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Appeal to Reason

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General Otis' Opinion of the Appeal Army

"The main incentive (of the Appeal Army) is their own prejudice, misinformation, class hatred and fanaticism, constantly fanned by the incendiary matter printed in the Appeal."

From the Los Angeles Times.

We Are Not Deceived

A democrat in office, whose position of privilege is threatened by the Socialist party, hates the APPEAL with the same degree of hatred as that manifested by a republican in office.

"PEACE ON EARTH."

When the war clouds appeared on the horizon in Europe on account of Balkan situation the International Socialist Bureau was hurriedly convened in special session and a call went forth from that body for a special Peace Congress which was assembled at the earliest practical moment.

This convention put forth all the efforts in its power to stay the hand of war and to preserve peace among the nations of Europe.

All of this was done and is being done under the direction and inspiration of the International Socialist movement.

What are the churches doing in the meantime to prevent Europe from being deluged with blood? Nothing. They are as silent as tombs.

Where are the ministers who profess to be the followers of the Prince of Peace? They are at their old game of charging Socialism with being a menace to peace and order and good citizenship.

It is well known among our readers that the Socialists carried Crawford county in which the APPEAL is located by a round majority, electing practically the entire county ticket.

Now come the old party politicians and grafters with law suits contesting the election and the word is quietly passed around that "the Socialists are going to be counted out" and not allowed to take possession of the offices to which the people have elected them.

Keep your eye on this situation. What do you think about this? Four-year old boys are working eighteen hours a day in canning factories in New York state.

In America justice is not half so sacred as it is feared.

Socialism does not appeal to the idle. The plutes are all against it.

Socialism is like the sun—it gives light, and it will yet give life and comfort to all.

More for need and less for greed is good. All for toil and naught for spoil is better.

Crime is a violation of the commandments as interpreted by the supreme court.

Socialism is not popular with anarchists. All supporters of the capitalist system hate it.

The unions would give you a greater share of what you produce. Socialism would assure you all.

To "cuss" Socialism helps to a discussion of it, and discussion boosts it always and everywhere.

One thing—Socialism has never tried to use religion or the churches in upholding war and graft, as capitalism has done.

If you would cease spending money for Socialism and labor literature the masters figure you would have more which they could take from you.

There is no protest against the workers making many rich through rents, interest and profits, but only when they spend money to free themselves.

Socialism has no place for "leaders." But every man is supposed to be a helper. The greater the helper the greater is the man; yet he is not a "leader."

If ending war, poverty, prostitution, child labor and exploitation would destroy religion, probably Socialism is an enemy to it, because that is what Socialism would accomplish.

Socialism offers the farmer all that the old parties do and more. It offers him a good home, good food, a six-hour day and protection against robbery by rent and profit takers.

Actions do not speak louder than words. The masters speak words and the thousand of toilers then proceed to act like the house was on fire. It is the word that rules, always and everywhere.

Of course Socialism would destroy income. No man would work as cheerfully for his full product, which would average about ten dollars a day, as he would for a wage of about two dollars. This is very evident.

Your employer is immensely pleased with the present you made him, at the expense of your wife and child.

The lack of knowledge of Socialism on the part of the conspirators is shown by the fact that the Los Angeles Times refers to the Common Cause, an anti-Socialist paper, as a Socialist organ, and Pompeny quotes Pearson and Proudhon, anarchists, who openly opposed Socialism, as Socialist authorities.

WHAT are the facts about Bebel's "Woman"? It is a book of 500 pages, the best history of woman and her oppression in existence.

VERY naturally a United States detective, seeking information against the APPEAL, was treated nicely when called before the Los Angeles Times reporter; but what of young girls and women, APPEAL employees, who were told to talk to that reporter while imagining they were under oath before a Federal grand jury. Talk of your third degree—and all illegal!

THE internationality of the Socialist movement is rapidly growing. On a recent Sunday immense mass meetings, addressed by Socialists, were held to denounce war, in Berlin, Paris, London, Rome, Prague, Budapest, Milan and other cities.

COMRADE LEON F. CHANUTE, of Card. La., sends us an interesting account of a 22 months' trip which he has made overland through his state, with his own team and wagon. A picture of his "oufit" accompanies the letter which we regret exceedingly we cannot reproduce in the APPEAL press. He has a five-hundred-dollar team and wagon, the latter decorated with various advertisements. Socialist books and newspaper signs, being interspersed with articles of merchandise which he also sells.

He says: "I have been out 22 months, during which time the keep of myself and team has cost me \$1,000, but have put money in the bank nevertheless, and can make \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year, and still work for Socialism." In these months he has taken 4,500 subscriptions to the APPEAL and sold thousands of Socialist books. Comrade Chanute has written a book dealing with his experience and will have it printed under the title, "How to make \$3,000 to \$5,000 a Year While Husling for Socialism." He is enthusiastically of the opinion that many others could do as he has done and for this reason wants to give the movement the benefit of his own original and successful schemes.

Cardinal O'Connell says: "Capital has a right to a just share of the profits, but only a just share." Will the cardinal please say exactly what proportion of what the worker produces is a just share for the man who produces nothing?

ON the second page of this edition I reprint, with brief comments, the Los Angeles Times' exposure of the APPEAL TO REASON. This story is perhaps the worst that can be said of the APPEAL. We reprint it to make certain that those of you who, according to General Otis, have been deluded by the APPEAL all these years may know the worst. The Times' exposure was intended to be the climax to the cleverly laid plan to put the APPEAL out of business and discredit the members of its editorial staff in the mind of the public.

This does not mean that the victory is won. The fight has just begun. The success of the Socialists in Crawford county, as well as in the nation, has let loose the pent-up fury and hate of those who recognize in the success of this movement the doom of capitalism.

THREATENING THE CHURCH.

Following the demand of presiding elders of the South Methodist church in the south that the assessment of the membership for all sorts of charity must cease, there comes a demand from Christian business men, as published in the Christian Flying Wedge, of Wellesley, Mass., that is as revolutionary as the other.

Some day a body of Christian business men will be formed in each community which will notify the churches that their support will be given to the church which best fulfills its function. Twenty large communities give in support of the church of their denomination which does the most consistently withdrawing their support from all others.

This is practically a statement that unless the church teaches what the business men want it to teach they are going to withdraw their support from it. It is not an effort at bribery, but is equivalent to it. It is a boycott, and shows exactly how business stands relative to religion.

The authorities at Vienna recently confiscated an entire issue of the Arbeiter Zeitung, the biggest Socialist daily in Austria, because it published the peace manifesto issued by the International Socialist congress.

"REDOUBLED ENERGY."

RESOLVED: That we denounce these methods with all the earnestness which we command and to offset the expense incurred by our comrades in securing subscribers for the Appeal to Reason, we pledge to double our energy in securing subscribers for the Appeal to Reason, and call upon our comrades and friends throughout the nation to raise the Appeal to Reason until its mission is consummated, regardless of all governmental persecution.

Socialists at Texarkana who make up the local there are entitled to our special thanks for an expression of loyalty that is of more value than can be expressed in words. At their meeting following the indictment of the APPEAL editors they not only resolved to sympathize with us and to support us in our battle with the courts, but they resolved to work with "redoubled energy" to secure subscribers to the APPEAL to make up for the damage inflicted by the enemy and the losses sustained through their persecution during the last six years.

We are not asking that anything be done for ourselves. Individually we are of little consequence. It is on account of the APPEAL that we will go to the penitentiary if we go there. The APPEAL is what they are bent upon destroying and the APPEAL is what we have got to combine all our energies and resources to save.



SANTA CLAUD is a myth—when it comes to the children of the poor.

TURNING THE TABLES.

The mountain has labored and the mouse has been born. The wonderful special edition of the rat sheet, the Los Angeles Times, alias Harrison Grey Otis, has appeared, but lo, the APPEAL TO REASON still lives.

For months and months the sneaks, spies and other vermin put on the APPEAL's track by old Otis and the Manufacturers' association have been at work early and late on the sensational "expose" of the APPEAL TO REASON that was to blow it sky high and not leave a shred of it to tell the story.

But old Otis and his gang were not quite smooth enough to pull off the stunt without the "little old APPEAL" getting onto it. As long as a month ago, as our readers will remember, the APPEAL exposed the whole plot and called the plotters by name, detailing their operations and forecasting the scope and character of their malicious falsehoods and slanders.

No wonder this gang of cutthroats tried to place a dynamite bomb under the APPEAL TO REASON. That is strictly in their line. The gang consists of robbers who live in palaces and dress in purple and fine linen and who steal, franchise and juggle stocks and operate skin games of all descriptions, and they want no interference with their plutocratic piracies.

The masters in Denmark are becoming overbearing to a marked degree. The union of employers has informed the Danish trade unions that it intends to lock out 40,000 workers unless two strikes of small importance are ended. The insolence of the masters is seen in the fact that in both these strikes less than 100 men are involved. Yet 40,000 workers will be locked out and 10,000 others will be thrown out of work because there is nothing for them to do as long as the 40,000 are dismissed. That is capitalism for you—and Father Pompeny defends it.

The Boston Leader is authority for the statement that cheap candies manufactured in the United States are made chiefly by children at a cost of one-fourth cent a pound, while the highest grade chocolates, wholesaling at 30 cents a pound, cost in labor four cents. Boston has the most candy factories in this country and the working conditions in the majority of them are very bad. Even capitalist sweets are full of bitterness.

HOW WILL THEY DO IT?

A federal council of the churches of Christ in America, representing thirty-two denominations, met in Chicago in the early days of December to consider the social work of the church. This is significant because of it being so general in nature and show the church is really awakening to realize that there is need of a social as well as individual gospel.

For the conservation of health. For safeguarding the rights of all men to an opportunity for self-maintenance, and for protection of workers from the hardship of enforced unemployment.

While this is indefinite in that it presents no program, it is important as indicating an awakening. That this awakening has come because of the agitation of the Socialists for the very things that are demanded goes without question.

When the church begins to try to enforce this program, if it really does, through practical measures, it is going to be up against it. While the real aim was, no doubt, to combat the spread of Socialism and to save the institution of capitalism, the application of these principles to actual work will necessitate the adoption of Socialism. In its very fight against Socialism the church is introducing into its midst ideas that are going to transform it into an advocate of the principles of socialization.

The Socialist and labor movement won great victories at the recent municipal elections in England. It is reported that 104 Socialist and labor candidates have been returned to office, constituting a net gain of forty officers. Everywhere Socialism is winning; it is losing nowhere. Let us have a few more special editions of the Los Angeles Times to feed the fires of revolt in America.

MADAM THIERS issues a forecast of each year from Paris, and her predictions receive consideration from the statesmen everywhere. We do not say there is anything in them, but here are some of the things she predicts for 1913: "Two of the richest men in the United States will suddenly die poor. Great strikes will paralyze the industries of America. The republics of Central America and South America will form an offensive federation against the dollar diplomacy of the United States. The republic of Columbia will be avenged for the seizure of Panama. The trade of 400,000,000 Chinese will shake the earth. England will face a struggle for her very life to keep India."

COMRADE DEBS has just been presented with a picture of the white house in colors, the frame being of wood taken from the white house itself when it was being remodeled, and what makes the picture specially valuable as a token is that it was sent to Comrade Debs by an employe of the white house who sympathizes thoroughly with Debs and others who have been indicted and threatened with the penitentiary to placate the plunderers of Wall street and their vassals at Washington.

Even in Alaska, according to a dispatch in a capitalist paper, "Democrats and republicans combined against the Socialists." Sure. It is what is coming all over the country just before Socialism fully triumphs.

Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you may not have the price.

Socialism is not a protest of ignorance. If it were, how the old parties would flock to it!

Socialism is not attractive to the criminal element. You notice how Harrison Grey Otis opposes it.

The Los Angeles Times' "extraordinary issue" is standpoint's last word. Taft's final utterance. And isn't it mush?

Many people are against what they think Socialism is merely because they do not think enough to know what it is.

The APPEAL caught the Los Angeles cannon ball in its teeth and hereby tossed it back into the ranks of the enemy.

Charity helps a few for a little while. Socialism would put it in the hands of all to help themselves for all time to come.

All agitation helps Socialism for the reason that the robbery of capitalism can continue only where there is the darkness of ignorance.

The materialist conception of history means that you will get all you produce, in tangible, material good. Would that make you hate religion or the home?

Wilson's first act after being elected president was to announce that his inauguration would occur in April instead of March. Then he found it would be illegal to change the time of inauguration. April fool!

It costs \$50 a day for three New York dogs to live. They are pampered by a society woman, one of the idle class. In the same city thousands of children are starving. That is capitalism for you.

The amount received at the national office for dues last month was \$5,015.25. The average membership for the first eleven months of 1912, according to the dues received, was 113,901. This is double the membership of 1911. Half measures of the "progressives" and the plots of the plutes neither are fatal to Socialism.

It has been officially stated that the 716 strikes of the year closing cost organized labor two million dollars. This is dead loss of cash, not counting the loss of time occasioned by strikes. The class war is a costly thing. It should be ended and can be ended only by making the workers masters of their own jobs through collective ownership of the means of production and distribution.

CHARITY is like pouring water into a leaky bucket; it will never fill the vessel.

"OLD LINE" insurance companies are getting scared. At meeting in New York they "deplored the tendency toward Socialism." They fear the state will take over their business and leave them out of it. They are agreed that the demand for state insurance is rapidly growing and that Socialism will eventually put them out of business. When even these highwaymen admit Socialism is coming, can't you?

SEVERAL young girls are now confined in the Little Falls, N. Y., jail—a prison which was characterized as a "hell hole" by Mayor Lunn, of Schenectady, who was recently imprisoned there for speaking to the textile strikers in that city. The offense of the girls is selling strike bulletins—a leaflet printed by the Little Falls strikers. Conditions in the jail are so rotten that the mayor and council of the city have been summoned before the state prison committee to show why certain improvements have not been made in the prison. Meanwhile the girls are still in jail. Capitalist "law and order!"

A SOCIALIST paper has been started in Jerusalem, printed in the language of the Hebrew prophets. Mr. Zarubabel, editor of the Haachudim, meaning unity, is touring the United States delivering lectures. Socialism will make Palestine truly a holy land.

Send Your Order Now

WE want your order for the special issue of the APPEAL containing our answer to the federal court indictment just as soon as you can send it and we want the order for as many copies as you can afford, or as may be necessary to cover your neighborhood.

This is the only way we have of answering an indictment that was obtained secretly in the grand jury room to which we could not have obtained admission; an indictment which was reported from the Atlantic to the Pacific coupled with the statement that we are charged with an infamous crime. We are thus branded as criminals before the American public with no possible chance to defend ourselves except through this paper. We have a right to be heard and we call upon you to help us reach the people.

We propose to be tried at the bar of justice in the court of the people and when they have read our story and listened to our testimony we will be absolutely vindicated and they will drive from office the mercenary hirelings who are serving Wall street in its conspiracy to crush out the last vestige of liberty that remains to the people.

No. 894 Jan. 18, 1913

The Appeal's Indictment of Bone

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas: Enter my order for copies of the January 18th edition of the Appeal No. 894, containing the complete story of the Leavenworth case, of the contempt proceedings, and of this latest conspiracy against Debs and the Appeal and the Socialist party.

Table with columns for NAME, RATES, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE. Rates include 200 copies for \$1.00, 500 copies for 2.00, 1000 copies for 5.00, 2500 copies for 12.50, 5000 copies for 25.00.







Los Angeles Times' Story

(Continued from page two.)
People who read our Appeal...
Just what kind of lawyers the Appeal school sends to turn out appeals from the hearing...

You will observe that none of Comrade Sheppard's law students are complaining. They are getting more for their money by studying under Sheppard than they could possibly get from any other correspondence course in the United States...

"Sheppardism."—This shows the line along which Comrade Sheppard is engaged in the Appeal, namely, training them to be lawyers that have contempt for the law...

Early last spring Sheppard's son ran for city attorney in Fort Scott, Mo., and lost. He was defeated by a Republican and democrat...

"A Fake 'Suspension.'—Several months ago a story found its way into the press to the effect that the Appeal was suspended...

"An Unqualified Pardon."—Thus it became known that Warren, through Sheppard, set out to get the pardon for Warren...

Mr. Taft in his letter accompanying the pardon said: "Petitions have been filed for defendant's pardon. He does not join in them. He prefers martyrdom."

Various other serious charges are still in being against Warren...

So here ends the famous exposure promised by General Otis. After a nine months' untiring effort by General Otis...

The Rose Door House of Prostitution
This is the only book on the subject...

score of postoffice inspectors; by the high officials of the great Catholic church; by the millions of the Guggenheims...

Today is Thanksgiving day, and if I am thinking anything, it is for the Socialist cause...

Persecuted to His Death
From Tribune, Joplin, Mo.
THE suicide of J. A. Wayland, of Girard, Kan., proprietor of the Appeal to Reason, is generally regretted by all the people...

Still Another Subscription Campaign.—The Appeal to Reason has been in a subscription campaign since last spring to boost its circulation...

"The Little Red Box."—The insatiable greed of these two men is exemplified in the "Little Red Box" scheme...

"Victims Methods Employed."—Criticism in the Appeal to Reason with the authorities—the Appeal only welcomes it. It has been their custom to meet at the Appeal...

"A Courageous Federal Officer."—Mr. Bone, convinced of the guilt of Warren, demanded that he be released from his confinement...

"Wayland's Will."—The Appeal itself admits that "Comrade Warren was hounded to death by the Appeal to Reason..."

"The Socialist War on War."
Socialists simply content themselves with declaring against war for the profit of capitalists...

Course in Public Speaking
Starts in December International Socialist Review. What to read, how to prepare, how to present and develop your subject...

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Print this coupon and send it to your nearest dealer...

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Senate Document No. 196—Report from the Immigration Commission...

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FITS YOUR OLD LAMP
We want you to know that we have a special offer...

SAW YOUR WOOD
We have a special offer on sawing your wood...

STRONGEST FENCE MADE
We have the strongest fence made...

Life Subscription Club
It will be pleasing to the Appeal Army to know that 2,104 comrades have joined the Appeal's Life Subscription Club...



