

"Socialism already taps at the door. Presently it will begin to batter." ==Henry Watterson

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Appeal to Reason

Burns After Debs and the Appeal

Comrade H. G. Creel, known to the Appeal from having been in its employ, has not inclined to "see things" where they do not exist, but who is now connected with the Rip-Saw and in no way associated with this paper, writes Comrade Debs as follows: "Late yesterday afternoon I had an interview with J. Wesley Hill. I represented myself as a newspaper man, and he opened his heart and told me a lot of stuff. Among other things he ventured the opinion that YOU AND ALL THE APPEAL STAFF SHOULD BE EXECUTED. He had a copy of your "Wanted—A Few Men Not Afraid to Die," and after pledging me to secrecy, said he SPENT THE PREVIOUS NIGHT WITH BURNS, GOING OVER THE ARTICLE. I asked him what Burns thought of the article. He replied that he could not even secretly quote Burns, but that YOUR ACTIVITY IN THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT WOULD SOON COME TO AN END. Hill may have been lying. I have no means of knowing, of course. Nevertheless, I pass the information on to you."

The APPEAL TO REASON will pay to William J. Burns One Thousand Dollars if he will show in the Debs edition if he will show in the Debs edition... "One morning a few weeks ago there came to the house a paper published in Kansas, and on the front page appeared an editorial calling for volunteers not afraid to die, who were willing to become martyrs and assassinate J. P. Morgan, Harrison Grey Otis and William J. Burns. Can you imagine my feeling? "Wanted—A Man Willing to Die in a Good Cause, but before giving it to take the life of your husband! And, of course no matter how obscurely the demand might be made, there must always be somebody to see that I knew about it!"

OF MAKING HER CREATE PUBLIC SENTIMENT AGAINST THOSE WHO EXPOSE THE ROTTENNESS OF BIG BUSINESS. But if Burns will resort to these methods in order to defeat labor, one need not expect that he will hesitate at anything he may think he can "get away with." When the attorney general's representative suggested that, when the case of the Appeal editors came up at Washington in September, THERE WOULD BE NO APPEAL to make known the inwards of the prosecution, he exhibited a knowledge of something that may mean a great deal. What that is one can only surmise. In this connection it might be well to remember a publication made by Harrison Grey Otis on November 2, 1911: "And soon—it has begun to happen already—the plain citizens of every country will form a combine. Its object will be the SUPPRESSION OF SEDITION AND ANARCHY IN THE PERSONS OF THE PROFESSIONAL AGITATORS. Theirs will be a big, powerful, effective but very unostentatious revolt. It will work quickly, surely, silently. The first thing the Plain Citizens Combine will accomplish will be the QUIET REMOVAL OF THESE GENTLEMEN. They would be bludgeoned; they will be QUIETLY DISAPPEAR from human ken. There will be a little inquiry at first, but it will die down ever so quickly, for of all the people in the world the professional agitator depends entirely upon his presence and his glib tongue to maintain any sort of interest or influence in his following. His impassioned rhetoric is his only asset. The idea of the Plain Citizens Combine is not being mouthed abroad, and it is not seeking members and subscriptions. But it is growing rapidly nevertheless, and it is a very real and tangible thing. With the itch removed the great disease of unrest will soon be cured and the world will settle down for another half a century."

Now that the Panama canal has been dug at public expense, it will soon be turned over for use to the corporations. The thing that ought to be done is to develop a merchant marine instead of a fighting navy, to carry goods at cost, and then see, through a system of public markets, that the people get the benefit of the lowered prices. The effort to make it appear that business is good is wholly for campaign purposes. A recent communication sent as secret by the Corporation Service, 33 Broadway, New York, says: "An independent steel company of Pennsylvania writes: 'We presume none of the steel companies are making any profit except with a pencil and paper. Today we are living in hopes only and not trying to make anyone believe we are making money.'

This is something that needs looking into. OF COURSE I INTEND TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT when they begin publishing pieces like this. When men like Debs writes such denunciations, there is a motive behind it, and the motive appears on the face. It is palpably an effort to cause some irresponsible person to commit bloodshed. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO MAKE THEM STOP."

The German government tried persecution and violence to suppress Socialist agitation. The time seems to have arrived, in the orderly development of the Socialist movement, when they may be tried in America. The dogs of war are already on the track of the Appeal. Will they attack Gene Debs, beloved by ten million working people? Time only can tell.

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Judge Anderson has battered down the safeguards of the law with a ruthless hand and turned an indicted criminal loose on the community. If so, the working class want to know it and will be governed accordingly. But the courts of the state have not yet decided. Had Burns been tried as he should have been, and as any workman would have been had he kidnapped a citizen by force, it is morally certain that he would now be keeping the lock-step with the rest of the convicted felons.

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Let us again summarize the facts in the Anderson-Burns rape of law and justice: Burns was indicted for the crime of kidnaping by the Marion county court of Indiana. He was guilty and would have been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary under the state laws beyond the shadow of a doubt.

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In view of the fact that Socialism has so often been accused of being anti-religious, the following letter from a Kansan will be read with interest: "Through reading the APPEAL I got my first insight into the great love of Jesus and the noble cause to which he gave his life. Here of late we have embraced the great faith of Christianity, and I must say that the persecutions and teachings of the APPEAL have served as stepping stones into the spiritual kingdom." THE APPEAL does not comment on the above, printing it only as a suggestion to our readers, friends and acquaintances that they might have more success if they preached Jesus, the Carpenter.

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Let it be distinctly understood that we are standing for the law. It is constantly being dinned into our ears that we must reprobate lawlessness, and obey the law. That is precisely what we are now doing and if the preachers and chorists of obedience to law are sincere, if they are honest, if they really mean what they have been throwing at us in and out of season and on every possible occasion, they will now join with us in removing a law-breaking and justice-defying judge from the bench his presence defiles.

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THE only reason that America can have for sending a fleet to China is the fear of American capitalists that some of it may get away from them. Mythology is full of the story of the "quest of the golden fleece." There is no myth about the quest of the golden fleece in Wall street these days. SENATOR DUPONT of the powder trust demands an increase in the volunteer forces of America. This is another case where "there's a reason." THE Little APPEAL Arsenal is going out at the rate of about 200 per day. Have you yours?

Avenging an Exposure

WHEN Socialism comes the capitalist will cease using your hands and will have to use his own. THERE can be no brotherhood of man as long as some men are masters and exploiters of others. How is this for a definition of Socialism: Social ownership of the things socially used Democratic control of all that concerns the whole people. Notice the next "statement" of your local banks and you will find "expenses" listed as "resources." Can you make your expenses count as resources, and if so, how do you do it? EVERY time one of "our" big battle ship's guns is fired it costs \$700, more than the average yearly income of the American family. You shivering wretches in cotton pants, hurrah for the Fourth of July!

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THE Outlook, Roosevelt's magazine, recently published statistics from the New York Probate records which showed that of 10,000 adults and heads of families who died during three months, sixty per cent left absolutely no property. This is a strong arraignment of the present system but it is such a little thing, Roosevelt, who is looking out for the rich, cannot see it. J. ARTHUR HINKLEY, five years old. New York, has had his income raised from \$3,000 a year to \$15,000 by the New York supreme court. That's what one baby gets. Look at your baby there in the cheap rags and his shoes bursted out. That kid of yours is one that will have to sweat all his life to help pay the princely income of the New York kid. And yet you won't lift a hand nor cast a vote to get your own babe out of the toils; you coward.

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In the Perspective

IT is decidedly paternal you know to tax the rich on their incomes, but it is not to tax the poor millions on their sugar. And poor men, blinded by prejudice, vote to tax themselves and exempt the rich and then kick about no work or low wages. THE PROFITS, the interest and the rent you pay aggregate much more than the total income you get, because profit is deducted from your product before your wages come. Every penny taken from you in this way is stolen through the operations of the system; and this is what makes you poor.

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CERTAIN PHASES

S. B. Lyons, Anderson, Okla.—Any child... The Rev. T. J. Duval, pastor of the Franklin street Baptist church...

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News of Socialism

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Republican "Prosperity"

Of the six thousand starving men in Seattle, Wash., who are being offered one meal a day by charity... The two Whallons, bosses of Louisville, Ky., dispensed bacon to the poor during the cold spell...

The Class Struggle

"The unskilled, migratory and casual workers" will hold a convention at Cincinnati, January 31st to February 2nd... The "unskilled, migratory and casual workers" will hold a convention...

INSPIRED OUTCRIES

CHAS. T. REESE, Tryon, Md.—A year ago here was one Socialist in this neck of the woods... A VICTIM OF THE P.O.D.—I was a substitute railroad mail clerk for six months...

A Life-time Subscription

Editors APPEAL TO REASON—As capitalism is after you with the Big Stick... I want to live to see every child in America free.

Other Lands

Italian working people are paying two and one-half millions a month for the capitalists' war to steal the mineral wealth of Tripoli for some Italian national slaves... The Sidney, Australia, city government is a sweeter of women.

The Growing Socialist Press

Volume one, Number one of the Social Democrat, Says, Okla., is out and it is good... The Rev. Merrick, editor of Justice, Pittsburg, Pa., is out of jail after four months imprisonment because he told the truth.

The Legal Department

Conrad Walker writes from Oakland, Cal., that he has received his library and card... Conrad Fisher, of Glendale, N. Y., says he has found another work of the Legal Department...

Others Said It

Socialism is the inevitable consequence of conditions; it grows because it is growth... I lost a leg on the N. Y. Central and lately lost my eye on the Erie...

The Big Ten

"War is the ignominious trick of allying open class against the closed worker's class to class to 'satisfy' the 'honor' and save the pride and business of crowned and uncrowned cowards of the ruling class... Federal courts are the greatest courts in the world," says Mr. Small, attorney for the gas company...

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