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Why the Appeal to Reason is Attacked and Why We Must Fight

BY EUGENE V. DEBS

T he Roman hierarchy has entered into an alliance with American capitalism to suppress the Appeal to Reason and destroy the Socialist movement. This is the true meaning of the war of persecution waged by the capitalist government, through its agents and editors, against the Appeal to Reason and its editors, and recently testified to by legal counsel, culminating in the joint indictment by a federal grand jury against J. A. Wayland.

We have the facts and propose giving them to the people. We ask nothing for ourselves. We demand and must upon the right of public discussion to be heard. If after the people have heard our story we go to the people, we will have our word of complaint.

The recent indictment of Warren Shepard and myself was secretly prepared by Harry Bone, United States district attorney, immediately after the disclosures which showed that nearly a million votes had been polled for Socialism. Prior to this indictment Bone, who had called to Washington his 'legal' editor, removed the attorney general of the government and attorney special of Wall Street, and then returned to the Appeal to Reason office.
Capitalist Papers Alarmed Over the Showing at Recent Election

Capitalist papers have failed to report, or capitalist parties have neglected to publicize, the returns of several states. The reports from several states of a Socialist vote of more than eight thousand are being reported on by some papers. Here is a partial list of some of the states where Socialist candidates ran and gained a hearing, but a Socialist vote of 8,000 has been heard of:

1. New Mexico: 2,885 votes
2. Virginia: 8,200 votes
3. Oregon: 26,000 votes
4. Ohio: 78,000 votes
5. New York: 60,000 votes

This last state is remarkable as the first showing of the Socialist vote in New York for many years. It is likely that this vote will be the beginning of a much greater showing in the future.

Gumna Mekins from the Milwaukee Sentinel has expressed so much astonishment at the vote in Wisconsin that he has written a special article for his paper. He says: 'The Socialist vote in Wisconsin is a great surprise. It is a vote which shows that the people are awakening to the issues of the day. It is a vote which shows that they are tired of the old, unprincipled politics of the past.'

In New York City, a Socialist candidate for mayor has been elected. His name is William S. Day, who has been a Socialist leader for many years. He made a strong campaign and was supported by many Socialist newspapers. He received 25,000 votes, which is more than any Socialist candidate has ever received in New York City.

The Socialist vote in New York City is a great indication that the people are ready to hear the Socialist message. The Socialist party is making great progress in the city, and it is likely that it will soon be able to organize a strong Socialistic movement.

In conclusion, it is clear that the Socialist vote is growing in strength. It is a vote which shows that the people are tired of the old, unprincipled politics of the past. The Socialist movement is making great progress, and it is likely that it will soon be able to organize a strong Socialistic movement.
"Here's twenty--all inspired by one bone. I feel grateful to him for boosting the little old Appeal's subscription list"

RAY SHERROD
Denton, Texas

From a Republican

HERE are a few more letters from the Appeal Army. These letters are written by the men who are so cordially hated by Harry Bone, Father Pompency and General Otis of the Los Angeles Times. If it were not for this Army there would be no Appeal reason and the Appeal would have its own sweet will upon the toiling, sweating multitude that performs the world's work. There must be some good reason why these men and those they represent hate the Appeal Army. In the paragraph was discussed why the men who pen the letters, which appear on this page love and support this paper.

With all the power at the command of these gentlemen they have not succeeded in suppressing the Appeal, but with all their efforts they are not expected in furthering on the Appeal any act of which we are ashamed. The lies they have told about the Appeal only reflect their own prudish thoughts and their own cowardly actions. The Appeal is unmasked, and it stands boldly before the world proclaiming the sublime principles of Socialism. To wage war against the Appeal is to wage war against the capitalistic system, until it is abolished and on its ruins built the enduring foundation of the Cooperative Commonwealth. I take this opportunity to reply to the thousands of comrades who are our friends and to our foes who are our enemies. I pledge my pledge to you that come what may I shall serve faithfully the cause to which Comrade Wayland has given his life, so long as I have the physical and mental strength to do the task allotted to me.

FRED D. WAYLAND

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-Gerry Wilson

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