progressive, for instance, it would gather strength much faster and dominate much longer—but there would be the difficulty of leaving the old names in states captured by them. In the south especially, the word republican is a stigma and many who want a change could not be induced to right uncer it, though some are so desperate against the graft of their old machines that they will endorse even a republican "reformer." In many states of the south, where elections are a farce, and the machine is the whole thing, if the corporation men could capture it, they would need fear no political insurrection, as there would be available no election machinery for them to express themselves. Then the corporate interests would need to carry but a few northern states to dominate the government. The south is in the hands of an aristocratic element, and that is a double cousin to plutocracy. Taken altogether this is a very interesting period in the nation's history.

MEXICANIZING HAWAII!

According to E. P. Erwin, in an article in the Pacific Monthly for October, the landowners of Hawaii gave the government the money to send out government officials and entice and bind immigrants so that they could have help, paying as low as \$1 a month! When the labor unions of the territory protested, congress ruled that the territory could not accept private funds for the purpose of contracting labor for private interests. To get-around this, the last session of the Hawaiian legislature, at the urgent solicitation of the planters, passed a tax of 2 per cent on all incomes in excess of \$4,000. It was provided that this money should be used for immigration purposes. When you get around a capitalist it will be when you make all capital the common heritage of the nation or race. The article is well worth perusal. It shows what crimes are being committed in our insular possessions, by the capitalists with the knowledge and consent of our government. Russia or even Mexico are closely paralleled for oppression and meanness. Capitalism is the same world over. All the land that that fair island has been taken from the owners and given over to the Spaniards and other monsters of modern industry.

When a city wants to borrow money it issues bonds. The bankers take the bonds to the U. S. treasury department and get the cash on them at a low rate of interest. Why not have the city get the money direct at the low rate? Can you see any good reason why, except that the bankers want the profits? Again, the postal savings are to be lent to the banks at two and a half per cent interest. Why not loan it to the cities on their bonds for security at say three per cent? Can you see any reason why, except the bankers want the profits? The bankers know what it means to have men elected to congress who believe in the banking system—and the people are not so astute. Eh?

IT IS YOUR MOVE, GENTLEMEN!

GIRARD, KANSAS, October 19, 1910.

United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, Sitting in St. Paul, Minn.:

Gentlemen—On May 9th of this year, I argued my case in your court. Three years prior to that date I was arrested, charged with defaming the character of ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, by circulating through the mails an envelope on which was printed an offer of a reward for his capture and return to the authorities of Kentucky. I was convicted in the federal court at Fort Scott two years after my arrest and sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,500. I appealed my case to your court, and appeared in my own defense because my lawyers were unwilling to make a plain statement of the case to you, devoid of technicalities and legal verbiage. I stated to you that I had mailed the envelope in question and my reasons therefor, namely, to call public attention to the decision of the supreme court of the United States wherein the kidnaping of three workmen was declared not to be a violation of their constitutional right. After this frankly stating the facts I had reason to expect that you would without delay decide the case. It is now six months since I submitted the matter to you and you have rendered no decision. I had waited two years for trial in the lower court; another year elapsed before I could get a hearing in your court. Why this delay?

Is this question so difficult of decision that you are in doubt as to my guilt? If so, am I not entitled to the benefit of that doubt and to have this charge against me dismissed and to be freed from the worry and annoyance and expense that I have endured for nearly four years?

As an American citizen, I demand that the constitutional guarantee of a speedy trial be no longer denied me and that my case be disposed of at once. "Justice delayed is justice denied."

FRED D. WARREN, Editor Appeal to Reason.

The Federal Judge.

Do not forget the federal judge when you vote on November 8th, next. Your vote will not reach him directly—but a Million Socialist Votes at the next election will serve as a warning to him that you are getting on to the game.

A Million Socialist Votes will change court decisions and judge-made laws. A Million Socialist Votes will cause the federal judiciary to read into the constitution an entirely different meaning.

Be one of the Million—you've got nothing to lose and everything to gain.

AN EXPLODED PLOT.

The Merchants and Manufacturers association of Los Angeles has hastily withdrawn a large part of its reward for the arrest of the men guilty of the blowing up of the Times building and the killing of nineteen workmen therein. It is generally taken to mean that they fear a too close investigation will lead to miseries of the union fighters.

Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary of the San Francisco Labor council, makes the following statement:

What is conclusive evidence of the innocence of the labor unions in the matter is that there were 33 union men working in the pressroom and the stereotyping room of the newspaper. The fact that they were there was quite generally known and it was planned to call them out on strike.

The unions have been collecting evidence to show that dynamite explosions do not cause fires. Dynamite is used in checking the progress of fire. Yet the Times building was all on fire within five minutes after the explosion. This indicates leaking gas, a thing that had been complained of for some time, and that makes Otis and city authorities responsible. Perhaps this consideration is at the bottom of the hushing the matter up. They do not wish to catch the men who left dynamite at other places, in order to make it appear a plot. Strange to say, the dynamite planted and not exploded bore the same wrapper of the dynamite used by the city on aqueduct work.

The effort to lay the blame for the explosion on the unions of Los Angeles has practically collapsed. The latest is to try to fasten it on the Western Federation of Miners, and to transfer the blame to San Francisco, but, since the futile effort to railroad to the galleys officers of the federation on the testimony of a self-confessed murderer, the people will pay little attention to charges as haphazard.

GENERAL OTIS, ANSWER.

If you cannot fasten the crime of blowing up the Times building on the workers, can you collect your insurance? And does not the fact that you cannot, compel you to seek to fasten it on them, right or wrong more than cover the loss of the Times? Was it not good business to get rid of an obsolete plant, considering the advertising it gave you?

If you anticipated an explosion of the kind, why did you not keep watchmen to prevent it, unless you knew from where the explosion would come?

If the building was blown up by leaking gas, was it not your fault? If it was blown up by dynamite, then there must have been more than any man could carry to do the work. How did it get there?

How does it come that the dynamite found at your home bore the wrapper of the Giant works, and that the Giant works supply the city with dynamite for the aqueduct?

Were are McParland and Orchard?

LET US STAND BY DEITZ.

BY EUGENE V. LEBS.

The press dispatches announce that a mass meeting of Socialists has been held at Milwaukee and that resolutions have been adopted to stand by John F. Deitz, the alleged outlaw, and to see that he gets a fair trial. I have been following this case carefully and wish to heartily endorse the stand taken by Mayor Seidel and our Milwaukee comrades and to urge upon all Socialists and all other decent-minded people to join in this action and to see that justice is done one who has been persecuted with brutal ferocity during these many years.

John F. Deitz is simply one of the countless number who have been robbed by the lumber trust in Wisconsin and other states. He has had the nerve to fight for his cabin and for his rights as a man and the rights of his wife and children. For this every honest man should respect him, and yet for this alone he has been hounded by the hirelings of the trust and by the mercenary mercenaries who wear badges of office as the symbols of their notorious operations.

A mere hessian who for a paltry two-bits, more or less, would murder their own kin, have been on the track of Deitz, have surrounded his cabin and poured their murderous fire into his hearthstone to drive him off into the wilderness that the lumber robbers and timber thieves might secure possession. They have gone to even greater lengths of infamy by waylaid the children of Deitz and shooting his daughter in the back, a cowardly and brutal crime that in itself exposes the black hearts of the hirelings who hold black offices to serve as tools and lickspittles of the plunderers of the people.

These same "authorities" and their deputies with shotguns in their hands and rows of cartridges about their putrid anatomy are the same breed who serve as saboteurs and strike-breakers when there are strikes in industrial centers. It took a regiment of these "patriots" to capture Deitz and his wife and children, and to receive the plaudits and an extra bone or two from their masters.

The persecution of Deitz first began when he went to Winter, Wis., a few miles from where he lives to vote the Socialist ticket. That in itself was sufficient to stamp him as an undesirable citizen in the camp of the lumber trust. This fight is peculiarly the fight of Socialists, a lone man, persecuted and robbed, being the victim, and all the powers of capitalism being arrayed against him.

Let us stand by John Deitz and his wife and children and prevent the plundering plutocrats, through their murderous minions, from railroading them to the penitentiary or the gallows!

TWO SLAVE RACES.

During the struggle from 1861 to 1865, the great mass of black slaves remained on their masters' plantations working and supporting their masters in the field who were fighting to hold them in slavery. Only a few of them were wise enough to see that the enemies of their masters wanted to free them. Most of them believed that the "yankees" were horrible ghouls and were afraid of them. You say this was because they had been kept in ignorance. Yes! Well, what are you white slaves doing? Are you not working for your masters and voting to uphold their peculiar wage system that makes you beasts of burden for their especial benefit and power? Are you not opposing the Socialists who are fighting to free you from the domination of industrial masters, who make fortunes out of your hide and tallow, just as the masters of black and yellow slaves did? You are just as ignorant about the real character of wage slavery as the blacks were ignorant about the character of chattel slavery. Socialism would free you from masters of industry and give you five times as much income for labor as you now get—only, like the black slaves, you don't know it and believe your masters instead of those who would free you. There now.

ANOTHER CURRENCY TWIST.

There is a brand new twist in the tail of the Aldrich currency bill. When the small bankers protested that they were not allowed a part of the swap provided for in the iniquitous measure, the secretary of the treasury "interpreted" the law to mean that any note the bank might present might become "other security" against which asset currency would be issued. It is true the law provides that all security of the kind must have two or more signatures, but it was "interpreted" that when one officer of the bank endorsed the paper issued by a peanut peddler or a jackleg lawyer it complied with the law, and the bank could cash out. That was "interpretation" No. 1, the beginning of law making by individuals not chosen to make law.

Now, there has been another kick and another "interpretation." The law provided that emergency currency may be issued by national banks on the security of bonds of a municipality or district "whose funded indebtedness does not exceed ten per cent of the valuation of its tangible property, to be ascertained by the last preceding valuation of property for taxation. The treasury department "interprets" this as follows:

The phrase "not funded indebtedness" is held to mean the entire bonded debt of a municipality, less any bonds not yet sold, or any bonds purchased and not called as far as sinking fund account. The phrase "valuation of its tangible property" is construed to mean the valuation of taxable property as estimated by the assessor. Where the law provides that the assessor shall estimate the value of all property subject to taxation at its actual value and that the taxes shall be assessed on a fraction of such value, the valuation of taxable property is understood to mean the actual valuation as estimated by the assessor.

Under this "interpretation" cities may issue bonds galore, and the banks may buy them with perfect security, because the banks will be able to deposit the bonds, draw interest on them, and at the same time cash out at the expense of the people having money given them with which to buy more. It is merely extending the steal that much further, not by actual law, but by "interpretation."

The Appeal "interprets" this to mean that within five years, that is, by the time the law expires in June, 1914, all the loose property in the country may be absorbed by the money trust. There never was as bold and stupendous a steal in any nation or any age.

The working people who will elect governors, judges and sheriffs next month will feel the force of these powers delegated in every struggle for better wages and conditions for labor. They elect their own tormentors to places of power! It is one of the most striking absurdities of the working class that it votes for the kind of men who punish it. By electing Socialists, they could get any reasonable demand they would make, for Socialists are men and women who desire them to get all the wealth their genius and labor produce. It would give them more than any demand of any laboring class ever demanded. And they vote for men who don't want them to have more!

The Forum of Fargo, N. D., contains an alleged interview with Debs that is either a fake or very much garbled. He is represented as endorsing Taft's administration and saying other ridiculous things. The Appeal, knowing Debs' views, feels authorized to completely repudiate the alleged interview.

Important—Warning.

On Tuesday, November 8th, you will have another opportunity to register your political opinion at the ballot box. To make certain that ALL Socialist ballots will be counted, in every voting precinct Socialist workers should be on hand to watch the counting. In some places, our party is entitled to watchers and challenges—such places, competent comrades should be stationed. In places where we do not have this protection, a Socialist voters' register should be provided as near the polling place as the law will allow and on this register those who do not fear to show their colors should record their names. When the judges return the total vote, if it does not equal the total number of Socialist voters as indicated by the register then proceedings should be immediately begun to contest the legality of the returns. If the election judges are aware of this precaution on our part—rest assured that all our votes will be counted. This is an important and vital matter and should be attended to without delay.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

Capitalists are public enemies. That is, their interests are against the public and their acts are determined by their interests, just as yours are. Now take the coal lock-out in the Kansas district. Thirty-five thousand miners were locked out, the mines were closed and the public as well as the miners was injured for want of coal. After five months of keeping their deposits of coal locked up, they forced the miners to accept the insignificant advance to three cents a ton, and included in the agreement that the miners must buy their powder and oil from the operators without any agreement as to the price. What did these public enemies do? They at once advanced the price of powder from eight cents to \$1.10—an increase of 38 per cent. The powder used by miners in this district averages 17 cents for each ton. The increase in the price of powder per ton of coal is therefore over 7 cents! Then the operators get an increase in profits from the increase in the price of oil. That shows the dishonesty and lawlessness of the mine owners, pretending to give an advance while actually making a reduction. But then look at what they have done in the public. They have increased the price of steel twenty-five cents a ton, the price of mine run 30 cents a ton and the price of screened coal seventy-five cents a ton—on account of the raise of the miners' wages! And you fool people believe in the private ownership of mines! I don't blame the operators' mind you, I would gladly do the same thing, if I was holding their advantage—and so would you. But what fools you are for permitting the private ownership of the mines that enable a few to thus skin you. Socialists believe that the mines should be collectively owned and operated and coal sold to the people at cost owners at the cost of production. If we had \$1 a ton to the miners then the price of coal at the mine should be \$1 a ton. Will the miners forever vote for the old parties, that do not believe in collective ownership of mines, and get skinned coming and going? Will the people vote for the mine owners' interest and get skinned and lied to about it, as they are in this and every other case of record? Men who profit off you will lie to you, will lure others to lie to you and will bribe your officials to clinch their cinch. If you have any brains at all, why not use them?

PLAYING BOTH ENDS.

In his testimony before the N. Y. legislative investigating committee the other day, H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan railway company of that city, testified that his company had made contributions to candidates and committees of both old parties ever since he had been connected with the corporation. One year it had given \$42,000 to them, which was paid over to the republican chairman, who was told, and did, pay over \$7,000 of it to the democratic chairman. While you clumps were voting against the opposite party, the chairman of your party were dividing the corporation's booty between them, what kind of tools do you think your chairman and candidates think you are? They don't care which old party ticket you vote—they get the booty and you get what laws the corporations want to rule you with, for they pay for the laws and are entitled to have them. You bet they did not contribute to the Socialist campaign fund though the testimony showed that the corporations contributed to the prohibition campaign fund. The Socialist party and program is the only one that the grafters and bribees are afraid of. Not because Socialists are more honest than the average, but because they believe in a theory that the others do not. If the old party leaders believed in the Socialist theory they would never get a cent from corporations. But the old parties believe in the same theory of government that the corporation owners believe in. And that's what's the matter.

If the old party voters were half as wise about politics as they think they are, they wouldn't be so poor as they are. They wouldn't be wearing the shabby and the rags wearing the first. Not on your life. They think to vote their old prejudices is the way to make things all right. The gold-masters like men with just brains to read the name

WARRANTS FOR DEBS.

Write your congressman to send you "house resolution No. 21871, an act to amend national currency laws, approved May 30, 1908." It is the infamous Aldrich-Vreeland currency law, under the provisions of which nearly all the money you get is labeled, "Secured by United States bonds or other securities." It is not money at all, not backed by the government. You have a right to refuse it. Do not, however, refuse gold, silver or fractional coins, or gold or silver certificates.

THE UNION LABOR MAN.

The union labor man who signs a petition to raise the rates of railroads, or who votes the same ticket the master does, is sealing on his fellow-worker.

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES OFFICE.

As the Los Angeles Times office was antiquated, and as Otis will collect insurance on it, how much real cash did he make out of the lives of the nineteen workers he caused to be slain?

UNCLE SAM'S PREPARATION.

UNCLE SAM is preparing to build a wire fence between Mexico and American dominions, two miles long. It is not intended to fence American capitalists from Mexico but to keep their slaves from escaping to the United States.

HON. E. T. FAIRBANKS.

HON. E. T. FAIRBANKS, of Toledo, makes the statement that 20 per cent of the rural school children of Kansas never get beyond the eighth grade. This is in Kansas, remember, where prosperity and insurgency mix. Speaks well for capitalism.

THE COLUMBUS (OHIO) JOURNAL.

THE COLUMBUS (OHIO) JOURNAL is saying red. It declares in favor of "martial law and the turning over of our peace and safety to military courts." When things get had enough to make this necessary, they will be so had military courts can't save the plates.

TAKE THIS THOUGHT WITH YOU TO THE ELECTION BOOTH.

AT MERRYVALE, LA., in the high school, they have organized a junior republic that admits of woman suffrage, and acts as a congress, sometimes proceeds from the assumption that Socialism is in existence. The idea is a good one, being a practical, efficient way to really inform and train the children.

Now that Madero and others who opposed the recent "election" of Diaz have been compelled to flee to the United States, a close watch is kept over the refugees by American authorities lest they might criticize the czar of Mexico who gives American capitalists their graft. More skillfully applied influence.

THE LOS ANGELES HERALD is doing no work in defending the workers against the absurd charge that the Times was blown up by union labor. So, for that matter, are all the Scripps-McRae league papers. Workers should give them their support. Be aggressive, and you will find Otis' gang of Pinkertons are behind the crime.

SOCIALISM will give you from three to five times as much income as the wages you are now getting, but you are so prejudiced against the principles that you know nothing about that you will not even stop and read or listen to the matter that would reach you these facts. And the masters smile at their hold on your mind that binds you slaves to them.

If Socialism is such a horrible thing for you that your old party politicians claim it is, why don't they advise you to read up on it and have you see for yourself what it is? Then they would need waste no time in fighting it or writing against it. Or do they believe you are so depraved that you would embrace depravity? Which is their view? And where are you?

THE stealings of the officials of the Illinois Central railroad now amount to over two millions! This is more than the illegal stealings from the government in the postal system for the last fifty years; yet the postal system is a government body. But some people think the public could not own and operate the railroads without an immense amount of graft, greater than by private enterprise. But then some people don't know nothing now.

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W. F. Ries Arrested.

Word has just reached the Appeal office that Comrade W. F. Ries, of Toledo, Ohio, the author of "Men and Mules," was arrested at the close of his Columbus, Ohio, speech on Sunday, the 16th, and taken back to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where he was charged with using obscene language over a public telephone.

KEEP IT FROM THE PEOPLE.

Predictions that the investigators of the hidden rooms in the city hall (at Wichita) will never make a report. It was found that the rooms had been in the city hall for several years and that Comrade Hynes was consumed there by numerous persons, including city officers and their friends.

It is of no benefit to the public to know what their corrupt officials have been doing! The reason is, that they find them all of the same color—criminals making and enforcing laws on the honest people.

DESTROYING WEALTH.

Capitalism would destroy wealth. Socialism would prevent its abuse. Socialism would give each an equal right to take.

Take this thought with you to the election booth: "NO MAN WHO VOTES THE SOCIALIST TICKET LOSES HIS VOTE."

JOHN BRISBANE WALKER is editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine, and has posed as a progressive. In a recent speech at Kansas City, however, he bitterly denounced Roosevelt, claiming that the colonel wanted to be the Diaz of the United States and subjugate the people here as Diaz had done in Mexico.

THE workers are raising children whose sole function in life will be to serve the children of the men whom the parents now serve. Aside from that, they are as cattle in the fields.

A NEW CALCULUS REQUIRED.

The greatest injustice that can be imagined, a greater injustice than any of the industrial systems would be in giving equal reward for unequal service—Roosevelt at Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE real democratic party works for actual democracy, even to industrial democracy. Where is it?

"CIVILIZATION" is a thing that produces larger armies and bigger guns than the world ever saw.

"CIVILIZATION" is a plan by which luxury exists—for the few, and hard work—for the many.

WHERE is Harry Orchard? Was he let out to work up that Los Angeles Times job?

"CIVILIZATION" is the good news of hell on earth and a good time when you escape.

The man who works gets a part of his product. The man who shirks gets the rest.

The Aldrich-Vreeland fiat is 'reform' of the currency, and isn't it a peach?

The workers are taxed a profit on the very goods their own hands make!

The "sacred" rights of property are now spelled "scared" rights.

AWAY with masters and bosses; the era of the people is at hand.

It is easier for the "big" man to get out of prison than in.

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The Renter.

Stanley J. Clark in Pioneer, Oklahoma City. The renter is a land animal without land. He raises corn, cotton and children. For the use of the land he pays one-third to the land-lord, but keeps all of his children to help him raise the rent.

When the renter's wife puts a flower pot in the front yard or buries a dead cat, then the landlord collects additional rent for the added beauty of the landscape and the improved sanitary condition.

The Human Flesh Market.

From Los Angeles Herald. Some pessimists constantly dwell on the fact that beef and pork are outrageously high. Why don't they look on the bright side—human flesh is selling at very low figures.

Lincoln on the Federal Judiciary. "Government by injunction," and the encroachment of the judiciary upon the legislative and executive and the liberties of the people.

Ho, There, Trust!

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas, issue of September 10th, explains how the tobacco trust gave tobacco workers of Kentucky the dilemma of starvation, on one hand, or violation of law on the other.

Republican Harmony.

The following was distributed and sung at a republican convention in New York. It expresses a general feeling besides speaking volumes for republican harmony.

Warren at Toledo, Ohio.

The real opening meeting of the campaign of the Socialists of Toledo was held in Memorial Auditorium last night. Fred D. Warren, of Girard, Kan., was the opener. He proved an expert. He is the editor of the Appeal to Reason.

Socialists as an Example.

The Mission Paragraphs of the M. E. Church elicits the agitation of Milwaukee Socialists as an example for Christians, adding: "Would it be possible to secure three hundred churches in any city in America to pledge themselves to arise every Sunday in the year at five o'clock for the purpose of placing Christian literature under the doorsteps of the people living in their communities, because they felt that the message contained in Christianity was a more vital message than that contained in Socialism?"

Only Kindness and Justice Are Needed.

Rev. Alexander Irvine in Problems of Today. I want a social order in which every child shall be heir to all the resources of comfort, growth and education, which the world affords.

Two Classes.

There can be but two classes of people the world over. Those who do things necessary in order to live, and those who do the workers in order to live in extravagant elegance.

As Shoat Sees Warren

By GEORGE H. SHOAT. Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Introduced as the "biggest little man in the United States," Fred Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, by his cogent reasoning, keen satire, witheringly inventive, pointed humor and impassioned oratory, aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm the greatest audience that ever taxed the capacity of Victoria theater in this city.

The "New Nationalism." The "New Nationalism" proposes to do certain things of which I mention the following: "To make," said Roosevelt, "and to keep this great American commonwealth as a true democracy."

Propagandism in the army is the crying need of the radical movement in every country. It is more important to convert soldiers to ideals of freedom than to all the legislatures with Socialism members.

The Socialist Scouts.

Here's a letter written on board the Overland Limited. "Dear Appeal—We stopped for water at some little town about twenty miles back imagine my surprise when looking out the car window, I saw a little kid with an armful of papers and a Social Scout badge. He was going down the line selling papers at a rapid clip. I got the current issue of the Appeal and Coming Nation just as he shot past on his rounds on the Scout line."

Barbarous Mexico.

Under this title the American Magazine has just published an article by John Kenneth Turner full of astounding revelations were published in five successive months, more were promised. Then without warning the publication of these articles was stopped.

Votes of the Workers Say—No.

There's room a plenty across the fields—the fair fields everywhere—and the children step forth to take their place—but the votes of the workers say—no!

What Good It Will Do.

An objection to voting the Socialist ticket, frequently urged, and with good declared the speaker in one his dramatic climaxes.

INTO THE RAPIDS

January "offs!" With this report we hit 'em and into the rapids we go with a swirl and a dash. From now on "offs" will average 13,000 a week. To meet them and maintain headway in the stream, the wave of "ons" will have to be greater than that.

Remember that in shooting the rapids new subs mean extra spread of canvass and headway but renewals are what balist the craft and keep it right side up.

The Price Raid Steal.

On October 24th and 25th, 1910, General Price's army came through the eastern part of Kansas, destroying pretty nearly everything as they went. Later the losers were notified to make out claims for losses sustained, have been audited, and the state would pay the damages.

Socialism in the Army.

Propagandism in the army is the crying need of the radical movement in every country. It is more important to convert soldiers to ideals of freedom than to all the legislatures with Socialism members.

Some Things in the Current Number.

"The 'Pop on the Corner,'" by Eugene Wood, illustrated by Horace Taylor, the piece of propaganda literature ever published in the Appeal to Reason.

On the Sick List.

States marked x show gain for week.

In the Hospital.

The average "ons" per state is 270. Ohio approaches election with the most "ons."

"Sub"-Lets.

Delaware has but thirteen "offs"; that's the week's record. Nevada steps down from number forty-six to forty-eight.

Guess Appeal's Circulation.

Comrade W. B. Coker, of Ohio, has adopted a unique scheme for boosting Appeal circulation. With every 4000 subscriptions he is giving a guess at the Appeal's circulation for any other week.

More Than 40,000.

Table with 3 columns: State, On, Off. Includes entries for Ohio, Kansas, Texas, California, Michigan, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington, Arkansas, Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Nevada, New Jersey, Virginia, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee, North Dakota, Connecticut, Montana, Florida, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Maryland, Alabama, South Dakota, Vermont, Idaho, Utah, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wyoming, North Carolina, Georgia, Arizona, New Mexico, District of Columbia, Alaska, South Carolina.

More Than 20,000.

Table with 3 columns: State, On, Off. Includes entries for Kansas, Texas, California, Michigan, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington, Arkansas, Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Nevada, New Jersey, Virginia, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee, North Dakota, Connecticut, Montana, Florida, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Maryland, Alabama, South Dakota, Vermont, Idaho, Utah, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wyoming, North Carolina, Georgia, Arizona, New Mexico, District of Columbia, Alaska, South Carolina.

More Than 10,000.

Table with 3 columns: State, On, Off. Includes entries for Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington, Arkansas, Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Nevada, New Jersey, Virginia, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee, North Dakota, Connecticut, Montana, Florida, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Maryland, Alabama, South Dakota, Vermont, Idaho, Utah, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wyoming, North Carolina, Georgia, Arizona, New Mexico, District of Columbia, Alaska, South Carolina.

More Than 5,000.

Table with 3 columns: State, On, Off. Includes entries for Colorado, Oregon, Nevada, New Jersey, Virginia, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee, North Dakota, Connecticut, Montana, Florida, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Maryland, Alabama, South Dakota, Vermont, Idaho, Utah, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wyoming, North Carolina, Georgia, Arizona, New Mexico, District of Columbia, Alaska, South Carolina.

More Than 2,000.

Table with 3 columns: State, On, Off. Includes entries for Alabama, South Dakota, Vermont, Idaho, Utah, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wyoming, North Carolina, Georgia, Arizona, New Mexico, District of Columbia, Alaska, South Carolina.

More Than 1,000.

Table with 3 columns: State, On, Off. Includes entries for Vermont, Idaho, Utah, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wyoming, North Carolina, Georgia, Arizona, New Mexico, District of Columbia, Alaska, South Carolina.

On the Sick List.

Table with 3 columns: State, On, Off. Includes entries for Alaska, South Carolina.

In the Hospital.

Table with 3 columns: State, On, Off. Includes entries for South Carolina.

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