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AN EYE OPENER
 Let your neighbors know what the Socialists are actually doing. That's the best answer to all criticism.

Preparing for Big Battle

The Appeal and the Appeal Army join the national executive committee in sending the following telegram to State Secretary Merriam, as the official representative of the Socialists of California:

"The national executive committee of the Socialist party, in session, sends fraternal greetings and cheer to the California comrades. We rejoice in the splendid victory for political democracy, represented by the adoption of woman suffrage, the initiative and referendum and the right to recall elected officials.

"This great measure is in large measure due to the organized efforts of the Socialist party, and we rejoice that where the Socialist party is strongest and most active, as for example in Los Angeles, and in the farming and mining districts, the vote for woman's suffrage was most heavy. We hail this as a happy augury and call upon all comrades in the state to strive with renewed energy to carry on the fight and thus use the newly acquired powers of political democracy to establish industrial democracy, the rule of the working class, the Co-operative Commonwealth."

The farseeing Socialist recognizes in the recent victory in California an advantage in the McNamara battle that cannot be overcome by hostile judges, prejudiced juries, high-priced lawyers and all the millions of the steel trust. Wisely used the political power which the recall of the judiciary places in the hands of the working class will save the lives of the champions of the toilers now on trial. That they will be convicted is the opinion of the Appeal. It was our opinion at the beginning of the unlawful conspiracy. We have had no reason to change that opinion. We hope we are mistaken, and the Appeal will certainly rejoice if it is proven a poor prophet. But with this opinion, and our utter lack of confidence in capitalist courts, the Appeal laid its plans along different lines than that of defense in the orthodox way. The week after the structural iron workers' officials had been "legally" kidnaped, the Appeal nailed to its masthead the slogan: "Carry California for Socialism." Around this standard the Socialists of the United States rallied almost to a man. In all my experience in the Socialist movement I never witnessed such enthusiasm. This fight centered around the adoption of the three important amendments to the California constitution recently adopted by overwhelming majorities—the recall (including the judiciary) leading by a vote of three to one. And this in face of the intense hostility and opposition of Taft and all the forces of reaction.

Let us not lose sight of the fact that it is the members of the supreme court of California who will have the final say in the McNamara case in the event of a conviction. And this court, be it remembered, is owned body and soul by the Southern Pacific railroad and the interests back of Otis and the steel trust.

With the recall now a part of the constitution of the state we announce again the bold determination of the Socialists of California to recall these misrepresentatives of the people and place men on the bench who will be guided by the facts and the evidence, and who will have the interests of working classes at heart.

The next battle will be the municipal election in Los Angeles. This contest is being waged on strict class lines, and the indications are that Job Harriman the Socialist candidate, will be elected mayor in December! This will be followed by successful municipal campaigns all over the state and the fight carried into the presidential and congressional campaigns next year. Every political victory makes the working class stronger industrially. Inch by inch the working class is gaining ground—and the encouraging and hopeful fact is that we do not have to wait for complete political power before capitalism capitulates. Capital is timid—oh, so timid—except when it can persuade the working class to fight its battles. These political victories for the toilers is a fair warning that the capitalist class will have to fight its own battles and when that pregnant fact dawns on the Will street gang, they will haul down the black flag and surrender on working class terms!

On with the revolution!

That excellent Socialist magazine of cartoons, *Hope*, published by Ward Savage at Chicago, is having its trouble with the postal department. In some cases a magazine was two weeks on the road, where it should have carried in two days. Perhaps this is due to the slow freight method that the government has adopted, the freight being merely an excuse for delaying Socialist mail in the hope that people would become disgusted and quit patronizing Socialist papers. It is not likely to work.

ATTACK ON CHINA.

Again does China feel the fists of the powers at her throat. They have taken advantage of the fact that the people of China are awakening and demanding a republic, with a cessation of the oppression that has kept the country stagnant for centuries, and come from far as friends to save the monarchy.

As a price of saving the oppression of the oldest dynasty in the world, now represented by a child not ten years old, they will demand concessions that will make China merely an adjunct of European powers. The shameful part is that the United States, a republic in name and supposed to stand for liberty, should have a part in the disgraceful affair. Once before this has occurred. Because there was an up-rising in the interest of liberty the press joined in abusing the Boxers, declaring that the cry against the foreigners meant murder, and all the powers of Europe and America rushed to the scene.

Besides the charges of loot that followed, concessions were obtained which place China more and more under oppression. The concession America obtained consisted of franchises for the building of a continent railroad in China given to John Pierpont Morgan. The old game worked in America in the '60's and '70's was repeated there. Bonds were voted, land grants were made, and the railroad was not built. Yet the money and lands wrested by the fraud from the people of China will remain in the possession of the American capitalist. The armies of America simply held up China in the interest of John Pierpont Morgan. It is a shameful thing, something that should make every American blush, but it is a fact.

Now we wonder what the game is. There is something behind the forcible putting down of this rebellion against the exaction of foreign capitalists. The press will not tell us what that is, for the present. It will aid the capitalist in holding up millions of poor people in China. But you may depend on it that it will mean further oppression for the coolies and possibly the use of these much oppressed people to bring down the price of labor in America.

"FREE LOVE."

We are often accused of being free lovers—while the facts are that the present capitalist system is producing what these objectors have in their minds as free love. What they mean is free lust, but being too ignorant or dishonest to use the right words, they use *love* where they infer *lust*. We live under a system of sex lust—the four hundred thousand public women is ample proof. And the unnumbered thousands of unfortunate women who do not become public, must also be charged up to the present system and its votaries. Why the giving of men and women workers the full value of the products will make them more indecent or immoral, is not clear. When women receive as much for the same labor as men, and when they will not have to pay any man or set of men any interest, rent or profit that they will throw their bodies on the market, is too absurd for anything. Women are driven by poverty today to sell themselves. To give them a greater income for industry would certainly make them more independent and thus save them from a life of shame. Those who accuse Socialists of being free lusters are those whose private lives would not look well in print. There will be no woman so poor under Socialism that any man will be rich enough to buy her. There will be no prostitution when we have economic justice. We have economic injustice because we have a rule by republicans and democrats. Their system now produces free lust—Socialism would abolish it by making conditions under which it could not flourish.

MAKING SOCIALIST LAWYERS.

Enquiries are pouring into Comrade Sheppard's office at Ft. Scott, Kan., by the hundred asking for information regarding the APPEAL's law course. The starting of this course is timely. We need a corps of trained Socialist lawyers, persons educated in the law without any reverence for either it or the courts that interpret it. Our court practice is abominable. The lawyers have control and they use the courts merely as a private graft. Justice with them is a joke.

There is no way to get access to a court except through a lawyer and these fellows stick together like the members of a trust. There is great popular distrust of courts and lawyers, but as there is no way to get any legal business done except through attorneys the people are forced to patronize them.

As we build the Socialist movement, the law is the natural and only channel of approach. We must create a new brand of lawyers, one that can approach the court with contempt for its methods and no regard for its musty precedents. It requires no great brain to be a lawyer. If it did about two-thirds of the lawyers would be out of business. The typical lawyer has developed craft and cunning more than real intellect. The Socialist who has mastered economics can master capitalist law. There ought to be persons in every community reached by the APPEAL who can take this course and qualify. Study at working hours will do it. Where two or more in one place take the course local study classes may be organized for mutual prompting and help. A letter to APPEAL Legal Department, Ft. Scott, Kan., will bring you a handsome catalogue and full information.

That which will prevent the Socialist party from being side-tracked by schemers and self-seekers is the urge of an aroused working class behind it—an impulse that is not going to be turned aside for by anything.

In the Respective

WINTER evenings are coming on in every town and city five or six Socialists should get together, at one of their homes, and upon some methods and each pledge himself to get three or four of his neighbors to his home one evening in the week to read and discuss economic subjects. Persistent in this course, a well-organized Socialist is able to meet all comers, will be the result. "Who would be free must first strike the blow."

ABOUT one-fourth of the wages paid laboring people go for house rent. In other words, the working people work two and one-half hours every day for the landlord. They are not one-fourth slave to him—Oh, no!

THE rulers of this land have no objection to the red flag when used to sell men's property under the banner for the users' benefit. It is only when an emblem of opposition to the kingnobles or millionaires that the thing needs suppression.

THE signs of prosperity on the commercial sky are presaged by "assignment," "trustee's sale," "slaughter of bankrupt stock," "raise in the price of iron glass, and other trust controlled goods." Like 'em? Then vote for the old tickets some more.

WHEN a nation bonds itself to another nation it is no longer free, is it? Would a nation or an individual bond themselves to another if they could avoid it? No man in bondage is free, nor is any nation in bondage free. The United States is not a free nation.

IF the capitalists of this or any other land, made the earth I could see why they owned it. If they made the houses and machinery I could see why they own them. But as God made the earth, and laboring people made the other things mentioned, I cannot see any equity in any other ownership than in them. It is really hard to believe that capitalists have persuaded all the producers of wealth that they, not the makers, should be entitled to them.

THE best way, the surest way, to get a crop out of a farm is not to farm but to own the railroad. The proportion of wheat that goes to the Gould estate in consequence of its owning the railroads is more than 100,000 farmers and 100,000 farms produce. See how slick it is to raise wheat while oiling about fashionable resorts or yacht-racing in Europe? The people would be ruined if they owned the railroads and kept the millionaires from working so hard and getting such poor pay!

SEE that mansion over there? What has the occupant made and given to the many people who built and equipped his elegant home? He paid them money? Yes, but what did he make and give for his money? Now chase it back as fast as you will and you will find in almost every instance that he always got it from somebody else, and at no stage did he make and give an equivalent. Just how the hocus pocus game is played will be explained to you if you will read one book on Socialism—the science of the social structure.

THE *White Ribbon*, published a Rapid City, S. Dak. takes the APPEAL to task because it opposes the Boy Scout movement. This hypocritical Christian and temperance paper pretends that the Boy Scout movement is merely in the interest of the development of the boys. It ignores the fact that it was suggested and organized by military people and that it has already been used in the interest of strike breaking. It ignores the fact that it is armed by the United States and trained in military tactics. There is no danger of a foreign war and there can be no purpose behind the Boy Scout movement except to train irresponsible boys into shooting down the workers when they come to demanding their rights. It is bad enough that such an organization should exist, but that people and papers pretending to be Christian should defend this movement is an insult to the Prince of Peace whom they profess to serve.

WHY NOT??

Even a simple-minded person, under proper direction, can produce enough wealth to supply all his needs and pay for the necessary time of another for this direction. What, then, is the reason that men who have virile minds and bodies should be unable to find places where they may produce the equivalent of what will supply them in all the comforts and even some of the luxuries of life? What kind of a "system" do we have that permits men and women who are able and willing to work, to rot out their lives? The cause of their inability to apply their energies is that a few have monopolized, under the laws the lands and machinery that they could use to produce for themselves and their families. What would you say of a general hard pressed by some enemy, should he refuse more troops who were as able and well-drilled and equipped as those he had? Would you not say he was incompetent? There are not the generals (politicians) of the present conditions, whom you have been voting into power unit when they cannot provide facilities for every willing producer, all the while complaining that here is not enough food and other wealth, which these idle are competent and willing to provide? It must be that we have the simple-minded directing public affairs. Socialists know how to provide a job for every willing worker, and give him for that work all he produces. That will not make him a burden on anybody else, will not do an injustice to anybody else, and will make him and his family better citizens and happier. Why not do it?

DISCHARGED A TEACHER.

The State university of Florida through its board of control has forced the resignation of Prof. A. W. Calhoun from the chair of history. Prof. Calhoun is a Socialist and his resignation was demanded for that specific reason. He was given the alternative of abandoning his views on the subject or surrendering his job. He replied to the board that he would rather give up his position than sacrifice his Socialism, so he resigned. The leading democratic papers of the state had for months been making assaults on him, and they finally got his scalp.

One of his ex-pupils, a lady, has this to say of him in the *Tallahassee True Democrat*:

Dear Editor—Your paper, containing the article in reference to Prof. Calhoun reaches me.

I suppose you think he deserves the destruction of all governmental authority and that he is a violent and dangerous socialist. But you are wrong. You are so wrong it is pitiful. In the first place, Mr. Calhoun is not a socialist, and he is not a violent man. He is a man of peace and a man of high character. He is a man who has been a teacher for many years and has been a member of the faculty of the State University of Florida for many years. He is a man who has been a member of the faculty of the State University of Florida for many years and has been a member of the faculty of the State University of Florida for many years.

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Victim of the Courts

The APPEAL published an extra last week containing a page story of a twenty-two-year old boy who had been confined in the Wyandotte county, Kansas, jail for four months without a preliminary hearing. The attention of the editor was called to his case by a paragraph in the *Kansas City Times* while on the train returning from Garden City, Kan., where he had been helping to defend Oakford, of the *Prolocutor*. He decided to stop in Kansas City and look up the reasons why this boy had been confined in jail so long without a trial.

He called on the boy in jail, who told him a simple story of his arrest and confinement for months in the jail without a trial. He found it the same old story of the "snatching" lawyers, working in co-operation of the county officials. These lawyers had around jail the victims waiting to hold up the prisoners for all the money they could raise for defense after the prisoners had been thoroughly scared.

Jacob S. Detweiler an attorney at Kansas City, Kan., had agreed to defend the boy without cash in advance and wait for his fee when Casey could pay him.

The APPEAL got behind the case, and when the city judge bound Casey over to court instructed the attorneys to take *habeas corpus* proceedings. Such proceedings were had before Judge F. D. Hutchings of the district court Saturday, October 14, in rendering a decision the judge said: "I don't see anything in the testimony on which to hold this young man. The prisoner is discharged."

This is another victory for the APPEAL's Legal Defense League. The boy whose case we report would either now be in the Wyandotte county jail or on his way to the penitentiary at Lansing had not the facts reached the public.

The APPEAL hopes to see the time when the Legal Defense League will spread to every city and become a power before which corrupt judges and grafting prosecuting attorneys will tremble.

We instructed our attorney to bring suit against the county in Casey's behalf for false arrest, if there were any grounds for such suit. The following letter was received in reply thereto from Casey's attorney:

Kansas City, Kans., Oct. 19, 1911.

Mr. Editor: I have been looking for you for the check for \$15, making a total of \$25 which you have paid to Mr. Casey. He shall have credit for it. This is certainly good news. I have been looking for you for the check for \$15, making a total of \$25 which you have paid to Mr. Casey. He shall have credit for it. This is certainly good news. I have been looking for you for the check for \$15, making a total of \$25 which you have paid to Mr. Casey. He shall have credit for it. This is certainly good news.

Justice Harlan is dead. He is the one supreme court judge who protested against the "rule of reason" decision of the rest of the bench show. With the passing of this one man who made a pretense of now and then favoring the worker before the supreme court, Taft will have opportunity to appoint another corporation lawyer to the bench, thus packing the court with five out of the nine corporate lawyers and their principles. It means that the recall proposition is going to gain in favor on all sides.

The Taft tour of the Pacific coast, in spite of all that the papers have said about it, has been a decided flop. The day before he reached California the state adopted the initiative, referendum and recall, as if to administer a death blow to the president for his veto of the recall measure proposed by Arizona. Taft was met everywhere by the capitalists, who pretended a measure of enthusiasm which they did not feel, but the workers themselves who treated him with respect due to his office, showed not the least enthusiasm in his behalf.

Many clippings from capitalist papers are being sent to the APPEAL containing favorable comments of Socialism. The APPEAL is glad to get them and glad to know that editors all over the country are experiencing the awakening that is stirring the world. But the agitation comes, not from reprinting these things in the APPEAL, which has new matter which needs exploitation, but from having them printed in localities and by papers that are not Socialist. Encourage these editors by commending them for giving Socialism a favorable hearing.

PROTEST meetings and resolutions are right, but they should be reported to local papers and not to the APPEAL. The APPEAL is crowded for space and these local matters have very little interest to the general public, but they are of supreme interest locally. If printed in a local paper they will attract many readers that cannot be reached by the APPEAL. Everybody knows where Socialists stand, but we want non-Socialists to know where they stand. Therefore, let the thing to do is to break into local papers with all the Socialist news possible, and whenever Socialism is attacked to publish a defense, brief and courteous in the local paper, and not in some Socialist journal. There is an opportunity for many young people to develop ability to write in this way that will make them useful in the future and give them prestige when the time comes when Socialists will win at the polls.

By the time you read these lines the press will be grinding out the big *Socialists at Work* edition. Some big orders are already in, and small ones are coming in a steady stream. We are making a complete review of the Socialist movement of the world giving mention to each nation. Don't overlook the fact that this issue will furnish you the opportunity to set before your neighbors exactly what the Socialists are doing to change conditions the whole world over. The Socialist program will be given in plain and readable form. The non-Socialist will be able to understand exactly what the Socialists want and how they propose to get it. Every local should distribute them, and where there is no local the Army should order bundles enough to go around.

Debs Meetings

The Debs meetings the past week have all been up to contract, financially, and far more than our expectations, so far as interest and enthusiasm was concerned. We consider that at Clarkburg, W. Va., another record-breaking meeting was held. For a town that size we have never had a large meeting, or one conducted any more systematic. Two thousand tickets were sold for which brought the office for the subscriptions \$475 and not counting the sale of reserved seats, if there were any, netted the local \$100.

Debs Dates for October

28, Mt. Vernon, O., 8 p. m., Hiawatha park theater.
 29, Akron, O., 8 p. m., Colophon theater.
 31, Canal Dover, O., 8:15 p. m., Big Four opera house.

DATES FOR NOVEMBER

1, E. Liverpool, O., 8 p. m., Ceramic theater.
 2, Middletown, O., 8 p. m., Roxy's O. H.
 3, St. Marys, O., 8 p. m., Grand opera house.
 4, Dayton, O., 8 p. m., Masonic hall.
 5, Chillicothe, O., 2:30 p. m., Masonic opera house.
 6, Hamilton, O., 8 p. m., Coliseum.

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LIKE MAGIC

Like magic comes the replies to queries propounded by opponents of Socialism when you have a copy of the APPEAL Arsenal of Facts in your inside pocket. Nothing like this little book has ever appeared in print before. Nearly 40,000 copies are in circulation, each copy doing splendid service in our common cause. New editions are printed from time to time, containing the very latest and best information we can get hold of. We have searched the world's best literature and called to our aid the best statisticians in preparing the Arsenal. And here it is—bound in fine leather, printed on tough this paper and just the right size to slip into the vest pocket. Every agitator should be equipped. It comes prepaid to your address for 12 forty-week subscriptions at 25 cents each. Or you may buy 12 40-week sub cards or join the bundle brigade by ordering 12 copies of the APPEAL for one year. Any one of these three propaganda bargains costs you \$3. And it is the biggest value every handout by a Socialist paper.

"SOCIALISTS AT WORK" EDITION
 50 Cents per Hundred, \$5 per Thousand
 Appeal in Reason, Girard, Kansas:
 You may enter my order for _____ copies of the "Socialists at Work" edition, for which I enclose herewith \$_____
 NAME _____
 STREET _____
 TOWN _____ STATE _____

THE McNAMARA CASE

Nearly a week was consumed in the McNamara case at Los Angeles in securing a juror. The man in dispute was Z. T. Nelson, a retired merchant...

At the end of the second day's session of court McLaren Burns' chief operative, declared "We'll get the right jury and we'll hang the McNamaras."

Attorneys for the defense in the case have worked a shrewd scheme for the purpose of securing the opinion of the judge in advance.

It constantly refers to him as "James Brice." James Brice is the man accused of using dynamite on the Times building...

Things Doing In Los Angeles

Socialist speakers and soap-box orators are sometimes called "barkers," which is undoubtedly correct...

What a meeting that was! Thirty-five hundred inside and two thousand turned away...

Yes, there are things doing in Los Angeles. Job Harriman, who reminds one of Ledebour of Germany...

THE APPEAL did well to "loan" Alexander Irvine to the Los Angeles Socialists—he is a show by himself...

Says He Is Insane. Mrs. McNamara, it will be seen, in her assertions of conspiracy...

Foot Knowledge. We know so much that doesn't count! We load up with a vast amount of useless junk...

The P. O. D. and Politics

No. 2—Pro-Irish Postmasters

Last year there was a deficit in the business of the postoffice department amounting to \$2,848,566.88.

From the foregoing it is plain as day that Taft used his power of appointing postmasters and other officials to bribe or intimidate congress.

Let no one imagine that the presidential postmaster has a "soft snap." He has to perform certain political duties...

With the sanction of Postmaster General Hitchcock the postmaster general seems to be even in charge of the internal revenue.

It is practically economic suicide for a postal employee to declare himself a Socialist. Of course, many of them are Socialists...

BURNS' CONSPIRACY. In Mrs. McNamara's plea for divorce she makes affidavit to the effect that her husband, Ortie McNamara...

Partial Socialism. The APPEAL complains of discrimination in the postoffice department. If you can't trust the government with the management of the mails...

Danger in Socialism. Socialism proposes that all able bodied adults shall earn what they use. Some people think this is irreligious...

As a rule the postal employees who do not support the federal machine are dismissed without even a trial.

There had been a very closely concerted campaign in Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio, to elect a postmaster...

The average presidential postmaster performs his duties with credit to the machine. He uses all his power to elect political employees to "vote it straight."

Washington, Jan. 14, 1910.—Having received official confirmation that his nomination as collector of internal revenue at Lexington was to be opposed shortly...

Under a Co-operating Commonwealth would not the church be financed by individuals as now instead of being subject to the government...

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Courts as Viewed by Dickens

It was not taken from the APPEAL to London. It is a beautiful article by Charles Dickens about a century ago...

On such an afternoon, if ever, the Lord High Chancellor ought to be sitting here—as he is—on a foggy gloom through his head.

The old parties have converted the department originally devoted to the carrying of mails into a mere political machine.

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Agents Stop Right Here Something New Sell on sight. No experience necessary. Find your name and address today for free information.

LISTEN TO SUCCESS: One man started selling in Louisiana and became General Agent of the Appear to Reason office...

JUST THINK OF THIS! A positive guarantee absolutely guaranteed. Here a stranger offered me...

Cash or Credit On This Magnificent Base Burner. A great big handsome double burner that's an improvement on any burner you ever thought of...

Get This Steam Book Save \$5 to \$40 on your purchase of better range or gas stove. Why pay two prices when this one very fine book tells you the difference...

CARRY THIS COOL Metal gun slipped into attached leather holster—exact reproduction of the Western gunfighter's equipment...

I WILL MAKE YOU PROSPEROUS If you are honest and ambitious with a few hundred dollars you can start your own business...

5 Fine Post Cards FREE Send only 2c stamp and receive five very fine cards...

Doings in High Society.

From From report.
Lafayette, Pa., Oct. 6.—Society of the
Lafayette in shocked over a scandal which
occurred during the annual ball which was
held in the main ballroom of Lafayette in
the two hours of this morning.

The Battle of McComb

McComb City, Miss., Oct. 17.—The men
of the McComb company, who were
discharged from the railroad September
20th, are now in the city of McComb,
Miss., and are being treated as outcasts.

Woes of the Workers.

It is reported to the APPEAL that the
Lester Hulse company at Lester, Pa., has
discharged eleven construction
workers because they were not
members of the A. F. of L.

Mystery Story Contest

After having barred the APPEAL from
the mails for containing a notice of the
"mystery story in the Coming Nation,"
editorial staff of the paper has
decided to hold a contest.

News of Socialism.

Floyd C. Camp is doing good work
acting in Oregon.
He has been active in the
charter members of the
Socialist party in Oregon.

THE APPEAL ARMY

Carry California for Socialism
BY MRS. GRACE D. BREWER.
The Prize Winners.
Here is a list of the comrades who sent
the APPEAL the ten largest lists for the
week ending October 21st.

WIKI-PAY-CASH?
Buy Stocks and Bonds
on Credit
Let Us Explain
why it is better to buy stocks
on credit than to pay all
cash.

LISTEN

Do you want to know how to
invest your money?
Do you want to know how to
get rich?
Do you want to know how to
make money?

Muscine's Labor War.

The button workers of Muscine are
now in the midst of the second strike.
More than 2,000 being out.
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The Criminal Courts.

The king dies, but kingcraft continues.
Though Judge Jackson, who from the
federal bench of West Virginia issued a
blanket prohibition against the
resignation of the bench, his
successor, Judge Dayton, immediately
reversed the injunction.

Charge Went Down.

Reading, Pa.—In reference to test
explosions as recorded in the APPEAL,
allow me to say: For a number of years I
was in the employ of the Reading
company as an expert dynamiter.

Another "Confession."

A sensational telegram sent to the
Associated Press at Chicago, Oct. 17,
stated that a certain man named
Antonio Diaz (the former a very
excellent comrade and the latter pretty
nearly the same) had been arrested.

From "Labor's Heaven."

Auckland, New Zealand, September 8,
1911.—Things are going well here at
present. Scott Bennett speaks to
audiences that range from 1,500 to 2,000
every Saturday evening.

Extinguished the Fire.

A telegram from Toledo, Ohio, dated
October 10th, tells of the outbreak for
four hours of forty miners, due to an
explosion of dynamite. A dozen miners
were killed and a large number were
injured.

One More Frame-Up.

Three men arrested at Middletown, Conn.,
charged by private detectives with having
wrecked a New Haven railroad express
train at Marston on August 27th, were
freed when brought into court recently.

Agents Salesmen Managers
oversees in all orders,
agents, 140 per cent profit,
no experience necessary,
no capital required,
no stock to buy,
no salary to draw,
no office to rent,
no advertising to pay,
no traveling to do,
no goods to handle,
no customers to find,
no money to invest,
no time to waste,
no effort to expend,
no risk to take,
no worry to feel,
no trouble to bear,
no pain to suffer,
no death to fear,
no hell to dread,
no heaven to hope for,
no God to worship,
no devil to fight,
no sin to avoid,
no law to obey,
no command to keep,
no promise to fulfill,
no oath to swear,
no covenant to make,
no agreement to sign,
no contract to execute,
no deed to perform,
no service to render,
no duty to discharge,
no responsibility to assume,
no liability to incur,
no obligation to undertake,
no burden to bear,
no cross to bear,
no yoke to bear,
no millstone to bear,
no cross to bear,
no yoke to bear,
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The Socialist Scouts.

If you know a bright boy or girl
who would like to undertake
outdoor exercises,
and who would like to
participate in the
Scout work,
the Socialist Scouts
will be glad to accept
him or her.

Prost in Washington.

Everett, Wash.—Very heavy "front"
here on October 17th in favor of the
initiative and referendum.
The vote was 10,000 to 8,000.

Still Hounding "Justice."

F. A. Taylor, president, Nestor,
treasurer, and I. W. Rittenhouse,
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Pittsburg, Pa., have been arrested
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Taft Gets His Foot in It.

In his speech at Pocatello, Idaho,
President Taft asserts that, "We must
get back to competition as an element
in this country. If it is impossible,
then let us go to Socialism, for there is
no way between. I, for one, am not
discouraged, as yet, in the hope that we
may return to a legitimate and
independent competition. I am an
individualist and not a Socialist."

Popular Indignation.

Popular indignation has influenced
judges and juries before our time.
It may do so again in the McNamara
case. When the English bishops had
refused to read a certain arbitrary and
illegal declaration of King James II, in
April 1688, from their pulpits, they were
committed to prison. But their sympathy
of the people was large enough to
save them. By advice of Lord Jeffreys they
were prosecuted for libel and tried in
the king's court. We read: "On the
29th of June the bishops appeared as
criminals at the bar of the king's
bench. The jury had been packed, the
judges were mere tools of the crown—
but judges and jury were alike over-
awed by the indignation of the people
at large. No sooner had the foreman
of the jury uttered the words of 'not
guilty' than a roar of applause burst
along every road to carry over the
country the news of the acquittal."
Green's history of the English people, Vol. IX,
p. 32. REV. J. HARTMESTER.

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LAND IN AMERICA

THE history of the United States may be written in two words: Land and Machinery. We Socialists have been trying to write it with the one word machinery and have failed.

In no other section of the world has land played such an important part in such a brief time, unless it be in Africa, as it has in America.

Four hundred years ago in all the vast continent of North and South America there was no such thing known as private ownership of land. There was common ownership and government ownership, only.

When America began to be explored it was found that there were two sections of the country that had a high order of civilization at that time, Peru and Mexico. In both of these places government ownership of land prevailed.

It is also clear that if this territory is under governmental control so that those out of employment may secure the use of it without being made subject to a landlord the problem of unemployment will be solved, just as it was solved by the civilizations which preceded the occupancy of America.

There can be no absolute private title to land. Private titles, whether called fee simple or otherwise, are and must be subordinate to the public title. The Socialist party strives to prevent land from being used for the purpose of exploitation and speculation.

In the territory embraced by the United States of America there was no government ownership of land, but there was common ownership. The American Indians had no idea whatever of private title to land.

Next week the APPEAL will consider the effect of private ownership of land in America.

Even the Wall Street Journal is protesting against Hitchcock's management of the postoffice department, because, as the Journal puts it, "there is not a newspaper in the United States whose circulation is not suffering from the false economy" of Hitchcock.

It is merely another impudent attempt to use the dissatisfaction that is legitimate in the interest of robbery. They do not need Wall Street or its gamblers. They can go to hell. The people will be in heaven when they go.

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Socialism, originating in Europe, still bears in America the impress of her philosophy. We have not had an American statement of Socialism to this day. There cannot be such a statement without an understanding of land, as well as the effect of machinery, on social affairs.

While land in America was socialized completely during the centuries that preceded the discovery of Columbus, that socialization was necessarily different from the socialization that will prevail when Socialism comes into power.

It will be remembered that under the Aztec and Toltec civilizations the land, while held under government control, was annually allotted to individuals and that they cultivated the land as individuals, paying no rental therefor.

The Socialist proposition is not to destroy private holdings of land that are used by the individual himself, but only to utilize collective ownership as a means to break the power of landlordism and unemployment, or, to combine the two in one word, to break the power of monopoly.

In the enforcement of this we have the solution of the whole Socialist problem in America. It is not so true in Europe, because no country of Europe can live off its own agricultural products.

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This is an average of more than \$20 each for the party membership. This estimate is low, and the actual figure would show much more, probably \$30,000. This is going some, but it is small beside what is ahead of us.

Why Debs Outdid Himself

It is all plain now. That the last tour of Debs has been the most successful he ever held is beyond question. Why it is so is made apparent, in part, by the following notes from Debs and the circular that follows it:

Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 17.—My Dear Fred: They're circulating this at every point, and filling the houses for us to the bursting point. It is raining hard, but there will not be standing room here tonight. The circular shows how the organization financed by capitalists and backed by Wall street to fight Socialism under the cloak of a religious social organization is operating.

The circular that is being so assiduously circulated with such advantage to Socialism is as follows. No defense is made merely because such venomous misrepresentation requires no answer:

BEWARE OF DEBS

Christian People.—Beware of Debs! Do Not Attend His Lecture! Debs is a Virulent Enemy of Our Churches and Charitable Institutions

Debs called Christ Our Lord "the Tramp of Galilee" (in N. Y. Worker, April 20, 1907). He thus sneered at our churches: "The churches are always numerous where vice is rampant. They seem to spring from the same soil and thrive in the same climate" (in the Chicago Socialist, October 25, 1902). In the same article he branded our charitable institutions as "monumental of iniquity" and as "whited sepulchres."

Debs is a Furious Revolutionary Debs never gets tired of exciting the working class to a violent revolution. Speaking of the bloody battles in the past between workers and employers he said: "How many and how fierce and bloody shall be the battles of the future?" (in the Social Democratic Herald, Sept., 1904.)

"Our government is a republic in name only; it is a failure." Hence it must be overthrown by a revolution. "Vive la revolution! The most heroic word in all languages is revolution. It thrills and vibrates; it cheers and inspires. The throne trembles when this throbbing word is heard. Let us glorify the revolutions of the past and hail the greater revolution yet to come." (Debs' Writings and Speeches, pp. 142, 478, 308.)

Debs maintains in his Writings and Speeches that "the workers produce all wealth" (pp. 391, 428); that under the present system, "the worker receives in wages only about 17 per cent of the product of his labor and is robbed of about 83 per cent of what his labor produces" (p. 428); that under Socialism, "the worker will get the full equivalent of what he produces" (p. 428); that today 80 per cent of the people of the United States have no property (p. 489); that the industrial trusts, paid and owned by the capitalists, belong by right to the workers (pp. 393, 446); that Socialism will remove all shame and vice, all ignorance and crime (p. 155); that the Socialist party represents the working class (p. 359), etc. Debs knows that all these assertions are as false as Judas.

Christian people, do not go to hear Debs, who sneers at our churches and charitable institutions; who uses—as President Roosevelt (quoted by Debs, Writings, p. 247) rightfully said—"a reasonable and murderous language," who took the Russian free-lover, Gorke, under his tender wings; who lies without conscience and compunction! Do not aid Socialism financially by the purchase of admission tickets!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Marietta Council No. 478.

Socialists at Work

City Clerk Thompson of Milwaukee in a recent letter to the writer in response to a query as to the prospects of the Socialists carrying the city at the next election, says: "The sentiment is, I believe, increasingly in our favor. By the middle of December we shall have our daily paper launched. From that date on the tide will be in our favor more strongly. This winter we shall give a series of stereopticon lectures in all the important halls and before the unions, depicting the work of the various departments with tables showing the facts and figures. We shall also conduct some time early in December a budget and municipal government exhibit at the Auditing government, where the work of each department of the city government will be on exhibition, and for ten days the people will be invited to come and see for themselves. Such an open and public exhibition presentation of a municipal government has never before been attempted. We have the goods and are not afraid to show them. I believe that we shall carry the city by a larger proportional vote than in 1910. If we do that we will carry both congressional districts in the fall."

The party now has a membership of approximately 100,000. The dues in all cases are not less than 25 cents per month, which are divided among the local, state, and the national office. We have a press that now numbers more than 200 papers of various kinds. We have four party dailies, in English, besides two Scripp dailies in California which are supporting the Socialist tickets, in Los Angeles and Sacramento. We have three German dailies, two Finnish, one Polish, one Bohemian, and one Jewish. The latter has a circulation of 125,000. From known cost of publishing newspapers, we give below the following estimate of money paid per annum by Socialists for propaganda:

Party dues \$300,000.00
Lectures, lectures, etc. 600,000.00
English dailies 250,000.00
Jewish dailies 400,000.00
Daily foreign press 200,000.00
APPEAL to Reason and Communist Nation 250,000.00
Social Democratic Herald 125,000.00
Error Book Co. 120,000.00
Rip-Saw 75,000.00
Other Socialist press 100,000.00
Total \$2,470,000.00

This is an average of more than \$20 each for the party membership. This estimate is low, and the actual figure would show much more, probably \$30,000. This is going some, but it is small beside what is ahead of us. Very little of this money is wasted, and it is made to count for many times what that sum would do in the hands of either of the old parties.

This money comes from the rank and file. What a howl there would be if the rank and file of republicans and democrats were asked to put up money to run campaigns! The trusts, the banks and the office holders put up the old party campaign funds, and these are the only ones benefited by old party success.

Socialists at Play

The greatest joke of the century is the effort to head off and control the Socialist movement. A great many do not see this yet, but they will in time. Those who are seeking to control the movement are very much in earnest, and those who are opposing that control are so much in earnest that they are angry half the time. That is what is creating the friction which a great many deplore, but which is right in its way. As time passes people will see that, in spite of the tremendous earnestness behind these efforts and this contest, it is all a farce, a game, a play for power.

Prof. Robert F. Hoxie, who holds the chair of economics in the Chicago university, spent his summer vacation in studying the Socialist administrations and gathering statistics concerning the same. His list, which is more complete than that gathered by the Socialist press, is in his estimate still incomplete. He has been able to find 435 Socialists holding public office in the United States, but thinks the number considerably more than 500. His list is as follows:

Congressman: 1; state senators: 2; state representatives: 16; mayors, etc.: 28; city commissioners: 4; aldermen, etc.: 187; city school officers: 11; recorders: 2; city village and township treasurers: 11; controllers: 2; city and district attorneys: 4; assessors: 32; judges: 2; judges and police magistrates: 34; clerk of court: 1; inspectors and judges of election: 4; constables and marshals: 25; sheriff: 1; coroners: 6; school officers: 62; county commissioners: 1; supervisors: 31; surveyor: 1; park commissioners: 2; street and road officers: 6.

It is the Orlans, the Posts and the Farries, the Van Clavers and the Kirbys who are the most active in raising revolutionary Socialism in this country. It is in the boss-eulogized, corporation-ridden, tax-burdened city, with its poorly paved, ill-lighted dirty streets, its inefficient water supply and ill-kept gas mains, its crooked bartraps, its graft-protected vice district, its tax politicians, untried wealth, industrial contracts and wasted resources that Socialism finds its best object lessons and has won its most significant, if not its most numerous success.

The average Socialist recruit begins as a theoretical impossibility and develops gradually into a constructive opportunity. It is the "what-ifs" of the movement. These Socialist successes in general are therefore, a training school of constructive democracy.

It should be encouraged. Yet it must be remembered that it is essentially in America a sectional movement. It exists and can exist, here, only in the cities, and cities are mostly in the east. Therefore, there is a sense in which these who unduly emphasize union labor are not only selling the party to reform without realizing it, but they are also helping the capitalists to fasten on the people a sectionism that has kept them enslaved for fifty years. This is not so true of Europe. There most of the people live in the cities and there is no large farming population like there is in America. Neither is there so pronounced a sectionism. Adapting European tactics to American conditions is a joke. The great farming element is the butt of the joke.

There are self-seekers in Socialism, people who are endeavoring in every possible way to bring themselves to the front. Some are ready to create trouble unnecessarily in order to get in jail that they may secure the attention which they crave. Some are anxious to press forward an issue that has nothing to do with Socialism, if by doing that they can make capital for their own self-aggrandizement. If they succeed it is a great joke they have played on the Socialist party, and Socialism must bear the brunt of it.

JUST A PLOW

The harvester trust is advertising a new machine for turning the soil that is going to help toward socialized farming and ultimately make the trust impossible. The advertisement says of this stupendous plow: "It is a plow turning a furrow sixty feet wide; a plow ninety-two feet from front to rear; three-motor engines mounted before a resistance equal to that of a hundred Pullmans. Three engineers and a plowman—these are the working forces."

"Seven acres are plowed to every mile of advance; two miles an hour are covered, which means an acre plowed every two minutes and fourteen seconds. "The labor of the spader for five hundred years is concentrated in twenty-four hours. This is the act of challenging the imagination, yet only the beginning of an epoch."

This new machine is called the Oilplow, and has been in operation at Purdue university, Indiana. It is now on exhibition at the Land Show at Chicago. The history of tilling the soil for the feeding of the world, dates from the employment of the crooked stick as a plow in the time of the Pharaohs, to the use of the stone hoe and the copper spade. It was only during the nineteenth century that the steel mouldboard came into existence. This was speedily followed by the mower and reaper, and various other farming implements. The invention of the cotton gin is accredited with the change of economic forces that led to the overthrow of slavery. Lincoln declared that the reaper, enabling women and children to garner the grain in the north while the men were at war, did more to assure victory to the north during the civil war than did the muskets of the soldiers.

Up to the beginning of the nineteenth century famines were of frequent occurrence even in Europe. It was the invention of farm machinery that enabled the western world to overcome the terror of hunger and feed humanity. In view of all these things, the statement made in the advertisement of the Oilplow tractor, that it is "the marking of an epoch in agriculture" is not unreasonable. It is an act challenging the imagination, yet only the beginning of an epoch. "The manufacturers see the mighty changes coming in agriculture."

"Bowed with the weight of centuries," Edwin Markham pictured truly the condition of the Man with the Hoe, of the agriculturist, during the ages that are gone. He has been called a serf, a boor, a rube. He has been slave, serf and renter, always an underling. The making of machinery aided the world, but it did not free the farmer. Where a century ago "Uncle Sam was rich enough to give us all a farm," and the tiller of the soil became temporarily "independent," now more than half the farms in America are operated by hired hands and tenants. There is a significant end is not yet. There will be further evolution of machinery, even of agricultural machinery. This new thing is "the beginning of an epoch." To quote from the advertisement, the song of the Oilplow: "I sow, I reap and glean, I winnow corn from the chaff and fetch it to give new life. I bring the dumb beast rest. I bring to the toiler his daily loaf. I am today's beast of burden. I am the hope of food and life for tomorrow's millions."

For you must remember that this tractor is not only a plowman. It is an automobile truck that can be utilized for all kinds of labor. It is the final work of the trust. It is being tested on the publicly owned agricultural farm of Purdue university. Therefore it stands as the crowning of the trust idea and the prophecy of the "case was told," so the correspondent says, that if he undertook anything of the kind he would be hung. The case is now before Governor Colquett of Texas.

The APPEAL has a picture of the boy showing him with a bright intelligent countenance. His father is a Socialist, and it is thought that race prejudice, coupled with prejudice against Socialism, is behind the prosecution. Though the boy was guilty it would be a shame on Texas to permit him to be hanged. The governor ought to commute his sentence and follow the up by a careful investigation of the case. Socialists all over the country should petition the governor to do this, directing to Governor O. B. Colquett at Austin, Texas.

One reason the people want recall of the judiciary is because such a man as Taft has packed the courts. The trouble with a labor party is that it appears to be content to always labor for the 'ther fellow.

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Now, Watch 'er Climb.

Here is the most discouraging report that has appeared for many a week! Discouraging to our friend, Mr. Burnet I know you will pardon me for this little pleasantry, but the fact is we are feeling just a little bit gay. And so will you when you look over this report and note the long list of states that show a good gain. I want to call your attention particularly to Oklahoma and Texas. There have been no subscription meetings in these states to swell the list. The names were all sent in by the members of the APPEAL Army. They were gathered up in a retail way—one by one and the APPEAL is particularly proud of the showing. Of course Pennsylvania gets to the bat as usual, but this is a habit the Keystone state comrades have and they simply can't break it. And of course there are others entitled to worthy mention, all you can see for yourself. We'll begin by listing on the names from the big Debs meetings by next week, and if the Army keeps up the present lick, we'll soon be back to the half-million mark. And that will mean safety. Here's a thing to be remembered: When the list is up, the fixed expense is raised and then when the list goes down, the income goes down likewise but there seems to be no way to cut down the expense. The past three months have been months which taxed our ability to make both ends meet to the limit. But we are now over the last hard hill, and we will be able to do some of the big things we had planned, but which were held up until we could see our way clear. The APPEAL is getting ready for the biggest campaign in its history, and we want to enter it under a full head of steam. Steam, with the APPEAL, means subscribers. So fire up, comrades, and let us hear from you without delay.

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Total \$13,532,175.56 467,772 States marked "x" show gain for year.

TO HANG A BOY.

Francis McKimree writes from El Paso, Texas, that Leon Cardenas Martinez, Jr., fifteen years old, is lying in jail in that city under sentence of death. The boy, she reports, was working in a grocery store in another city when a woman who had visited the store a short time before was murdered. He was immediately arrested, and though it is claimed there was no evidence to connect him with the crime a mob threatened to hang the jury unless it found him guilty. He was accordingly found guilty and sentenced to hang. An attorney who made an effort to appeal the case was told, so the correspondent says, that if he undertook anything of the kind he would be hung. The case is now before Governor Colquett of Texas.

The APPEAL has a picture of the boy showing him with a bright intelligent countenance. His father is a Socialist, and it is thought that race prejudice, coupled with prejudice against Socialism, is behind the prosecution. Though the boy was guilty it would be a shame on Texas to permit him to be hanged. The governor ought to commute his sentence and follow the up by a careful investigation of the case. Socialists all over the country should petition the governor to do this, directing to Governor O. B. Colquett at Austin, Texas.

One reason the people want recall of the judiciary is because such a man as Taft has packed the courts. The trouble with a labor party is that it appears to be content to always labor for the 'ther fellow.